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SERVING TILTON, NORTHFIELD, BELMONT & SANBORNTON, N.H.

Police help to provide area children with weekend meals

BY DONNA RHODES

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TILTON — As a benefit for the Every Child is Ours program, serving Winnisquam Regional School District, police officers from Tilton. Northfield and Sanbornton were stationed outside Walmart in Tilton last weekend to collect donations of food and cash that will help provide weekend meals and snacks for children. Also lending valuable assistance during the food drive were several teenaged members of the Tilton Police Explorer program.

The local Every Child

is Ours is part of a nationally based nonprofit organization and provides healthy snacks for children in the district whose families may be facing economic hardship. As a result of the nutritional boost they receive, those children often show noticeable improvements in their school performance.

Each week volunteers from the Tilton Senior Center package bags filled with foods so children enrolled in the program can have snacks and lunches to enjoy over the weekend.

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Shoppers at the Tilton Walmart last weekend made the second annual Cram the Cruiser food and fundraiser for Every Child is Ours a huge success. Shown here are Lisa Drew, Sherry Guyer and Chuck Drew of Every Child Is Ours, along with many of the police officers and explorers from Tilton, Northfield and Sanbornton who hosted the benefit.



Rev. Scott Manning of the First Baptist Church of Sanbornton gratefully accepted a plaque from nearby resident Jim Laughy, memorializing his first wife Anita, in whose honor he signed over a small parcel of property he has owned for many years to the church.

Local man's generosity gives First Baptist Church ownership of parking area

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SANBORNTON Following their weekly Sunday services, members of the First Baptist Church of Sanbornton gathered to witness generous donation to their church when James (Jim) Laughy signed over his title to the deed for their church parking lot, which he

has owned since he was

a young man.

"My father and I bought this land as a family investment when I was young. He then took me out of school to work in the woods with him and all of my pay went toward paying for this property, so this is really my gift to you," an emotional Laughy said to the gathering. "It's meant a lot to me over the years, and now I am

turning it over to you." The Laughy family has long been a part of Sanbornton's town history. Jim, now in his 80's and remarried to his second wife Ruth (Pease) Laughy, has deep-seated roots in the community. He was born "in the sight of" the Sanbornton General Store and lived in the vicinity for many years. The busi-

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Probation check-in leads to drug bust in Belmont

BY DONNA RHODES

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BELMONT — At 2:57 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, New Hampshire Probation and Parole Officers contacted the Belmont Police Department when, during a parole check on Orchard Hill Road, they discovered what they believed to be illegal drugs on the property.

Officers from Belmont arrived to secure the premises then sought a search warrant, which they were granted from the court. With the warrant in hand they located and removed what Lt. Richard Mann called a "quantity" of suspect illegal items. Among those were prepackaged narcotic drugs, packaging materials, drug paraphernalia, syringes, a locked safe, phones, cash, knives, handgun ammunition and several weapons. The narcotics were processed and sent to the state lab for analysis and classification,

Mann said. New Hampshire Parole Officers removed one person from the residence for a charge of parole violation. That name

this time. "The matter remains under investigation, and we fully expect to file formal charges once the state lab confirms the items seized are in fact illegal narcotics," said Mann in his press release. "This agency, along with our law enforcement partners, remain fully committed

is not being released at

to doing everything we possibly can to combat the scourge of illegal narcotic drugs sales and distribution in our communities."

Anyone with information on areas where they suspect ongoing drug activity in their community is encouraged to contact their local police department or make an anonymous call to the New Hampshire State Police Tip Line at 1-800-NAB-DOPE.

Early deadlines for Thanksgiving

MEREDITH — Due to the fact that our offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 in observance of Thanksgiving, that week's edition of the Winnisquam Echo will arrive in subscribers' mail boxes a day earlier than usual, on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

In order to accommodate this change in our publication schedule, the submission deadline for any press releases, letters to the editor, and obituaries intended for publication that week has also been moved up one business day, to Friday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. Submissions may be dropped off in person at our offices, located at 5 Water St. in Meredith, or e-mailed to Editor Brendan Berube at brendan@salmonpress.

Please note that any submissions received after 4 p.m. on the 17th will be held for publication on Nov. 29.

For information regarding the Thanksgiving deadlines for display advertising, please contact Beth Tobyne in Sales at 279-4516 or beth@salmonpress.news.

The staff of the Winnisquam Echo thanks our readers for their cooperation with this change in our usual publication schedule, and wishes the community a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Tilton police present Summer Movie Series proceeds to Pemi Youth Center

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TILTON — The Tilton Police Department and members from the New England Police Benevolent Association #29 were pleased to present a check for \$1,948.11 to the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the Pemi Youth Center-Tilton last weekend.

Cpl. Steve Henry of the Tilton Police Department said the donation was a result of proceeds from donations gathered during their First Annual Drew's Auto Parts Summer Movie series in Riverfront Park, a community event the department looks forward to

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The Tilton Police Department and members of New England Police Benevolent Association #29 presented a check to the board, staff and volunteers of the new Pemi Youth Center-Tilton last weekend. Monies presented to the nonprofit organization were raised through the police department's inaugural Drew's Auto Parts Summer Movie series in Riverfront Park this past summer.



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Winnisquam FFA members attend national competition

— Eleven members of the Winnisquam FFA Chapter attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. during the week of Oct. 23 and competed in three of the many Career Development Events (CDEs) held. The Winnisquam FFA'ers earned the privilege of representing the Granite State by placing in the state level competitions in Agricultural Issues, Horse Evaluation and Extemporaneous Public Speaking last spring.

The National FFA Agricultural Issues CDE is a competitive event that allows students to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. Participants research the pros and cons of an

agricultural issue and present their findings and theories to a panel of judges. The event helps students develop critical thinking, problem solving and formal communication skills. Winnisquam competitors brought home a bronze emblem for their efforts. The team consisted of Makenzie Wallace, Caroline Crouch, Kate Merrill, Madisyn Skeats and Kirsten Frender.

In the Horse Evaluation CDE, students evaluate and rank horses based on breed characteristics, conformation and performance. As a team, students cooperatively solve problems related to equine selection, management, nutrition and production. The Tilton team earned bronze.



Members of the Winnisquam FFA Horse Evaluation team pose for a photo at the 90th National FFA Convention. Left to right: Stephania Surowiec, Victoria LaPorte, Jessica Lee and Laura Swain.

with individual medals as follows: Victoria LaPorte, silver; Stephania Surowiec, silver; Jessica Lee, bronze and Laura Swain, bronze.

In the Extemporaneous Public Speaking event participants are given 30 minutes to prepare a speech on one of three assigned agricultural topics. They then present the speech to a panel of judges, and answer questions relating to their topic. Students must learn to think on their feet and develop an argument quickly and persuasively. Representing NH was Winnisquam Junior Rebecca Tinker, who scored a bronze medal.

The 90th National FFA Convention was attended by more than 67,000 students, teachers, parents and supporters of the FFA from across the United States. Participants had the opportunity to attend general sessions, workshops and tours. The National FFA Organization is a youth organization of 653,359 student members who belong to 8,568 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a

lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more information, visit the National FFA Organization online at www.ffa.org, or the Granite State Association of FFA at www. nhffa.org.

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Spaulding Youth Center's Experiencing Childhood fundraiser a success

NORTHFIELD — Spaulding Youth Center held its annual fundraising event and celebration, Experiencing Childhood, on Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 8-9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn on 172 N. Main St. in Concord. The breakfast fundraiser brought Spaulding Youth Center faculty, staff and supporters together for a morning filled with learning, networking and fun. All proceeds will benefit the unique educational program Experiential Challenges Outdoors (EChO) on campus.

More than 100 people attended the event, including Frank Edelblut, New Hampshire's Commissioner of Education, who presented during opening remarks.

"I was honored to speak at this year's event." said Commis-day, Nov. 13. This is the Group, 3:30 p.m. sioner Edelblut. "I am proud that the state of New Hampshire is home Spaulding Youth Center, as it's such an important organization and a leader of educational, residential, therapeutic and foster care programs and services for children with various special needs."

Attendees were welcomed by Susan Ryan, CEO & President of Spaulding Youth Center, enjoyed breakfast and social opportunity, and then were treated to a truly interactive presentation from EChO staff members Steve Golden and Jason Sterner. Spaulding Youth Center also presented the 10th Annual Arthur H. Nighswander Community Partner Award to Great Northern Clean-



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Great Northern Cleaning has provided the Spaulding campus with daily cleaning services for more than 25 years and a corporate

sponsor for nearly as many years.

"Great Northern Cleaning is honored to accept the 10th Annual Arthur H. Nighswan-

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Book Sale ends Monlast chance for bargains before the books are carted away... stock up for winter.

Monday, Nov. 13 Monday Makers, 10:30

Homeschoolers carry in their own projects and work independently... a great time to mix with other home schooled

Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Trustees Meeting, 5

Open to the Public

Tuesday, Nov. 14 Spanish Club, 10 a.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-4 p.m. Sewing Club, 3 p.m. Teens/Tweens learn to stitch with Miss Britt.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 Story Time, 10:30 p.m. Turkeys

Minecraft

Meets every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for a book discussion and to watch related Book Craft videos created by Stacy Plays using Minecraft.

Magic the Gathering,

Friday, Nov. 17 Sit and Knit, 2-5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18 Let's Go Lego, 10 a.m.

New Items

"Strange Weather:

Four Short Novels" by Joe Hill "Quick and Dirty: A

Stone Barrington Novel" by Stuart Woods "Killing Season: A

Thriller" by Faye Keller-

"Mischief in Maggody" by Joan Hess

"Mind Game" by Iris Johansen

der Community Partner Award," said Frank Perkins, owner of Great Northern Cleaning. "We are proud of our staff for their hard work and dedication to the health and well-being of the students and staff of Spaulding Youth Center and look forward to our continued partnership with the organization for years to come."

During conclusion, Ms. Ryan provided attendees with ample opportunities to fund specific EChO-related needs on campus. All event proceeds will go directly to enhance Spaulding Youth Center's EChO program, which provides students the opportunity to experience learning by participating in outdoor adventures, such kayaking, hiking and snow-shoeing. Each

attendee received an emergency whistle and carbiner courtesy of IPG Employee Benefits, the 2017 Experiential Sponsor for this fun and interactive event.

Although with the generous donations from event attendees, a variety of opportunities are still available to help our children experience childhood. If you would like to learn more about these opportunities, please contact

Cheryl Avery at cavery@spauldingyouthcenter.org or 286-8901, ext. 107 to be needs to be fulfilled.

"We are thrilled this fundraiser was such a great success" said Susan C. Ryan, Chief Executive Officer & President at Spaulding Youth Center. "It was so touching to see our faculty, staff, and supporters together in one place, interacting with students, support-SEE SYC, PAGE A13

BELMONT POLICE LOG

BELMONT Belmont Police Department responded to 137 calls for service and made the following arrest during the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 3. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged, have been withheld.

Michael J. Carter, age 29, of Gilford was arrested on Oct. 28 for Default or Breach of Bail Condi-

SANBORNTON POLICE LOG

SANBORNTON —The Sanbornton Police Department responded to 74 calls for service during the week ending Nov. 4. The breakdown was as follows: One report of an abandoned vehicle, four alarms, two animal com-

to assist other departments, one citizen assist, one report of fraud or attempted fraud, one house check, three runaways, one money relay, two motor vehicle accidents, one motor vehicle summons, 22 motor vehi-

plaints, four requests

cle warnings, one pistol permit, two requests for police information, one complaint of reckless operation, 20 road hazard complaints, one sex offender registration, one report of suspicious activity, and four welfare checks.

TILTON POLICE LOG

TILTON — The Tilton Police Department responded to 193 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Oct. 23-29. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective

custody but not formally charged, have been withheld.

Arrested during this time period were Billie-Jean Heath (in connection with a warrant), Christine Borkowski (for Disobeying an Officer, Receiving Stolen

Property, and for being a Fugitive From Justice), Bryce Balch (in connection with a warrant), Joshua Ellsworth (in connection with a warrant), and David Brennan (for Simple Assault, Stalking, and Breach of Bail).



Northfield man arrested following Riverfront Park crash

BY DONNA RHODES

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TILTON — Twenty-five year-old Michael John Dussault of Northfield was arrested in Tilton on Saturday. Nov. 4, after a vehicle he was operating crashed into Riverfront Park on West Main Street.

Callers to 911 said the vehicle, a rented black 2016 Jeep Cherokee, veered into the park just after 11:30 that night, causing significant damage to the grounds and coming to a stop when it struck a granite post on the property. Dussault, who was

operating the vehicle at time of the accident, reportedly told witnesses he had fallen asleep behind the wheel and then stated he needed to use a bathroom.

When officers from the Tilton Police Department arrived on the scene, they quickly determined Dussault was under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and placed him under arrest for DWI. Their reports stated the suspect eventually admitted to having used illegal drugs during the day and officers then located two bags of what they believed to be heroin or fentanvl inside the vehicle.

The vehicle itself sustained heavy damage as a result of the crash and was towed from the scene.

Following his arrest for DWI, Dussault was released on cash bail and ordered to appear at the 6th Circuit Court of Merrimack County on Nov. 20 to face that charge.

Chief Robert Cormier reported there are also pending drug charges against Dussault and requested that anyone who witnessed



Riverfront Park in Tilton sustained heavy damage to the grounds and granite posts along the West Main Street entrance after a vehicle careened into the park last Saturday evening.

the accident or has information pertaining to the case contact Tilton

Police Department at 286-4442.



Courtesy — Tilton Police

Michael John Dussault of Northfield was arrested last weekend, when a rented vehicle he was operating crashed into Riverfront Park on West Main Street in Tilton, causing significant damage to both the park and the 2016 Jeep Cherokee he was driving.

1 Million Cups shines spotlight on local entrepreneurs

FRANKLIN — Local entrepreneurs, established business owners and community members gathered around Take Root Coworking Wednesday morning, coffee cups in hand.

They gathered there for the soft launch of 1 Million Cups Franklin Falls, a national program that seeks to engage, educate and connect local entrepreneurs.

Founded by the Kauffman Foundation, 1 Million Cups is based on the notion that entrepreneurs network and discover solutions over a million cups of coffee. The free, monthly meetings help build startup communities on a grassroots level.

Oscar Gala Grano, lead organizer, said Franklin was the perfect place to start a 1 Million Cups group. gatherings exist in cities across the United States, but Franklin Falls is the only group here in New Hamp-

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month and include one to two presenters who can sign up to share their ideas. Presenters speak for about six minutes each, which is followed by a 20-minquestion-and-answer session from the audience. On Wednesday, the crowd heard a presentation from Eric Pratt, of SwitchBlade Systems.

Pratt said, "Having the opportunity to speak about my business in front of regional business owners, about the challenges we face as a startup, was highly beneficial. Their feedback was valuable and got me thinking about new solutions to our problems."

The inaugural 1 Million Cups Franklin Franklin Falls by visit-More than 100 such Falls meeting will be ing www.1millioncups. held on Wednesday, com/franklinfalls or Jan. 3, 2018, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Take Root Coworking, located at 359 Central Street

in downtown Franklin. This meeting will feature a presentation by Tyler Matzke of Hidden Collective. Entrepreneurs, innovators, funders and other incommunity terested members are invited to attend this free event.

"The networking atmosphere, after the meeting concluded, was very helpful in regards to discussing what solutions we can offer each other as part of the business community," said Pratt.

The program is currently accepting any business less than five years old that wants to present to the audience. Each company will be videotaped and have the opportunity to present at other 1 Million Cups across the country.

You can learn more about 1 Million Cups following the program on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and You-

St. Joseph Parish hosting Christmas Fair Saturday

BELMONT — St. Joseph Parish, Belmont, will be hosting its annual Christmas Fair this weekend, beginning Friday, Nov. 10 from 4-8 pm and ending on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The fair's theme, "Christmas in the Village," highlights venues you might find in a small village including crafts' shops, vendors, children's playground, bakery, bistro and highlights more than 100 items in the Silent Auction and more than 40 themed baskets in the Penny Sale.

The Village Bistro has created a menu that will whet any appetite. The dinner menu on Friday includes Intense Mac & Cheese, Three-Bean Chili, Chicken Pie, Salad and Phylis's Fresh Rolls.

On Saturday, enjoy a breakfast including French Toast, Bacon, Crustless Quiche, Phyllis's Maple Rolls and Jo's Rhubarb Coffee Cake. Lunch on Saturday features Jasper White's Traditional New England Fish Chowder, Chicken Pie, Intense Mac & Cheese, Three-Bean Chili, and Salad.

Dessert at the Village Bakery is available all day and is a short distance from the Village Bistro. Not far from the

TRACIE CORBETT



Fair-goers peruse the silent auction tables at last year's Christmas Fair at St. Joseph Church in Belmont. This year's fair, Christmas in the Village, runs from Friday, Nov. 10, 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 11, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

bakery is the Village Auction. Bid on themed Jewelry Shop and the baskets, gift certificates Village Craft Shop, featuring hundreds of crafts created by the St. Joseph Crafters. The St. Joseph Choir will be caroling in the village on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. – noon.

The Children's Playground features S'mores outdoors on Friday night and the opportunity to create crafts.

Finally, the Village Center is host to the Penny Sale and Silent form local vendors, gift items, and enter a number of raffles, including a cash raffle, and lottery

Proceeds of the fair are used to support church programs. More information about the fair can be found at the parish Web site: http:// www.stjosephbelmont. org and clicking on the Christmas in the Village banner.

Dr. Jennifer Seavey presents lecture on Shoals Marine Laboratory at Taylor Community

LACONIA Jennifer Seavey is the Kingsbury Executive Director of Shoals Marine Laboratory, Appledore, Maine, a joint facility of the University of New Hampshire and Cornell University. She will present a program on the lab, Monday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m., in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

Dr. Seavey is an applied ecologist focused on anthropogenic impacts on marine and avian species. Her research program explores climate change; spatial ecology; conservation biology; and the recovery of endangered species. Her academic achievements include a Ph.D. Natural Resource Conservation from the University of Massachu-

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Science from the University of Washington; and a B.S. degree is in Biology from Lewis and Clark College in Oregon.

Personally, she's very committed to the sustainability of our nation's field stations and marine laboratories. The doctor serves as a board member for the Organization of Biological Field Stations and on the steering committee of the Northeastern

setts; M.S. in Wildlife Coastal Stations Alliance.

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Where dreams come true

RV I ARRY SCOTT

When Caroline Barnett, a young lady in her late teens, visited the Los Angeles International Church (named The Dream Center by the people on the street who had found there a place to dream again), Caroline knew "that was the place I was called to."

Caroline's story actually begins in 1997 during one of her work days at the Center. "[T]he phone rang. A social worker on the other end told me about a family in need living only a few blocks away from us. I ... then called my best friend; ... together we packed and bagged bread, fresh produce, and some canned goods into three boxes. ... I drove slowly down the street, passing one dilapidated apartment building after another. ... Lawns were littered with broken beer bottles [and] mounds of dog feces. ... Finally we arrived. When I knocked on the door, it opened with a loud creaking sound. There stood a weary mother, smiling faintly. My heart tumbled as I quickly counted eight children clothed only in underwear or diapers huddled around her, their eyes wide and curious. The smell from inside the room hit me full force - sweaty bodies and unchanged diapers. I sensed it had been a long time since anyone had had a bath. As tired and ragged as the woman looked, she couldn't have been much older than twenty-five. Once the kids spotted the boxes of food we carried, a few of them gasped in amazement, some even leapt into our arms. ... I accidentally dropped one of the bags in the commotion, and a handful of produce plummeted to the floor. One of the children grabbed a zucchini that was rolling down the dirt-covered hallway and excitedly shoved it in her mouth. ... The apartment was practically bare. ... The only things in the kitchen cupboards were dead bugs. Children live here, I grieved. ... This should not be happening. What I saw that day changed my life. ... I walked away from that apartment knowing I couldn't sit back and do nothing about the hunger problem that ravaged impoverished families and children. ... God was beginning to unfold a plan in my mind: a mobile food-bank ministry" (Caroline Barnett, Walking on Water, pp. 23-24).

No one could have imagined where the ministry of this one church would go, and the impact Caroline would have on its ministry. By 2013, "700 people call the Dream Center home: 115 interns, 75 staff members, 40 graduates from our programs who volunteered to give back, and 470 men, women, and children who are getting help for a particular need." (Caroline Burnett, Walking on Water, p. 10).

In a society we consider to be broken and disoriented, Christians are about more than "preachin' an' prayin', and I make a point of this for I believe the non-church world is little aware of the fundamental commitment we have made to our society. No matter what the issue, we are about the business of declaring, as often as we can, that God would like to bring strength to the weakened, order out of chaos, and peace to the troubled. "For God so loved the world," we are told; that is our mission!

You want to talk about it? Hit me up at rlarry-scott@gmail.com.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Found in Alton, wandering around on Main Street, as abandoned cats are want to do, since "Main Street" equates with human activity, a food source, and places to hide from the elements for those surviving by their wits.

How did such a handsome, sweet, longhaired grey cat come be alone, outside and unloved?

Over the Summer we at New Hampshire Humane Society provided the care he needed: neutering, plumping back up to a decent body weight. We know he is FIV positive but that present virus does not mean we cannot place him in an indoors only home. Once recovered from his life on the

streets, jumping about at the shelter he re-fractured a leg that had been injured at some point in the past, bones had healed haphazardly and must have been a constant source of pain, an old injury that Clive had adeptly masked for a lengthy period of time. So now Clive is a three legged cat!

Clive has recovered beautifully from his amputation and acts like he still has four legs -such is his unfettered nimbleness. He truly deserves a loving home, one that can assure his person comfort and safety.

Please visit him - witness for yourself, what a stately, wonderful cat



CLIVE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Employee compensation should be added back into Town Report

To the Editor:

The Sanbonton Annual Town Report, as far as I can recall, always had a section entitled "Compensation for Elected & Town Employees," which was included in the 2014 report.

For some reason, the last two reports, for 2015 & 2016, did not include that compensation information. I hope that this pertinent information will be included in the 2017 Annual Report so the public will be able to understand the impact of the new pay matrix and be able to compare the newly established

matrix salary's to the past staring salaries of 2016.

The Board of Selectmen, at a recent meeting, authorized the Town Administrator to schedule a public presentation /discussion on the pay matrix system for the public, no date for the presentation has been scheduled as of yet. I am looking forward to the presentation, and to hear what the rationale behind the various salary increases was.

Bill Whalen Sanbornton

North Country Notebook

And now, a few things about all those neat new roundabouts



By John Harrigan Columnist

Editor's note: Mr. Harrigan was unable to submit a new North Country Notebook column in time to meet our press deadline for this week's edition. The following column was originally published Nov. 9, 2016.

Whenever I have to go down to Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Lebanon, I like to take the slow way back on Route 10, up along the Connecticut River. Along the way, not far north of



JOHN HARRI

Plymouth's little roundabout fits neatly where the river meets the road, handling traffic between the bridge over the Pemigewassset and downtown. and around to points north and west.

Hanover, are two neat little roundabouts, also called traffic circles. I say "neat little" because they are neatly built, able to handle 18-wheelers, and are in fact quite small, as roundabouts go.

In Lancaster, where Route 2 veers off into Vermont and Route 3 continues north, the Department of Transportation spent most of the summer building a much larger roundabout. And as usual when DOT decides to build something, its planners and builders did a handsome job, employing lots of granite curbing and even planting some shrubberies in the middle.

Drivers in Plymouth, meanwhile, have been getting used to their rotary on the north end of downtown, which I discovered and used with aplomb on my last visit. There it wasn't, it seemed, and suddenly there it was.

In fact, I thought, roundabouts seem to be popping up all over the place around New Hampshire, and this gave me an excuse to call up Bill Boynton, DOT's main media person, whom I hadn't called for quite a while and who is always

fun to talk with. "What about all these round-abouts?", I asked Bill.

"There is admittedly an educational aspect," Bill said sort of defensively, so I figured that he thought I was calling about complaints, so I quickly said no, I'm a big fan of roundabouts and am glad to see them popping up like mushrooms.

"We've got about 40 of them around the state," Bill said, noting that not all communities are all that hot on roundabouts. "Generally, if a town doesn't want one we won't build one," he said.

Here are some of the benefits of a roundabout, as noted on the DOT's Web site:

---A 76 percent reduction in crash injuries

---30 to 40 percent fewer pedestrian accidents

---A 30 to 50 percent increase in traffic capacity
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Experience Christmas from a simpler era at Christmas at Canterbury on Dec. 9 and 16

Meet Father Christmas, listen to live music, and participate in holiday crafts at this annual family event.

CANTERBURY — Christmas at Canterbury will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9 and 16 from 3-8 p.m. at Canterbury Shaker Village. This annual event is a chance to experience Christmas inside historic Shaker buildings. Visitors can meet Father Christmas, watch a 19th Century magic show, make Christmas cards, decorate cookies, and create their own Christmas crackers! Admire a toy train display and listen to fiddlers, as well as sing along with the Canterbury Singers as we light the Village Christmas tree. Light refreshments will be available to purchase. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$8 for children ages six to 17, and under five free. Member admission is half price. Visit www.shakers.org for more information and to purchase tickets. Christmas at Canterbury is generously sponsored by Merrimack County Savings Bank and The Rowley Agency.

Canterbury Shaker Village will also be open this holiday season for guided candlelit tours highlighting the Shakers' Christmas traditions and showcasing the Village's extensive Christmas decorations from Dec. 11 – 15. Tours will depart at 6:30 and 7 p.m., last approximately one hour, and explore some of the ways

in which the Shakers celebrated the holiday from simple Christmas gatherings in the nineteenth century to elaborate theatricals in the twentieth century. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-17, and free for children under 5. Member admission is half price. This tour is recommended for ages 10+. Advance registration is required. Tour size limited to 15 people to ensure an intimate experience. For more information and to purchase tickets, viswww.shakers.org/ candlelit-tours.

The last workshops of the year at the Village include a cordials and chocolate workshop on



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Nov. 11 and a DIY Herbal Holiday and Body Care workshop on Dec. 2. For more information, visit: www.shakers.org.

The Canterbury Shaker Village Museum Store, which features a wide selection of simple gifts of artisan beauty and quality, will be open for holiday shopping through Dec. 23. Open Tuesday-Sunday,

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10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Store will also remain open until 8 p.m. for Christmas at Canterbury and during the candlelit tours from Dec. 11-15.

About Canterbury Shaker Village

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neurship and simple living by providing a place for learning, reflection, and renewal of the human spirit. Visitors are encouraged to rethink tradition by learning about the life, ideals, values, and history of the Canterbury Shakers. The National Historic Landmark includes 25 restored original and four reconstructed Shaker buildings, and 694 acres of forests, fields, gardens, nature trails, and mill ponds under permanent conservation easement. The Shaker Box Lunch and Farm Stand offers simple lunch fare and the Museum Store features unique gifts and wares handmade by regional artisans. Canterbury Shaker Village, located at 288 Shaker Rd. in Canterbury. Visit www.shakers.org for hours and admission prices.

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Irwin Automotive Group proudly honors Military Family Appreciation Month

LACONIA — In honor of Veterans Day, the Irwin Automotive Group is supporting Military Family Appreciation Month. This is a time to recognize the brave men and women who serve our country and the military families that support them. Military families know what it means to serve. Every day, they contribute by supporting our service members, during long training sessions and deployments. They know the risks, live with them and accept this life of

service to our Country despite these challenges. Chris Irwin - Vice President of the Irwin Automotive Group, was quoted say "We want to thank the family members and loved ones who share in this sacrifice and provide unending support to the brave men and women who serve our country."

To honor our veterans and their families, the Irwin Automotive Group is proudly placing American flags in the window of the Irwin Toyota show room. To further honor our vet-

erans, the Irwin Automotive Group will play the National Anthem daily at noon throughout the property at all Irwin Automotive Group locations. This is an opportunity for all of the Irwin staff members as well as customers to take a moment to pay our respects to the military heroes and their families. In addition the Irwin Automotive Group will honor our veterans with Military discounts on any new 2017/2018 Toyota, Ford, Lincoln and Hyundai

Nominations now accepted for Chamber's 2017 Economic Improvement Awards

year, the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce recognizes businesses for their economic development, construction or improvements in the Lakes Region or Twin Rivers regions at their Annual Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting. This year's 99th annual meeting will be held on Jan. 25, 2018 at Church Landing in Meredith.

The Chamber is seeking nominations for this year's outstanding organizations that have remodeled, renovated or rebuilt in the 2017 calendar. Categories for eligible businesses are: retail (large or small); commercial; municipal; industrial; and non-profit.

Three prominent awards are presented. The Golden Trowel Award is presented to a business to recognize their accomplishments for rehabilitation, addition, new landscaping, maintenance or other visible improvement. The Golden Hammer Award will be given to an organization for any noticeable construction completed in 2017. The third award category is the Environmental Award, presented to a business that has made efforts and investments to being environmentally friendly, sustainable or green.

nize organizations that have a vested interest in our local economic development and are committed to making positive changes in our communities," stated Karmen Gifford, Chamber President. "Each year, business leaders come together to celebrate accomplishments. It's also a time to collaboratively look ahead at business challenges and to discuss goals for 2018."

To nominate a business, go to the Chamber website at LakesRegion-Chamber.org. Completed forms including a minimum of one photograph may be submitted electronically or mailed

"These awards recogze organizations that twe a vested interest our local economic velopment and are mmitted to making to the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, 383 South Main St., Laconia, NH 03246. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 22.

> Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce represents 500 businesses located in 24 communities. The mission of the Chamber is to create value for the members through collaboration education that promotes an engaged community and thriving economy for the businesses in the Lakes Region. For additional information, contact Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce at 524-5531, visit them on the Web at LakesRegion-Chamber.org.

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Stampeding Bull Market May Slow Down ... So Be Prepared

As you know, we've been enjoying a long period of steadily rising stock prices. Of course, this bull market won't last forever – and when it does start losing steam, you, as an investor, need to be prepared.

Before we look at how you can ready yourself for a new phase in the investment environment, let's consider some facts about the current situation:

Length – This bull market, which began in 2009, is the second-oldest in the past 100 years – and it's about twice as long as the average bull market.

Strength – Since the start of this long rally, the stock market has produced an average annualized gain of 15.5% per year.

While these figures are impressive, they aren't necessarily predictive – so how much longer can this bull market continue to "stampede"? No one can say for sure, but there's no mandatory expiration date for bull markets – in fact, they don't generally die of old age, but typically expire either because of a recession or the bursting of a bubble, such as the "dot.com" bubble of 2000 or the housing bubble of 2007. And right now, most market experts don't see either event on the near-term horizon.

Still, this doesn't mean you should necessarily expect an uninterrupted streak of big gains. Some signs point to greater market volatility and lower returns. To navigate this changing landscape, think about these suggestions:

Consider rebalancing your portfolio. If appropriate, you may want to rebalance your investment mix to ensure you have a reasonable percentage of stocks – to help provide the growth you need to achieve your goals – and enough fixed-income

vehicles, such as bonds, to help reduce your portfolio's vulnerability to market volatility and potential short-term downturns.

Look beyond U.S. borders. At any given time, U.S. stocks may be doing well, while international stocks are slumping – and vice versa. So, when volatility hits the U.S. markets – as it surely will, at some time – you can help reduce the impact on your portfolio if you also own some international equities. Keep in mind, though, that international investments bring some specific risks, such as currency fluctuations and foreign political and economic events.

Develop a strategy. You may want to work with a financial professional to identify a strategy to cope with a more turbulent investment atmosphere. Such a strategy can keep you from overreacting to market downturns and possibly even help you capitalize on short-term pullbacks. You could invest systematically by putting the same amount of money in the same investments each month. When prices go up, your investment dollars will buy fewer shares, and when prices drop, you'll buy more shares. And the more shares you own, the greater your potential for accumulation. However, this strategy, sometimes known as dollar cost averaging, won't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses, and you need to be willing to keep investing when share prices are declining.

During a raging bull market, it's not all that hard for anyone to invest successfully. But it becomes more challenging when the inevitable volatility and market downturns appear. Making the moves described above can help you keep moving toward your goals – even when the "bull" has taken a breather.

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Madelyn Bowen Connelly, 78

GILFORD — Madelyn Bowen Connelly, age 78, of Gilford, passed away gracefully in her home on All Souls' Day, Nov. 2, 2017, surrounded by her cherished children and beloved husband of 60 years.

Molly, as she was affectionately known, was born on April 13, 1939 to Dr. John and Madelyn (Lester) Anderson in Richmond, Va. She graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy in Buffalo, N.Y. and the University of New Hampshire. She married William Connelly and moved to the Lakes Region to raise their family.

While Molly was a devoted stay-at-home mother, and spent each at Gilford summer Beach with her children. she also tirelessly served her community. She volunteered for numerous organizations including the Nursery Guild, the Gilford Public Library, and the Lakes Region Daycare Center, which she co-founded.

Molly was an educator. She taught catechism at Our Lady of the Lakes Church, childbirth classes to five thousand couples, and parenting classes for 30 years. As a Professor at UNH, she taught in the Family Studies Program, and was a renowned therapist and public speaker. In addition to delivering many of her 12 children at home, she helped over a thousand women deliver their babies as a Midwife.

Although she was a world traveler, one of her greatest joys was being right at home, lovingly tending her award-winning gardens. For fun, she formed a book club, held garden parties, an-



nually hosted a motorcycle club during "Bike Week," and joined the Red Hat Society where she was elected their Queen Mother. She wore her crown well, and she will reign supreme in the hearts of many for all eternity.

She is survived by

her husband, William Connelly; her siblings, Jacqueline Nash, Mark and Mary Teresa Neary, Matthew and Debra Neary, Michael Neary, and Mary Neary. She is survived also by her children, Sean Connelly of Phoenix, Az., Brendan and Jane Connelly of Belmont, Timothy Connelly of Gilford, Shelagh Connelly and Marty Riehs of Holderness, Moira Connelly and Paul Warnick of Gilford, Kieran Connelly of New York City, Brian Connelly and Samantha Jewett of Gilford, Kendra Danse of Portland, Maine, Liam Connelly of Portland, ME, Maeve Shar of Gilmanton, Deirdre Connelly of Gilford. She is predeceased by her parents, her brother Martin Neary, and her son Patrick Connelly.

She is also survived by her grand and great-grandchildren, Brian and Heather Connelly and children Clara, William, and Stella of Bedford, Faolan Connelly of Eliot, Maine, Teagan Connelly of Laconia, Parker and Stacy Gokey, Reed Gokey, Kieran Gokey all of Medford, Ore., Siobhan Connelly and children Olive and Orion of Meredith, Roxey and John Lay of Plymouth, Mass., Ceara Connelly of Gilmanton, Molly, Liam and Liza Riehs all of Holderness, Caitlin and Daniel Cooper and daughter Elouise of Sheffield, Mass., Erika and Christina Lynch of Haverhill, Mass., Megan Warnick of Croydon, and Casey Warnick of Charleston, S.C., Madelyn and Moira Danse of Portland, Maine, Kamah Shar of Westbrook. Maine, Nayou Shar of Gilford. Rhiannon and Wren Reinholz of Gilmanton, Miles Collette and Seamus Connelly of Gilford.

There will be no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, Nov. 13, 2017 at noon at St. Andre Bessette Parish - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, located at 291 Union Ave., Laconia.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Pemi-Baker Community Health Hospice, 101 Boulder Point Drive, Suite 3, Plymouth, NH 03264 or online at http:// www.pemibakercommunityhealth.org/html/ donateMem.php?donate-Type=Memorial.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

Victoria Sylvester, 58

NORTHFIELD is with heavy heart we announce the passing of Victoria (Zinno) Sylvester, 58, of Northfield, who passed away suddenly on Oct. 27, 2017.

Vicky was born in Bellingham, Mass. to Mary and John Zinno. She graduated from Bellingham High School, Class of 1976. Vicky's sense of humor, caring heart and quick wit will be fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her. She was a fun-loving, free spirit who enjoyed the ocean, playing Wheel of Fortune Casino games, traveling and her two dogs Sly and Tessa. She also enjoyed cooking and sharing it with friends and neighbors. Most of all, Vicky treasured her time spent with Joe.

Vicky worked as the manager of American Legion #49 in Tilton



for many years. Prior to that, she worked at the Bank of New Hampshire in Concord and the Water Corp. in Milford, Mass.

Vicky is predeceased by her parents, Mary (Dobbie) Zinno and John Zinno: brother Johnnie Zinno; and nephews Nick Zinno and Kenny Savage Jr.

She is survived by the love of her life, Joe Dow; sister Shelley (Zinno) Savage; brother David Zinno and his wife De-

nise; niece Stephanie (Zinno) Galipeau and her husband Jeff; great nephew Noah; great nephew David Savage; and great niece Kara Savage and her lifelong friends Scott Kempton and Debbie (Schroeder) Johnson.

Special thanks to the I.C.U. at Concord Hospital.

Α celebration Vicky's life will be held on Nov. 18, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post #49, 4 Park Street, Northfield.

Those who wish, and are able, may make memorial contributions in Vicky's name to the American Legion Children and Youth Fund c/o Chuck Lewis 4 Park St, Tilton, NH 03276 or to the New Hampshire Humane Society.

Vicky you will be greatly missed. We love you!

Jonathan Vaughn Guloyan, 52

LACONIA — Jonathan Vaughn Guloyan, 52, formerly of Jamaica Plain, Mass., died unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 30, 2017.

He was born in Waterville, Maine on Jan. 27, 1965, the son of the late Vaughn and Anne (Davis) Guloyan. Jonathan grew up in Boston, Mass. and received his Bachelors Degree from the University of New Hampshire. Later he received his Masters Degree from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. He worked for a number of years as a Vice President of Marketing for IDC in Mass. He enjoyed snowmobiling, hiking and was a lover of the outdoors.

He is survived by his sister, Cynthia Esielionis of Ayer, Mass.; his two nieces, Erika and Katherine; several cousins and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents.

There will be no calling hours.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St., Suite 1M17, Boston, MA

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Betty Gean Howe-Greenwood, 58

Gean Howe-Greenwood, 58, of Hollings Drive, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 in her home after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on June 3, 1959 in Concord, the daughter of Frederick and Janet E. (Hewey) Howe. Betty worked for several years as a safety analyzer for the State of New Hampshire. She loved flower gardens, potted plants and espe-

cially her dogs. In addition to her mother of Webster, she is survived by her husband, Michael Green-

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WEBSTER — Betty wood of Webster; one trance. son, Jon Martin; two step sons, Anthony and Travis Greenwood; two brothers, Eddy and Fred Howe; and one sister, Barbara Meyers.

In addition to her father, she was predeceased by her former husband, Ronald Picard.

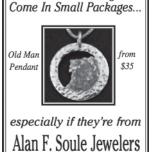
There were no calling hours.

A memorial service was celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using

Burial followed in the family lot at Corser Hill Cemetery in Webster.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord-Merrimack County, 94 Silk Farm Rd., Concord NH 03301.

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Taylor Community to host Nov. 15 Chamber Meet & Greet

Taylor Home staff & residents will host the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce's Nov. 15 Meet & Greet networking event. A vibrant, 105 acre campus celebrating their 110th anniversary, pet friendly and ready to welcome the local business community at their Woodside Building. Try some delicious foods, enter to win raffle prizes and learn more about \$4 million in capital improvements invested over the past two years, how the number of residents and staff are the highest they've been than at any time in Taylor's history, and about the life enriching opportunities that abound at the Taylor Community in Laconia and their satellite campuses in Wolfeboro and Pembroke. "While some people think we're limited to a nursing home, Taylor is actually a vibrant community with a majority of our 396 residents living very active and independent lives," said Michael Flaherty, President/CEO. Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce Meet & Greets provide a casual atmosphere to network, to grow your business connections and get a behind the scenes look at a local business. For more information or to register to attend, contact Joanne Haight at the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce at 524-5531 or go to LakesRegionChamber.org.

Lakes Region Uncorked 2017 is a winner!

MEREDITH — In its fifth year, Lakes Region Uncorked, the area's showcase charity tasting event, broke records for attendance, fun and fundraising. On Thursday, Nov. 2 at Church Landing in Meredith, well over 300 people gathered to enjoy the fine food and drink offered by local NH businesses and entrepreneurs and to support Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS).

"We are grateful for the excitement and enthusiasm Uncorked generates. It is a lot of fun, promotes unique businesses and is the largest fundraiser of the year for us," said Rebecca Bryant, LRCS President & CEO. "It is a testament to the strong community spirit of the Lakes Region to watch the support from new and returning sponsors, guests, vendors and donors grow each year. Uncorked 2017 brought in more than \$50,000 in support of LRCS programs and services, funds that the drawing to become a will impact lots of lives."

Show' Raffle Winner

The 'Wall of Wine' charity raffle also expanded this year to include a new "Blue Ribbon-Best of Show" raffle

– a full collection of fine wines worth more than \$1,500 in a custom-made display rack built by raffle Sponsor Wood & Clay, Inc. of Gilford.

Wood & Clay co-own-Shannon Robinson-Beland pulled the winning ticket and to everyone's delight the holder of the ticket, Marlene Minemier of Gilford, was present at very excited owner of a 'Blue Ribbon – Best of fine wine collection.

Wood & Clay is one of many businesses that has sponsored and supported Lakes Region Uncorked since it began.

Robinson-Beland

commented, "Lakes Region Community Services is important to me and Kevin for many reasons. As the former Director of LRCS' Family Resource Center, I know first-hand the great things that LRCS does to strengthen local families and community. And as business owners whose clients have chosen the Lakes Region as their home away from home, it is important to us to share the good work of LRCS, so newer residents have an opportunity to get involved and give back. Kevin and I

grew up in NH, and we want to do all we can to ensure it remains a healthy and safe place for all families and individuals to live, work, and play." Lakes Region Com-

munity Services is a private nonprofit, comprehensive family support agency with a primary focus of providing supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and/or acquired brain disorders and their families. A dynamic human services organization, LRCS offers other essential

and critical services to individuals in the greater Lakes Region from birth throughout their lifespan. At the core of LRCS' work are inclusion, acceptance, and building strengths and partnerships – whether at the individual, family or community level.

LRCS has offices in Laconia and Plymouth which combine to serve families residing throughout Belknap and Southern Grafton Counties. For more information contact Joanne Piper Lang at 524-8811 or visit www.lrcs.org.

Franklin VNA & Hospice stands behind the Haunted Hike

FRANKLIN — The Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin has come forward to be a Gold Sponsor for White Tiger Karate's 13th annual Haunted Hike.

Barbara Normandin, Executive Director for Franklin VNA & Hospice says, "The Haunted Hike is a great way to have some fun and make a difference. Supporting our communities is something the Franklin VNA & Hospice is very dedicated to, and we're proud to show it!"

This year's Haunted Hike featured creepy costumed spooks, monsters galore and more family friendly bounce house and lighted blow ups were on display for a kidfriendly atmosphere. It was all to benefit White Tiger's own Morgan Corliss, to help offset medical costs related to her (Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis) or FSGS, a familial kidney disease which can have serious health consequences. White Tiger, a local Franklin business, host multiple fundraisers throughout the year

shelter to breast cancer. This year they will be celebrating their 13th year bringing self-empowerment and team

Franklin VNA & Hospice is an independent, non-profit organization established in 1945 to serve the Home Health care needs of the com-

to benefit agencies as munity. They provide varied as the animal home care, Hospice, clinic and community education services to Andover, Belmont, Boscawen, Canterbury, Franklin, Hill, Northbuilding to the Franklin field, Sanbornton, Salisbury, Tilton, Webster and surrounding towns, as requested.

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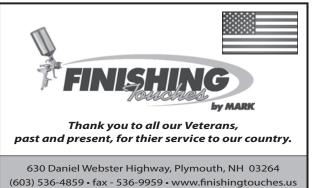




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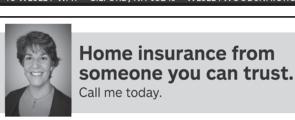
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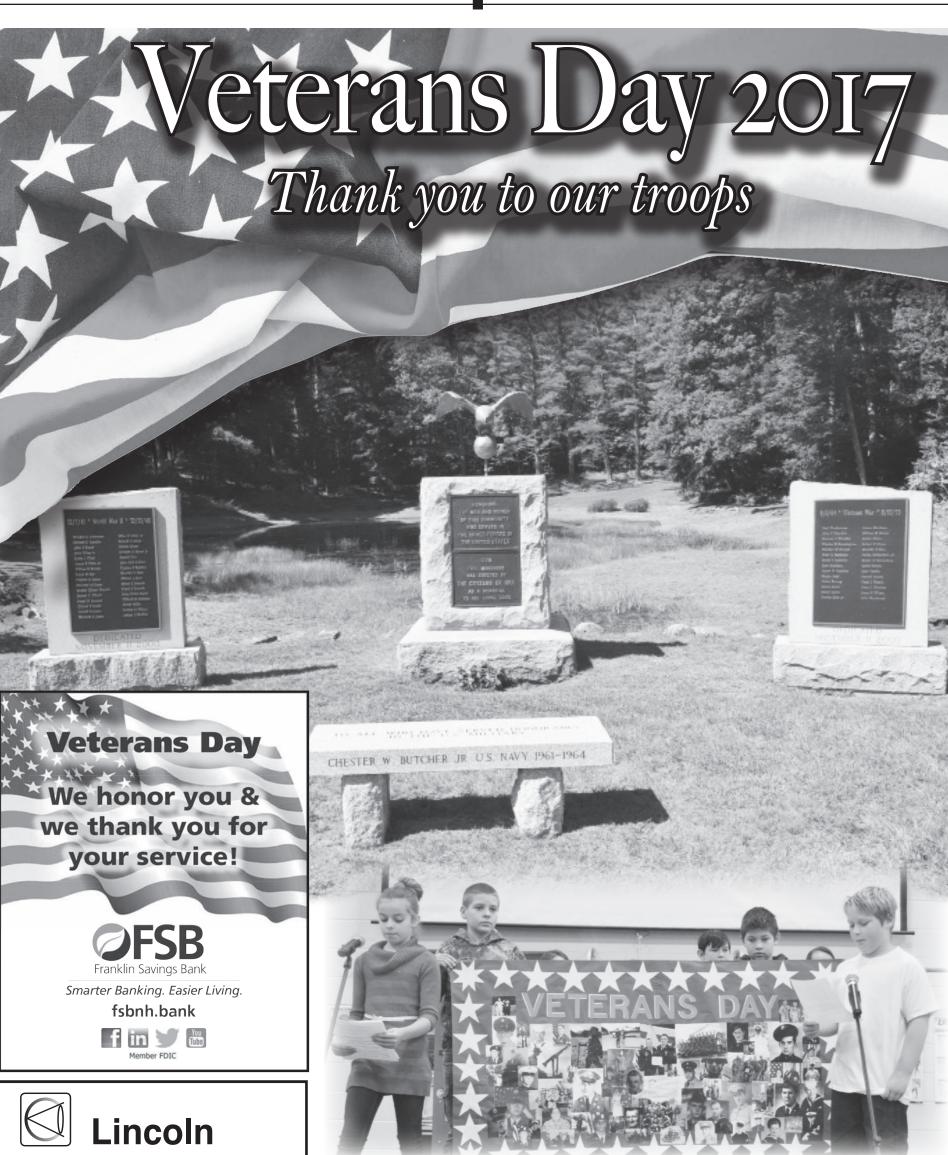


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Hermit Woods Petite Blue named Food & Wine Magazine's Favorite Craft Beverage in NH

MEREDITH — In the November issue of Food & Wine Magazine, Rav Isle, Wine Editor, identified his favorite craft beverages in each of the 50 states. Hermit Woods Petite Blue was his favorite craft beverage in New Hampshire.

This is not Petite Blue's first brush with fame. In 2014, after having sampled Hermit Woods Petite Blue at a Wine event in New York, N.Y., Ray Isle shared Petite Blue with Kathie Lee and Hoda on the "Today Show." It proved to be one of their favorites as well.

This is also not the first time Hermit Woods has been recognized by Food & Wine Magazine. Earlier this year, Hermit Woods learned that Food & Wine Magazine

included Hermit Woods Winery as one of America's top 500 wineries in their 2017 food and wine guide. This is no small feat for a local New Hampshire winery. Hermit Woods is the first New Hampshire winery ever to be included on the list and one of only two in all of New England.

We spoke with Ken Hardcastle and Bob Manley, two of Hermit Woods' founders and they had this to say:

"We can't begin to express how proud we are to be recognized by such an important national wine magazine. We have worked very hard over the past 7 years to make Hermit Woods the best it can be, and it's wonderful to have that work recognized," said Manley.

"It has been my goal since we opened, above all else, to craft the best wine we possibly can, and every year I strive to improve upon it. As Bob said, I am very proud to have that work recognized," added Hardcas-

Hermit Woods Petite Blue is in good company on the Food & Wine list. Also included are Ravines Wine Cellars in NY, Alchemist in Vermont, Trillium Brewery in Massachusetts, and Dogfish Head Brewery in Delaware, just to name a few. You can view the complete list at: http://www.foodandwine.com/wine/ american-tap#alaska port-chilkoot-distillery-.

Founded in 2011, Hermit Woods is a small boutique winery producing fruit wine, meads, and ciders. Our wines and ciders are local (as much as possible), vegan (except the honey wines), gluten free, raw, and made from non-certified but mostly organic fruit. We always use whole fruit, and gentle hand processing. Our wines, meads, and ciders are styled after classic dry

European grape wines. Hermit Woods sees more than 8.000 visitors in their tasting room every year, and its wines are available throughout New Hampshire and direct to consumer in 37 states.

Hermit Woods Winery and Deli is located at 72 Main St. in Meredith, just a stone's throw

away from New Hampshire's famous Lake Winnipesaukee. The winery is open seven days a week year round. Wine tastings are offered during all open hours. while tours are available on weekends or by appointment. Visit them at www.hermitwoods.com to learn more.

For every tire sold in November, the Irwin Automotive Group will be donating \$1 to Pub Mania

LACONIA — Living of November at any Irin the Lakes region we are all familiar with the winter and the associated snow, ice, cold and climatic nastiness that goes with it. Snow tires are a necessity if you plan on driving in a typical winter in this part of the country. To help keep you safe on the road as well as contribute to a good cause, the Irwin Automotive Group will donate \$1 for every tire purchased in the month

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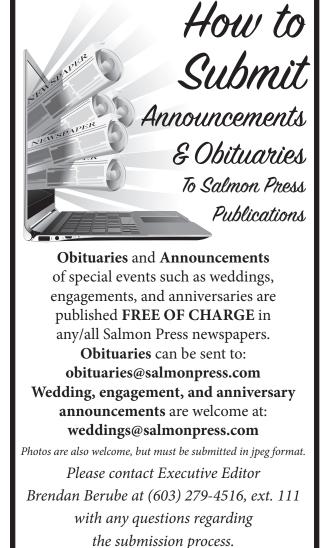
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Robbie Mills Golf Tournament raises more than \$30,000 in support of area youth organizations

BELMONT — The Robbie Mills Memo-Golf Tournament, which was held Wednesday, September 20 at the Lochmere Country Club in Tilton, raised more than \$30,000 in support of youth-serving groups in the region.

The event, now in its 19th year, is hosted annually by the Metro-Cast Foundation and honors the memory of Robbie Mills, a 14-yearold Laconia boy who

was killed in 1998 for nap, Carroll , Strafford his trail bike by two older teens. Mills' mother, Wendy Mills, is a 32-year MetroCast employee.

Proceeds from the event will support the following organizations in the region:

·Spaulding Youth Center (Northfield)

·Boys and Girls Club of Lakes Region (Con-

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In addition, more than 30 businesses donated prizes which were raffled off at the tournament.

"We extend sincere thanks to our sponsors, donors, tournament players, and the MetroCast Lochmere employees whose generous support and hard work made the event such a success," said Edward Merrill, Regional General Manager for MetroCast.

Tournament planners have slated next year's event for Sept. 12, 2018, marking the event's 20th anniversa-

Joseph hosts support group for divorced/separated adults

BELMONT — A support group for those who are separated or divorced is held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Belmont, at lending library is available.

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Members of the First Baptist Church in Sanbornton were on hand when James Laughy signed over his deed to land they have used for parking for many years. Shown here at the signing ceremony are (on stage) Doug Killen, Rev. Toni Manning, Rev. Scott Manning, James E. Laughy the third and his wife Ruth. Seated in front are long time congregation members and clergy Carl Blais, Lisa Douglas, Lola Morse, Bruce McLaughlin, Nancy Fogarty, Gail Parent, and Vicki and Chris Chaffee.

LAUGHY

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ness, known then as Laughy's General Store, was owned by his grandparents and until their passing in 1943.

Jim grew up to marry his first wife Anita, another local Sanbornton resident, and they raised their own family in the town they knew and loved. Over the years, they built a few homes together, and even developed a 65-acre certified tree farm on property

now owned by their son. Sadly, Anita passed away in 2002, and Jim later went on to marry his current wife Ruth, herself a widow from a previous marriage.

Laughy recently decided the time had come to donate that one small remaining parcel of land along Rte. 127 and Church Lane that he has owned since he was a lad to the First Baptist Church of Sanbornton. And he did so in memory of his first wife, who passed away in 2002.

"Anita and I knew each other as kids growing up and going to school together in Sanbornton. We attended

the Chapel Valley 4-H Club just down the road from the church and attended many events here," Laughy said. "This plaque I also have for you today is being donated by me to be hung in the church in her honor for all time."

On hand to support him for the deed signing and plaque presentation were his daughter and his new bride Ruth.

The property Laughy signed over last weekend was originally part of a 100-acre parcel abutting the church, which he and his family owned for many years. Much of it was eventually taken over under imminent domain in the 1960's, however, when construction for Interstate 93 got underway.

"We told them at the time that we wanted to mine the land for gravel but they said we only had a few days if we wanted to do that, so it never happened," Laughy recalled.

Through the years he and his family maintained the title to that one last 3,900-square foot parcel of land that the interstate didn't need along on Route 127, but graciously allowed the church to use it for parking, until last Sunday when Laughy made it their own.

After the signing Rev. Scott Manning said there were no immediate plans for any changes to the property as it sits today, but the donation was still most generous.

"It's just good to know we own it now. This helps square up our borders and gives us options for the future so we deeply appreciate this gift," he said.

In conclusion of the signing, Laughy's longtime friend Roland Bixby entertained the crowd with a few classic church tunes on his fid-

Millennial Advisory Council Meet and Greet

LACONIA — Rise and shine! Join Fusion on Thursday, Nov. 9 Wayfarer Coffee Roasters for a morning networking event and listening session with the Belknap County Representatives of the Advisorv Millennial Council, Jaimie Sousa and Kara LaSalle. The event runs 7:30 to 9 a.m., just in time for that first (or second) cup of coffee.

Want your voice heard? Come grab a coffee or tea and let us know what you would recommend to attract and retain young workers in New Hampshire. The Governor's Millennial Advisory Council was established by Gov. Christopher Sununu in September to provide recommendations, insight, suggestions and feedback on New Hampshire state policy that directly impacts the attraction and retention of young professionals.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information on this event please visit Fusion's Web site (fusionnh.org/events).

Fusion is a Lakes Region based networking group focused on developing ships and giving back to the community. Fusion NH is focused on developing future leaders, encouraging civic involvement and contributing positively in the communities we serve. Fusion is located in Laconia (PO Box 6503, Laconia, NH 03247). For more information about what Fusion can do to support your business or organization, and how to get involved, please contact us via email at FusionNH603@gmail. com or visit FusionNH.

NOTEBOOK

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---Traffic slows to 30 m.p.h. or less

---Lower fuel use and

pollution (no waiting) There are those who think we have a traffic problem in downtown Colebrook, where Colby Street and Parsons Street bring drivers onto Main Street, and they sometimes have to wait, especially if they're turning across traffic. I'm not one to agree that there's all that big a problem, only a minor one that can easily be solved with a little stopping and waving, as seems to be an increasing

nicety. A traffic light is implausible there because Colby and Parsons streets are offset, and

the necessary turn lanes would devour priceless storefront parking spaces, and besides, the waits would be interminable.

So the last time I was up Route 10 I stopped at one of the little roundabouts and paced it off, just for the heck of it, and then on my return home found, to no great surprise, that a roundabout in downtown Colebrook would be a tight fit. The rear wheels of a left-turning 18-wheeler would have to roll pretty close to the middle, close enough for horseshoes. Maybe.

When I went to England with my Dad, I did the driving, my first time of driving on the wrong side of the road, and quite soon we came to a roundabout, this one

a very big one, where two major highways converged. And instantly there were lots of blaring horns, a thing that would make me jump right out of my skin in downtown Colebrook, because in the dictates of small-town etiquette, blowing one's horn is just not done, although a toot to wave hello is all right.

(This column runs in weekly newspapers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire from Concord to Lower Quebec and parts of western Maine and northeastern Vermont. Letters must include the writer's telephone numbers and town. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box *39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)*

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second annual Cram the Cruiser event held, Tilton Police Cpl. Steven Henry said it was the first time all three towns came together for the drive.

Northfield and Sanbornton officers were happy to be a part of the event this year and plan to continue their support in the future.

"It just makes good sense for us to be here. We're all in this togethsaid Sanbornton

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At the end of the twoday event, the officers were able to deliver several trunk loads of snacks and lunch foods along with generous cash donations so other fresh, healthy food items can be purchased for the boys and girls ECIO serves each week.

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continuing in the years to come.

This year's presentation of three outdoor movies in the months of June, July and August provided free family entertainment in the park as well as drinks, hot dogs and popcorn for the children who attended.

The series was initially met with set-up expenses for the screen and other items necessary to establish the movie events. Henry said now that they have met the start-up costs for all those needs, he hopes next year's donations to PYC-T will be much larg-

PYC-T's Board President Stephen Rock said they were very grateful for all that police and community members have donated towards the center and were excited to receive such a generous donation from participants and local police.

The Pemi Youth Center-Tilton, located at 448 W. Main St. in Tilton, opened earlier this month to provide a safe and nurturing afterschool environment for young teens in the Winnisquam School District. Since its creation, the center has received the assistance of not only local law enforcement officials but community members who have made generous donations of time, energy and supplies to support local youth.









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The Winnisquam Bears defeated Inter-Lakes to win the Division 3 state title last week.

Olivia Doubleday, Emma Dabbraccio and Madisyn Skeats hold up the state title plaque following the championship win against Inter-Lakes.

D3 volleyball title comes to Tilton

Bears get revenge on Lakers, claim division championship

BY BOB MARTIN

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DERRY— Winnisquam and Inter-Lakes were the top volleyball teams all season in Division 3, and it is only fitting that the two would face each other in the state finals. With a clear memory of Inter-Lakes beating them in the regular season finally to nix a bid for an undefeated season, the Bears got redemption last week

and handily defeated the Lakers 3-0 in front of a huge crowd at Pinkerton Academy.

peaks and valleys for both teams, but Winnisquam ended up coming away with a fairly convincing 25-19 win. Winnisquam went up early with some great playing by Aubrey St. Onge, Gabby Isabelle, Madisyn Skeats, Shannon Goodwin and Talia DaBlasie.

The Bears were up 17-8, keeping sophomore Emma Wheeler fairly quiet and not allowing Set one was all about her vicious slams to fall. However, Inter-Lakes woke up and put together a nice run and got the game back within striking distance, down 18-16.

> After a few great volleys between the two powerhouse teams, Winnisquam began to pull away thanks to a couple big kills by Goodwin



Gabby Isabelle goes up for a spike on Inter-Lakes' Emma Wheeler in the state title game.

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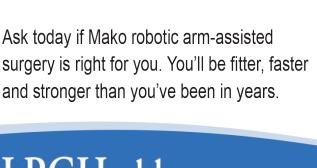
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Set two was all Winnisquam right from the beginning, with and showing determination. The Lakers, led by Wheeler and setter Jessalyn Brown, clawed their way back into the game and closed the lead to 18-14. After forcing Winnisquam to call a time out and figure out a game plan, the Bears took over the rest of the set and won 25-16.

Set three saw Inter-Lakes come out to a quick 3-0 lead, and despite a fighting Bear squad, the Lakers jumped up 11-5 showing a spark of life. The Bears lingered and stayed fairly close before tying up the set 17-17 and then going on a huge 9-0 run to win the game.

The Bears went nuts and coach Mike Livernois and his bench rushed the floor to hug teammates and celebrate the big win.

The Winnisquam Bears lost to Inter-Lakes in a battle of undefeated top dogs of Division 3 volleyball teams in the final game of the regular season. It was a tough loss for Winnisquam, watching Inter-Lakes celebrate on the Bears' home court and seeing the undefeated season fizzle away.

Livernois said the Bears walked out knowing they didn't play up to their ability, and intended to make sure that didn't happen again.

Livernois admitted that the undefeated sea-

son is extremely difficult to pull off. He said the end of the season loss to Inter-Lakes served as motivation for his squad the Bears going up 15-5 to go in firing. While an undefeated season is nice, Livernois said he will take an 18-1 record with a state championship any day.

Gabby Isabelle agreed, saying the team went into the game knowing they had to give it all they had.

"It's the last game of the season," said Isabelle. "Coach Kev (Archibald) said leave it all on the floor."

Isabelle said winning the first two sets was key, as the team didn't have the same pressure that Inter-Lakes had to come away with a win. She said the team could play more relaxed and loose. It also helped that she had everything working for her during the match, saying when she is on that kind of roll she is thinking "slow feet, fast arms" when going for kills.

Livernois said going into the game he felt very good. The team had watched tape of the last game against the Lakers and saw what they needed to do to beat a great team like Inter-Lakes. He admitted the Bears didn't play well last time-committing errors, not running attacks well and not hitting balls well.

This time, he was very pleased with the performance of his team.

"It was really important for them to see it," Livernois said. "Now

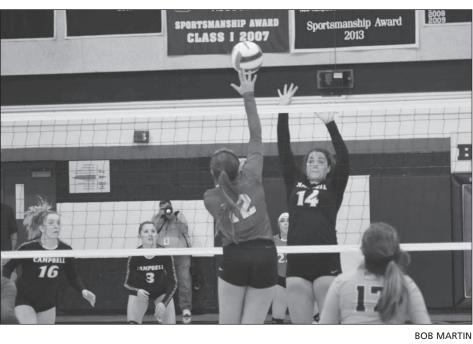
we know what we did wrong and know what we needed to fix. The other thing you saw today is you saw a team that has been to semifinals last year. Some of those girls were in the finals in 2015. They had a front row seat. They saw it, they were prepared for it and we did what we

needed to do." Livernois wasted no time to commend the Inter-Lakes squad for the hard work they put in all season, saying it was a clear matchup of the two best teams in Division 3. He said he expects to see Inter-Lakes back in the running for a championship next year, as well. He also spoke very highly of Laker coach Randy Mattson who has yet to win a championship during her 27-year career coaching, saying he hopes she can come away with one but he just doesn't want it against his squad.

Mattson said nerves may have gotten to the Laker squad a little bit. She said the team never really got into the rhythm, and playing a team like Winnisquam, a team needs to have everything working in order to win.

"When you get down to the championship- I kept saying to the team in timeouts- when you get to the championship you've got to play great," said Mattson. "They were playing great and we had a hard time trying to stop them. Their hitters were on fire and we were making it easy

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Madisyn Skeats (12) has had a strong senior season for Winnisquam and has been a key contributor throughout the playoffs.



BOB MARTIN

Talia DeBlasie leaps for a ball against Campbell in the semifinals last week.

Bears bounce Cougars for trip to finals

BY BOB MARTIN

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PLYMOUTH — The road to the state championship stopped at a jam-packed Plymouth Regional High School last week, where second-ranked Winnisquam knocked off number three Campbell in a great three-set sweep on Nov. 1.

Winnisquam convincingly in the first set by a score of 25-15, and then won sets two and three in close fashion by scores of 25-22 and 25-21. In the final two sets, while Campbell couldn't get on top Winnisquam, the Bears had to fight hard for each point to take the wins.

The win sent Winnis-

quam to the state championship game to face undefeated Inter-Lakes. This marked the fifth appearance in the finals in eight years for the Bears.

"This says I have really good athletes," said coach Mike Livernois. "I could stand here and sav 'it's all me. It's all me.' No, it's not. If you don't have athletes you don't go anywhere. I have been really lucky the past eight years."

Livernois said he has always had a big hitter and big setter, which is no different this season with the Bears boasting two of the best in the division. Earlier this season Shannon Goodwin achieved her 500th kill and Talia DeBlasie now

has close to 1,400 assists, and both players are juniors. For DeBlasie, by the end of her career she is on track to be among the all-time leaders.

"She is on track to be the third highest setter in the state," said Liver-

Livernois said the team opted to use a libero for the first time ever during this state tournament so he could get Olivia Dill more touches. He said it was a learning process, but after seeing how well it worked, it would probably be something he sticks with.

"It really gave us a little bit of a spark," said Livernois.

Leading the way for the Bears was Goodwin



Gabby Isabelle goes up for a spike against Campbell in the 3-0 win in the semifinals.

nine digs; Gabby Isabelle with 15 kills and

27 assists and eight digs; Olivia Dill with 21 digs; Ali Foster with three six digs; DeBlasie with kills and a big block;

Madisyn Skeats with three digs and a block and five aces for Hannah Blackburn.







TARA GILES

Alice Riley placed 45th in the Meet of Champions on Saturday with a time of 19:31.6.

Riley, Day compete in Meet of Champions

BY BOB MARTIN Bob@Salmonpress.news

NASHUA — The Belmont girls' cross country team had a couple runners qualify for last weekend's Meet of Champions at Nashua High School, and while none qual-

ified for the New En- in the event with a gland Championship, it was a good showing for their final race of the season.

Junior Alice Riley ran a time of 19:31.6, which was good for 45th place in the event. Alexus Day was 111th

time of 21:15.2. The Meet of Cham-

pions took place for the 41st time and involved runners from every division. The top six teams and top 25 individual runners qualified for New Englands. Winning the girls' race was Exeter senior Jacqueline Gaughan with a time of 16:51.2. Gaughan, who won last year as well, came into the race with the top cross country time in the nation this season.

Winnisquam winter sports tryout dates announced

TILTON — Winnisquam Regional High School and Middle School have announced start times for winter sports.

At the high school on Monday, Nov. 13, spirit will meet at 3:30 p.m. and both wrestling and girls' basketball will meet at 2:30

At the high school on Mon-

day, Nov. 20, boys' basketball will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the school and ice hockey is to be determined.

High school indoor track will meet on Monday, Nov. 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the school.

At the middle school on Monday, Nov. 13, boys' basketball will meet at 3 p.m., girls' basket-

ball will meet at 5:30 p.m. and wrestling will meet at 2:30 p.m. on the stage at the high school. Spirit will meet in the high school cafeteria at 4:30 p.m.

All students must sign up through FamilyID in order to try out for Winnisquam winter sports teams.

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Becca Fleming dribbles the ball around a Raymond defender in the state tournament semifinals



Julianna Estremera was the leading goal scorer for Belmont all season, and she scored the only goal of the day against Raymond.

Belmont girls come up one game short of finals

BY BOB MARTIN

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LACONIA — The Red Raiders girls' soccer team had been surging at the best time possible, and had high hopes of making its second straight state championship appearance. However, fifth -anked Belmont couldn't fend off the top seeded Raymond despite having a 1-0 lead, and lost 3-1 on Halloween night at Laconia High School.

The Red Raiders came out firing, showing the confidence needed to knock off a team like Raymond. Star junior Julianna Estremera kicked off the scoring with a nice shot to the top corner of the net with 32:41 left in the first half to give Belmont a 1-0 lead.

The rest of the half would be a back-andforth game with no clear advantage. Goalie Emma Cochrane was

all over the place, making some nice stops and keeping Raymond scorers in check. All the while, Belmont remained aggressive with several shots but the Raymond defense was tough enough to clear the ball out on a number of occasions. When the whistle blew, it was a 1-0 lead for Belmont, and all of a sudden the topranked Raymond team looked vulnerable.

In the second half Belmont came out firing. Estremera led the attack with several shots on goal in the early minutes. The Red Raiders had several corner kicks, but each time the ball was cleared out by Raymond before Belmont could get a shot on goal.

The clock continued to tick away and Raymond was still being held scoreless until freshman Katherine LaCasse tied up the game 1-1 with just

under 18 minutes to go. Raymond went on a tear and scored two more goals before the game was over, with LaCasse scoring her second goal with 15 minutes remaining. LaCasse also had an assist on the third goal for Raymond, which was scored by Hannah Harmon to give Raymond a

Belmont had a couple close scoring opportunities as time wound down, but in the end the top-ranked team was just too much for the Red Raiders. Belmont put up a big fight against a team that had rarely trailed all season and only lost one game to Hopkinton. Raymond went on to the finals and beat Fall Mountain 3-2 with overtime penalty kicks.

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bit of a cushion.

Raymond

Coach Mark Dawalga said it was a great year for the Red Raiders. He said it was a tough way



Senior Chloe Sottak played her final game with Belmont High School's soccer team on Halloween night in the semifinals against Raymond.

pecially with Belmont leading for the majority of the semifinal match-

"I thought that second goal was the difference of the game," said Dawalga. "Overall I am very pleased about the season and the group

going into next year. I was very impressed. And also, hats off to Raymond. I want to give them a ton of credit. They were a wellcoached team and especially in the second half they played really well."

Dawalga now looks

ahead to next season, and said despite losing a few seniors to graduation, there is a strong core that should have Belmont right back in the hunt for a title.

The Red Raiders finished the season with an overall record of 12-4-3.

Salmon Sunday returns to Melvin Village Sunday

plore the life cycle of landlocked salmon, fish prized by anglers on New Hampshire's big lakes, at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's annual "Salmon Sunday" event on Sunday, Nov. 12, from noon to 2 p.m. at Pope Dam in Melvin Village. Pope Dam is nine miles north of Wolfeboro on Route 109 in the town of Tuftonboro.

During the event, fisheries biologists will be busy harvesting, or "stripping," eggs and milt from adult salmon. Standing knee-deep in the cold water of the Melvin River, scientists expertly relieve the colorful adult female salmon of their eggs by stroking their stomachs. Milt from the male fish is obtained in the same tilize them.

This activity is all part of the work the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department carries out each year, with support from the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program, to maintain the landlocked salmon population in New Hampshire's big lakes.

Salmon used for the stripping demonstration are netted from Lake Winnipesaukee during October and early November. They are returned to the lake after their eggs and milt has been collected. The fertilized eggs are taken to Powder Mill Hatchery in New Durham, where they will hatch in three to four months. The salmon are raised in the hatchery for about

— way and mixed with the 18 months, and then the New Hampshire Bring the kids and ex- gold-colored eggs to fer- stocked into Lake Win- Fish and Game Departnipesaukee and other New Hampshire lakes.

> Underwater photographer Bob Michelson, of Braintree, Mass., will be at the event displaying images depicting the underwater life history of Atlantic salmon. Michelson will be available to answer questions about his observations of this species in the wild, as well as about SCUBA diving and underwater photography. Michelson has been a certified SCUBA diver and underwater photographer for almost 40 years. His work has been published widely, and his video footage and programming have aired on national networks. Michelson has generously donated many of his fish collection images for use on

ment web site for education/outreach efforts.

Fish and Game staff will be on hand to answer questions about salmon, the egg-stripping process, and the stocking program that ensures these beautiful fish continue to be available in the lakes for anglers to catch. Salmon Sunday is a "rain or shine" event. Dress warmly. If you have questions about Salmon

Sunday, call 744-5470. Learn more about fisheries management in New Hampshire, which is funded in part by the federal Sport Fish Registration Program (financed by your purchases of fishing equipment and motorboat fuel), at www.fishnh. com/fishing/fisheries-mgt.html.





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for them."

Mattson said the Lakers had a great season overall despite the loss. She was proud of the 18-1 season and making it to the finals for the first time since 2004.

"When we played them at their place in their last regular season game, we played better than they did and we

won," said Mattson. "Tonight, they played better than we did, and they won. But I'm enormously proud. We've accomplished a lot and come a long way."

For the Lakers, Wheeler led the way with nine kills and six service points on the day. Brown had 20 assists; Hailey Hart had four kills and five service points and Morgan White had four

For the state champion Bears, Goodwin had an outstanding day with 15 kills and 19 digs. DeBlasie had a fantastic all around day with 34 assists, four digs and two aces. Isabelle had 13 kills and 16 digs; Alli Foster had four kills; Olivia Dill had 10 digs; Skeats had six digs, three kills and a block; Aubrey St. Onge had 14 digs and Hannah Blackburn had three digs and an ace.

Skeats was all smiles after winning the championship in her senior season, saying it felt great to do it with such a

special group of athletes. "I've never made it this far in my volleyball career, so to do this is incredible," said Skeats. "Winning all three sets really felt good. The last set was a little iffy, but we got it back and it was great."

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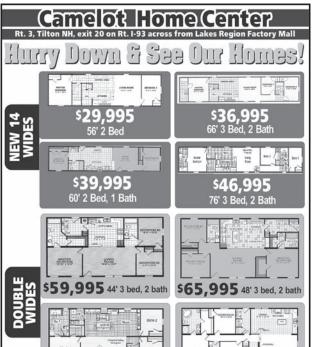
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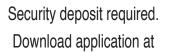


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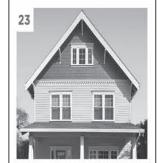
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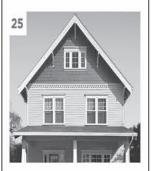
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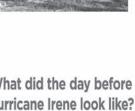




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