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Supporters join local and state officials break ground on Friendship House

BY JUSTIN ROSHAK justin@salmonpress.news

BETHLEHEM— Friends, partners, and employees of the Friendship House gath-

ered to celebrate its new facility. Friendship House

offers residential treatment for substance abuse, the only facility of its kind in a sixty mile radius. It has operated in Bethlehem for more than thirty years.

Doris Enman recalled getting a call at 11:30 p.m. from a father who said his daughter was ready to seek treatment. She knew an opportunity to help when she heard one, but back it involved an hour's drive to the nearest facility in Nashua. Now, she said, those ready

be able to access treatment right here in our own back yard."

Although the facility will operate some 32 beds, the nature of the reconstruction, and House's work means break ground on the that thousands of patients can be put on the road to recovery over its operational life. Friendship House is described by its leadership as a first stop for patients entering recovery, a critical stepping stone in a thousand journeys in healing.

"This facility has helped thousands and thousands of people," said Mike Claflin, executive director of Littleton-based housing nonprofit AHEAD.

His organization, which operates several affordable devel-FRIENDSHIP, PAGE A12



Friends, partners, and employees of the Friendship House gathered to celebrate its reconstruction, and break ground on the new

Mill Street parking issue leads to human rights complaint

BY JUSTIN ROSHAK

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disrupted life for businesses and citizens, and provoked at least one official complaint to the state's Council on Hu-

ing construction has was cordoned off with period of construction next year. concrete blocks, which replaced a set of orange cones which had previously blocked the space. The decision reflected

official concern about will multiply their brewat the new Schilling fa-

The brewery expansion, which CEO Jeff Cozens has estimated

Early this summer, the safety of pedestrians ing capacity five-fold, is LITTLEON—Ongo- Mill Street's left bank during the most intense planned for completion

> however, for Janice Balog, potter and volunteer at the Studio School,

That will be too late,

MILL STREET, PAGE A13

Franconia struggles to find its place in the region's economy

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BY JUSTIN ROSHAK

FRANCONIA—Civic leaders and business owners discussed the economic future of their town at Monday's meeting of the board of select-

Franconia is falling behind—that was the consensus among those present at Monday's

meeting. This year has been a wakeup call, with multiple store closings in the downtown. Although one restaurant has opened and another expanded operation, the empty storefronts on Main Street are a red flag for many.

Resident Peter Grote was blunt, saying "Lincoln has beaten [us]." He said Franconia used to be a destination town, but development to the south and north has wiped out its competitive advantage. The one thing Franconia does

really well—its state forests and natural beauty—are diminished by problems with access. He said that the state park becomes impossibly jammed in the summer and winter seasons, making it far less desir-

FRANCONIA, PAGE A12

Casella plans renewable energy plant

Timothy Berwick, a student at Lakeway Elementary

School, is enjoying the autumn weather and planting

tulips and daffodils. The students have been learning

about community and the importance of spreading

kindness. The flower bulbs were generously donated

by the White Mountain Garden Club.

BY JUSTIN ROSHAK justin@salmonpress.news

BETHLEHEM — Casella Waste Systems is close to inking a con-



tract with Brazilian biofuel company Neogas that would transform waste methane from the Bethlehem dump site into fuel, regional manager Kevin Roy explained last week

Methane is produced as the trash settles and decomposes, and at present the dump simply burns it off.

"There's a lot of energy there," Roy observed, adding "If we can eliminate that flare, we've basically created a zero-emissions facility." He estimated that the

facility would cost \$12 million to \$15 million.

The plant would strip the methane of its impurities and render it into a pipeline-capable fuel comparable to the natural gas found in the ground. Roy said that the gas is cleaner than its naturally-occurring fuels because of the synthetic production pro-

The plant would oc-CASELLA, PAGE A12



Edith Weller was on hand during the Arts Festival in Sugar Hill this past weekend putting her photography skills to the test with this antique tintype camera dating back to the Civil War.

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Passage of HB324 would leave Littleton in "a real mess," officials say

BY JUSTIN ROSHAK justin@salmonpress.news

LITTLETON—A measure that would simplify and centralize the determination of utility values is being strongly opposed by Littleton's leadership. HB324, currently being reconsidered by a state house committee, would significantly affect the town's income, town employees said.

HB 324 seeks to implement a common formula for assessing (and taxing) the value of utility companies. Instead of the current townby-town patchwork, it would place final judgment power in the hands of the state Department of Revenue Administrations.

"The whole idea was to make this uniform, rather than have towns fight over what the value is," explained Andrew Dorsett, Littleton's Town Manager, who strongly opposes the measure.

Dorsett argued that the bill would not reduce energy costs for the consumer, as advocates of the measure have suggested. He proposed that the town of Littleton should advocate for its self-interest by educating the public about the likely—and in his judgment, harmful—impact.

"Ideally, with some education, we can have it blocked," he said.

The impact on communities, as estimated by Dorsett, varies widely by the extent to which each town is dependent on its utilities as a tax base. For towns which raise money by other means (and have less utility worth to assess), the impact is very minor: Franconia, Bethlehem, and Lisbon would each see less than a 20 cent per thousand increase (that is, less than a one percent change). Other communities in this category include Sugar Hill, Lyman and Hanover.

Meanwhile, to maintain current revenue, Littleton would require a \$5.26 per thousand increase, a 16 percent change. Berlin, already taxed at an extremely high \$50 per thousand, would see a further 20 percent increase. These towns are distinguished by their relative reliance on utility valuations to raise revenue.

Brad Bailey is spearheading the local campaign against HB324,

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which is currently being considered by the house Science and Technology Committee. He argued that the fight was between small independent communities and large utility monopolies.

"The power companies don't like to have to negotiate with all the little towns," he observed.

Mostly, he argued, the negative impact would fall on the north country. He was cautiously optimistic about the chances for stymieing the measure, saying "If it does pass the House, and goes to the Senate, we get another shot at it there."

While come power companies are coming out in favor the bill, others are staying on the sidelines. Power distributor Eversource is in favor, and plans to give supportive testimony. In the last legislative session, the bill was retained in committee, and did not come up for

a vote.

While the Department of Revenue Administration has taken no official position on the bill, Dorsett observed that an "anti-municipality stance" was in vogue at the agency.

Proponents of the bill argue that it would reduce the ability of local actors to overvalue utilities, which drives up the cost of electricity. They have also contended that a consistent standard for all New Hampshire ar-

eas is more fair.

"This would be a real mess for the people of Littleton," said Dave Ernsberger, Main Street business owner and member of the Riverfront Development Commission.

He observed that Littleton had experienced successful growth for a number of years, and that the revaluation would endanger that, saying, "This will set us back if we can't get this resolved."

Enjoy crisp air and mountain foliage during 21st Annual Lincoln Fall Craft Fair

LINCOLN — The Village Shops and Town Green along Main Street in Lincoln will burst into color and flavor for the 21st Annual Lincoln Fall Craft Festival on Saturday, Oct. 7, Sunday, Oct. 8 and Monday, Oct. 9 (Columbus Day).

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Dalton Public Library happenings

DALTON — It is the Fall Season at the Dalton Public Library located at the Dalton Town Municipal building at 756 Dalton Rd. Call us at 837-2751.

Happening at the Dalton Public Library is the continuing of the fundraiser for sponsoring a "LETTER" book and a poster of available titles is on display. Cost for each book is \$10 each, and your name will be in front of the book.

Fall Craft Day will be Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Library. Call the library for more information.

The next Dalton Public Library Trustees Meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m. Please join us.

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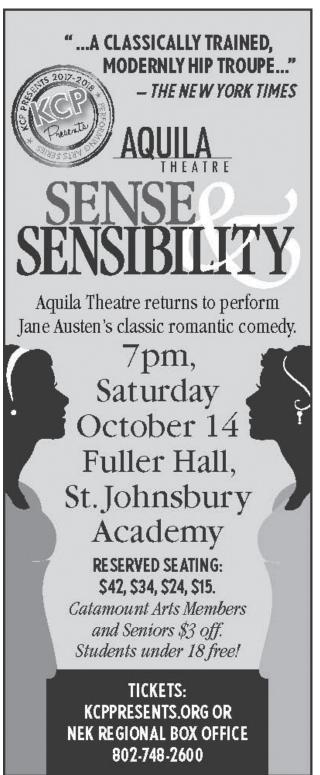
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— Paul Greenlaw on helping students at Bethlehem Elementary School organize a supply drive for victims of Hurricane Harvey

Upcoming Meetings:

Parks & Recreation Commissioners, Oct. 5, 6 p.m., Opera House Tower Room

Board of Selectmen, Oct. 10, 5 p.m., Community Center Heald Room (following a public hearing at 4:45 p.m. on acceptance of a federal grant toward the purchase of SCBA units for the Fire Department)

Zoning Board, Oct. 10, 6 p.m., Community Center Heald Room

Energy Conservation Committee, Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m., Community Center

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Property Transfers

Bethlehem

92 Jefferson St.; \$56,700; Shamus P. Carberry and JP Morgan Chase Bank NA to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA | Pleasant Street; \$20,000; Israel J. Chait to Julie Fillion | Adddress unavilable; \$12,000; Leslie H. Dreier LT to Ahead QTR Inc.

Goose Pond Road; \$150,000; Samuel E. Mintz to Kevin V. McCullough

Easton

Valley View Road (Lot); \$42,000; Craig and Tammy Weaver to Leanne

Franconia

Wallace Hill Road; \$59,933; John K. Taylor to Greeland T.B. and Becky L. Hatfield

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773 Wild Meadow Rd.; \$127,533; Mike A. Brailey to H&H Investments

Haverhill

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Lincoln

Address unavailable; \$475,000; Timothy Murphy to Jeffrey M. and Jane

Littleton

Brook Road, Lot 6; \$15,000; Holly D. MacArthur to Richard A. and Diana L. Talotta

Lyman

45 Bobbin Mill Rd.; \$75,000; Sara J. Hicks to Nicholas R. Arsenault

Orford

163 Indian Pond Rd.; \$99,000; Indian Point LLC to Cassandra K. Gray Merrill Street; \$700,000; Taylor G. Soper Estate to Lawrence FT | 863 NH Route 10; \$350,000; Vicki Greenwood to Lawrence FT

Sugar Hill

Main Street; \$15,000; W. Andrew Norton to Cama Sidra LLC

Five Questions

- 1. You are driving through London and someone warns you to watch out for "sleeping policemen." What are they talking about?
- 2. Which automobile manufacturer's logo consists of three interlocked circles?
- 3. Which famous world leader was known for 27 years as Prisoner 46664?
- 4. What historic event was the Eiffel Tower dedicated in celebration of?
- 5. What international organization has received more Nobel Peace Prizes than any other? 5. The Red Cross 4. The centennial of the French Revolution

prisoner incarcerated at South Africa's Robben Island in 1964.

3. Nelson Mandela. The number signifies that he was the 466th 3. Speed bunne "รมอกรน**7

Courier Almanac Water re-tested at Partridge Lake

BY JUSTIN ROSHAK justin@salmonpress.news

LITTLETON—Partridge Lake was re-tested by the state last week, and will be examined again this week. The ongoing (and repetitive) problem of bacteria blooms illustrate the challenge of managing the nutrient budget of an isolated lake with a dense human population.

This year's bloom was first noticed in September, but reports from the early 2000's show that the problem has been well-known for years. Experts have concluded that the problem lies with an overabundance of phosphorus in the lake. Partridge Lake is uniquely situated for poor nutrient-circulation, because it has a combination of steep watershed, deep center, and loose, sandy soils surdrains toward the Ammonoosuc, but its outlets are shallow, while its deepest points are more

than fifty feet down. Jill Corey, who has owned property on the lake for 39 years, said that up until this year, blooms had been fairly mild, but that the Owners Association are aware of the problem. The association encouraged homeowners to take steps to reduce the amount of phosphorus leeching into the lake.

A popular location for lake homes, and occupied by a number of prominent Littleton citizens, Partridge Lake is circled by about 70 houses, most of which have their own, individual septic systems within a few hundred feet of the water.

The bigger problem is that years of runoff and huge reservoir of phosphorus in the lake bottom. So even if the Association were to adopt strict limits and more secure septic disposal systems, they would only cut the yearly input of phosphorus in half. More rigorous treatment, such as the injection of aluminum salts, would require considerable upfront investment. Anyone who has worked in a homeowners' association knows how difficult it can be to convince all parties to sign onto an expensive project, even one with long-term ben-

efits. The Department of Environmental Services expects this year's bloom to die down once the weather cools. In areas of the country where agricultural runoff is common, such as the Gulf of Mexico, blooms

rounding it. The lakes leaching have built up a peak in the summer, before being broken up by hurricane season and stifled by falling temperatures (as well as the drop in fertilizer use as the growing season ends).

The tests conducted Sept. 19 revealed a moderate-to-high concentration of photosynthetic cyanobacteria in the range of 33,000 cells per milliliter of water. Last week's testing revealed the culprit to be so-called "picocyanobacteria," an especially tiny variety less than 2 micrometers across. In their millions, they give the lake a white, cloudy color. The state is recommending that pets and children be kept away from the bloom areas. Many species of cyanobacteria produce nerve toxins. and in bloom-level concentrations can pose significant health risks.





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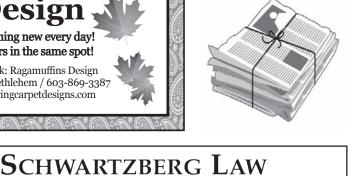
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Look for the good

After every tragic event, we often find ourselves asking what we can do to help find a solution. Or, we ask ourselves and each other how we can help to, in any way, ease the pain and suffering of those affected. In what is sadly becoming the routine case of mass shootings like the one that occurred Sunday night in Las Vegas, we talk imposing stricter laws on the purchase and sale of guns; some advocate banning guns altogehter; keeping a closer watch on those that are known to be mentally unsound; installing metal detectors in public buildings and increasing security at largescale events. The unfortunate fact is, however, that at the end of the day, though, no new laws or increased security measures will prevent future bloodshed because the cause of these attacks is not the failure of the systems designed to protect us, but the disturbed minds of the individuals who carry them out.

An interesting point once made by Fred Rogers (of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" fame), was that during every tragedy, we should look for the good people, because they tend to show up in larger numbers than the bad guys. That simple sentiment alone has offered solace in times of great despair, and as the stories begin to emerge from Las Vegas of the heroic actions of police and first responders, it seems to be a salve on the wounds suffered there there as well.

Each year in this country, there are more than 300 mass shootings, Las Vegas, being the most recent. It's hard to wrap our heads around such violence and unnecessary loss of life. So what can we do to help?

The first thing we can do is to be there immediately for those close to us in need. Your presence can provide a calming force during crisis. If the issue is afar, donate your time or what money you can to do your small part.

When speaking with someone who is going through a rough time, or having a hard time wrapping their heads around a loss, remember to keep your words simple. Sometimes, less is more. Letting someone you know you love them, care about them and will support them through a difficult time is all we need to say.

If tragedy hits close to home, make sure you focus on keeping loved ones rested and well fed.

Smiling even when that is the last thing on earth you may feel inclined to do can lighten the atmosphere at the right time. Laughter releases the feel good hormones we all need and crave, especially during hard times. When they said 'Laughter is the best medicine' they knew what they were talking about.

After a tragedy, empathy and compassion, referred to by some as first aid for the soul, can be just as important as providing physical first aid.

It's been said time and time again, that the best way to combat evil is through kindness. The possibilities there are endless. Pay for someone's coffee, volunteer around town, become more involved in the issues that you are passionate about. It's easy with social media and the internet to be more proactive in any cause you can think of and it does make a difference. Each little bit of kindness is kind of like adding a penny to the penny jar, it all adds up until one day it is overflowing.

In the words of author Isabel Allende, "We don't even know how strong we are until we are forced to bring that hidden strength forward. In times of tragedy, of war, of necessity, people do amazing things. The human capacity for survival and renewal is awesome."



JUSTIN ROSHAK

Time to say "No, Mr. President"

LETTERS

Helicopter rides were one of the featured attractions at the Sugar Hill Arts Festival this past weekend.

To the Editor:

Here's a riddle for you - Who Taunts, Ridicules, is Unfit, is a Misogynist, and Preys on victims? Who among us allows ourselves to be led by a bully? I hope not you or me. We teach our kids not to be bullies.

We (some of us) voted for our President, but we don't have to behave like him. You and I can support different policies, but we don't have to be mean about it. And if we are - shame on us. Most Senators and Representatives are better than that. I believe that is true. Threats, taunts, fear and money are not the keys to good legislation.

A No Trump hand beats Trump. It's time for us Democrats and Republicans to lay our hands on the table and say we won't play the President's kind of game. It's time to lead from our strong suit of decency and say "No," Mr. Trump.

Lead, Mr. Trump, don't divide. See if you can play a clean hand.

> Anita Craven Easton

KEEPING EACH OTHER WELL

Each other includes all colors



By Elizabeth Terp Columnist

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel said "the opposite of good is not evil; it is indifference. Some of us were horrified at the Claremont white teenage boys' attempted hanging of an eight year old biracial boy. Others took it in stride as, "boys will be boys." Significantly, the boys' parents attempted to minimize the assault, key to understanding that those

boys, in fact, needed a tence." village to raise them; learn to respect all colors at home. A small crowd of concerned citizens in Claremont did respond, and stood up to the plate to support eight year old Quincy.

Given any issue, there will always be those who see no problem and others who are aware. Part of membership in a village includes educating ourselves to the behaviors we don't even notice in ourselves that contribute to injustices in the village.

Heschel noted that "words create worlds. The Holocaust didn't begin with tanks and guns; it began with words. Live life as if it is a work of art, 'Your own exis-

teenage boys and their parents in whatever consequences are meted out to teach them what they need to know in order to contribute to community safety and respect for their neighbors.

John Howard Griffin's book, "Black Like (1961), a classic available in local libraries is one book that helps whites take a closer look at our own behavior. Griffin wrote about racial inequality. He was a white Texan who had his skin darkened and shaved his head so that he could travel in the south, experience what it was like to be black, and write a book documenting his experienc-

es. Fifty-eight years lat-Hopefully, the courts er, we still have a long they weren't going to will include both the way to go to clean up our behavior as a village.

Racism is clearly not just a southern problem. Here is a frightening example of how it erupts in the north in a quiet New England town. And it starts with nonsense words. And they are not just "boys will be boys" words that exist only in Claremont.

If we want to keep each other well, we need to continually monitor ourselves and each other, and live as though our lives are works of art to be treasured by all viewers.

Comments welcome elizabethterp@yahoo.com, or PO Box 547, Campton, NH 03223.

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SELLS IT ALL

Covered bridge tour served as a reminder that politics is about people

BY SEN. JEFF WOODBURN

Since I was a kid, I loved politics. I had great North Country mentors like Ray Burton, Hugh Gallen, Otto Oleson, and Harold Burns. The process was important, but it was also fun. Most of all I remember the long days traveling with candidates to the far, quiet reaches of Coös County. Politics was a lonely pursuit. Later, I became a civics teacher at my high school alma mater, hoping — and occasionally succeeding — at sparking an interest in government in young people.

Today, many people feel our democracy is broken; it certainly is polarized and angry. Trump style politics permeates everything — even our State House, where bonds are deep and traditions bend toward bipartisanship. The feeling erodes our ability to work together to find compromise and make ever so slow progress. All the while, as the Senate Minority Leader, I try to hold like-minded legislators together to keep what we have. Not lose ground and stand up for an activist government that can and does improve people's lives.

But this all takes its and sometimes. I just have to hit the back roads of the North Country on one of my barnstorming I conducted one this week — visiting 10 historic covered bridges from Woodstock, Lincoln, Swiftwater, Haverhill, Bath, Lancaster, Groveton, Stark, Columbia and finally ending in Pittsburg, within eye-shot of Canada and I swear a few spits of

Did you know that 24 percent of the covered

bridges in the state are in District 1?

I brought along some great state government tour guides, who knew all about covered bridg-

Passion explodes from experts when you give them a little encouragement. We met a few people along the way, but most of our stops were quiet places where we could only hear the roaring river. One stop really stood out, and that was in the little town of Columbia (population 757 people), just south of Colebrook. There, locals on both sides of the Connecticut River care

their tidy, short, little bridge. We were tickled to meet the Gray brothers -- one who lives next to the bridge and the other from Iowa (who drove all the way out here for this occasion). My traveling bureaucrats were giddy with delight listening to story after story about growing up next to the Columbia Bridge. In 1911, their Dad was a laborer when it was constructed.

It is these encounters that keep me going and inspire me. Politics is about people, and they are the source of all

and know much about power and - dare I say -- all wisdom. The vast majority of my Coös County constituents voted for Trump because he offered them hope, as they had for Obama twice before. They want change that brings everyone along and improves lives, stabilizes communities and creates broad opportunity. They also want to be respected, understood and listened to. That's not only my goal, but my passion.

> (Jeff Woodburn, of Whitefield, is the North Country's Senator)

Flint corn

BY HEATHER BRYANT

Regional Field Specialist Food and Agriculture

Fall decorations are popping up all over, including multi-colored scarecrows, pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, and flint (or Indian) corn. While summer is by far my favorite season, fall does have a certain visual appeal. All the decorations got me to thinking about where flint corn came from. It turns out it has a fascinating history.

Seven to ten thousand years ago corn or maize was domesticated from a wild plant in Mexico with multiple stalks and ears called teosinte. Due to teosinte's high level of genetic diversity, early farmers were able to use it to breed many races of corn adapted to grow in a variety of climates. By the time Europeans arrived in the Americas, approximately 300 races of corn were being produced from Chili to Southern Canada. Interestingly despite mil-

lennia of breeding, a modern corn plant can still be crossed with a teosinte today to create a viable hybrid that can itself then go on to reproduce.

Corn was a staple food for native people in the Eastern US by 800-900 AD, and was often grown with squash and beans. In terms of diet, beans and corn, when eaten together, provide a complete protein. Agriculturally, when grown together, the squash provides ground cover for weed control. The corn provides a structure pole for the beans to climb, and the beans provide some nitrogen for the other two crops. The system is called the "three sisters."

Flint corn and popcorn are types of corn whose kernel is hard and round, unlike dent moves in and then back corn (field or flour corn) out again before the kerwhose kernels are softer and will develop a dent in the middle as it dries. Any variety of corn can be used to make corn

meal after it is properly dried or soaked in water prior to becoming an ingredient in soups and stews, but today in our area flint corn is primarily grown as a decoration. It has kernels that can be white, red, blue, black, purple, or yellow, and while some varieties produce ears with only one color kernels, most are multi-colored.

The color in the kernels can be a result of "jumping genes" or transposons. posons are genes that can move from one location to another. In flint corn, when the transposon moves into the gene responsible for creating pigment it disrupts pigment production leaving a white kernel. If the transposon is not there a colored kernel is produced, and if it nel production is completed, the kernel will be striped or speckled.

If you are like me, vou would assume that most current day corn breeding happens in the Midwest, but when researching this article, I discovered that back in the 1980's, Professor Gerald Dunn of UNH and fellow researchers bred two varieties of flint corn, Sunapee and Fiesta, to be better adapted to our short growing season than other varieties on the market at the time. Fiesta is still commercially available.

If you've never grown ornamental corn and want to try it next year, it requires much the same kind of care as any other corn. The main difference is that you need to wait to harvest it until after the husks have dried. It should then be cured in a warm dry location for a week in order to ensure it stays looking good for the length of the fall decorating season.

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The Littleton Food Co-op plans Partner of the Month Fair!

LITTLETON — The Littleton Food Co-op's Partner of the Month program highlights a different, local (or local chapter of) non-profit organization each month. This partnership shines the spotlight on a variety of organizations in our region by inviting representatives into the store for educational events; inviting customers to 'round-up' their purchases at the cash registers; and by donating \$1 from each pizza sold on Friday evenings to the partner.

The Littleton Food Co-op is inviting eligible organizations to participate in a Partner of the Month Fair at the Littleton Food Co-op. Local non-profits may become eligible by submitting an email explaining what their organization does and why it would make a good partner to hr@littletoncoop.org by Oct. 13. Once received, The Littleton Food Co-op will invite organizations



Littleton Food Co-op Front End Staff display a check with the total dollars raised for community partners in 2016. The average Partner earns more than \$1,000 from the program and to date for 2017, the co-op community has raised more than \$9300 for partners. From left to right: Audrey Rowlette and Brodie LaBonte.

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Orford's Charlie Waterbury to be honored at national service for fallen firefighters

EMMITSBURG, Md. Department, died while The 36th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will honor two firefighters who died in the line of duty from New Hampshire. They are among the 75 firefighters who died in 2016 and 20 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Sunday, Oct. 8.

Firefighter-AEMT Douglas A. Clement, age 43, of the New Hampton Fire Department, died on June 14, 2016, after participating in motor vehicle extrication and rescue training at the station.

Firefighter Charles A. "Charlie" Waterbury, age 56, of the Orford Fire fighting a brush fire on July 24, 2016.

Their names will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Academy grounds. The national tribute is sponsored by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Fire Administration.

Thousands are expected to attend the service, including families and friends of the fallen firefighters, members of Congress, Administration officials and other dignitaries. Families will receive flags flown over the U.S. Capitol and the National Memorial. Members of the fire service, honor guard units and pipe and drum units from across the country will participate in this

national tribute. For a complete list of fallen firefighters being honored and a widget to display their information on your website, along with Memorial Weekend related videos, photos, media and broadcast information, go to weekend.firehero.

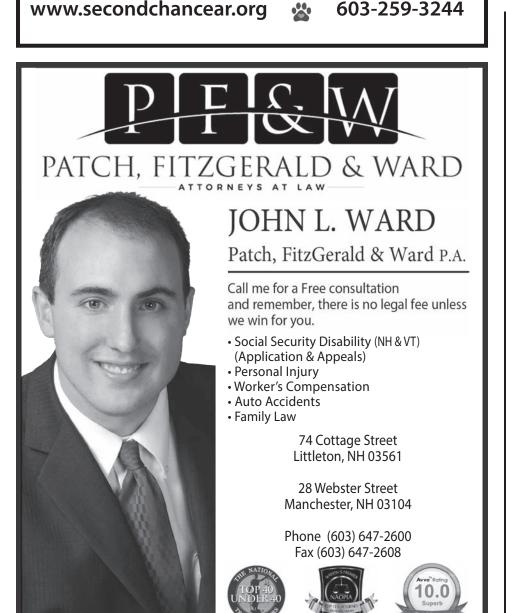


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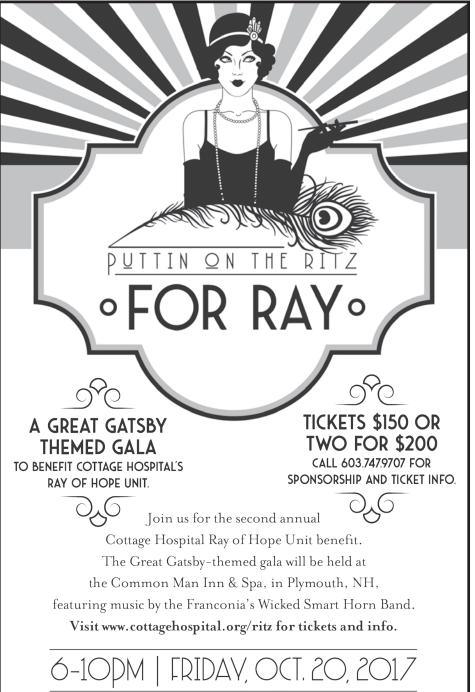


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Kat Wright returns To The Colonial

BETHLEHEM — The Colonial Theatre in Bethlehem, with the support of Allagash Brewing Company, is excited about the return to their stage by one of Vermont's hottest voices Friday, Oct. 6. Kat Wright and her band are on a mission to fill you with music that aims right for the heart and moves your soul, and they won't be defeated in their quest.

Wright is a powerhouse chanteuse who will knock your socks off and then purr like a kitten. Backed by a seven piece band including horns and keys from just across the river, you will quickly see why this band has emerged as a regional favorite.

Wright has been described as "a young Bonnie Raitt meets Amy Winehouse." Add to that voice a band that displays a rock solid rhythm section of bass, drums and keys; a powerful, three-piece horn section; an electric guitarist who dances beneath the surface before exploding to the top. Seven players, each a soloist and entertainer in their own right, blending Memphis soul and new school R&B with a level of improvisation that more than a few Vermont bands have been known for.

General Admission tickets for the 8 p.m. performance are \$17: Colonial, Catamount Arts and St. Kieran's Community Center for the Arts members \$13. Tickets are available in advance while they last at Maia Papaya Cafe, Bethlehem, or Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury. The doors open at 7 p.m. for the 8 p.m. performance with beer and wine on the patio (weather permitting) including a beer tasting





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For more information about this or upcoming live events find The Colonial on Facebook, follow The Colonial on twitter (@ColonialNH), visit the Colonial on line at www.BethlehemColonial.org or tune in to Bethlehem's own community radio, WZNC, broadcasting from atop the historic Colonial Theatre at 99.9 on the FM dial.

by Allagash Brewing.

This evening of great rockin' pop music is made possible with additional support from New Hampshire Public Radio, Vermont public Radio, The Cold Mountain Café, The Wayside Inn, The New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, Mascoma Bank, and The Colonial's promotional partner, Catamount Arts.

Bird migration workshop addresses how and why birds do it

FRANCONIA — It's autumn, and birds are making their way south. How do they know when it's time? How do young birds know where to go? And how do they keep going for thousands of miles? On Friday, Oct. 6 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Franconia Town Hall, the Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust (ACT) is hosting a free talk fo-

cused on bird migration. Come and explore why and how so many bird species risk dangerous and stressful journeys twice a year.

"The Science and Wonder of Bird Migration" will delve into some of the most astonishing feats of migration, including orientation and navigation. Charlie Browne, director emeritus of the Fairbanks pins the program this Museum and Planetarium in St. Johnsbury, Vt., will present how migration evolved as a survival strategy, how birds find their way - especially at night, what tells them 'It's time to go' and much more.

This event is free and open to the public. Due to the general scientific knowledge that underpresentation is intended for adults and older children, but all are welcome.

Donations are welcome and gladly accepted. Those interested in learning more can sign up for ACT's Bird Alert and find out what and when our migratory birds return to the North Country; e-mail out-

reach@aconservationtrust.org.

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Sugar Hill Fire-Rescue to host annual open house

SUGAR HILL — Chief Allan Clark of the Sugar Hill Fire-Rescue advises that on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2.p.m., the Sugar Hill Fire Department will be holding an Open House for all those interested in attending.

Chief Clark advises "This will be a great opportunity for the firefighters to thank the community for their support and provide an opportunity for those who attend to view our wonderful equipment, ask questions and obtain fire prevention information."

Numerous activities for children will take place including using a live fire hose. This year, children will have the opportunity to put out a house fire.

The department's apparatus and specialized equipment will be on display and firefighters will be available to demonstrate the equipment. Firefighters will



Sugar Hill Fire Captain Gordie Johnk practices rescue techniques at a recent training session. Get to meet your firefighters and what it is like being a firefighter on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Sugar Hill Open House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fall ham and bean dinner in Dalton

COMMUNITY: Spend Locally!

DALTON — Save the date for Saturday, Oct. 14, as the Friends of the Dalton Town Hall are planning another Ham and Bean Dinner. A home cooked meal of baked ham, beans, coleslaw, rolls, brown bread and plenty of homemade desserts will be available. The meal starts at 5 p.m., at the old Dalton Town Hall, and will be

served until 7 p.m. Bring raised this year have your family for a hearty meal and good conversation with fellow community members.

There will also be three basket raffles to be drawn at the end of the meal. The basket themes are Italian Dinner, Movie Night and Homemade Mixes bas-

Some of the funds

helped purchase new folding chairs for the Town Hall. The new chairs are more solid and comfortable than the old chairs they are replacing.

The dinner benefits the Friends of the Dalton Town Hall, who are keeping the historic Dalton Town Hall available for both public and

private gatherings yearround. The building also serves as a display area for the Dalton Historical Society, and facilitates book sales for the Dalton Public Library. Other local organizations and private citizens hold meetings and events in the Hall. For more information, call Terri Parks at 837-9120.

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intended for all ages

with special activities

for children as the Open

House is part of the department's Fire Preven-

tion week activities. The

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Lafayette community and Garnet Hill partner to adopt school affected by Hurricane Harvey

FRANCONIA — The service-learning group, Lafayette Community Kids at Lafayette Regional School are doing their part to help with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts by adopting Eastside Elementary School in Cleveland, Texas. Led by co-advisors, Paraprofessional Irene Amsbary and Parent Volunteer Sarah Reeder; the Lafayette Community Kids are sponsoring a school supply drive called "Kids Helping Kids."

Mrs. Reeder, a Texas native had no idea the devastation she would leave behind when she and her husband, Brian relocated their family to the North Country this summer. The Reeder family was living in Kingswood, Texas, a town located just outside of the Houston area before Brian; a General Dentist opened his practice, Littleton Dental Care (formally the office of Dr. David Taylor) in Littleton.

With family members still living in areas hardest hit by Hurricane Harvey, Mrs. Reeder was quick to take action. Seeking out ways to help victims, Mrs. Reeder assisted in matching up Lafayette Community Kids with Eastside Elementary through the website Principals Helping Principals. Mrs.



Members of the Lafayette Community Kids along with their co-advisors, Sarah Reeder & Irene Amsbary display some of the school supplies they have collected for Eastside Elementary School in Cleveland, Texas. Eastside Elementary was one of the schools hardest hit by Hurricane Harvey.

Reeder contacted Eastside, which is in a community not far where the Reeder family relocated. Principal Rebecca Smith of Eastside shared that the community had many displaced families and new students enrolling and starting school each day due to the upheaval caused by the hurricane. Principal Smith shared that she really appreciates all the

school supplies collected and knows they will be a blessing for her stu-

Hearing about the Lafayette Community Kids school supply drive, neighboring business, Garnet Hill offered their support with a major donation of 500 backpacks.

"This is about kids helping kids, and we're delighted to be able to contribute along the way," said Wendy Thayer, Public Relations at Garnet Hill. "The communities and schools of Texas are showing characteristic resilience and spirit. We wish them all the very best."

To alleviate the delivery logistics Garnet Hill generously agreed to direct ship the backpacks to Eastside Elementary for distribution to students in need.

Along with students, SAU No. 35 Speech and Language Pathologist Sheryl Moghari is getting involved with the effort as well. Moghari, a diabetic herself learned about the Diabetes Relief Coalition through the American Diabetes Association to help provide critical diabetes supplies and support to regions impacted by

Hurricanes Harvey and

Irma. Recently changing the method in which she receives her daily insulin, Moghari is able to donate her unused surplus of diabetic supplies that she no longer needs.

Lafayette Regional School Principal, Gordie Johnk stated, "service learning engages students in meaningful service to their school and community." Johnk went on to commend the timely efforts of both students and community members, saying "It is a proud moment to be part of a small school with students who are making a big impact on the world through social awareness and civic responsibility."

According to Co-Advisor Mrs. Amsbary, the supply drive will take place through Friday, Oct. 6. Standard school supplies such as binders, notebook paper, pens, pencils, glue sticks, crayons, scissors, and index cards are still in need. Supply drop off sites include the Lafayette Regional School Lobby or Woodsville Bank in Franconia. For a full list of supplies needed or more information on how you can help, contact Irene Amsbary during school hours at 823-7741 or Sarah Reeder at reedersarah@gmail.

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Acclaimed storyteller Rebecca Rule to visit Easton

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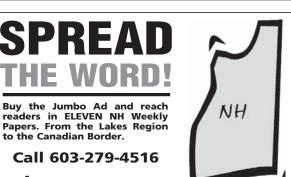
of New Hampshire, especially those that reflect a warm welcome to all to what is special about experience the NH Hu- this rocky old place. She manities Council Pro- will tell some of these stories (her favorites are the funny ones) and invite audience members to contribute a few stories of their own.

Rule's presentation is appropriate for all ages and is free to the public, however donations are graciously accepted. For further information, please e-mail kvceaston@gmail.com or call Easton Town Hall at 823-8017.





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Quebec businessman opens new company in Littleton

LITTLETON — It was with a great sense of pride that Mr. Steve Malenfant, CEO and founder of Groupe Industriel Interprovincial Inc. of Magog, QC, Canada officially launched a new company in Littleton Tuesday morning.

Inter USA Industrial Group is a unique company that provides fully integrated industrial equipment installation, planned machine maintenance, relocation, re-shoring and outage/shutdown services to a variety of industries such as pulp and paper, wood processing, rubber and plastics, steel and metal, food processing and more.

The company's success is based on its mission of helping clients and the guiding principle of building the trust that is essential between the client's in house teams and the teams from Inter-USA. When selling its services, Inter-USA clearly states that the company is here to help the in-house teams and not to take jobs away



Left to right: New Hampshire State Rep. Brad Bailey; New Hampshire Executive Councilor Joe Kenney; Pierre Harvey, Harvey International; Steve Malenfant, founder and CEO, Inter USA Industrial Group; Benoit Lamontagne, New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs; Chuck Henderson, representing U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen.

from them. This is important as it reassures the client's employees before the job is confirmed. Inter-USA's unique training program is also a fundamental element of the strategy by which all employees have to go through an elaborate and thorough technical program prior to working on job sites. We want to make sure

our employees are the best millwrights available and that they are skilled at developing strong relationships with our client's in house teams, Steve Malenfant.

Founded in 2003, its Quebec counterpart employs more than 140 employees and the long-term plans for the new US based company is to hire and train between 25 and 50 employees in Littleton, most of them millwrights, engineering technicians and welders.

Mr. Malenfant believes that Northern New Hampshire is the right fit:

"We chose northern New Hampshire because we know that labor is available, but also because of the close proximity to sawmills, pulp and paper, steel and metal fabricators," he said. "We will hire locally and pair the US employees with experienced Quebec millwrights from our head office until they are trained and have integrated the Inter-USA business model. We will train them so that they can take over and start doing jobs quickly in New England."

"Beno Lamontagne and Michael Bergeron with the New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs did a wonderful job helping a Quebec company like us feel at home," Malenfant said. "They showed us how to navigate everything from real estate, visas, labor, pay role, and business incorporation, and New Hampshire has no sales or personal income tax."

The new company plans to expand in Littleton over time.

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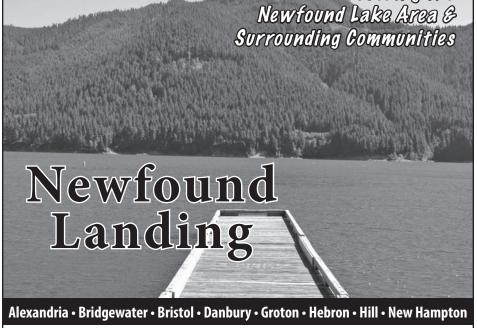
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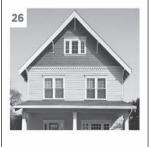
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opments north of the notch, will own the physical space.

Claflin said that AHEAD was proud to be working with Friendship House, and thanked state representatives for their hard work in organizing and streamlining he process.

He also thanked the anonymous donor of some \$2.5 million, saying "If it wasn't for that gift, we would not be here today."

The project will cost about \$5.4 million in total.

"This is a great example of what we do so well in New Hamp-

shire," said U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, who added that protecting Medicare and its expansion were some of her key legislative priorities.

"All of the people here are fighters on the front lines, combating the substance abuse crisis," said Shaheen's fellow Senator, Maggie Hassan.

She expressed pride in the first bill she wrote, recently signed into law, which encouraged doctors to treat all opioids as potentially addictive, even those marketed by pharmaceutical companies as "abuse-resistant."

State Sen. Jeff Wood-

burn said the hard Friendship work at House represented the best of the north country, which he called "an inspiring landscape full of tough and tender people." Yet he injected a note of sober reflection into the day, reminding citizens that "It's important for us to remember those who are not here." Woodburn then led the crowd in a moment of silence for those lost to addic-

A number of leaders spoke honestly about their own experience in recovery, adding to the feeling that those attendance were not merely health professionals or state officials, but friends in need.

"We will no longer accept having to send out loved ones south to get the care they need," said Kristy Letrendre. She said the new facility was making her dream into a reality.

The new facility represents a successful partnership between local, state, and federal organizations. While North Country Health Consortium and AHEAD take on day-today management, funding is provided partly by state and federal dollars, including Community Development Block Grants. Officials

from state housing and finance agencies were thanked for their help and expertise by many who spoke.

The reconstruction will also allow Friendship House to consider expanding in the coming years. While the old facility was not up to all modern codes, it had been grandfathered in, but was nonetheless restricted from increasing its number of beds. The new, ultra-modern facility will meet all standards, and thus allow its leaders to invest in new capacity. The reconstruction is expected to be completed by Spring of 2018.

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able a destination.

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Kevin Johnson, owner of the Gale River Motel, recalled with wistful regret the not-so-distant past at Cannon Mountain, including "apres ski" parties and other alpine attractions. He said there has been a

drip-drip of erosion in the mountain's success, which has been reflected in the gradual erosion of the downtown business environment.

"As goes Cannon, so has gone Franconia," he said.

Johnson is an avowed proponent of leasing Cannon, which is state owned, to a private operator a la Mount Sunapee. He was skeptical that Cannon could be a silver bullet though, not least because the competition is so much stronger than it was. A member of the Cannon Mountain Advisory Committee, Johnson said most of the mountain's profits (in a good year) go towards snow guns, and suggested that alternative activities, such as climbing and skating, could provide a better return on investment.

Johnson also praised Kim Cowles' work on improving the Dow Field, including the new pavilion, expected to be completed next year. Cowles has also led improvements in quality and accessibility to the town's extensive trail network. There was wide agreement that infrastructure investments were a worthwhile use of town resources.

Selectman Eric Meth said he envied the young, hip feel of Colorado ski towns such as Buena Vista and Salida, which sustain their year-round traffic with attractions such as rafting.

suggestions Most swirled around finding Franconia a suitable niche in the broader regional economy. That could mean an emphasis on biking, or winter-time hiking, or some other activity that Franconia's extensive wilderness would be well-suited for. Some suggestions, like a bew pub in the downtown, would require considerably more investment, including a new sewer system.

Some of the hard work is already underway. Selectman Jill Brewer is working with local business and public works

to improve a multi-use path along the Gale River. Including some 1.2 miles of trail leading to and from the downtown, the trail is planned to recreational improve opportunities, promote physical wellness, and alleviate some congestion in the downtown. A bridge across the Gale is also planned, which was estimated at some \$85,000, although one expert suggested that was a lowball.

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cupy a little over an acre of space, and include a filling station for vehicles modified to burn compressed natural gas. Landfill-produced is mostly composed of flammable methane and inert carbon dioxide.

Because of the distance to market, the gas would not be sold through a physical pipeline, but instead be distributed by fuel alternative firm Neogas. The company provides what Roy called a "virtual

pipeline", transporting full tanks to filling stations in remote areas, and swapping the trucksized tank for the empty one.

clients that Some Neogas plans to market the fuel to might include universities and companies seeking a more environmentally-friendly source of heat.

The process works by forcing untreated waste gas (which any landfill produces in considerable quantities) into a high-pressure environ-

ment with a specially sized filter. The methane is literally squeezed out of the gas, leaving the carbon dioxide, nitrogen, and moisture behind.

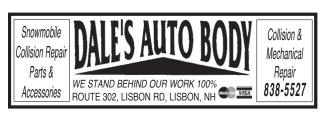
Roy said that maintaining control over the gas, and the production facility, is a high priority. He said maintaining compliance with state environmental would be key. As the landfill capacity fills up, the site mission will shift towards gas collection. The dump is expected to stop taking trash within five years.

"Young" waste gas contains about 20 to 40 percent methane by volume, while a more mature site might pump out a concentration closer to 50 percent. As various parts of the site age, a low-btu burner will dispense the low-quality gas they produce. As collection points reach usable quality, they will

shift to capturing it.

The pipeline to the facility will also feature five geothermal loops, similar to the proof-ofconcept model heating the site's shop. Besides releasing methane, decomposition produces considerable amounts of heat—Roy estimates they can capture more than a million BTU's per hour (a little more energy than the average lightening bolt, and enough to run a clothes dryer for five months).

The facility would require an exception to the zoning on the front parcel, which had previously been considered for donation to the industrial park. The permitting process is expected to begin in a month or two, with groundbreaking tentatively scheduled for the end of 2018. Roy said that with current landfill capacity, gas production will be profitable for some 15 years.







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who says the barriers have made it impossible for her to continue her work for the school. Starting in July, she wasn't able to park in her regular spot beside the studio school doors, which meant she could no longer handle the school's bookkeeping, as she had been doing.

"We had been assured that we would have handicapped parking on Mill Street," she said Monday.

She asked the selectmen to create a specialized and marked handicapped parking space for the studio school.

The school is not involved in Balog's complaint. Members stressed that while they empathize with her situation, they are choosing to remain neutral concerning her actions or potential suit. Balog used to be on the school's governing board, but stepped down before this summer.

Balog says that she tried to get in touch with Littleton's Town Manager, and riverfront expansion aficionado, Andrew Dorsett. After none of her calls got through, she went to the state. As a result, the Commission for Human Rights is investigating the town to deter-

mine whether probable cause for a case exists. Dorsett has already submitted a written position to the town's attorney, but the case could take as long as 12 months to take shape, according to state officials.

Dorsett has consistently emphasized the importance of safety on Mill Street during the first period of construction, and repeatedly assured citizens that the blocks will be removed once high-volume waste and cement truck visits stop. The initial plan was for two months of such high-volume, allday truck deliveries, and he hopes that stage to be completed within a few weeks.

Dorsett supports increasing walkability in the downtown, and hopes to install a permanent sidewalk on Mill in 2019, as part of the ongoing Riverfront redevelopment plan.

At Monday's meeting, the selectmen did not seem inclined to push Dorsett or public works director Joe DePalma to change their policy of safety-first. Chairman Schuyler Sweet said he sympathized, but said that "By filing a complaint, and having them file a lawsuit, you've taken it out of our hands."

Sweet was concerned that if they bowed to her request for a dedicated parking space, they would have to do so for all businesses.

The closest handicapped parking space to the studio school is at the Saranac Street public lot, perhaps a hundred yards uphill. While neighbor and Chutters owner Jim Alden has allowed the studio school to use his loading area on Mill for short periods, that space is needed for deliveries most of the time.

Alden says that the status of Mil Street's parking goes back eight vears, when Main Street reconstruction involved taking down some of the "No Parking" signs which had previously occupied the left side of Mill. After reconstruction, the signs were never replaced. As a consequence, people got used to using that side of the street for parking, even though technically, none

may exist.

Public Works Director Joe DePalma says the legal status of Mill has been a puzzle ever since he joined the town last year, and he plans to take an official survey of the stretch as soon as possible.

Gladys Bertha Stevens, 94

LITTLETON — Gladys Bertha (Warcup) Stevens, 94, died at the Cottage Hospital in Woodsville on Monday, Sept. 25, 2017.

Gladys was born on May 25, 1923 in Lisbon to her parents Harry and Hazel (Dow) Warcup. She married Raymond H. Stevens, Sr. and moved to Littleton. She worked for many years, and then retired from the Outlet Store in Littleton. Gladys was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the VFW Auxiliary, and volunteered at the Littleton Senior Center. She enjoyed knitting and made beautiful sweaters for family and friends.

Gladys is survived by her sons Donald Stevens, Ronald Stevens and daughter-in-law Patricia Stevens, all of Littleton; her grandson,



Michael Stevens of Colebrook; granddaughter Terri Dexter of Littleton; granddaughter Stephanie and husband Carl Chalbeck of Goffstown; two great grandsons, Andrew and Anthony Chalbeck, both of Goffstown; two nieces, Judy Dean and Susan Brooks, both of Littleton.

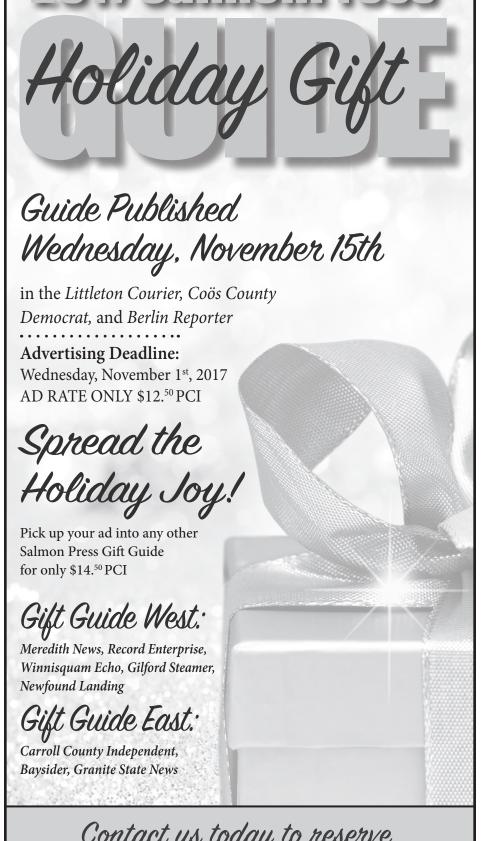
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Raymond H. Stevens, Jr.; step-mother Lavigna Pebbles; siblings Ruth Brooks, Harold Warcup, and Charlotte Warcup; daughter-in law Mona Stevens; and grandson Michael Dexter.

A graveside service will be held at the Grove Hill Cemetery in Lisbon on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. Pastor Shannon Keeney, from the First United Methodist Church in Littleton, will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Gladys to the Littleton Senior Center, 77 Riverglen Lane, PO Box 98, Littleton, NH 03561.

Arrangements and care have been entrusted to the Pillsbury Phaneuf Funeral Home and Crematorium. For more information, please visit our Web site at www. pillsburyphaneuf.com.

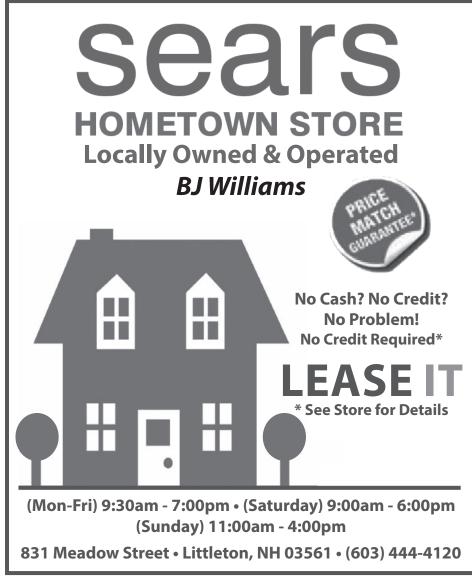




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Obituaries

James A. Dunlap, Jr., 98

HARVARD, Mass.
— A lifelong resident of Harvard, Mass., James Albion Dunlap, Jr. passed away at his home on September 23, 2017, at the age of 98.

He was born in the Bromfield House in Harvard on March 3, 1919, the son of the Bromfield School principal James Albion Dunlap and Martha Soule Robinson.

Like many in the Maine-based Dunlap family before him, Jim attended Bates College in Lewiston. He graduated in 1940 and went to work at John Hancock Insurance Co. in Boston.

As World War II loomed. Jim enlisted in the army in 1942 and served as a mathematics instructor in officer training before being assigned to the 136th Anti Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion. Stationed in Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge, his unit destroyed the aerial "buzz" bombs that were targeting the crucial port city of Antwerp. Leaving the army as a Captain, he was honored at a 2011 ceremony in Harvard, where he was presented with medals that he earned during his four years of service.

Jim married Grace Fuller Dudley on March 10, 1944. Upon his release from service in 1945, he earned a Master's degree in Mathematics from the University of Michigan and began a family and an actuarial career at Marsh & McLennan, and later it's subsidiary William M. Mercer, eventu-



ally serving as a director until his retirement in 1985.

Within a year, he lost Grace to cancer. On June 27, 1987, he married Nancy (Royal) Donaldson, herself recently widowed, and enjoyed 25 years together until her death in 2012. During the final years of his life, Jim remained in his home, where he had the care of dedicated aides.

Jim was a loving husband and father. He had a great sense of humor, and was always ready with a jingle or a limerick. He enjoyed his many friends in Harvard, loved playing tennis, and looked forward to regular vacations in Grenada and Bermuda. He had great respect for the cocktail hour. Caring for his property was a favorite chore, and tractor rides are remembered by many of the children in his life.

Jim served his town of Harvard as a member of the school committee and a longtime trustee of the Bromfield School Trust. In 2008, he made a gift of 40 acres of land to the Town of Harvard. Conservation restrictions on the two parcels—the Dunlap Land and the Fuller Dudley

Woods—are maintained by the Harvard Conservation Trust.

Predeceased by his wives and by his sis-Eleanor Perry and Alison Blake, Jim leaves two children, Beverly Fuller Dunlap Rodrigues of Groton, Mass., and Robert James Dunlap of Thornton, and four grandchildren (James Rodrigues of Seattle, Wash., Grace Rodrigues of Denver, Colo., Brian Dunlap of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Meghan Smith of Bethlehem). Meghan and her husband Garrett Smith provided him with two great-grandchildren, Meredith and Eliza, who delighted him with their visits. Also surviving Jim are Nancy's children, Susan Donaldson James of Middlebury, Vt., Debbie Donaldson of Sebastopol, Cal., and James Donaldson of Roxborough Park, Colo.; five grandchildren; and four

great-grandchildren.
On Friday, Oct. 20,
2017, at 2 p.m., a brief
veteran's ceremony
at Harvard's Bellevue
Cemetery will be followed by a celebration of
Jim's life at the Unitarian church's Fellowship
Building. All are welcome to join the family
at these events.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Jim's memory to either the Harvard Conservation Trust (P.O. Box 31, Harvard, MA 01451) or Nashoba Nursing Service & Hospice (3 Patterson Rd., Suite 3, Shirley, Mass., 01464).



LITTLETON -0nSept. 20, 2017, Mrs. Sharon Leah (Rich) Simon's eternal spirit left her mortal body after a brief and courageous battle with cancer at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. During her struggle and at her death, she was surrounded and encouraged by the love of her family and friends and by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Sharon was born in Beverly, Mass. on Feb. 9, 1954 to Rodney Rich and Eleanor Halliday. She graduated from Littleton High School in 1972. She married her high school sweetheart, Stephen Simon, on Nov. 1976. They were blessed with four children to whom Sharon was devoted and who are forever grateful for her constant support, nurture and love.

Stephen and Sharon Simon owned and operated Simon's Market of Littleton from 1980 till 2007, when the business was passed on to their oldest son. Together they have been faithful and beloved members of Faith Bible Church of Littleton for over 35 years.

During Sharon's working life, she was an excellent hairdresser, homemaker and em-



ployee in the Littleton School District. She enjoyed cooking, cake-decorating, gardening, craft projects, family vacations on Martha's Vineyard, eating popcorn while watching Hallmark movies, and cheering on her kids and grandkids in all their activities.

As a faithful follower of Jesus, she was devoted to acts of service and ministry. Through her many talents, unswerving commitment to God, and her unflagging work-ethic she was able to provide practical help, demonstrate unconditional love, and proclaim that salvation is found by faith in Jesus Christ to many people.

She was predeceased by her father, Rodney Rich, and her baby brother Greg.

Her life and memory will be forever cherished by her mother Eleanor and and step-father Robert Halliday; step-mother Ruth Rich; her husband, Stephen

Simon; her children, Elisa Monahan, Matthew Simon, Christina Bregou and David Simon, their spouses and her 10 grandchildren; her siblings, Rodney Rich, Debra Joslin, Pamela Blaisdell, Terry Nevins, Steven Rich, and Kelly Miles and their families; as well as by many extended-family members and dear friends.

A memorial service celebrating her earthly and eternal life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 at Union Baptist Church (US Route 5, Waterford, VT 05819) preceded and followed by a time to offer condolences to the familiar

In lieu of flowers, online donations in Sharon's memory can be made to the following organizations:

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Though no words are adequate to express our gratitude, the family of Steve Russ would like to thank all of you for your condolences, sharing your ~ "Stevie stories" and for all the love and friendship you have shown our brother over the years. All the rides to and from "his town" of Groveton and his home in Lancaster. The many blessings he received, the gifts of hats, jackets, T-shirts and safety vests along with many other trinkets and gifts. But mostly the gift of acceptance for who he was and the feeling of safety here in "his town" of Groveton NH.

Steve's family goes beyond his siblings and extended family. His family is this small northern town of Groveton NH. Those of you who grew up here and may have moved away, the truckers passing through town hauling or delivering their loads, who Steve befriended. The town crew, state crew, and many different construction crews. All the businesses and the entire community of Groveton. His neighbors in the Page Hill Trailer Park who checked in on Steve, just about anyone who came in contact with Steve, was family to him.

Thank you to Fr. Dan, our Catholic Priest, whom Steve became friends with, for giving Steve a celebration of life farewell instead of the traditional Catholic service, which was more fitting to Steve as Steve was not baptized Catholic but Methodist. Those of you who spoke, touched our hearts.

Thank you to both the Methodist Women's Group and the Catholic Women's Group for working together to put on a wonderful luncheon after Steve's funeral service and all others who contributed.

Thank you to Armstrong-Charron Funeral Home who went above and beyond for Steve and our family. Along with Lancaster Floral for the Beautiful flower arrangements.

Thank you to the Groveton Ambulance Corp for the care given to Steve over the years and who were the first to come out with their ambulance units to pay their last respects to Steve and condolences to the family. Thank you at so to the Groveton Fire Department, who came by with all their trucks to pay their last respects as well and condolences to the family. Both groups in full dress uniforms. What a wonderful tribute. We would also like to thank the Lancaster Ambulance Corp for the care they have given Steve over the years since his move to their town.

Thanks to both the Groveton and Lancaster Police Departments for all their support and friendship shown to Steve. Not to forget the NH State Police and Sheriffs Departments. Steve had many friends in law enforcement.

Thank you to the fantastic staff at Weeks Medical Center and Hospital who understood Steve's needs and showed tremendous respect and care to Steve during his illness and in his final hours, making his passing as easy and as comfortable for him as possible. You are all Angels.

We would also like to thank NH State Senator Jeff Woodburn for attending not only Steve's calling hours but also his funeral and the luncheon afterwards, and for the articles he wrote both on Facebook and the local newspapers.

I'm sure I've forgotten someone ... please forgive me. We know he'll be missed and remembered by all of you. The answer to the question: "Who's your brother?"... or ... "That's your brother"... You all are.

Sincerely,

The family of Stephen "Stevie" Walter Russ

Roland W. Collins, 66

EAST CONCORD — Roland W. Collins, 66, died suddenly at his home, Monday, Sept. 25, 2017, after a long history of illnesses.

Roland was born in East Concord on Dec. 16, 1950, the son of Gordon M. and Della C. (Morrill) Collins. He had been a lifetime resident of East Concord, and was a career employee for the Gilman Paper Compa-

He enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing and spending time with his many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews who he adored as they did him. He also served for a time in the US Army.

Surviving family members include his brother, Roger Collins of East Concord and his many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Cynthia (Colstring) Collins; two brothers, Rodney Collins and George Blodgett; and a sister, Myrtle McPherson.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Littleton on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, to help defer funeral expenses, to the Bailey Funeral Home, 210 Main St., Lancaster, NH 03584.

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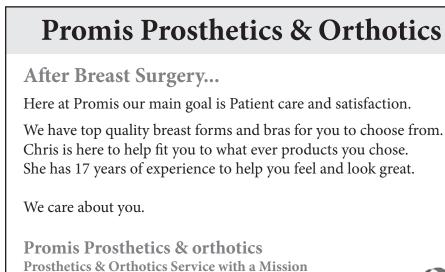
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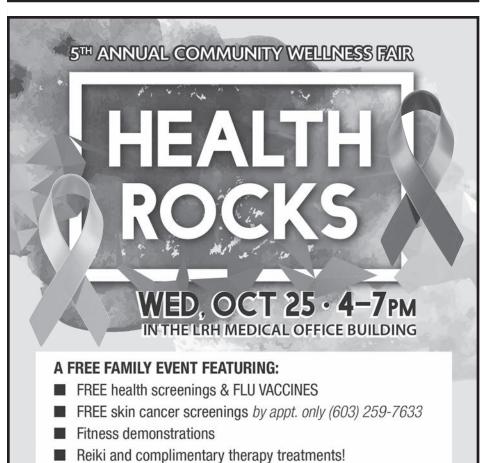
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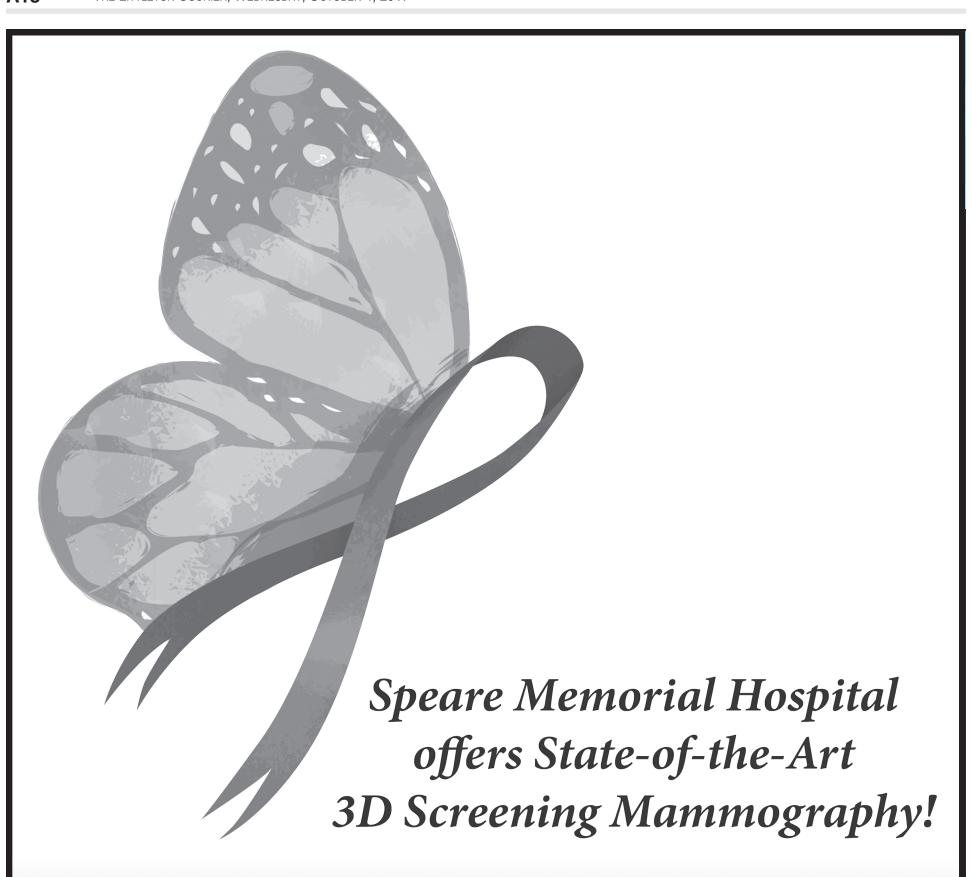
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cancer research has come, a cancer diagnosis remains a cause for concern. Handling such a diagnosis well can help patients in their fights against the disease and improve their chances of making a full recovery.

· Learn about your disease. Physicians will make suggestions and recommendations to their patients, but it's ultimately up to patients to make decisions regarding their treatments. Learning about your disease may help you feel more comfortable about the decisions you will be asked to make during your fight. The Mayo Clinic also advises men and women to determine their comfort levels with regard to their disease. Some may prefer to learn only the basics of their disease, trusting major treatment decisions to their physicians, while others want to know as much as possible so they can be the primary decision-maker regarding their treatments. Don't be afraid to leave major decisions to your physician if you find yourself becoming overwhelmed with information about your disease.

· Embrace your support system. Friends and family members can be wonderful resources during your fight against cancer. The Mayo Clinic advises cancer patients to keep the lines of communication with their loved ones open, sharing updates about your treatments and discussing any decisions you may be facing. Feelings of isolation may grow if you stay tightlipped about your disease, so em-

brace your support system, accepting any help your loved ones offer.



 Prepare for change. Cancer treatments have come a long way over the last several decades, but they may still produce unwanted side effects, such as fatigue and hair loss. The Mayo Clinic notes that cancer support groups may be especially helpful as cancer patients prepare and ultimately deal with the changes that accompany their treatments. Ask your physician about the likely side effects of your treatment and if he or she has any suggestions regarding how to handle those side effects.

· Revisit your priorities. Patients will have to devote a lot of time and energy to successfully navigate cancer treatments. Revisiting your priorities to determine what's truly important can help you clear away personal clutter so you have more energy as you fight your dis-

Receiving a cancer diagnosis is a life-changing event. How patients handle their diagnosis can have a dramatic impact on how successfully their bodies take to treatment.



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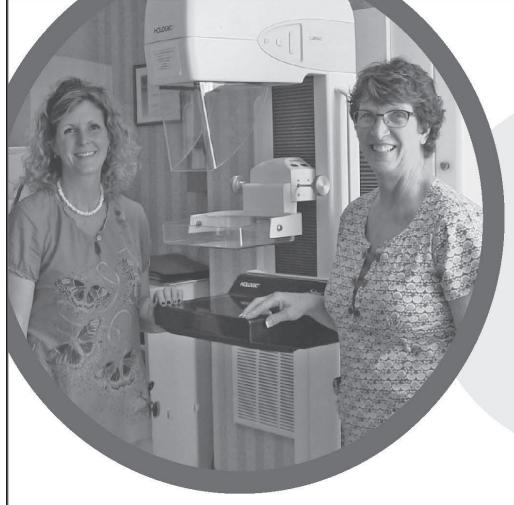
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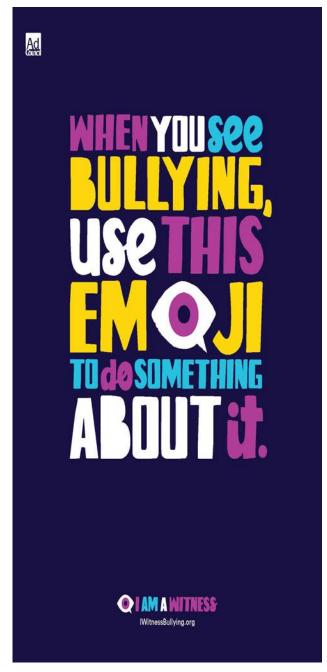


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Josh Woods and Logan Trahan (center) celebrate while teammates gather around after Woods puts the lone goal of the game in the back of the net.



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Woods gets up for the header and watches as it sails into the upper left corner of the net to put Lisbon up 1-0 early in the first half.

Woods, Trahan do it again as Lisbon defeats Littleton

BY COREY MCKEAN

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LISBON — The Lisbon community field was packed on Wednesday, Sept. 27, for a highly-anticipated match-up between the 8-1 Lisbon Panthers and the 7-2 Littleton Crusaders. On paper, there's not much separating these two teams, but the Lisbon offensive duo of Josh Woods and Logan Trahan stands out in any match-up, a difficult dual threat to any opposing team, and they continued to be exactly

that on Wednesday, a dual threat and the key factor that separated the Panthers from the Crusaders as Lisbon defeated Littleton by a score of

"This was a really good win for our soccer team," explained Lisbon coach Les Poore. "I'm very proud of them today. We played a very good team that has a lot of experienced veterans but we persevered and came out on top. Both teams were very tired from a long week of hot weather and tough

games. I like the way this team has jelled together and hopefully we'll continue to improve."

Littleton came out strong to start the first half, controlling possession and play throughout the first five minutes, but it didn't take long for the Panthers to get rolling as they took full advantage of their first scoring opportunity just six minutes into the match.

Trahan made a strong run down the left flank, beating a Littleton defender and floating a perfect cross into the middle free kick. Woods hit the of the Crusader defense. Woods ran onto the cross, challenging another Crusader defender in the air, and Woods headed a hard shot into the upper left corner of the net to give the Panthers a fast 1-0 lead.

After the goal by Woods, the momentum swung in full advantage for Lisbon, as the Panthers dominated play and possession while controlling the middle of the field. Lisbon got another great scoring chance in the 17th minute as Woods was tripped just outside the Littleton six-yard box, drawing a

free kick hard but his shot sailed wide right, as the Panthers continued to lead 1-0.

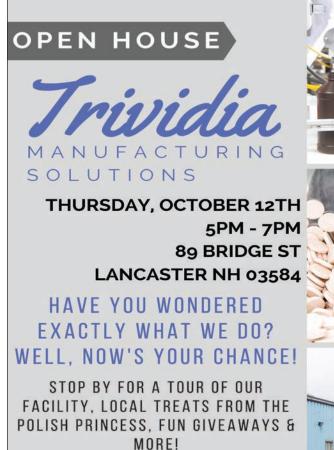
Littleton's Todd Krol-Corliss seemed to be the only player for the Crusaders, generating some form of offense through the midfield, getting off two deep shots late in the first half but nothing that truly challenged Lisbon goalie Jacob Deem. Myles Barnes and Ethan Riggie really held down the defense for the Panthers, keeping a fast Littleton front line quiet through the first 40 minutes and throughout the entire

game as the Panthers remained in the lead, 1-0 at halftime.

Out of half, both Lisbon and Littleton seemed to share possession but the ball remained mostly in the midfield and it was the defenses from both sides that kept the opposing teams offense in check.

The Crusaders struggled all game to get their offense to click, and that continued in the second half. Littleton's biggest offensive threat, Danny Kubkowski, was marked by Lisbon throughout the game, which seemed to throw off the Crusad-

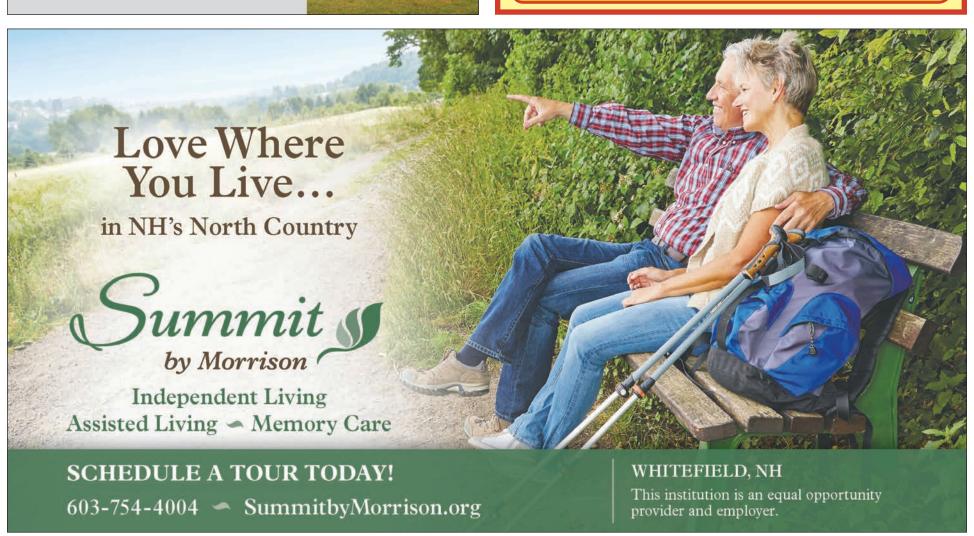
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COREY MCKEAN/THE COURIER Littleton's Jasmine Brown picks up a loose ball on the back post and scores early in the second half.

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Lisbon defender Porsche Taylor (11) heads a ball out of air in second half action.

Littleton Lady Crusaders push past Lisbon

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LISBON — As of late, the Littleton Crusaders girls' soccer team has been playing some of its best soccer of the season, posting five straight wins, and that continued on Wednesday, Sept. 27, as Littleton rolled past Lisbon by a score of 4-2.

The game was scoreless midway through the first half but then the Crusader offense got hot, scoring three goals in the final 17 minutes of the first to take a 3-0 advantage at halftime. An early goal by Littleton to start the second half put the Crusaders up 4-0, which put the game away early. Lisbon added two late goals in the final 10 minutes of the match but it wouldn't be enough.

"Wow was it hot. It took us awhile to get going but when we did, the girls worked well with each other. This was my first time coaching at this facility and the field size will challenge you on keeping your passes quick and on target, which I love. It also

make some adjustments and that seemed to help us," said Littleton coach Clinton Brown.

Both teams got off to a slow start, understandably due to the extreme heat, leading to a scoreless game through the first 20 minutes of play but Littleton started to control the midfield, leading to the Crusaders breaking the game open in the 23rd minute.

Littleton's Averie Sorrell carried the ball from midfield and let a long shot fly, from at least 25 yards out. The shot by Sorrell would get past Lisbon goalie Chloe Houston and found its way into the back of the net, giving the Crusaders a 1-0 advantage.

The game remained 1-0 until the final minute of first half when Littleton netted back to back goals within 30 seconds of one another to go up 3-0.

At the 39:19 mark, Littleton's Madisen Dumont cleaned up a loose ball inside the Lisbon six-yard box and nailed a shot into the lower left corner of the net, extend- ate some offense as Sara

at the 39:40 mark, gave Littleton the 3-0 lead at halftime as she took a pass from Olivia Corrigan and blasted a shot into the lower left corner of the net from 16 yards out.

All the momentum was in favor of the Crusaders and it continued early in the second half as Jasmine Brown tallied Littleton's fourth goal of the match. Dumont would take a throw in from the sideline and threw it into the middle of the Lisbon defense. Rilee Clark got her head to it, heading a shot toward goal, which Houston made a diving save on, but Brown was on the far post, picking up the loose ball and hitting it into the back of the net, extending the Littleton lead to 4-0.

Littleton continued to control play throughout the second half, creating a few more scoring chances but Houston came up big for the Panthers, tallying 10 of her 16 saves on the day in the second half.

Late in the match, Lisbon started to gener-

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Littleton's Rilee Clark flicks on a header, which Jasmine Brown scored off during Wednesday's match.

ting through the Littleton defense and being tripped inside the box, drawing a penalty kick. Siobhan Smith stepped up to the penalty stripe and hit a perfect shot into the left side netting, bringing the score to 4-1.

As time ran down, the Panthers netted their second goal of the game as Brown made a nice individual run, beating two Littleton defenders, and placing a shot into the lower right corner of the net but the seemed to go back and goal by Brown wouldn't be enough as Littleton earned the 4-2 win.

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together some good passing combinations and we had a chance to go up 1-0 in the first 15 minutes but played the ball right at the keeper from the six. Missing opportunities always comes back to haunt you," said Lisbon coach Pat Riggie. "Littleton starting controlling play around the 30th minute of the first half and we struggled for the remaining 10 minutes, giving up two goals. The second half forth. We are still taking steps to improve. I have seen players using skills and concepts that were not visible last year. We

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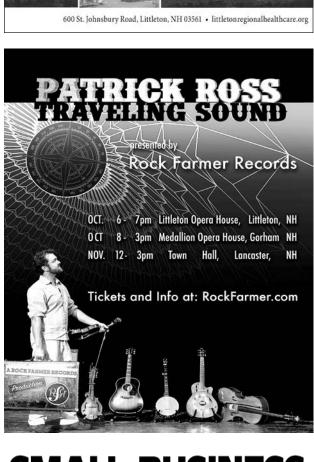
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have six games left and I'm hoping that we can finish strong."

The Crusaders were led by Dumont and Hannah Brown with a goal apiece while the Panthers were led by Brown with a goal.

Littleton improves to a record of 6-4 on the season while Lisbon falls to a record of 3-7. The Crusaders will play again on Wednesday, Oct. 4, as they travel to play White Mountains Regional. Game time is posted for 4 p.m. The Panthers will play again on Thursday, Oct. 5, as they host the Profile Patriots. Game time is posted for 4 p.m.









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Profile goalie Jordan Brusseau comes out to make a nice sliding save on Woodsville's Alex

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Woodsville's Garrett Olsen breaks through the Profile defense and fires a shot midway through

Profile picks up big win over Woodsville

BY COREY MCKEAN

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WOODSVILLE Coming off a tough loss to Littleton on Saturday, Sept. 23, Profile's first loss in seven games, the Patriots came back and persevered on Tuesday, Sept. 27, earning a huge 3-0 win over the Woodsville Engineers.

Enderson late in the first half.

"It was nice to get the win versus Woodsville today," explained Profile coach Brent Detamore. "We put the pressure on them for much of the game and we were able to take advantage of a couple of opportunities. Our defense stayed strong and no unfortunate goals were allowed and we played smarter soccer, and worked the ball around the field."

Profile came out strong to start the game, which carried on throughout the entire match, creating scoring chances early but struggling to put the ball in the back of the net.

In the 12th minute, Hanzon Hunt got his foot on a ball that slipped out

of the hands of Woodsville goalie Cooper Davidson, but the shot by Hunt sailed wide right, keeping the score level at 0-0.

The Engineers tried to counter the Patriot offense by sending long passes through the air to the speedy Alex Enderson and Adam Cataldo, but the stellar defense of Profile, led by center backs Jeb Wennrich and Shea Young, kept the Woodsville offense off the scoreboard.

Scoring opportunities continued to slip away for Profile as Aaron Laflamme made a run through the Engineer defense in the 30th minute but Woodsville's Billy Green came up huge with a slide tackle, stopping Laflamme and keeping the match scoreless heading into halftime.

Out of the half, the Profile offense continued to pressure the back line of Woodsville and finally the Patriots found the back of the net in the 52nd minute.

Grimmard made a hard run down the left flank, cut inside the Woodsville defense and hit a shot into the lower right corner of the net, giving Profile a 1-0 advantage. After the goal by Grimmard, goals continued to roll in for the Patriots.

ner of the net.

Killian's brother, Shamus McKim, would put the finishing touches on the match in the 63rd minute for Profile, as he got behind the Woodsville defense on a nice individual run and placed a shot into the lower right corner of the net, earning the Patriots the 3-0 victory.

"Goals eventually came today and I hope they will happen more often looking forward. As a coach, being able to rotate so many players

Eight minutes later, in the 60th minute, Killian McKim extended the Profile lead to 2-0 as he struck a shot from just inside the Woodsville 18-yard box, placing it into the lower left cor-

> rofile's Shamus McKim attempts a bicycle kick during Tuesday's match with Woodsville. on a hot autumn day was a nice experience. We have many options from the bench that can contribute in big games like today," said Detamore. "They beat us to all 50/50 balls and possessed

the ball a lot more than we did. We failed to clear the ball out of the back and forward to our team which resulted in the loss today," said Woodsville coach Mike Ackerman.

Profile improves to a record of 7-3 on the season while Woodsville falls to a record of 5-4.

The Patriots will play again on Thursday, Oct. 5, as they travel to play Lisbon. Game time is posted for 4 p.m. The Engineers will play again on Thursday, Oct. 5, as they travel to play Blue Mountain Union. Game time is posted for 4 p.m.



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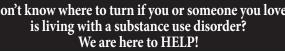




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Cataldo captures 100th point as Engineers roll past Lin-Wood

BY COREY MCKEAN

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WOODSVILLE Coming into the Woodsville's Engineers' boys' soccer game on Thursday, Sept. 28, against the visiting Lin-Wood Lumberjacks, Woodville senior Adam Catlado needed just three points to capture his 100th career point and it took him just 10 minutes into the match to do just that while leading the Engineers to a 6-2 victory.

Cataldo netted the Engineers' first goal of the game off a penalty kick in the fifth minute while adding back to back assists to Alex Enderson in the sixth and 10th minutes to record his 100th point. Cataldo's 100th came in fitting fashion, as he is a hard-working, unselfish player who does everything he can for the good of his team, according to his coach.

"Adam always plays hard and works hard to score and set up teammates. He plays 100 percent every day and has always been a pleasure to coach," said Woodsville coach Mike Ackerman.

"We played much better today, possessing the ball and getting some good cross post balls," added Ackerman.

It didn't take long for the Engineers to get their offense rolling as Cataldo made a run inside the Lin-Wood de-

fense and got tripped inside the box, drawing a penalty kick, which he took and hit perfectly, placing a shot into the lower right corner of the net to give Woodsville a quick 1-0 advantage.

later. minute Enderson got in on the scoring for the Engineers as Cataldo set Enderson up with a nice through pass, leading Enderson behind the Lumberjack defense and creating a one on one opportunity, which Enderson finished, extending the Woodsville lead to 2-0.

Lin-Wood continued to struggle containing the fast-paced offense of Woodsville as the Engineers tacked on another goal in the 10th minute off a similar hook-up, as Cataldo fed Enderson another perfectly timed pass and Enderson hit a shot from six yards out into the lower left corner of the net, giving Woodsville a 3-0 lead.

The Engineer offense finally went quiet while the Lumberjacks started to generate some offense late in the first half. In the 37th minute, Lin-Wood's Teddy Willey found Brandon Harrington in the middle and Harrington hit a shot from just inside the 18 and putting it in the lower right corner of the net, bringing the score to 3-1 at the half.

Willey carried his strong play into the sec-



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On Thursday, Sept. 28, Adam Cataldo captures his 100th career point as the Engineers hosted Lin-Wood.

ond half for Lin-Wood, netting the Lumberjacks second goal of the game in the 51st minute off a nice individual

within a goal of Woodsville by a score of 3-2.

Cataldo, however, would extend the Woodsville lead back to 4-2 in the 54th minute off another penalty kick which seemed to swing all the momentum back to the Engineers.

In the 58th minute, Woodsville's Connor

Maccini extended the Engineers lead to 5-2 off an assist by Cataldo and Enderson put the finishing touches on the match in the 84th minute, hitting a beautiful direct kick from 20 yards out to earn the Engineers the 6-2 win.

"It was another tough game tonight as the weather finally decided to cool off. We came out slow and were down 3-0 early, but we fought back. Unfortunately, Woodsville was too much for us to hold onto and finished the game with three consecutive goals. Injuries and poor endurance have plagued us most of the season but we are hoping to pull it all together as the season winds down," said Lin-Wood coach Blair Weeden.

The Engineers were led by Cataldo with two goals and three assists while Enderson added three goals. The Lumberjacks were led by Willey with a goal and an assist.

Woodsville improves to a record of 6-4 on the season while Lin-Wood falls to a record of 5-6. The Engineers will play again on Thursday, Oct. 5, as they travel to play Blue Mountain Union. Game time is posted for 4 p.m. The Lumberjacks will play again on Thursday, Oct. 5, as they travel to play Groveton. Game time is posted for 4 p.m.



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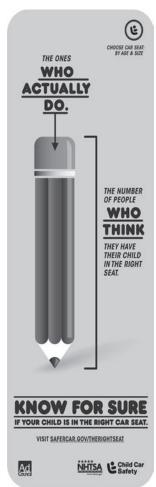
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Littleton golf hits 12th win of the season

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BETHLEHEM —The Littleton Crusaders golf team hosted both Moultonborough and Hillsboro-Deering the Bethlehem Country Club on Wednesday, Sept. 27, and came away with a win on their home course with an overall score of 173. Moultonborough would post a score of 178 on the day while Hillsboro-Deering shot a 216. Littleton moves to an impressive record of 12-5 and will have wrapped up their season on Monday, Oct. 2, at Mount Washington.

Medalist for the match was Thomas Hickey of Moultonborough who shot a 35 on the par 34 front nine at



Bethlehem and the LHS medalist was Nick Sanborn, who shot a 41 on the day while Spenser Stevens shot a 42 for the home team.

"This was a real impressive showing for the entire lineup of Littleton," explained Littleton coach Joe Shea. "All six players shot in the 40s. Will Adams-44, Cam Meunier-46, Ethan Boulanger a 47 in his final senior match at home, and Joe DePalma came in with a 48."

COURTESY PHOTO (Left) Nick Sanborn sinks a putt on hole six on Wednesday, Sept. 27. Sanborn led the Crusaders, shooting a 41 on the day.

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ers' offensive rhythm and attack.

Lisbon continued to generate offense, creating a few more scoring chances late in the second half but Littleton freshman goalie Josh Finkle filling in for an injured Qunitin Ross, had a strong day, making eight saves on the day and helping to keep the Panthers scoreless in the second half.

In the final 10 minutes, the Panthers dropped a few players back to pack in the defense and protect the 1-0 lead and it paid off as Lisbon hung on to earn the victory.

"We suffered a lapse in our defensive assignments that allowed an easy goal early. Both teams competed really hard despite the heat. We out possessed them and created enough chances to win the match, unfor-



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Littleton's Zach Horne and Lisbon's Logan Trahan battle for possession down the left flank during Wednesday's game.

tunately the ball didn't find the back of the net. Clearly we still have room for improvement with our technique and our tactics, most of which is my responsibility, to do a better job preparing our guys," said Littleton coach Jo Gardner.

Lisbon improves to a

record of 9-1 on the season while Littleton falls to a record of 7-3. The Panthers will play again on Thursday, Oct. 5, as they host the Profile Patriots. Game time is post-

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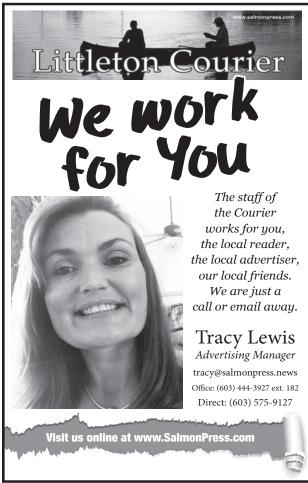
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COREY MCKEAN/THE COURIER Woodsville's Olivia Sarkis looks to get past Profile's Carly Inghram in second half action.



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Profile's Ayla Crosby splits the Woodsville defense but Woodsville goalie McKenzie Dennis comes out for a big sliding save.

Sarkis, Bazzell power Woodsville past Profile

BY COREY MCKEAN

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WOODSVILLE—The Woodsville Lady Engineers got off to a quick start on Tuesday, Sept. 26, as they hosted the Profile Patriots, putting away two goals midway through the first half, which set the tone for the game. The combination of Olivia Sarkis and Suzanne Bazzell on the front line for the Engineers was a force as Sarkis tallied both goals, both coming off assists from Bazzell, to earn Woodsville a 2-0 victory.

"The girls from both teams did well today considering the heat. Woodsville girls played a full game tonight, start to finish. They worked communicated well, and backed each

other up which led t the to keep Woodsville up, win," said Woodsville coach Ann Loud.

minutes into the match for Sarkis and Bazzell to link up as Bazzell made a hard run down the left flank, cut inside the Profile defense and sent a cross to the far post, which hit Sarkis in stride. Sarkis nailed a one-time shot into the lower left corner of the net to put Woodsville up 1-0 quickly.

In the 14-minute, Profile created one of their best scoring chances of the day as Haley Hodgdon made a strong run through the middle, breaking free from the Woodsville defense, but Engineer goalie McKenzie Dennis came out to make a nice sliding save

1-0.

Six minutes later, in It took just seven the 20th minute, Sarkis struck again for the Engineers as Bazzell made a run up the middle, splitting two Profile defenders and pushed a pass to Sarkis on the right flank. Sarkis made a move to get past a Patriot defender and blasted a shot into the lower right corner of the net, extending the Woodsville lead to 2-0, which held up until halftime.

Both Profile and Woodsville came out evenly matched in the second half, but it was the Engineers who created the better scoring chances early on. Patriot goalie Hope Drake-Duval had a huge second half for Profile, howev-



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Woodsville's Maachah Krull and Profile's Sadie Young battle for possession during Tuesday's match.

er, coming up big many times to keep the Engineer offense scoreless.

Midway through the second, Profile really started to generate some offense. In the 61st minute, Hodgdon beat the Woodsville defense down the left flank and

sent a perfectly timed cross into the Engineer 18-yard box, where Ayla Crosby was there all Woodsville, PAGE B7

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Sparks sparks Littleton to 1-0 win over Laconia

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LITTLETON — It took just one goal from Littleton's Alexis Sparks, assisted by Katrien Dexter, to lift the Lady Crusader field hockey team over the Sachems of Laconia on Monday, Sept. 25. The goal from Sparks came with four minutes left to play in the first half to give Littleton a 1-0 advantage and the Crusaders defense would be spectacular on the

day, posting a shutout and humidity and this and earning Littleton is a win to remember." the 1-0 victory.

"Littleton played like a team today," explained Littleton coach Rick Simmons. "We were solid on defense and scary good on offense. Right from the start Laconia gave us their best. They tried to keep us hemmed inside our defensive left, but our defense was able to thwart the Laconia attack. A rock solid performance in the heat

The offense of Laconia pressured the Littleton defense early in the first half but the Crusader defense led by Fallyn Russell, Katie Ansaldi and Hannah Marquis, were there to close it down. Littleton goalie Emily Daine also had a strong first half, recording eight of her 15 saves on the day to keep the Sachems off the scoreboard.

The Littleton offense

got into a rhythm midway through the first and it eventually paid off in the 26th minute as Sparks received a pass down the left flank from Dexter, cut inside the Laconia defense, and hit a shot into the lower right corner of the cage, giving the Crusaders a 1-0 advantage heading into halftime.

Both Littleton and Laconia came out strong to start the second half but it was the Sachems that created the better scoring opportunities as they peppered Daine, outshooting Littleton 7-3 in the second, but Daine came up big multiple times for the Crusaders to keep Littleton up 1-0.

With the constant and heavy pressure on the Crusader back line in the final 30 minutes, Littleton became tired and it was showing as the clock wound down, Littleton hung tough until hearing the final whistle, earning the 1-0 win.

The Crusaders were led by Sparks with a goal while Dexter added an assist and Daine recorded 15 saves.

Littleton improves to a record of 2-6 on the season while Laconia falls to a record of 2-5. The Crusaders will play again on Thursday, Oct. 5, as they travel to play White Mountains Regional. Game time is posted for 4 p.m.

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alone. Crosby tried to volley the cross out of the air but would miss and the score remained 2-0.

Again in the 70th minute, it was Crosby who broke loose for Profile, using her speed to break through the middle of the Woodsville defense. Crosby created a one on one opportunity with the

goalie but it was Dennis who came up big for the Engineers, coming out to make a diving save and sealing the 2-0 win for Woodsville.

"We actually played very well today," explained Profile coach Kevin Fraser. "We dominated time of possession and the match. I told the team, which they are very aware of, that I do not go by the score but how they play. Today, I was very proud of how they played, they handled the heat and they showed aggressiveness to the ball. We had three golden opportunities to score but were unable to finish."

The Engineers were led by Sarkis with a pair of goals while Bazzell added two assists.

Woodsville improves to a record of 7-2 on the season while Profile falls to a record of 4-5. The Engineers will play again on Thursday, Oct. 5, as they travel to play Blue Mountain Union. Game time is posted for 4 p.m. The Patriots will play again on Thursday, Oct. 5, as they travel to play Lisbon. Game time is



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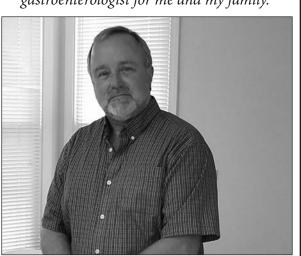
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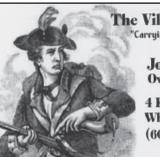
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Free QuickBooks training: How to Use QB Online, Creating a New Company in QB, Common QB Mistakes, Creating Custom Forms, and Year-end Tasks. Classes held in Lancaster at Passumpsic Savings and in Littleton at Littleton Hospital. Contact Becky at Crane & Bell (788-4928 rebecca.ring@craneandbellcpas.com) for dates, times and details or visit www.craneandbellcpas.com

FREE HISET (High School Equivalency Test and English as a Second Language classes. Call Adult Learner Services at 444-6306 or email c.shawdoran@sau35.org for more information. 75 Bronson St., Littleton

Littleton Library Winter & Spring Story Times, Jan. 10 through Feb. 15; March 7 through April 12; May 2-24. Toddler Tales (Children up to age 3), Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. Preschool Stories (Ages 3,4,5.), Wednesdays @9:30 a.m. Fingerplays, puppets, beanbags, music, flannel stories & crafts. Free and open to the public. Groups 6 or more please call 444-5741. No storytimes if school is closed for ice or snow.

Littleton Public Library. Let's Share a Story! 2017 Spring Story Times

May 2 - 24: Toddler Tales (Children up to Age 3) Tuesdays, 9:30

a.m. Stories Preschool (Ages 3, 4, 5) Wednes-

days, 9:30 a.m. Fingerplays, puppets, beanbags, music, flannel stories & crafts. FREE and open to the public. Groups of 6 or more, please call 24 hours in advance: 603/444-5741. No story time if Littleton schools close due to ice or snow.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Littleton Area Historical Society, open Weds. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at 2 Union Street, Littleton. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. 444-6435.

Bethlehem Heritage Society open June on weekends, July 1st to Labor Day, daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for appointment during other times and winter months at 603-869-3330. Meetings held on 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Dalton Historical So-

ciety, 7 p.m., first Thurs., at Dalton Town Hall; call 837-9120.

Lisbon Area Historical Society, open Friday 1 p.m.-3 p.m. May through October or by chance or appointment, at 6 South Main Street (Parker Block). Meetings third Weds. of the month at 6:30 p.m. Call 838-6146.

Sugar Hill Histor-Museum Open May 26-October 9. The three-building campus of the Sugar Hill Historical Museum reflects the long history of Sugar Hill's people places and culture. The main exhibit for 2017 is Our Hat Trunk, a hats of the world exhibit from baby bonnets to a diver's helmet with a welding shield. Other exhibits include the Cobleigh Tavern, carriages, a reproduction of a local blacksmith's shop, and an extensive hand tool collection. Adjacent to the main display in the Carriage Barn is a model kitchen in which a black wood-fired stove is the focal point surrounded by a plethora of kitchen utensils in homemade cupboards. The library contains a large photograph collection along with historical and genealogical references. Museum publications and a wide variety of treasures for all ages are found in the gift shop. All Season Raffle - Work of local artists: Joan Hannah pottery and Betsy Fraser quilt. Admission is free, but

donations are gratefully accepted. Open 11 to 3, Fridays and Saturdays, Memorial Day Weekend through Columbus Day Weekend. The museum is located at 1401 Route 117 Sugar Hill NH 03586. (603) 823-5336. Curator-Director Kitty Bigelow - kittyh41@gmail.

www.sugarhillnh. org/library-and-museum/sugar-hill-historical-museum/

CULTURE & RECREATION

Littleton Area Garden Club meets second

Thursday monthly at 1 p.m. Membership open to men and women of all ages, from all communities who are interested in gardening. Please call 823-5459 for location and program details.

The Arts Gallery, 28 Main St., Lisbon, fine art of the North Country.

The Frost Place Museum, located at 158 Ridge Rd. in Franconia, is open from Memorial Day Weekend through mid-October. Visitors enjoy a self-guided tour of the 1915 home of Robert Frost, a short walking path featuring several of Frost's poems along the way, and a 20-minute video of Frost's life. The Museum is open Thursday through Sunday during June, and every day except Tuesday beginning July 1. Hours are 1-5pm, with extended hours during foliage season. For information on conferences, programs, evening poetry readings, and other opportunities at The Frost Place please call 823-5510, or visit the Web site at frostplace.

org. Catamount Arts films, 7 p.m. weeknights, Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Sat., 7 and 9 p.m., and Sun., 1:30 p.m.; 1-888-757-5559.

Littleton Quilt Guild Meeting, 3rd Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at Littleton Community Center, 120 Main Street. Guests and new members welcome. 444-5941.

North Country Toastmasters, 6-7:30 p.m. Now meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Bailiwicks Restaurant in Littleton. Everyone over age 18 is welcome to attend. Experience the success of Toastmasters for yourself! Visit their website @ http://1431722.toastmast ersclubs.org/ call 802-473-0120 or email e_ brisson@yahoo.com for more information.

French Conversation, 1st and 3rd Thursdays 4 PM, Bradford Public Library

Free and open to the public. Bradford Public Library, 21 S. Main St., Bradford, Vt. 802/222bradfordpublicli-

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brary@gmail.com,

http://bradfordvtlibrary.org/

A Notch Above Photography Club meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 1 PM in the conference room of the Bethlehem Public Library, 2245 Main St., Bethlehem, NH. club is open to everyone interested in photography regardless of skill level. We meet for informal discussion, tutorials and photo critiques, and we schedule periodic field trips and nature hikes. New members are welcome. Contact doctortim@wildblue.net for more information or find us at Meetup.com. Join us for fun, fellowship and learning.

Peacham Corner Guild opening for season May 5, daily 10-5, closed Tuesdays. Featuring small antiques, fine handcrafted gifts and specialty foods. 643 Bayley Hazen Road, Peacham, VT. 802-592-3332.

VETERANS

Whitefield VFW Post 10675 meets at 52 Faraway Rd., Dalton, NH 03598 the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Rep. of State Vet Council available 1st and 3rd Fri., 8 a.m.noon, American Legion Post, 4 Ammonoosuc St., Woodsville and 2nd and 4th Fri. at N.H. Employment Security Office, Littleton. Call 444-2971 for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bell The Dinner Meal will be served at 5 p.m. every Tuesday (except July &Aug.) at All Saint's Episcopal Church, 35 School St., Littleton. All are wel-

come to this free community supper, which is sponsored by our organizations, churches and schools.

All Saints' Food Cupboard, Tuesday and Thursday, 9-10 a.m.. Sunday 9-9:45 a.m. 35 School Street, Littleton.

Friday night suppers, 6 p.m., at Littleton VFW, 600 Cottage St.

Littleton Conservation Commission meeting, 7 p.m., 2nd Mon., Littleton Area Senior Center off Cottage St.

The Outreach Center, an extension of First United Methodist Church, Littleton, at 16 Pleasant St., is temporarily closed but still houses an emergency food pantry. This building is an extension of First United Methodist Church. Please call 444-5567 for further information.

Ammonoosuc Vallev Softball board meetings. 7-8 p.m., 2nd Wed., public session at Littleton High School.

Ammonoosuc The River Local Advisory Committee Meeting, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., held on 1st Wednesday each month, at the Littleton Area Senior Center. All meetings are open to the public.

Easton Conservation Commission monthly meetings, 6 p.m., first Thursday of every month, Easton Town Hall, 1060 Easton Valley Rd., Easton. For more information, please call 823-5755.

Plymouth Secular Alliance - meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Pease Public Library. 7 to 8:30 p.m. Call George Maloof, 536-1179.

The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library need your help. Meetings are held on the

first Thursday of every month at the Bethlehem Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Your input is needed. You can be on the Board or you can participate as much or as little as you want. Help support Library programs.

The FOBPL is a registered non-profit organization.

Jefferson Spiritual

Center: Mondays: Energy Healing Class at 6:30. This non-certification class is open to anyone interested in energy healing. During this time someone receives healing. Jefferson Spiritual Center, The Center for Collaborative Energies, 103 Cottage Street, Littleton, NH 03561. Suggested dona-

tion \$10. Tuesdays & Fridays: Please join us for a Noontime 40 min. guided meditation to recharge you for the rest of the day. By donation. Fellow-Wednesdays: ship gathering at 6:30. Time to discuss spirituality with like minded people. All faiths and beliefs are welcome to this time to explore and

learn topics such as intuition, source, spirt, angels, and spirit guides. Donations welcome. At Jefferson Spiritual Center, The Center for Collaborative Energies, 103 Cottage Street, Littleton. NH 03561. For more information contact: ieffersonspiritualcenter@ gmail.com.

8. Pacific sea bream

10. Song of praise

15. One in a series

18. Egyptian unit of weight

32. Murdered in his bathtub

12. Drools

13. Cluster

21. Broached

24. Skin cancers

26. Second sight

30. Whittled

27. Shock treatment

35. A way to soak

38. Relating to Islam

43. Test for high schoolers

47. Amanda and James are two

52. Month in the Islamic calendar

54. White gull having a black

back and wings

55. Japanese seaport

59. Batman villain

62. British air aces

63. Body part

57. The south of France

49. Something comparable to

39. Climbing plant

46. Least exciting

another

50. Soothes

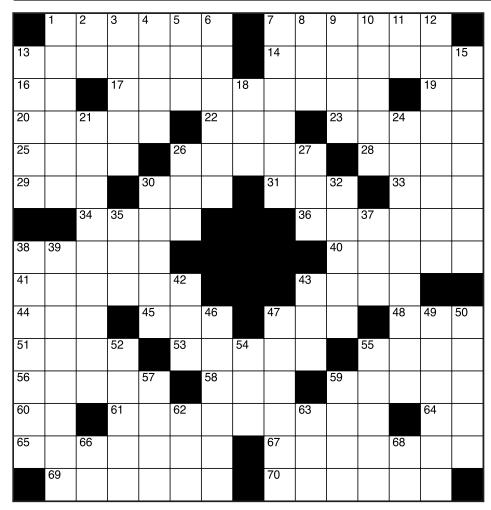
37. Small piece

42. Drunkard

9. One of Thor's names

11. Equal to one quintillion (abbr.)

TAKE A BREAK



ACROSS

- 1. Spanish city
- 7. Middle ear bone
- 13. Satisfy to the fullest
- 14. Able to be consumed
- 16. US island territory (abbr.) 17. Predatory reptile
- 19. Beachwear manufacturer 20. European space program 22. Alias
- 23. Metrical feet
- 25. Large integers
- 26. Matrilineality
- 28. Snouts
- 29. Giants' signal caller Manning
- 30. Pacific Time
- 31. Electronic countermeasures

- 33. "Anna Karenina" author
- 36. Sleeve4less garment

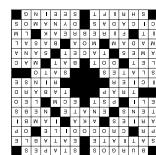
34. Snare

- 38. More arctic 40. Clean off
- 41. Signs
- 43. Common Japanese surname
- 44. Allow 45. A way to mark
- 47. Ballplayers need one
- 48. and cheese
- 51. KGB mole
- 53. Indicating silence 55. Capital of Yemen
- 56. A woman of refinement 58. Extinct flightless bird of New
- Zealand

- 59. Belonging to a bottom layer 60. Stephen King novel
- 61. Fire obstacle
- 64. Lumen
- 65. Loud insects
- 67. Energetic persons
- 69. Confession (archaic) 70. Witnessing

DOWN

- 1. Whiskey receptacle 2. Western State
- 3. Cereal grasses
- 4. Needlefishes 5. Relating to the ears
- 6. Mathematical ratio
- 7. Dignified
- 66. Clearinghouse 68. Manganese
- **This Week's Answers**



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DURRELL UNITED METHODIST Box 728 • 869-2056

Morning Worship and Sunday School for nursery through fifth grade at 11 a.m. Pastor: Aaron Cox

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday Morning Worship ±: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m. Prayer Food Pantry: Every 3rd Monday 9 a.m.-Noon Office hours: M-T 9 a.m.-noon 444-1230 Pastor: Rev. Jay Dexter

DALTON

DALTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Located on Route 135, across

from the Dalton town building. **Sunday** 9:30am Sunday Service and Children's Bible Class Sunday 8:30am Adult Bible Class.
Wednesday 12:15pm Adult Bible Study in the back room of the Church Contact Pastor D Raymond (cell) 802 535 8559

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44 Church St. (Box 237), Franconia 03580
Office Phone: 823-8421 • Email: office@franconiachurch.org Web site: www.franconiachurch.org
Office Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Sunday Worship: 10:30 am Choir Practice: Sun. 9:30 am, Thurs. 7:00 pm Good Neighbor Food Pantry Hours: Tues. 11:00 am - 1:00 pm A Lay-led Ministry

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Episcopal • School Street, Lisbon

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m., and coffee fellowship Pastor: Rev. Noel Bailey

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School: (all ages) 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

(Nursery, Children's Church up to age 8) Sunday Evening Study: 6 p.m. in private home **Wednesday Prayer Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. in private home Friday: SonShine Club (Oct.-Apr.) up to age 12)

at Lisbon Regional School Library

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Pastor: Tracy Davis, 838-5138

Thursday Mass: 9 a.m. Pastor: Father Alan Tremblay www.stjoseph church@yahoo.com

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Landaff & Lisbon, U.M.C Lisbon Congregational, U.C.C.

Meeting in the brick church, Main Street, Lisbon, through winter. Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. with child care and children's Sunday School

Prayer Groups: As scheduled Bible Study: Weekly at the Parsonage Pastor: Rev. Lyn Winter 838-5008 (Parsonage) pastor@thesharedministry.com

LITTLETON

THE ROCK

35A Mill St., Littleton, NH **Youth Ministries** For more information please call: 603-869-3127

Pastor: James F. Sullivan

CROSSROADS CHURCH Bible-Based • 1091 Meadow St., Littleton • 444-2525 Contemporary Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided. Children's ministry and education. Bible Study: Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study: Every other Wednesday (check website for dates) Time for Women: 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pastor: Mark Clements Website: www.crossroadsoflittleton.com

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Email: pastor.crossroadschurch@gmail.com

Infinite Respect - Radical Hospitality 35 School Street, in Littleton New Hampshire 444-3414 Email: allstslittleton@allsts.org Holy Eucharist: All welcome to 8 AM and 10 AM services

Food Cupboard: 9-10 AM Tuesday Thursday: 9-9:45 AM Sunday Men's Breakfast: 8 AM 3rd Wednesday every month Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday

9 AM to 2 PM; Friday 9 AM to 12 PM Find us at http://www.allsts.org On Facebook @All Saints' Episcopal Littleton NH Rector: Reverend Curtis E. Metzger Office Administrator: Elizabeth Edney

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Sunday worship: 8:00 & 11:00 AM from Father's Day through Labor Day 8 & 10 AM blend of traditional & contemporary music @ 2nd service only: Nursery care & Children's Church Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 AM no S.S. from Father's Day through Labor Day Adult ministries & Small Groups More information: www.nhfaith.com Contact us: secretary@fbc-nh.org Call: 444-2763 Pastor: Rev. Mac Starring

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

189 Main St., Littleton • 444-3376 Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Email: fstcong@myfairpoint.net

Web: www.1stconglittleton.org Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday: 6-7 p.m., Al Anon Meeting Wednesday: 7 p.m., Big Book AA Meeting

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington

18 Main St. Littleton • 444-5567 • office@fumclittle Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9-Noon Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (Nursery care provided) Supper Service: Tuesday, 6 p.m. Free Food and Good News! Pastor: Rev. Shannon D. Keeney, 603-444-5567

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(KJV ONLY) Sunday School: 10 AM Morning Service: 11 AM Evening Service: 6 PM Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Dinner on Grounds: Last Sunday of month with no Evening Service Contact: Pastor Ed Small, (603)444-2880 Email: pastorlittletonbiblebaptist@gmail.com Web site: littletonbiblebaptistchurch.org

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Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m. Child Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. WHITEFIELD

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27 Jefferson Road, Whitefield • 603-837-2469

Office hours: Tuesday - Thursday noon - 4pm www.cbc1816.church • email: cbc1816@myfairpoint.net Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: (preschool - adult): 9:00 am Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights 6:30 pm Men's Breakfast: 3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Circle: 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00 p.m. Outreach ministries: Friends-N-Neighbors Thrift Shop and Food Pantry, 837-9044 Pastor: Rev. Greg Vigne

WHITEFIELD CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3 School St., Whitefield • 603-837-8849

www.whitefieldcc.com Please visit our website for opportunities of fellowship and worship and for updated youth and children's ministry information. **Sunday Schedule:** 10:30am Morning Worship

WOODSTOCK/N. WOODSTOCK

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH School St., No Woodstock • 745-3184 Wednesday Service: 6:30 p.m. Sunday Service: 9:00 a.m. Priest in Charge: Teresa Gocha

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(11/2 miles north of Exit 30 or 4 miles south of the light at Rte. 118 & Rte. 3) Wednesdays: Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Sunday Service: 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. John Muehlke Jr.

WOODSVILLE

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Roman Catholic 21 Pine St., Woodsville, NH Lord's Day Masses: Sat. 5:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:15 a.m.; Sun. 10:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:45 p.m. Rev. Alan Tremblay

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North Country Notebook

Ah, life on a dirt road, and a certain etiquette



By John Harrigan COLUMNIST

I live on a dirt road, a term some people wince at, their preference being "gravel road" or the even loftier "country road." To me this is sort of like calling a camp a cottage, but that's all right.

A dirt road has to be graded at least two or three times a season. A lot of towns are grading their roads just about now, in a gamble that there won't be any more cloudrut-creating bursts before freeze-up.

People unaccustomed to dirt roads tend to drive with their wheels almost going over the right shoulder, in an apparent attempt to get as far away from the yellow line as possible, in an apparent panic attack to avoid collisions. But of course there is no yellow line. On a dirt road, the center is where one perceives it.

I learned to drive on a dirt road along Clarksville Pond, and Rudy Shatney always told me "Take your half out of the middle, Bub," which I do, except of course around corners or over blind hills. Rudy's reasoning was that driving in the middle offers more choices in avoiding potholes, washboard ruts or downed limbs, which made sense to me back then and still does.

Rudy had an old 1948 Jeep with a quick clutch, a hard rig for a kid to learn on, but I did. The old Jeep had bad brakes, and one day I pulled into the yard of the Main Cabin just before suppertime and sailed right down the path and onto the wharf and almost straight into Clarksville Pond.

Soon, I was allowed to drive the big old Chevrolet Apache truck, which in my eyes was an awesomely big vehicle, but I still preferred the old Jeep, and vowed at that tender age to have one myself some day, and I do, a '47 with no roof and no doors that is sitting in the hay barn all ready to go, for what soon will be the last drive of the season.

There is a certain etiquette for driving on dirt roads, which I wrote about some time ago but which a woman I met at the post office urged me to write about again.

"I've forgotten that business about wav-



South Hill Road, nice and smooth and crowned just right, after what the town undoubtedly hopes is the final grading for the season.

ing," she said.

On a dirt road you always wave, to one degree or another. For

drivers you've never For someone you know, seen before, you waggle your first digit from atop the steering wheel.

you flap up all five. For someone you know really well, especially for

neighbors who've put up with escaped livestock trampling their flower gardens, or take care of your dog when you're gone, it's wild gesticulating, like Daffy

The other day I had a guest in the passenger seat, and I did the full hand wave for an oncoming truck, and she said, "Who was that?" and I said, "I don't know, so I waved just in case I should."

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

THE OUTSIDE STORY

Amanita Aura

BY DAVE MANCE III

One of our big collective cultural fears about nature involves poisonous plants. Our mothers implored us to never put anything from the woods in our mouths, but in reality, you can sample most of what's out there with relative impunity. Your taste buds will give you a good indication of edibility, and if you ignore them you might pay the price of some diarrhea and stomach cramping. Put another way, the poison in most so-called poisonous plants is about as harmful as the thorns they might carry - not something you want to go out of your way to mess with, but nothing to make you put a childproof fence around the rhubarb because you heard a rumor the leaves were poisonous. (They are in mass amounts, but at a high enough dose so is salt.)

There are some exceptions, though; perhaps the most notable being mushrooms in the Amanita genus. In this case, our collective cultural fear of poisonous plants is sometimes not strong enough. Simply put, if you eat one of the more noxious members of this family, such as the common-around-here A. bisporigera, there's a good chance you'll die. This mushroom contains an obscenely potent level of the amatoxin alpha-amanitin, a bicyclic octapeptide that essentially dissolves your liver. How potent? A lethal dose can be as low as 0.1 mg, and a single mushroom can contain up to 15 mg.

And yet people keep

eating them. Last December alone, fourteen cases of Amanita poisoning were identified in California. In one particularly heartwrenching case, a woman fed her 18-month-old daughter one half of a mushroom cap. In the clinical parlance of the medical report, the child "developed irreversible fulminant hepatic failure . .

. she underwent a liver transplant 6 days after ingestion of the mushroom with a complicated postoperative course that included cerebral edema and permanent neurologic impair-





you empathize with our mothers' unnuanced position. But it's also, hopefully, an invitation to explore a really fascinating genus of respect-worthy fungus. Right about now would be a good time to go looking for A. bisporigera - it's mycorrhizal, meaning it grows with trees, so look in the forest. In my experience it seems to favor oak. If vou've never seen one before you're probably picturing something ominous – green or black with stained flesh and dead bugs all over its cap. But in fact it's among the most beautiful mushrooms in the forest – a femme fatale so white, so graceful, it almost beckons you. Famed mycologist David Arora speaks of an "Amanita aura" and calls them "the epitome of impeccability and elegance." A. bisporigera's common name, the Destroying Angel, is a nod to this.

If you find a glowing

white mushroom, look It's enough to make for a delicate, skirt-like ring (called the annulus) on the upper stalk and a sack (called a volva) at the base of the stem. The caps are typically pure white, and the stems can be smooth or slightly shaggy. Gills are pale and spores are white. Check these boxes and you're probably in her presence.

Another common Amanita you'll find this time of year is the fly agaric (A. muscaria and its several subspecies), another wonderfully charismatic mushroom. This is the Super Mario Brothers mushroom, or the Smurfs' mushroom, or the Alice in Wonderland mushroom, depending on your preferred pop culture reference. In this area they're typically on the yellow to orange color spectrum, though you might see a white one. Out West and in Europe they're bright red. The colorful caps are all festooned with little white stars. They

grow in mixed woods.

Fly agarics don't contain amatoxins, they contain ibotenic acid, which the body converts to muscimol. In layman's terms, this means they probably won't kill you but they'll make you hallucinate - some reports suggest in a euphoric way, others in a sweaty, nauseous, convulsive way. There's a long history in Europe of using these mushrooms psychedelically, though it's risky in that potency varies by regional variety and preparation. The ibotenic acid is water soluble, and out West some practiced foragers boil the toxins out of them, which reportedly makes them safe table fare. Most are content to just admire them, though.

Find a patch of fly agarics this fall and you may notice they've been partially consumed by squirrels. Siberian reindeer reportedly love them, and judging by the missing caps around these parts, northeastern whitetails might as well. It makes you wonder if rodent and cervid bodies process ibotenic acid differently than ours, or if the hallucination is part of the appeal.

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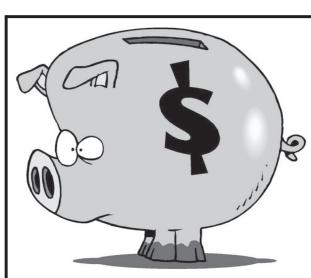
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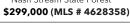
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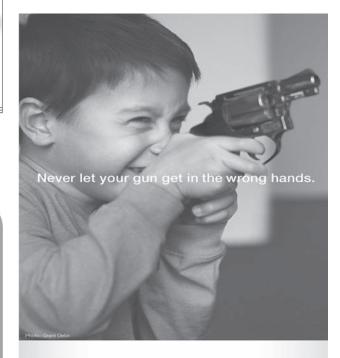
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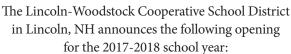
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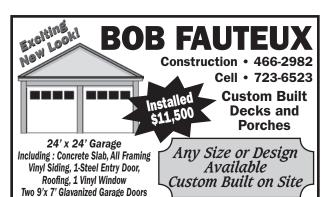
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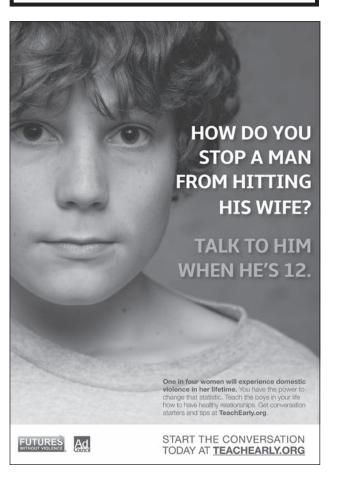
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For additional information contact:

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NOTICES

LINCOLN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (ZBA)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE

Wednesday October 18, 2017 at 6pm

Notice is hereby given ZBA hearing will be held Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 6:00 PM in Conference Room of Town Hall, 148 Main Street, Lincoln, NH, concerning request by applicant Raymond Correale, 16 Engleside Ave., Winthrop MA 02152 for a variance concerning Article VI (District and District Regulations), Section B (District Regulations), Paragraph 2 (Land Use Schedule), Paragraph 4 (Dimensional Chart) of the Land Use Plan Ordinance (LUPO). Applicant proposes to extend his 5'-wide-porch along the entire length of manufactured home at 35 Goodbout Road (Map 107, Lot 026) in General Residential (GR) District. Applicant proposes to locate small portion of porch within 15' front setback area. 1971 house predates 1986 adoption of LUPO. A small corner of the front of the house is in the front setback area. A corner of the proposed porch in front of the house would also be within the front setback area. Proposed porch needs variance as specified in LUPO, to encroach an additional 5' into front setback area.

PUBLIC NOTICE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that the North Country Health Consortium, with offices at 262 Cottage Street, Suite 230, Littleton, New Hampshire, 03561 is intending to file an Application for Residential or Healthcare License with the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Office of Legal and Regulatory Services Health Facilities Administration.

This application is to allow for operation of the Friendship House, a comprehensive coed adult substance use disorder residential treatment facility, at 2957 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH 03570.

Questions about the project can be directed to the North Country Health Consortium at: (603)259-3700

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

Competitive/Noncompetitive Market Determination

Medical Malpractice Insurance for

Physicians, Surgeons and Hospitals

Docket No.: Ins 17-035-AP

Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 400-A:17 and RSA 412:13,

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ATTENTION TOWN OF LYMAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, October 12, 2017

The Lyman Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Lyman Town Hall to consider a request for variances to the following Lyman Zoning Ordinances:

(1) Article 7, Section 701 – Minimum lot size 90,000 sq ft (2.07 acres)
(2) Article 7, Section 702 – Minimum road frontage 250 ft
(3) Article 7, Section 704 – Side and rear yards. Every structure placed on a lot shall be at least 30 ft from side and rear property lines

The request was made by Anne Marie Howe to build a 2-car garage at 20 Ledge Lane, Map 219 Lot 032.

Information regarding the above Zoning Board of Adjustment application may be reviewed at the Lyman Town Office, 65 Parker Hill Road, Lyman New Hampshire, prior to the meeting date.

There will also be a public meeting held that evening starting at 6:00 pm to address regular business. The public is invited.

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Map U2 Lot 75 1.08 acres
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Map U6 Lot 8 .670 acres

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Map 07 Lot 40 .420 acres

227 Hodge Hill Road *Min. Bid \$750*

Map U8 Lot 1 1.880 acres Elliott Road Min. Bid \$5,000

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Country Health Consortium, a non-profit organization located in Littleton, New Hampshire, is pleased to announce that it has entered into Memoranda of Agreement with Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Coos County Family Health Services, Cottage Hospital, Indian Stream Health Center and North Country Healthcare, non-profit organizations located in Littleton, Berlin, Woodsville, Colebrook and Berlin, New Hampshire, respectively.

The Agreements provide funding for provision of services to provide preceptor support and participation in Primary Care Advisory Committee. The Agreements allow for the provision of services during the 2017 Fiscal Year in amounts not to exceed \$1,500 for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, \$4,000 for Coos County Family Health Services, \$4,000 for Cottage Hospital, \$1,000 for Indian Stream Health Center and \$7,500 for North Country Healthcare. Ed Shanshala, Kenneth Gordon, Karen Woods, Jonathan Brown, and Russell Keene serve as Directors of the Board of the North Country Health Consortium, and as the Chief Executive Officer, Administrative Director, or President of the above-noted organizations.

This notice is provided in compliance with New Hampshire RSA 7:19-a.

QUICK 3

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Judicial Branch 2nd Circuit-Probate Division-Haverhill

APPOINTMENT OF FIDUCIARIES

Notice is hereby given that the hereinafter listed have been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for Grafton County.

All persons having claims against these decedents are requested to exhibit them for adjustment and all indebted to make payment.

Harpootlian, Nathan H., late of Canaan, NH. Gregory W. Harpootlian, 39 South Main Street, White River Junction, VT 05001. Albert J. Cirone Jr., ESQ, Resident Agent, Law Office of Albert J Cirone Jr., 1 Court Street, Suite 320, Lebanon, NH 03766-1730. #315-2017-ET-00405

Keller, John C., late of Bethlehem, NH. Liset A. Merritt, 39 Wintergreen Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054. #315-2017-ET-00428

Kilgo, IV, John W, late of Sterling, MA. Joseph W. Kenny, ESQ, Hamblett & Kerrigan PA, 20 Trafalgar Sq Ste 505, Nashua, NH 03063. #315-2017-ET-00234

Marrer, Linda Jean, late of Holderness, NH. Mary J Marrer, 82 Smith Road, Holderness, NH 03245. #315-2017-ET-00470

Martin, Robert Hugh, late of New Haven, CT. Joleen M Ross, 30 Woodridge Cir, Oldsmar, FL 34677. Registered Agent Inc., Resident Agent, 159 Main St, Suite 100, Nashua, NH 03060. #315-2017-ET-00455

Murray, George Donald, late of Canaan, NH. Lynne A Murray, 705 South Road, Canaan, NH 03741. #315-2017-ET-00464

Pearson, Bruce K, late of Brockton, MA. Christine L Pearson, 86 11th Avenue, Brockton, MA 02302. Ethan T. Frechette, ESQ, Resident Agent, Stebbins Bradley PA, 41 South Park Street, Hanover, NH 03755-0382. #315-2017-ET-00379

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TOWN OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE BILL 38 LOCAL HIGHWAY AID

Monday, October 16, 2017 at 6:00pm

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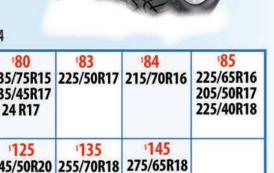
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