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GHS magazine wins national honor

Poetry, fiction, art, photography, interviews with visiting writers—Gilford High School’s literary-art magazine, *Obsessive Image*, has it all. What’s more, The American Scholastic Press Association, which reviews magazines, newspapers, and yearbooks from around the country, ranging from middle schools to colleges—the ASPA knows this about GHS’ publication.

For the fourth time in its history, *Obsessive Image* has been named the Most Outstanding High School Literary-Art Magazine in the country for 2018 among small schools



Front: Kendall Boisvert, Advisor Scott Hutchison, Molly Wrobel. Back row: Miaya Shurbert, Jacqueline Wright, Esther Wrobel, Taylor Hurst.

COURTESY

Town, school, Gunstock Acres budget hearings on Thursday

BY ERIN PLUMMER
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The Budget Committee will hold public hearings on the town, school district, and Gunstock Acres Water District Budget’s this Thursday, Jan. 10.

The hearing will take place on in the Gilford High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. The Budget Committee will present their recommended appropriations for the school and town as well as petition warrant articles.

The hearings come after a few months of public meetings between the Budget Committee and with town

and school where the Budget Committee reviewed the budges proposed by the selectmen and the school board.

The Gilford School District presented its proposed budget during a public meeting in October. The budget review process started in September with Superintendent Kirk Beitler meeting with administrators, who then met with the staff. Beitler put together the superintendent’s budget of \$27,038,654 and presented it to the school board during the Oct. 2 meeting. The board reviewed it and came up with its own rec-

ommended budget of \$27,041,309, an increase of \$809,573 or a little over three percent from the current budget.

The budget proposes a number of staffing changes accounting for a total reduction of \$218,827, mostly due to positions being re-defined, the highest of which is the assistant principal to Gilford Elementary School and Gilford Middle School. Beitler said while that position has been split evenly between both schools, starting in the new school year, two-thirds of the assistant principal’s time will be

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(the only school in its category to win the honor). This is the fourth time *Obsessive Image* has taken the top honor in the country.

“This award is a testament to the talent we are able to tap in our students,” says Creative Writing teacher and magazine advisor Scott Hutchison, “and to the way the arts are promoted through the Gilford and Gilman-ton schools. Everyone knows we have great kids in our community. But it’s more than that—you need schools and teachers and administrations and parent groups who believe that the arts are important in student development. To be a top high school magazine in the country four times—to be a publication that the American Scholastic Press

Association considers ‘a model for up-and-coming magazines’—that happens because Gilford and Gilmanton place high value in this creative part of our students’ lives.”

The 2018 editorial staff included Julia Davis, Mel Moynihan, Olivia Trindade, Michael Wernig, Alexa McNamara, Sophie Leggett, Jenny Laurendeau, Eli Salesky, Ryan Witham, and Molly Wrobel. Cover art for the magazine was contributed by Olivia Morea. The magazine is produced locally with the help of Winnisquam Printing. Winnisquam Printing also produces magazines/books for Gilford’s Unified Writing students, who are a part of another 2018 national award: Special Olympics named Gilford High School a Na-

tional Unified Champion School; GHS is the first New Hampshire school to take such an honor. In essence, writing is a vibrant part of student life at Gilford High. The 2018 edition of *Obsessive Image* contains dynamic offerings on every page. The student poems and short stories are interspersed with black & white artwork, while the center spread features color artwork. This year’s interview with the Visiting Writer is further evidence of Gilford High School’s remarkable reputation and success with scholastic writing and providing students with opportunities to artistically achieve: the interview features GHS graduate Ian McCulloch (Class of ’88), who now works as a writer in Hollywood.

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GYC having a busy new year

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Nerf games, a night out for parents, and a big Valentine’s gala for families are some of the events going on at the Gilford Youth Center for the first few months of the new year.

The GYC is running its Nerf League every Sunday night through Feb. 3 from 5:30-7 p.m. Kids in grades two through five can participate in different Nerf dart gun “battles” such as Capture the Flag, Free for All, Steal the Chicken, Defend the Fort, and others. The games will go on in the gym on a course made with cardboard boxes and other kinds of safe materials. Nerf guns will be provided, though kids are welcome to bring their own. All ammo as well as protective eyewear will be provided by the GYC. Participants must come with sneakers and comfortable clothing.

The cost is \$65 per person and space is limited.

Parents, guardians, and caretakers can drop their kids off at the GYC

on Jan. 25 for a Parents’ Night Out. Potty trained children ages two through 12 are welcome to spend some time with GYC staff from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for activities including free play, a movie, a pizza dinner with juice and water to drink, a jumpy house. The activity costs \$25 for one child and \$10 for each additional child. The event is limited to 20 kids.

Families will have a fancy night of fun at the third annual Sweetheart Gala on Feb. 16. Kids, parents, guardians, and more family members are welcome to dress up in nice clothes, walk the red carpet, and enjoy a dinner and dance. There will also be a photo booth and a chocolate fountain.

The Sweetheart Gala will take place from 6-8:30 p.m., tickets are \$20 per person, \$75 for a family of four, and \$85 for a family of five. Proceeds benefit the GYC.

To register and for more information on GYC events and programs, visit www.gilfordyouthcenter.com.



Heidi Bourgeois works with Gilford Middle School students on the choreography for the coming production of “Anything Goes.”

Choreographer gets cast in step for “Anything Goes”

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Gilford Middle School performers are honing their dancing skills with the help of a local professional for their upcoming production of “Anything Goes.”

Director Matt Demko said rehearsals for the show, opening the

first weekend of February, overall is going well and “The kids are doing a great job.”

The production is a lot more dance intensive than a lot of the shows the middle school has brought to the stage. The classic Cole Porter musical has a number of iconic songs and dance

numbers that require kids of all dancing abilities to learn some complicated moves.

Usually, middle school productions receive assistance from high school students, which Demko said has been greatly appreciated. This time they opted to have a professional working

with the students given how dance intensive the production is.

The production is working with Heidi Bourgeois, a dance instructor who formerly owned Broadway North in Belmont. Bourgeois lives in Gilford, and had children in the school district.

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Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS

Library Correspondent

A quirk of this time of year is the release of so many 'Best of 2018' lists. Best movies, best music, best new restaurants, and anything else you can think of. The undisputed best 'best' list, of course, is best books of 2018! There are hundreds out there, and the criteria they use range from best-selling to critical acclaim to personal list-maker's preference. Let's look at a few of the lists that we librarians take notice of.

Goodreads.com is a resource we love. It has book descriptions, art, series numbers, author pages, and an abundance more of helpful information. Best of all, it is a popular site, with well-known book getter tens of thousands of ratings and thousands of written reviews. It's a great site to visit to get a feel for how people feel about a book. Which is why we take interest in

the Goodreads Choice Awards winning book for best fiction of 2018 with 55,300 votes: "Still Me" by JoJo Moyes! "I'll Be Gone In The Dark" by Michelle McNamara took best Non-Fiction, Stephen King's "The Outsider" took best Mystery & Thriller, "The Kiss Quotient" by Helen Hoang got best Romance, and "Herdin Cats" by Sarah Andersen made best Graphic Novels & Comics--Sarah's third consecutive year earning the title. They have a new category this year, Best of the Best, which lets users vote on all 170 past winners. Angie Thomas' "The Hate U Give" took the title with 68,489 votes, closely followed by "All The Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

The editors over at Publisher's Weekly put together their top 100 books of 2018 and say "you can't really go wrong with any of them." The top ten immediately demonstrate

the difference between their list and that of Goodreads. Goodreads choice awards favor popularity, whereas Publisher's Weekly favors perceived literary merit. 'Asymmetry' by Lisa Halliday took the gold for its creative use of form and writing style to juxtapose characters in more than mere description. It's followed by Tara Westover's hit memoir "Educated." "Heavy" by Kiese Aymon is another memoir taking third. Derek B. Miller's "American by Day" takes best Mystery/Thriller, "Blackfish City" by Sam J. Miller takes best SF/Fantasy/Horror, "Big Bad Cowboy" by Carly Bloom gets best Romance, and "All The Answers" by Michael Kupperman wins best Comic.

Library Reads is a nice middle ground between popularity and literary merit. Their 'Favorite of Favorites 2018' list is voted on by librarians across the US. A quick glance shows many titles in common with Goodreads, so take note! "Educated" by Tara Westover won their 'Favorite Favorite Favorite' title, which was PW's number two-significant for a memoir. "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones took second, which was also Goodreads' second best fiction. "Circe" by Madeline Miller comes in third, which was Goodreads' Best Fantasy. Library Reads' numbers five and six are books that we are reading for our Book Discussion Group this

year! Kristin Hannah's "The Great Alone" will be discussed on Feb. 21, and it will be led by Maria Suarez. "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin will be discussed on April 19, and it will be led by Molly and Kayleigh both.

Lists like these are fun curiosities, but they are also a place to look when trying to figure out what is worth making your 'must read' list. So many impressions can't be wholly wrong. Try one and let us know what you think!

Classes & Special Events

Jan. 10 – Jan. 17

Thursday, Jan. 10

Music & Movement, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come enjoy music and movement through, singing, dancing, and playing with instruments. *Sign-up required for ages five and under

Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

Foreign Movie Night, 7-9 p.m.

Join us every month for a different movie from another country. This month's movie is The Butterfly, an unrated comedy-drama from France. The runtime is 1 hour and 25 minutes.

Friday, Jan. 11

Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come read, sing, dance, and make a

craft. Ages two and a half to five. *Sign-up required

Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Conversational German, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 14

Fiber Friends, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Baby/Toddler Storytime, 10:30-11 a.m.

Come read, sing, and play with your baby and/or toddler. Ages two and a half and younger.

Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

Teen Digital Gaming Club, 3-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.

Join us for a video-led fitness class for adults over 65. Twice a week, work on your strength, stamina, and balance, following exercises from a video, all while seated in a chair.

Majority of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair. Sign up at the front desk. Please bring your own two to three pound dumbbell, a stretch band, and water to drink during the workout.

Hook Nook, 10-11 a.m.

Join Zeb Fontaine to learn, practice, and perfect your crocheting skills. Bring your own crochet hooks and yarn or the library can provide some.

Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come read, sing, dance, and make a craft. Ages two and a half to five. *Sign-up

required

Spanish Camp, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Hola amigos! Spanish camp will provide a basic introduction to the Spanish language and culture. This will be accomplished through activities, stories, songs, projects, and games. Grades 1-4. Sign-up required.

Goddess Bracelets with Wendy Oellers-Fuller, 6-7:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand - Wendy and Ron of Gilford's own Dreamscape Jewelry Design! They will lead a small group in the beading of an elegant "Goddess Bracelet." A simple design combines beautifully colored Czech glass beads with a detailed button to create a bracelet worthy of a Goddess's wrist. Need inspiration? Select a Goddess from one of the books on hand and design your colors accordingly! Cost for the program is \$25 and includes all materials. Space fills up quickly so please reserve your spot with payment at the Circulation Desk.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.

Check Out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon

Thursday, Jan. 17

Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.

Join us for a video-led fitness class for adults over 65. Twice a week, work on your strength, stamina, and balance, following exercises from a video, all while seated in a chair.

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Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

1. "Becoming" by Michelle Obama
2. "Kingdom of the Blind" by Louise Penny
3. "Past Tense" by Lee Child
4. "Of Blood and Bone" by Nora Roberts
5. "A Spark of Light" by Jodi Picoult
6. "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean
7. "Every Breath" by Nicholas Sparks
8. "The Reckoning" by John Grisham
9. "Skinnytaste One and Done" by Gina Homolka
10. "Target, Alex Cross" by James Patterson



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Gilford Library offers something for everyone this winter

BY ERIN PLUMMER
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From learning languages to playing games to getting some exercise, the Gilford Public Library has a number of programs on tap this winter season for people of all ages and interests.

The library will be having a number of recurring and special events over the next few weeks for kids and adults.

Spanish Camp will be open on Tuesday, Jan. 15 to kids in grades one through four. Kids will learn the basics of Spanish language such as conversations, colors, animal names, and more. Students will also learn about the cultures of different Spanish speaking countries.

Teens can have fun and hone their skills with video games on Monday afternoons during Teen Digital Gaming Club. On Mondays from 3-4 p.m. teens can play competitive and social games.

Kids ages 0-5 are welcome to the library on Thursdays for Music & Movement where they can sing, dance, and play with instruments. Music & Movement takes place from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and sign up is required.

Also on Thursdays kids who are homeschooled can gather for Homeschool Game Club from 1:15-2:30 p.m. This program blends into the library's Teen Tabletoppers program from 2:30-3:30

p.m., where teens play games like Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons and Dragons, board games, and others.

Kids can enjoy stories at the library on two different mornings. Friday mornings are for Preschool Storytime. From 10:30-11:30 a.m., kids ages two-and-a-half to five can come to read, sing and dance, and do some crafts. Sign up is required. On Monday storytime is open to ages two and a half and younger for Baby/Toddler Storytime.

There are plenty of regular activities for adults at the library as well.

Wendy Oellers-Fuller will be back to the library to teach how to make a Goddess Bracelet with Czech glass beads. The program on Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. will cost \$25, which includes all materials.

Work on fiber crafts including rug hooking, needle felting, quilting, or any others during Fiber Friends on Fridays from 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Knitters are invited to come to Knit Wits on Fridays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Work on crocheting skills with Zeb Fontaine during Hook Nook on Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. Participants are asked to bring crochet hooks and yarn, though the library can provide them if needed.

Come lay out some Mahjong tiles on Fridays from 12:30-3 p.m. or play some Bridge Tuesdays from 10:30

a.m.-12:30 p.m.

During Geri Fit, people over 65 can come to the library for some chair workouts lead by a video instructor from 9-10 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Participants are asked to sign up and

bring a stretch band, a two to three pound dumbbell, and water.

Do some dancing on Wednesday mornings with Bonnie Deutch for Line Dancing from 9-10:30 a.m.

Visitors to the library can meet and

talk with various experts on Wednesday's from 10 a.m.-noon for Check Out and Expert. People can use their library card to sign up for 20 minute sessions during the time period.

For language learners, learn Conversa-

tional French with Pam Hayes on Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. and Advanced Conversational German on Fridays from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

For more information on library programs, visit www.gilfordlibrary.org.

Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE
Director

Gilford Parks and Recreation

Senior Moment-um Programs

Soup and ServiceLink on Jan. 14

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Senior Moment-um program on Monday, Jan. 14. We will meet at the Com-

munity Church, Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. for a presentation by Carissa Elphick, Director of ServiceLink of Belknap and Carroll counties. This presentation will briefly describe their services, which include helping participants gain access to long term services, family caregiver information as well as understanding their options for Medicare and Medicaid.

Following the presentation, participants will be served soup in a bread bowl. There is a \$3 fee for those who want lunch. Participants must RSVP by Thursday, Jan. 10.

Dinner and Theater "Anything Goes Jr." Night on Jan. 30

Gilford Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the Gilford Middle School Performing Arts is sponsoring a

Dinner and Theatre evening for participants of the Senior Moment-um Program. This activity is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 30. Participants will meet in the Gilford High School Lobby at 5 p.m. to enjoy dinner. Following the dinner we will head into the Auditorium to watch the Middle School's performance of "Anything Goes Jr." There is no fee for
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GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 662 calls for service and made the following arrests from Dec. 17 to Jan. 6. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged with a crime, have been withheld from publication.

Phillip Andrews, age 79, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 17 for Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault against a Victim Under the Age of 13.

Tuckerman D.P. Kennedy, age 22, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 18 for Disorderly Conduct.

A 47-year-old male

from Gilmanton was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Dec. 22.

Isaiah Hughes, age 23, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 24 for Driving While Intoxicated.

Elizabeth E. Ellsworth, age 44, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 25 in connection with an outstanding bench warrant.

Henry W. Eckhardt, age 48, of Gilford was arrested on Dec. 28 for Driving Under the Influence-Impairment and Driving Under the Influence Second or Third Offense-Impairment.

Casey M. Buzzotta, age 26, of Gilford was

arrested on Dec. 29 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension and Suspension of Vehicle Registration.

Michael S. Ash, age 27, identified as a transient, was arrested on Dec. 30 for Driving Under the Influence-Impairment.

Mark P. Johnson, age 36, of Gilford was arrested on Jan. 1 for Resisting Arrest or Detention.

Brandon C. Adjutant, age 30, of Laconia was arrested on Jan. 1 for Disobeying an Officer and Driving After Revocation or Suspension-Subsequent.

Mandee Greene, age 27, of Gilford was arrest-

ed on Jan. 2 in connection with an outstanding bench warrant.

Jordan T. Smith, age 20, of Laconia was arrested on Jan. 2 for Theft By Unauthorized Taking in an amount less than \$1,000 and Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Hanna Matthews, age 24, of Tilton was arrested on Jan. 5 for Driving While Intoxicated and an Open Container violation. A 27-year-old female companion from Ashland and a 34-year-old male companion from Gilford were taken into protective custody for intoxication during the same traffic stop.

Community Church hosting Guys Night Out event Jan. 17

The Gilford Community Church will host its next Guys' Night out on Thursday, Jan. 17 in the fellowship hall (19 Potter Hill Rd.). The event

will start with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by meal catered by Ellie Murphy.

The program will feature Mr. Josh Brooks PT,MPT, the

evening discussion will focus on Physical Therapy on the quality of life. The evening is open to all men in the Lakes Region. For reservations, call 524-

6057; cost for the evening is \$12.

For more information, check out his Web site at www.granitestatept.com.

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Small Is the New Big

Right around Thanksgiving, we asked (and answered) the question “Why shop local?” To continue that theme into 2019, we want to give small businesses a shout-out, because small businesses are essential to a community, and they need and deserve our support.

Small businesses are as varied and unique as the products they offer. They range from historic, beloved country stores to e-commerce start-ups. Some small businesses share retail space with other vendors in a co-op; others are seasonal, appearing only at markets in certain seasons; still others are fully-operational, 9-to-5 businesses that are a small, local alternative to national chains. And many are websites, with all business conducted online.

By now, the holiday shopping rush has passed and our spending habits have probably reverted to more normal levels. Ordinary needs will arise – whether it’s a computer repair, an extra shovel or boots for the kids. Consumers can thoughtfully choose where to shop for these day-to-day purchases. A Walmart or Amazon can be counted on to make our shopping “one-stop” – though perhaps in doing so, we are sacrificing quality for convenience. A local small business will very often carry the same item needed, in larger variety, and of higher quality. When they do, it’s worth a look. Go in the store, meet the owner, price check and compare. You won’t know until you ask.

A small business is about forming relationships. Whether it’s a brick-and-mortar shop or a pop-up market stall or tent, the customer receives a level of attention that is not possible for large-scale operations.

A small business can be flexible: customizing orders, seeking out different vendors, getting to really know the customers and generally making the shopping experience more personal.

Small businesses support the communities they inhabit; large-scale stores don’t give back in the same capacity. Small local business owners are the neighbors, families and community members you know. Help them, encourage them and talk them up in town, or even on social media. Consumers love to read reviews for almost anything, and a positive review will boost enthusiasm and sales.

In 2019, if you’re presented with a choice between making your purchase at a big-box or online mass merchandiser and patronizing a local merchant, think “small” and make a big impact.

Pet of the Week: Chunky

Since October, this absolutely stunningly adorable, tiny, stocky li'l two-year-old Holland Lop fluffy black cutie has been hopping around the shelter looking for those wonderful humans, experienced with rabbits, that will take him to his loving forever home. Lops are known for their sweet temperaments and Chunky certainly doesn't disappoint. He's quick, of course — he's a rabbit, and most are, right? But that means catching up with him to give him lots of love and snuggles means a good



game of chase, but he will definitely enjoy the attention and love the snuggles after he wins.

Chunky is an avid investigator of his sur-

roundings and as the Lop are known to be really good with children, we believe he would do well in a family setting. He's also very sociable

with his fellow leopidae or rabbits, and often relishes a quick conversation with his shelter-mates, so heading into a home that already has rabbits will make him a happy bounder. Originally bred in the Netherlands and generally maxing out at about 4 pounds, Chunky is certainly one of those rabbits that deserves a loving home so pop in say hello and take pleasure in his charm and bright personality for yourselves. For more information, visit nhhumane.org or call 524-3252.

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

Live-trap and move them, but to where, and what fate?



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

If I was honored with naming this part of winter--native people seemed to have a name for just about every week---I'd name it “The Time When Squirrels No Longer



COURTESY NH FISH & GAME

A red squirrel doing what it does best when it's not defending its territory — eating.

Seem Cute.” This gives you an idea of my mail lately, which has been running about two to one against the squirrels.

Many birdfeeders (meaning the people

who feed the birds, not the dispenser) have a love-hate relationship with squirrels---they love to see them around, but not anywhere near their feeders.

Sometimes readers will mingle conflicting emotions in a single photographic transmission. “See the cute squirrel sitting there so pert and alert,” the narrative will go. And then to the edge of the Dark Side: “Oh look, Mister Squirrel is trying to jump from that branch all the way to my feeders!”

Mr. Squirrel makes it, of course, and gorges himself while trashing the feeder, and quickly comes a new approach, a la Natasha in “Rocky and Bullwinkle”: “Keel Squirrel.”

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STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

The case for miracles

BY LARRY SCOTT

Lee Strobel, in his book, “The Case for Miracles,” opens with the following account.

“Everyone had high hopes for Benjamin after he finished third in his class at a predominantly black high school and scored the highest SAT ranking of any student in twenty years from a Detroit public school.

“He could only afford the ten-dollar admission fee to apply to one college, so he

chose Yale University and was granted a full scholarship. He thought he was pretty hot stuff — until the end of his first semester.

“Ben was failing chemistry, a prerequisite in fulfilling his dream of becoming a physician. Everything depended on the final exam. But he wasn't ready for it, not by a long shot.

“That evening, he prayed. “Lord, medicine is the only thing

I ever wanted to do,” he said. “Would you please tell me what it is you really want me to do?”

“He intended to study for the exam all night, but sleep overcame him. All seemed lost — until he had a dream: he was alone in an auditorium when a nebulous figure began writing chemistry problems on the blackboard.

““When I went to take the test the next morning, it was like

The Twilight Zone,’ he recalled. ‘I recognized the first problem as one of the ones I had dreamed about. And the next, and the next, and the next — and I aced the exam and got a good mark in chemistry. And I promised the Lord he would never have to do that for me again.’

“Ben went on to achieve his goal of becoming a physician. By age thirty-three, he became the youngest SEE **STRATEGIES** PAGE A8

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A big "Thank you" goes out to all the hard working volunteers who supported and worked the Christmas Angel Program. Thank you for all your efforts in helping local families and their children, so they could have a Merry Christmas.

By combining our talents and working together, we can truly make a difference in the lives of the children in our community.

Sincerely,

Sue Page
St. Vincent de Paul Children's Foundation

WidowMaker Farm in New Durham is now conserved forever!

NEW DURHAM — A conservation easement now protects 117 acres at WidowMaker Farm, thanks to generous gifts from the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP), which awarded a \$15,000 grant; the Town of New Durham, which donated \$10,000 from its Conservation Fund; and generous contributions from over seventy individual donors. The funds raised by Moose Mountains Regional Greenways (MMRG) covered the project transaction fees and a stewardship fund.

The most notable donors, however, are the landowners, Victor Piekarski and Gloria Switalski, who gifted the conservation easement with foresight and a generous spirit.

At the 2016 LCHIP awards ceremony, Piekarski shared their heartfelt motivation, saying, “We love this land and we want others to enjoy it too, for a long time to come.”

At the end of the clos-

ing on Nov. 30, MMRG Chair Nicole Csiszer applauded Piekarski and Switalski’s passion to protect the land with a conservation easement. Piekarski explained that he and Switalski were inspired to find a way to protect their land because of its unique and overlapping conservation values. Now their vision has been realized. MMRG Executive Director Patti Connaughton-Burns added that MMRG is honored to hold the conservation easement for WidowMaker Farm (WMF) and is committed to the stewardship work that ensures that the land is forever protected.

The conserved land of WidowMaker Farm protects wildlife, plants, and ecosystems containing wetlands, ponds and streams. Sixty-six acres of the property are ranked as top tier wildlife habitat by the NH Fish & Game Department’s Wildlife Action Plan. Several perennial and intermittent streams link more than 32 acres of ponds and wetlands that



COURTESY

Autumn colors surround hikers on WidowMaker Farm trail.

are pristine headwater sources for downstream drinking water. MMRG’s

2017 Conservation Action Plan rates this land as Tier 1 (highest) for con-

servation values with overlapping attributes and for its connectivity to more than 5,000 acres of conserved lands to the south. The land also falls within MMRG’s Priority 1 Greenway and facilitates wildlife migration along safe corridors.

WidowMaker Farm’s working forests will continue to generate revenue for the community through taxation of timber harvests. The conservation area is open to public access for gentle use along well-groomed woods trails that lead to scenic vistas and several historic features.

In keeping with landowners’ interest to share this land for educational purposes, MMRG has led several

events on the property. Last May, families explored the beaver ponds for early signs of spring, experienced the quake of a sphagnum moss bog, and befriended newts and semi-aquatic salamanders that migrate between aquatic and terrestrial habitats. MMRG looks forward to hosting more programs at WidowMaker Farm for years to come.

MMRG, a non-profit land trust, serves the seven towns of Brookfield, Farmington, Middleton, Milton, New Durham, Wakefield, and Wolfeboro. To learn more about MMRG’s land conservation and educational outreach work, visit the Web site, www.mmrinfo.org.

Cate Poole’s “Scenes from the Lakes Region” on exhibit at Belknap Mill

LACONIA — “Cate Poole Colors: Scenes from the Lakes Region,” will be the featured exhibit in the Belknap Mill’s Riverside Gallery from Jan. 4 – Feb. 1. All paintings and prints will be for sale. The exhibit will be open to the public Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cate has a long history in the Lakes Region beginning with childhood as a camper at Camp Kehonka, attending the New Hampton School, and staying at her family’s vacation home in Melvin Village. Cate studied Fine Art in college and dabbled in watercolor over the years. She moved to Wolfeboro in 2011, and lives there year-round.

Poole love of the Lakes Region has inspired her to renew her interest in watercolor painting as she tries to capture the natural beauty and feeling of the area. An avid sailor and member of the Wolfeboro Corinthian Yacht Club, much of her work features water and landscapes of Lake Winnepesaukee, surrounding areas and the Caribbean.

Poole shares, “I invite people to come in



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Cate Poole

from the cold and bask in the calming views of the lake and tropical waters.”

She hopes her paintings conjure a sense of familiarity, connection, and relaxation that draw people to the area.

The Belknap Mill Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and to celebrate the Lakes Region’s cultural heritage through the arts, education and civic engagement. To learn more about the Belknap Mill Society, visit www.belknapmill.org or email operations@belknapmill.org.

Gallagher achieves Doctoral Of Nursing Practice at UNH

LACONIA — Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC) is pleased to announce that Nancy Gallagher, who serves as the prescriber for the Neurocognitive Team at LRMHC, attained her Doctoral of



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Nancy Gallagher

Nursing from UNH last month!

Gallagher graduated from University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1993 with a BS in Nursing. After graduation,

she began her nursing career at a large medical center in Denver, Colorado on a Medical Surgical Unit. After returning to New England, she continued her nursing career

in a variety of settings, including ICU, Surgical Vascular Unit, Psychiatric Nursing and Home Care. Nancy completed a Master’s in Nursing with a Cognate in Education from University of New Hampshire in 2005. At that time, she began her role as Nursing Faculty at Rivier University, while continuing to work in the acute care setting. Gallagher completed a Post-Master’s Certificate from the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program at Rivier University. In 2015, she successfully passed the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Lifespan Certification (PMHNP-BC) through the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She began practicing at Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRHMC) in Laconia. She continued her education and received her Doctor-

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OBITUARIES

Jean Louise Evvard, 93

GILFORD — Jean Louise Evvard, 93, died peacefully on Jan. 3, 2019 surrounded by her family and friends.

Jean was born on Sept. 28, 1925 in Elyria, Ohio, the daughter of Richard and Jofaya (Rose) Doing. She married the love of her life, Dr. John C. Evvard, in 1952. She worked for American Greetings in 1943, and was a secretary for NACA (now NASA).

Jean was an equestrian who bred horses, loved dogs and all animals, especially birds. She was an avid gardener and a great cook, often feeding the entire neighborhood. She was involved with the New Hampshire Music Festival, and organized a line dancing group that would meet at her house and dance the night away. She also helped to organize



POSH, People Organized to show horses, and was an officer of the Paint Horse Club.

Jean was an incredible woman who touched everyone she knew. She had an unusually persistent optimism which inspired generations. Her kindness and generosity was beyond compare, no matter who showed up at her door.

Jean is survived by her eight children, 12 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and one

great great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, Jean was predeceased by her loving husband, John Cooper Evvard, and her sister, Jane Mariner.

She will be sorely missed by all.

Calling hours will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A Graveside service and celebration of life will be held in the spring.

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

Richard George Potter, 47

GILMANTON IRON WORKS — Richard “Dick” George Potter, 47, died at Concord Hospital, on New Year’s Day 2019 from complications of Pneumonia.

Dick was born on Nov. 15, 1971 to Robert L. Potter, Sr. and Nancy (Sanborn) Potter.

Dick lived over 32 years with a traumatic brain injury from an accident on June 8, 1986. He had lived at home with the care of his mother Nancy and the help of Easter Seals. It has always been one big happy family taking Dick everywhere they went. He loved the Gaithers Christian Music Group, especially Mark Lowry, and saw them many times throughout New England. Many of the Gaithers were in Alton Bay, and he saw them all. Mark was there two years ago, and we have a great picture of all of us with him.



Dick loved being on the farm, watching all the activities that went on. He could look out the window and see turkeys and deer almost any time. He enjoyed Television and visits from his family. He always loved to hear the stories they would tell.

Dick leaves behind his mother, Nancy Potter; a brother, Robert L. Potter, Jr.; two sisters, Joan Riel and Janet Breton and all their families. He also leaves behind his loving dog Willow, as well as all of his Easter Seals supporters. Dick is prede-

ceased by his father, Robert L. Potter, Sr., and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

There will be no calling hours.

A Memorial Service will be held in the spring at the Lower Gilmanton Baptist Church, Gilmanton.

Burial will be held at Smith Meeting House Cemetery, Gilmanton, in the family plot also in the spring.

For those who wish the family suggest memorial donations in Dick’s name be made to the Easter Seals of New Hampshire, Attn: Online Giving Coordinator, 555 Auburn St., Manchester, NH 03103.

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.

Taylor Community welcomes storyteller David Hill on “Eight Days in the Alaskan Wilderness”

LACONIA — Join us Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community’s Woodside Building as Storyteller David Hill presents a program entitled “Eight Days in the Alaskan Wilderness.” This free event is open to the public.

Hill is a professional speaker/storyteller and a worldwide traveler specializing in remote adventure trips. He has been in Toastmasters



David Hill

for 24 years, and traveled to 21 countries. Most of Hill’s stories involve first-hand ex-

periences, which he masterfully recounts, sprinkling in a healthy dose of humor as they unfold.

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MARK ON THE MARKETS

To fee or not to fee



BY MARK PATTERSON

When I started in the brokerage business 24 years ago, there were mostly commission-based brokers. So when you walked into one of the local brokerage houses, you knew what to expect for the most part. Most of the brokers at Tucker Anthony, where I started my brokerage career, were building portfolios with individual stocks or bonds, municipal bonds being a favorite. While mutual funds were becoming very popular, they were typically used in conjunction with the individual stocks and bonds. I myself used mutual funds for very specific reasons. Exchange traded funds were not even available at the time. If you are investing money in 1995, it was very likely that you are in a typical brokerage account as opposed to a fee-based or fee-only wrap account. The tide has shifted dramatically in the last 20 years towards fee or wrap accounts. Brokers were transformed into financial advisors with less ability to touch the money as opposed to delegating to mutual funds, managed money or variable annuities. While most brokers were persuaded to get their series 65 or managed money license, I recall

most accounts at Tucker Anthony were commission based brokerage accounts.

In 2019, we now have a variety of fee only, fee and commission or commissioned product sales. But it gets even more complicated by the fact that fee only, fee and commission, or commission product sales people are not all the same even within their own category. For example, a financial planning firm that is fee-only may charge for the creation of a financial plan and a fee to allocate those assets. But that same firm may not manage assets in house but designate to outside managers. They may recommend certain types of insurance but they do not sell you the insurance they may refer you to an insurance agent. A different fee and commission firm may manage your assets in house sparing your account of additional outside management fees. That firm may also sell the insurance recommended for that client. Then you have the “financial advisor” that is licensed differently than the investment advisor. That advisor is considered a registered representative that works for a broker-dealer, the investment advisor typically works for the client

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AWARD

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McCulloch, a Gilman-ton native, recently landed the writing job for an upcoming installment of “Amer- ican Crime Story,” which has earned Gold- en Globe and Emmy awards for “The People vs. O. J. Simpson” and “The Assassination of Gianni Versace.” Mc- Culloch will be writing the fourth installment of the anthology series (a third installment, currently in produc- tion, revolves around Hurricane Katrina); McCulloch’s writing will center on serial killer Ted Bundy.

Hutchison, in his 31st and final year at the helm of Gilford’s literary magazine—he will be retiring in June after 36 years of teach- ing—expresses grati-

tude for the experience of having worked with so many fine writers, photographers, and artists over the years.

“In many ways, this is a dream job,” Hutchison says. “I love reading and writing, but added to that I al- ways take a little time to wander through the art classrooms to see what’s going on. Those rooms are alive in so many ways. And I get to sample it all. No, not every word or brush- stroke, sculpture or picture is always per- fect, but we get to see and help kids refining and sharpening their skills, we witness them exploring what’s inside of them and expressing it. That’s all part of the process, and these are all young artists in de-

velopment. And what- ever stage the artist is in, you always see that spark, that unique piece of inspiration in the work. You see the talent rising, and sometimes you are as- tonished by mastery of the highest caliber. The Literary-Art mag- azine tries to feature those pieces. I’m proud of how our writing and art teachers—at all levels—encourage our students. Sometimes, what you get is out- standing.”

Outstanding hap- pens to be the same word that the Ameri- can Scholastic Press Association uses to describe Gilford High School’s award-win- ning literary maga- zine.

LIBRARY

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Majority of the exer- cises will be performed seated in a chair. Sign up at the front desk. Please bring your own two to three pound dumbbell, a stretch band, and water to drink during the work- out.

Music & Movement, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come enjoy mu- sic and movement

through, singing, danc- ing, and playing with instruments. *Sign-up required Ages five and under.

Lunchtime Book Discussion, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

This month’s book is Born a Crime by Trev- or Noah, described as “...electrifying memoir [that] sparkles with funny stories.” Cop-

ies are available at the front desk, and the dis- cussion will be led by Kayleigh Mahan.

Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

Evening Book Dis- cussion, 6-7 p.m.

See ‘Lunchtime Book Discussion’ above.

NOTEBOOK

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There are only two ways of dealing with squirrels, which are (a) killing them, or (b) moving them. Because killing anything is not a very uplifting sub- ject, I will not go into what I know about a guy who, scoped .22 protruding from the kitchen window, main- tained a 50-foot Kill Zone around his house. And this is a guy who loves red squirrels.

Rudy Shatney, my woods mentor and sort of second Dad, could do one of the best imita- tions of a red squirrel ever, rearing back and scolding away through teeth and jaw set just so. You could almost see the red tail quiver- ing.

Yet any red squir- rel that ventured any- where near what was called the Main Cabin, which was the Shat- ney home, was a dead squirrel walking, it being only a matter of time. Duke, the house- hold’s main dog, was a pretty sharp pencil, and upon receiving sensory information

about a squirrel’s pres- ence, even while the squirrel was far up in a tree outside and Duke was nearly asleep on a rug inside, would not stop barking until someone went out and dealt with the squirrel.

People occasional- ly tested Rudy on this seemingly insensitive resolve, for which he had a ready reply: Any- one who’d ever had to clean up after a red squirrel had ransacked a house would under- stand.

Rudy, who as a youngster taught him- self to tie flies and then taught me, was partic- ularly indignant about the time a red squirrel rampaged through a drawer full of hackles from the necks of roost- ers and various other large birds. The finest feathers from these are wound around the head of a dry fly to make it float.

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BUDGET

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in the middle school while a third will be in the elementary school. To make up for the difference a guidance position will be added at GES, putting two guidance counselors at the school to work with students.

The board of select- men reviewed some budget changes and the draft 2019 war- rant during the Nov. 14 meeting. Selectman Richard Grenier said the Budget Committee

adjusted the select- men’s recommended budget by changing some small details.

The dues to the New Hampshire Municipal Administration were reduced by \$800 to re- flect the actual amount that will be due in 2019. Adjustments were made based on prior year expenditures in- cluding a \$7,600 reduc- tion in Animal Control, \$8,000 in Public Works vehicle parts, and \$10,000 in station cou-

pons, and more. These changes account for a reduction of \$26,400 from what the select- men voted on.

The selectmen unan- imously voted in favor of revising the budget figure on the warrant with these additions by the Budget Com- mittee. This will bring the overall proposed budget to \$14,219,008, minus special warrant articles voters would be deciding on a budget article of \$13,739,027.

BOURGEOIS

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Demko said over the summer Bourgeois did the choreography for a production of “Peter Pan” and he asked her to come back to help with “Anything Goes.” Demko said they are fortunate to have her helping with this pro- duction.

“She’s been great; the kids love working with her,” Demko said. “She’s very profession- al.”

Bourgeois is usual- ly available for a few hours a week, though this past week she has been available for four straight days. Because of this, Demko said

they dedicated the four days as a dance inten- sive where everyone has focused on the cho- reography.

Bourgeois said most of the choreography for the show is original. She got the soundtrack to the show and worked from there.

Bourgeois said she has worked for many of the students before at Broadway North. The cast has a broad range of dance experi- ence. Bourgeois said the dances might be a little more difficult given how the show takes place in the 1920’s with the Charleston and oth-

er dances.

She said he loves working with the stu- dents.

“They’re great; oh, my gosh, they’re so tal- ented,” Bourgeois said.

She said it’s great that many of the stu- dents are skilled at singing, dancing, and acting (a “Triple Threat”).

“Anything Goes” will take the stage at the Gilford High School Auditorium Jan. 31- Feb. 2 at 7 p.m., with an additional show on Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and can be pur- chased at the door.

REC NEWS

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this program, but space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first come basis. Participants must RSVP no later than noon on Friday, Jan. 25.

For more information or to RSVP, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 527-4722.

Adult snowshoeing program held on Tuesday mornings

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Depart- ment will once again be sponsoring a number of snowshoe hikes for any adults looking for fresh air, fun and exercise on Tuesday mornings this winter. Participants will meet in the Gilford Town Hall at 9:30 a.m. prior to each hike. The first hike

is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Weeks Woods in Gilford. If you are in need of snowshoes, we do have a limited supply available for each hike at a nominal fee. They may be reserved one hike in advance on a first come basis by calling the Parks and Rec office. All inter- ested participants must RSVP at least one day pri- or to each hike. The cost of snowshoe rentals are \$3 per hike.

For more information or to RSVP, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 527-4722.

Senior Strides weekly walking program on Wednesday mornings

The Gilford Parks and Recreation De- partment and Gil- ford Youth Center are co-sponsoring a week- ly walking program for senior adults on Wednesday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. at the Gilford Youth Cen- ter. Participants can track their progress or just walk for fun and socialize with friends. There will be plenty of chairs available to take a break as you wish and coffee, tea and wa- ter will be provided. A \$1 donation is suggest- ed.

For more informa- tion, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 527- 4722.

STRATEGIES

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director of pediatric neurosurgery in the country, performing pioneering operations at Johns Hopkins Hos- pital. ... A 2014 poll ranked Benjamin Sol- omon Carson Sr. as among the ten most ad- mired people in Ameri- ca. He even made a bid to become President of the United States. ... All because a dream helped him pass a chemistry course near- ly fifty years ago. (p. 15).”

Do I believe in mir- acles? Absolutely! And it is for a miracle I am praying as I survey the state of our nation.

We are a nation in turmoil, and, some would say, at war. The stalemate in Wash-

ington promises to continue with no let- up in sight. A volit- ile stock market will remain erratic until the United States and China settle our trade dispute. A hoard of il- legal immigrants are demanding attention at our southern border and threaten to invade. And, adding to the vit- riol, we have host of men and women vying to become President of these United States in 2020.

Do I believe in mir- acles? Yes, I do. As Dr. Ben Carson dis- covered, God is more than able to intervene. I believe what God promised to the people of Israel nearly three thousand years ago is

a valid directive for us today.

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble them- selves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Yes, I believe in mir- acles, and I still believe God can intervene in the affairs of State. I have no easy solution to propose, no simplis- tic answer to the in- tractable problems we face as a nation. But I know God cares, and I remain hopeful and invite every believing Christian to join me in praying, yes, for a mir- acle!

GALLAGHER

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ate of Nursing Practice from University of New Hampshire in December of 2018. In addition to her current role at LRMHC, she is a Faculty Member and Track Leader for the Psychiatric Nurse Prac- titioner Program at Riv- ier University.

When not working, Nancy lives in the Lakes Region of New Hamp- shire and enjoys all of

the activities that the area has to offer. She en- joys spending time at the lake, golfing and skiing. She is married and has two children.

The Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Inc.is designated by the State of New Hampshire as the community men- tal health center serving Belknap and southern Grafton Counties. A

private, non-profit cor- poration, LRMHC has two campuses, in Laco- nia and Plymouth that serves over 4,000 chil- dren, families, adults and older adults each year. LRMHC provides Emergency Services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to anyone in the community experienc- ing a mental health cri- SEE **GALLAGHER** PAGE A9

MARKETS

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in a fiduciary capacity. Registered reps with a license to use a fee platform may have the ability to manage money on their firm's platform, but I believe they are more biased to product sales and commission business. You may find an advisor that is only licensed to sell insurance product. It can be very confusing to the investing public because,

at times, the insurance salesperson holds themselves out as an advisor or planner but may not have that experience or training.

I could be biased and give you my opinion of what model is best, but I'll will keep opinion to myself. What I recommend is that you review your account statements. Look at the advisor or your advi-

sors firm, ask questions regarding how they are paid, how are they licensed or registered and don't be afraid to talk with a couple of different types of firms. Look for your best fit and do your homework.

Mark Patterson is an advisor with MHP asset management, Mark can be reached at 447-1979 or Mark@MHP-asset.com.

RUEL

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Ruel joined MVSB in 2001 as a Teller at the Center Harbor office and was promoted to Customer Service Representative in 2003. She was promoted again in 2005, to Assistant Head Teller of the Moultonborough office. In 2007, she earned her Teller Certification. She was promoted to

Certified Branch Services Representative of the main office in 2013, and promoted again to Teller Supervisor in 2016. Ruel currently serves as the employee campaign coordinator for Granite United Way, which just reported its most successful fund-raising year. She is also an active volunteer with Meredith Parks and Recreation. She resides in Meredith with her family.

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sis, regardless of their ability to pay. Additionally, LRMHC provides individual, group and family therapy; mobile crisis teams in the event a tragic event occurs that impacts a community at large, psychiatry; nursing; community support programs for people with severe and persistent mental illness;

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Roche Realty Group has invested heavily to ensure optimum national and international internet exposure for their clients. The company's affiliation with Luxury Real Estate and LuxuryHomes.com adds to their global reach. Over the past two years, they



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LACONIA — Join us Monday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community’s Woodside Building for a lecture about the Industrial Heritage Program. This lecture is free and open to the public.

For 22 years, the Mill has hosted a fourth-grade experiential history program entitled “My First Day of Work at the Mill.” Designed by educators and supported by many volunteers, more than 1,200 fourth



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grade students take part in this program each spring.

The program actively engages the students in developing teamwork and problem-solving skills, as they take on the roles of mill yard workers – from the power house

to the knitting room – thereby immersing them in the historical aspects of mill life during the Industrial Age.

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Water Babies classes begin Jan. 12 at Taylor

LACONIA — Kick off the new year with a fun parent-child swimming class. Water Babies – designed for six to 18-month olds – begins Jan. 12 at Taylor Community’s Woodside Pool.

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Bob McCarthy Trio to perform at Belknap Mill’s Arts in the Park Winter Session

LACONIA — The Bob McCarthy Trio will be the featured performer in the Belknap Mill’s Arts in the Park Winter Session on Thursday, Jan. 10 in the Riverside Gallery. The Trio is comprised of Bob McCarthy, Billy Martin and Dave Martin.

McCarthy began his musical career in New York and Boston-Cambridge area coffee houses and college concerts. He is a songwriter, com-

poser, guitarist, mandolinist, and vocalist. Martin has been playing drums and percussion for over 40 years in a variety of bands and music genres. Billy Martin was an original member of the James Montgomery Blues Band. He has studied composition, performance art, primitive music history, orchestral, operatic and solo literature for the double bass.

As a trio, they perform an eclectic blend of original and traditional music drawing on many styles.

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Golden Eagles capture tournament title

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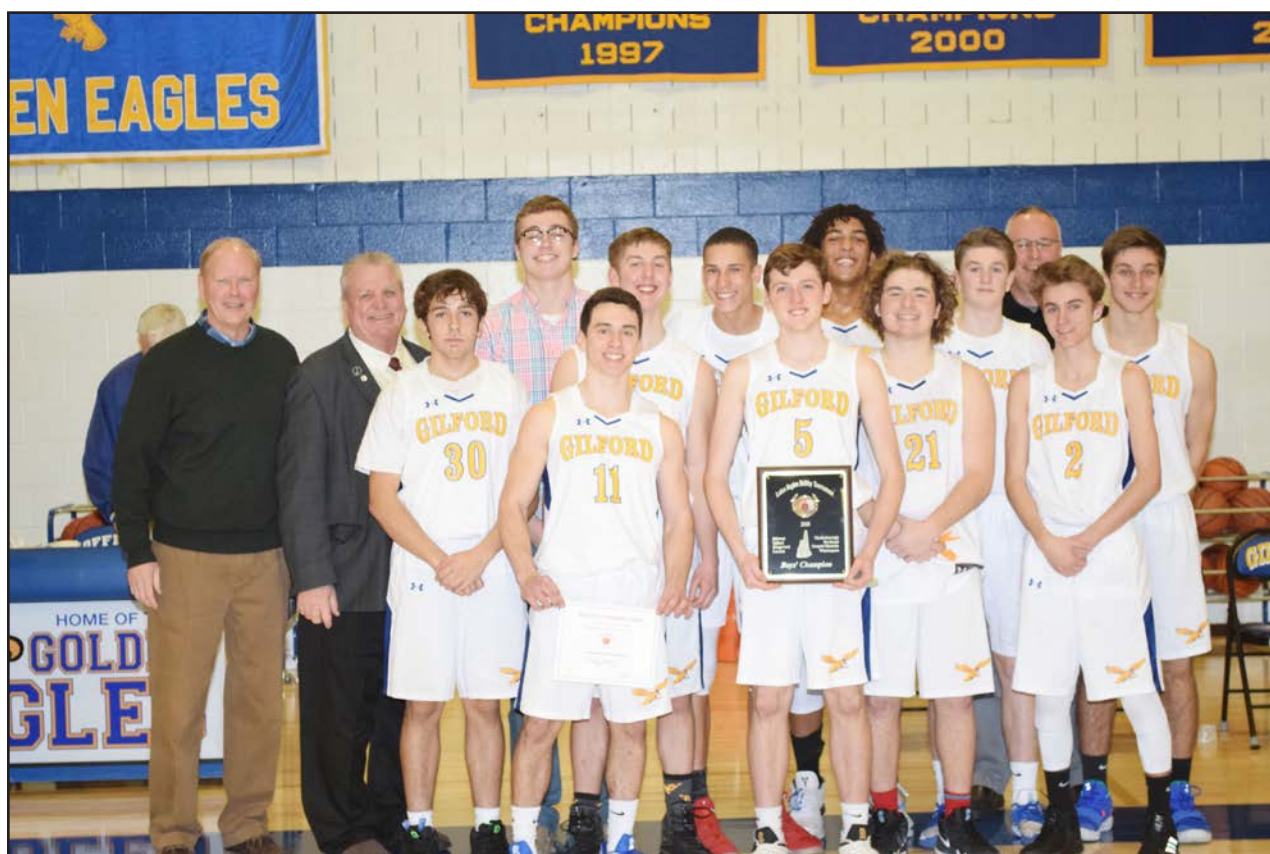
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GILFORD – The Gilford High School boys' basketball team was without starters Greg Madore and Logan Hughes for the annual holiday basketball tournament, but the Golden Eagles put together a great team effort led by tournament MVP Korey Weston and Adrian Siravo to take home the title.

The Golden Eagles won the final game against Kingswood by a score of 50-44, in what was a game of streaks. The Gilford squad found itself down 11-7 after the first quarter, which was highlighted by a 6-0 run by Kingswood to start off the game.

Weston showed why he was MVP in the next minute by driving to the hole for a nice layup for the first Golden Eagle score coming about five minutes into the game. He quickly hit three-pointer just seconds later to make it 6-5 in favor of Kingswood. He ended with 16 points on the night.

With the Golden Eagle offense stifled in the first quarter, it was totally different in the second quarter



BOB MARTIN
(Left) Korey Weston was named tournament MVP for Gilford.

with Gilford going on a run for the ages. The Golden Eagles were led by Siravo, who had nine of his 17 points to start the quarter to put the Golden Eagles up 16-11. The run continued throughout the quarter with Gilford outscoring Kingswood 21-3. The only bucket by Kingswood was on a last second three-pointer to end the half at 28-14.

BOB MARTIN
(Left) The Gilford Golden Eagles won the annual Lakes Region Holiday Basketball Tournament at Gilford High School.

The third quarter was a little more evenly matched, but with the score 36-20, Siravo showed his athleticism and drove down the court on a fast break that was finished with a thunderous slam dunk that got the Gilford crowd roaring with excitement. The quarter ended 43-31 and despite a large lead, it was still anyone's game.

The fourth quarter was a battle between both teams, with Kingswood bringing the lead down to four with a minute remaining. Weston showed why he was the MVP and hit a clutch runner toward the end of the game. Malik Reese, who had been playing solid ball all game, made key baskets and free throws at the end of the game to wrap up the win for the Golden Eagles.

Weston was pumped after the game about the win, especially after coming away with a big win over rival Belmont by a score of

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Bulldogs rally to edge Wolfpack in overtime

BY BOB MARTIN

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LACONIA – The Belmont/Gilford hockey team picked up its first win of the season over rival Laconia/Winnisquam last week in a hard fought battle won in overtime by a score of 5-4 in a game taking place on Jan. 2.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period, and coach Jason Parent said if it wasn't

for solid goaltending by Evan Rollins, the lead may have been even higher. Rollins stopped 44 of 49 shots on goal in the game.

“It really should have been more like 4-0 but their freshman goalie played a solid game and we missed some great chances to put the game out of reach,” said Parent.

The first goal was by Dylan Flannery 3:30 into the game, with the

second coming at the 6:50 mark on a power play by Troy Gallagher by way of a slap shot.

The second period was scoreless but the Bulldogs controlled the play for much of the period, although the team had trouble finishing when around the net.

In the third period, the Wolfpack came out determined and Cole Reid scored his first of

three goals just 38 seconds into the period. It was assisted by Andrew Riopel and Christian Vaughan. Three minutes later Reid scored again to tie the game at 2-2 with an assist by Kam Young. Young scored again at the seven-minute mark to give the Wolfpack a 3-2 lead.

Reid then got his hat trick with 8:30 left in the period on assists by Breydon Perry and

Vaughan to give Laconia/Winnisquam a two-goal lead. However, Belmont/Gilford answered quickly with goals by Joey Blake and then Flannery, who tied the game with 3:16 left.

About 1:20 into overtime, Hayden Parent of Belmont/Gilford got in behind the Wolfpack defense and put home a game winning goal assisted by Liam Lacey.

Belmont/Gilford starting goalie Bobbie Brodeur had 19 saves in regular time. Colin McGreevy had five saves in overtime. Coach Parent was happy with the first win of the season over a rival.

“A new year and a new team,” said Parent.

Coach Marc Joyal of the Wolfpack knows that while his team is winless thus far, the team has shown plenty of life this season.

“This is the second game in a row that the Wolfpack has come from behind to get back into the game and force overtime,” Joyal said.

This was the only game of the week for the Wolfpack.

On Saturday, Belmont/Gilford followed up with another win, this time 6-2 over Sanborn. The Bulldogs took some time to get going, but once they did, it was an all out scoring assault. Belmont/Gilford scored four times in the opening period and McGreevy did excellent in goal, knocking away shot after shot. Parent was pleased that Logan Moulton returned to the defense and played some quality hockey.

Hayden Parent had two goals and two assists to lead the way. Freshman Griffin Tondreau had two goals, as well. Flannery and Blake added a goal apiece.

Next up for Belmont/Gilford is a game on Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. against Moultonborough/Inter-Lakes at Merrill Fay Arena.

Laconia/Winnisquam takes on Hollis/Brookline at 1:45 p.m. on Jan. 12 at Merrill Fay Arena.

Golden Eagles race at Gunstock

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – The Gilford High School alpine ski team competed at Gunstock on Jan. 4 and results are as follows:

Giant slalom

The girls' team was second overall and was led by Sydni Lehr who had a time of 1:02.97 for second place. Sophia Lehr was fourth

with a time of 1:03.26, Shealagh Brown was 13th with a time of 1:05.99 and Kendall Jones was 17th with a time of 1:09.32.

The boys' team placed seventh overall and was led by Colton Workman with a time of 1:00.67, good for fourth. Steve MacDonald was 29th with a time of 1:14.88, Isaac Wallace was 47th with a time of 1:28.59, Brian Tremblay

was 50th with a time of 1:30.55, Austin Milligan was 54th with a time of 1:33.48, Alex Cameron was 56th with a time of 1:34.19 and Aidan McBey was 57th with a time of 1:35.44.

Slalom

The girls' team was led by Lehr with a time of 41.96 for third place. Brown was 10th with 45.12, Sophia Lehr was eighth with a time

of 44.37, Jones was 15th with a time of 47.09, Hannah Lord was 17th with a time of 50.07, Michelle Gallant was 46th with a time of 1:15.18 and Maddie Rector was 53rd with a time of 1:31.97.

The boys' team was led by Workman with a time of 41.26 for fifth. MacDonald was 49th with a time of 1:13.61, Tremblay was 43rd with a time of 1:10.24, Cameron was 52nd with a time of 1:16.39 and Wallace was 50th with a time of 1:15.39.

Kingswood hosting baseball clinic

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood Regional High School baseball team is hosting the Kingswood Winter Baseball Clinic starting on Jan. 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the high school. The second date of the clinic will be on March 16 from 12 to 3 p.m. The clinic is open to kids ages eight to 14 and will include instruction in hitting, fielding, baserunning, fundamentals and pitching.

The first clinic will be run by Colby College coach Tad Skelley and Plymouth State coach Andy Theriault, both former Kingswood players. The second clinic will be run by Kingswood varsity baseball players.

The cost to attend one clinic is \$30 and \$50 for both clinics. This fundraiser will go toward the baseball program making upgrades to the field, including a fence in the outfield.

Those interested can register online at familyid.com/programs/kingswood-baseball-clinic or can mail registrations to coach Chip Skelley, Kingswood Regional High School, 396 S. Main St., Wolfeboro, NH 03894 or drop them off at the middle school or high school office to the attention of coach Skelley. Registration will be available at the door if space is available.

Glenn Booma to address Trout Unlimited chapter

PLYMOUTH — The Pemigewasset Chapter of Trout Unlimited guest speaker for the January meeting is Glenn Booma and his subject is the Great North Woods Restoration Project. Booma will cover more than a decade of research on the Swift Diamond, Dead Diamond, the Upper Androscoggin River; with a particular focus on fish movement and spawning behavior.

Come early to the Pemigewasset Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Jan. 15, meeting, 7 p.m. at the Common Man Inn in Plymouth and



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Glenn Booma will speak about the Great North Woods Restoration Project on Jan. 15 in Plymouth.

meet Booma and fellow anglers. There will be a raffle supporting sending a lucky boy or girl to the Barry Fish-

ing Camp. Meetings are free and open to the public. Members are invited to sit in at the board of directors meeting starting at 5 p.m.

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Gilford girls come up just short in tourney finals

BY BOB MARTIN
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GILFORD – The Gilford High School girls' basketball team battled hard to defeat rival Belmont 45-43 in a terrific come from behind win in the semifinals of the Lakes Region Holiday Tournament, but the Golden Eagles couldn't find a way to beat another rival in the Laconia Schems, who convincingly defeated Gilford 49-25 to take the title.

The Golden Eagles were in a hole early by trailing 26-12 after the first half thanks to sloppy play leading to turnovers on nearly every possession. The team had trouble getting shots off and Hannah Perkins was the leading scorer with four points.

However, the third quarter wasn't much better with the Golden Eagles being outscored 9-4. It appeared that the energy put into the game against Belmont, which involved coming back from a 27-13 deficit at halftime the day prior, may have drained the Golden Eagles. The team couldn't get the offense together and Laconia took advantage of mistakes by tacking on points.

"You know, they have a lot more depth than we have and they are a lot quicker," said coach Rick Forge. "Kudos to them. They beat us and they are a better team. We were happy to get here after how we played in the second half yesterday. But this is a tough matchup with some experienced kids out there, and today you could see our inexperience."

Perkins had eight points and Reagan McIntire had six points.

Going back to the semifinal game, it was a huge win against the nearby rival for Gilford. It was all Bel-



Hannah Perkins was a key player for Gilford by crashing the boards, blocking shots and making baskets.



BOB MARTIN
(Left) Gilford was the runner up in the Lakes Region Holiday Tournament.

mont in the first half with the Red Raiders leading 13-7 after one quarter and then 27-13 at the half. Gilford was giving up open looks and Belmont was draining shots consistently, while getting to loose balls.

In the third quarter, Gilford battled back and outscored Belmont 13-10, but it was clear that the team needed to put the pedal to the metal if they wanted to come out on top. With strong play by Perkins, the team came out on top 45-43 in what was the team's best performance of the tournament and perhaps the young season.

Perkins had 10 points and Shelby Cole was the leader with 17 points.

"I told the girls at the half they needed to play with more confidence and be more aggressive," said Forge, "Shelby Cole had a good second half. Abby O'Connor had a good second half. I told them all, I can live with missed shots but we need intensity. We got intensity in the second half."

In the first round of the tournament, the Golden Eagles won 47-37 over Prospect Mountain with Allison Carr leading the way with 14 points.

Forge said overall he was pleased about how the team played in the holiday tournament, despite not taking home the win.

"It was a good tournament for us, and I hope it helps us get ready for the second half of the season," Forge said.

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(Left) Reagan McIntire goes up for a layup against Belmont in the semifinals of the holiday tournament.

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Year-end: Put This Year's Investment Performance in Perspective

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Let's look at how these terms can apply to a meaningful evaluation of your investment progress:

Relevant – Many investors compare their portfolio returns to a popular market index, such as the S&P 500. But this comparison is not really valid for a variety of reasons. For one thing, indexes are typically not diversified across different types of investments – the S&P 500, for instance, only tracks large U.S. companies. But your portfolio should consist of a broad range of investments: domestic and international stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and so on, appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. Also, your portfolio's performance will be affected by your contribu-

tions and withdrawals, while market index returns are not. So, instead of measuring your results against an index – and possibly worrying about underperformance – you're better off establishing relevant expectations of your investment returns, based on your specific goals. So, for example, if you want to retire at age 62, you'll need to know the rate of return you need to achieve this goal – and then compare that desired return with your actual results.

Realistic – Ideally, of course, you'd like really high returns with really low risk – but that's really not

feasible. To get high returns, you'll need to invest aggressively, which means you'll need your portfolio to be heavily weighted in stocks. However, stocks are also riskier than more conservative investments, such as bonds or government securities. So, you'll need to be realistic in what you can anticipate from your portfolio. You can shoot for high returns and accept the higher level of risk, or you can lower your expectations in exchange for greater stability.

Reviewed – The performance of the financial markets – and also your own portfolio – will fluctuate from year to year.

Consequently, it's important to review your portfolio's results and the progress you're making toward your goals on a regular basis, possibly with the help of a financial professional. In these reviews, you may conclude that you're doing fine, or you might discover that you need to rebalance your portfolio by realigning your investments with your goals and risk tolerance, or perhaps make other adjustments – such as changing the amount you invest – to get you back on track. In addition, you may even need to re-evaluate these goals in response to changes in your life – a new job, marriage, new child, and so on –

as these changes could affect the rate of return you need from your investments.

As you look back on 2018, and look forward to 2019 and beyond, take a holistic approach to how you evaluate your investments' performance. By looking for relevance, being realistic about what you can expect, and reviewing your portfolio in the context of your goals, risk tolerance and changing circumstances, you can gain a thorough understanding of where you are, where you want to go – and how you can help yourself get there.

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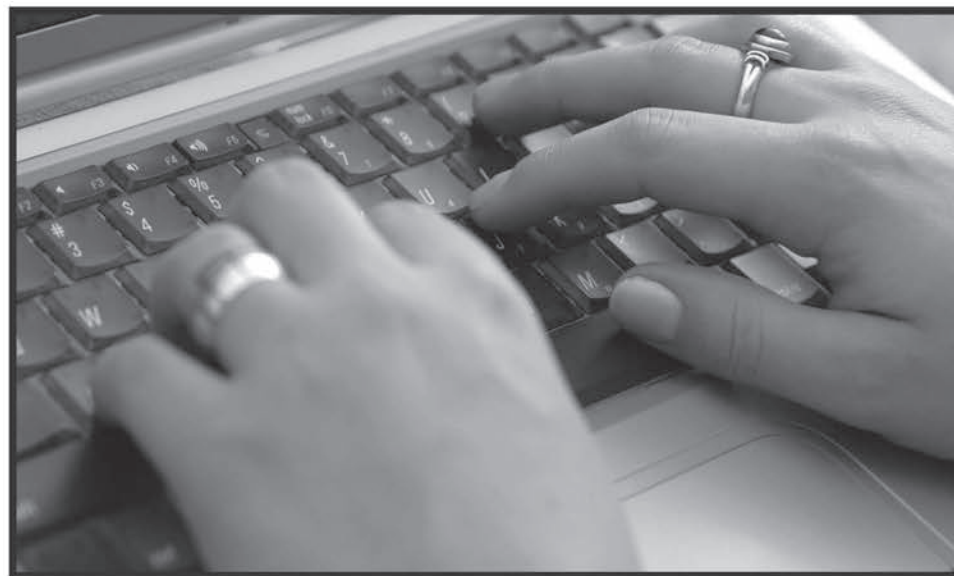
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Gilford girls sixth in meet at Plymouth State

BY BOB MARTIN
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PLYMOUTH – The Gilford indoor track team competed at Plymouth State University with the girls' team coming in sixth out of 14 teams.

Natalie Fraser won the 300-meter dash with a time of 44.59. Reese Clark placed 19th with a time of 54.44.

Fraser was third in the 55 meters with a time of 8:02. Emma Ramsey was 14th with a time of 8.50, Brianna Fraser was ninth with a time of 8.26 and Lara Davalie was 27th with a time of 9.19.

In the 600 meters, Samantha Holland was eighth with a time of 1:59.61.

In the 55-meter hur-



JOSHUA SPAULDING
(Left) **Matthew McDonough** was the lone male athlete for the Gilford High School indoor track team competing on Dec. 29, running the 1,500 meters and placing 15th.

dles, Ramsey was third with a time of 10.36 and Clark was eighth with a time of 11.46.

The 4X200-meter relay team of Clark, Ramsey and the Frasers was fourth with a time of 2:06.59.

In the long jump, Davalie was 17th with a leap of 12 feet, 11 inches. Holland was 20th with a distance of 12 feet, 3.5 inches.

Katiana Gamache was third with in shot put with a toss of 25 feet, six inches.

For the boys' team, Matthew McDonough was 15th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 5:06.83.

CHAMPS

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Adrian Siravo was a force for the Golden Eagles on offense and defense.

53-51 to get to the final game. He said that while he was named the tournament MVP, he knows this was a true team effort that he hopes will bode well for the rest of the season.

“It made it real easy for me when everyone else is stepping up,” Weston said. “I don't

feel selfish because I know they're going to come back and hit the next basket. So I think everyone really stepped up and that's what allowed us to win.”

Coach Chip Veazey was very pleased with the play of his team in the tournament, with the tough win over the

Red Raiders followed by a gutsy win over Kingswood to take the title.

“Adrian and Korey certainly had an outstanding tournament with Adrian having double doubles in points and rebounds,” said Veazey. “Korey was our high scorer in the last two games.



Jack McLean fights for a loose ball in the final game against Kingswood.

Also key play from Malik Reese with two game winning free throws and big baskets late. Mike Maltais, Alex Cheek, Jack McLean, and Curtis Nelson all had major contributions in our wins. Our ball movement was better and we shared the ball very well. Korey was

a key part of our fast break attack as was Adrian's rebounding. Some exciting basketball and a tremendous team effort.”

Weston has high hopes for Golden Eagles for the rest of the winter season.

“I think this can help give momentum that we can carry with

us all season,” said Weston.

After the holiday break the Golden Eagles took a tight loss to Prospect Mountain 50-47 and the Golden Eagles traveled to Belmont after deadline. Next up for Gilford is a home game against Monadnock on Jan. 11 at 6 p.m.

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