





# Maxfield Real Estate announces new hires

CENTER HARBOR — Maxfield is excited to welcome Kim Johnson to its Center Harbor office. Johnson has been coming to Moultonborough since her early childhood when her grandmother bought a house in Suissevale. She continued to vacation here with friends throughout her life, long after that house was sold. In 2001 Johnson bought her own home in Suissevale as a rental property and in 2006 moved with her family to that house to become a per-



Kim Johnson



Amy Elfine

New Hampshire. Maxfield Real Estate is thrilled to announce that Amy Elfine has recently joined the Center Harbor office. Prior to being licensed, Elfine worked in home staging and remodeling. This experience makes her a perfect resource for sellers when they are preparing their home for the real estate market. She can assist in both staging and de-cluttering a home to make it "buyer-ready." This is an invaluable resource that she personally brings to the table and sets her apart in the industry. Elfine has also purchased many properties as investments. She manages the design and renovations from start to finish. With vast experience in interior design and construction, she can assist buyers with making the right home purchase. Elfine has been a licensed realtor since 2016 and currently resides in Meredith with her husband and son.

manent resident. Johnson has since moved to the Neck Road in Moultonborough and has three children, one at the Academy and a set of twins at the Central School. Johnson is currently the president of the Moultonborough PTA. Professionally, she has been an executive in sales and marketing for the past 30 years and for a few years, owned her own business. Johnson has a Bachelor's of Science from the University of

## New Durham senior lunch slated for Saturday

NEW DURHAM — The next senior citizen lunch will be held in the New Durham Fire Station Community Room on Saturday, Jan. 19, at noon.

Please mark your calendars. Salad, chicken cacciatore and dessert will be served. Coffee, tea and water will be available. This free meal is for those aged

60 and over who live in New Durham and will happen once monthly during the colder months. Donations will be accepted but are not expected. Please get

your friends and family together to come enjoy a meal together. Please RSVP to New Durham Town Clerk, Stephanie MacKenzie at 859-2091 ext. 1, so they know how much food to prepare.

## Afterschool club meeting at library Friday

BARNSTEAD — The Oscar Foss Memorial Library afterschool club will be meeting monthly every third Friday from 3 to 4 p.m. beginning Jan. 18. Join in for games, experiments, challenges, art projects and books. This club is for children in grades 3-6. Please contact Christy at the library with any questions about this program.

### Vision board workshop

Join Ann Cwik on Saturday, Jan. 19, at

10:30 a.m. at the library to design your own vision board and get one step closer to achieving those New Years' resolutions. Materials for this workshop will be provided by the library.

### Family reading fort night

Join in on Friday, Jan. 25, at 6 p.m. for a family reading fort night. They will be making forts around the library and using them to snuggle in and enjoy sharing stories. Please bring any sheets

or blankets you may have to use as they will have a limited supply available. Light refreshments will also be available.

### Felt soap workshop

The library will be holding monthly Hygge Saturdays starting with a felted soap workshop on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. Pre-registration and a materials fee is required. Register at the library or online at oscarfoss.org.

Please call the library at 269-3900 or visitoscarfoss.org for more information about the library's programs or events. There is always something happening at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library. Library hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 12 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library is closed Sundays and Mondays.

## Vouchers for Veterans program fundraiser is Feb. 8

BARNSTEAD — The Barnstead Farmers' Market would like to welcome the Vouchers for Veterans program to Belknap County. The BACFM is committed to raising awareness and funds to continue the program and spread it across New Hampshire. Vouchers for Veterans funds vouchers that veterans use to buy meat and produce directly from growers at local farmers' markets. This year, they are pleased to announce, the Barnstead Farmers' Market will be offering this program in the month of September for Belknap County veterans. Every week in the month of September, veterans will receive \$20 a week in vouchers to shop at the farmers' market.

On Feb. 8, the Alton American Legion family Post 72, the Barnstead Farmers' Market and the Aches and Pains Classic Rock Band will be hosting the Vouchers for Vet-

erans fundraiser and open mic jam from 7 to 11 p.m. The event is located at American Legion, Route 28, Alton (875-3461). The American Legion will be serving dinner from 5 to 8 p.m., menu and dinner prices will be listed at [www.facebook.com/americanlegionpost72](http://www.facebook.com/americanlegionpost72). This event hopes to raise money to support the Belknap County Vouchers for Veterans Program partnering with the BACFM. There will be a gift basket and 50/50 raffle. To donate or contribute to this cause, please e-mail Lori Mahar, President of

BACFM at [lorimahar@tds.net](mailto:lorimahar@tds.net) or call 269-2329.

Visit the Vouchers for Veterans web site to make a secure, tax-deductible donation or send a check, please mark Belknap County in the memo line. All donations are tax-exempt and benefit Vouchers for Veterans and every dollar makes a difference for local veterans.

For more information on Vouchers for Veterans, visit [vouchersforveterans.org/](http://vouchersforveterans.org/). Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 42, Rochester, NH 03866-0042.

## DAR installs two Honorary Chapter Regents

WOLFEBORO — At its December 2018 meeting, the Winnepesaukee Chapter-Daughters of the American Revolution installed two Honorary Chapter Regents. Joining Honorary Regent Eleanor W. "Suzy" Carter, who served as Chapter Regent from 1993 to 1996, are Joan B. Kimball, Chapter Regent 1986-1989 and Priscilla E. Theberge, Chapter Regent 2004-2010.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service

organization dedicated to preserving American history and securing America's future through education and promoting patriotism. Any women 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible to join.

For more information on becoming a Daughter of the American Revolution, call or e-mail Regent Susan Fossum at 581-9675 or [susanbriggsfossum@hotmail.com](mailto:susanbriggsfossum@hotmail.com).

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Spelling champ

Alton Central School is proud to announce Hayden Mellon (left) as the winner of the school-level Scripps Spelling Bee held on Jan. 8 at Alton Central School. Finalists from each grade level participated in the competition under the direction of Curriculum Coordinator Shay Cassily. The runner up was eighth grader Finn Quindley (right). The school community offers congratulations to all of the spellers and wishes good luck to Mellon as he moves on to the state level competition in Concord on Feb. 23.



COURTESY PHOTOS

James Cagney on big screen at Village Players this weekend

WOLFEBORO — The Village Players movie series returns in 2019 with a new start time and a new slate of monthly movies on tap. The movie series kicks off this weekend, Jan. 18 and 19 with the new start time of 7:30 p.m. both nights. Kicking off the year will be the 1942 classic Yankee Doodle Dandy. Brought to the White House to receive a Congressional Gold Medal from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Broadway legend George M. Cohan reflects on his life. Flashbacks trace Cohan's rise, from a childhood performing in his family's vaudeville act to his early days as a struggling Tin Pan Alley songwriter to his overwhelming success as an actor, writer, director and producer known for patriotic songs like "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "Over There."

Cohan is portrayed by screen legend James Cagney and the movie also stars Joan Leslie, Walter Huston, Richard Whorf and Irene Manning along with Cagney's sister, Jeanne Cagney. James Cagney won the 1943 Oscar for Best Actor for his role in the movie and the movie also won a pair of Oscars for music and sound. Director Michael Curtiz, writer Robert Buckner and editor George Amy will all nominated for Oscars, as was Huston for his supporting role. Yankee Doodle Dandy was also nominated for the Best Picture Oscar.

The Village Players movies run one week-end a month at the theater, located at 51 Glendon St. in downtown Wolfeboro. Concessions are available for sale.

Yankee Doodle Dandy will screen on Friday, Jan. 18, and Saturday, Jan. 19, with the new start time of 7:30 p.m.

Locke Lake board meeting is tonight

BARNSTEAD — The next public Locke Lake Association Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the lodge. These meetings are open to LLCA members only.

ALTON POLICE LOG

ALTON — The Alton Police Department responded to 196 calls for service during the week of Jan. 6-12, including seven arrests. One male subject was arrested for aggravated felonious sexual assault. One female subject was arrested for misuse of 911 systems and penalty for false information to 911. One male subject was arrested for possession and use of tobacco products by minors. One female subject was arrested for suspended registration and driving after revocation or suspension. One male subject was arrested on a warrant. One male subject was arrested for driving after revocation or suspension. One male subject was arrested for disobeying an officer and reckless conduct. There were four motor vehicle accidents. There was one theft at Alton Village Store. There was one suspicious person/activity report on Stockbridge Corner Road. Police made 41 motor vehicle stops and handled five motor vehicle complaint-incidents. There were 144 other calls for services that consisted of the following: one town ordinance, three assist fire department, one fraudulent action, one employment fingerprinting, two assist other agency, one pistol permit application, three animal complaints, three juvenile incidents, two domestic complaints, one general assistance, two wanted person/fugitives, one drug offense, seven alarm activations, one lost/found property, three highway/roadway hazard reports, four general information, one vehicle ID check, one harassment, one untimely death, one sex offender registration, two civil standbys, two civil matters, two wellness checks, one abandoned motor vehicle, one community program, one dispute, one disabled motor vehicle, 79 directed patrols, two motor vehicle lockouts, three medical assists, eight property checks and two paperwork services.

Barnstead Farmers' Market vendor meeting is Feb. 4

BARNSTEAD — The Barnstead Farmers' Market is inviting the public and all vendors who are interested in participating in the 2019 farmers' market season, to their annual vendor meeting, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m., located at the Maple Street Church, 96 Maple St., Center Barnstead. The agenda will start at 6 p.m. with an intro and overview of the upcoming season, accepting 2019 applications deadline of Feb. 4. Applications are available on the website now. At 6:30 p.m. will be a presentation on what makes a successful farmers' market by UNH's Nada Haddad. At 7 p.m. will be a Vouchers for Veterans program overview by Jeanne Grover, Director. At 7:15 p.m. will be an EBT overview by NH Food Bank's Brendan Cornwell. At 7:30 p.m. is a presentation on increasing your customers: selling and what makes your customers come back by Haddad. At 8 p.m. will be a question and answer session. For more info please visit [www.barnstead-farmersmarket.club](http://www.barnstead-farmersmarket.club) or to RSVP, e-mail [lorimarhar@tds.net](mailto:lorimarhar@tds.net).

Three Alton residents make UNE Dean's List

BIDDEFORD, Maine — The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2018 fall semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester. Kellie Mahoney, Joseph Perry and Erin Tuttle, all of Alton. The University of New England is Maine's largest private university, featuring two distinctive campuses in Maine, a vibrant campus in Tangier, Morocco, and an array of innovative offerings online. The hands-on, experiential approach empowers students to join the next generation of leaders in their chosen fields. They are home to Maine's only medical and dental colleges, a variety of other interprofessionally aligned healthcare programs, and nationally recognized degree paths in the marine sciences, the natural and social sciences, business, the humanities and the arts.

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## Small gestures, big results

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Imagine a typical Monday morning scenario - some traffic, a few minor annoyances, misplaced files and other “Monday things.” Maybe it’s also raining. A very “Monday” kind of day, for sure. You stop for coffee.

As you wait in line, you mentally began running down the list of bad things already piling up in your morning. When it is time to pay, the woman at the counter makes eye contact, smiles and tells you she hopes you’ll have a good day. She really seemed to mean it.

You leave the shop with your coffee, a smile on your face and a feeling of appreciation for that cashier and her expression of kindness. The day already starts to look up. Small gestures really do matter.

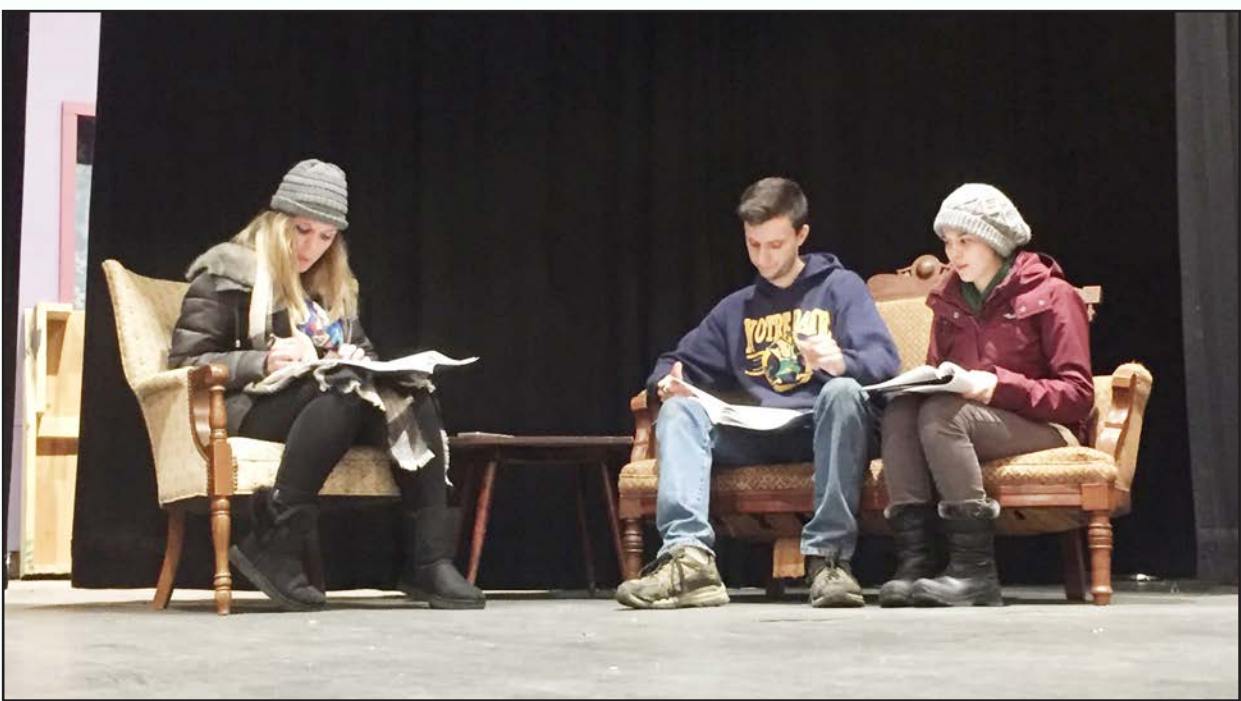
Our world loves to celebrate and reward big gestures – remember the Walmart stories from December, when athletes and other celebrities secretly paid off the balances for customers with items in lay-away? The big gesture gets recognition and celebration and lots of media coverage. Sometimes the big gesture deserves that kind of attention – people helping one another in a big way is big news, and very good news. We need more of that.

But what about the small things? Don’t they deserve recognition somehow? The cashier’s smile and wish for your day would only take a fraction of a minute, but it can turn around another person’s mood and possibly his or her day.

Holding the door – anyone for anybody – is another small gesture that reminds us that more than anything else, we need to treat each other well. How about letting the person with fewer items get in line in front of you at the grocery store? That small act of kindness just might allow that person to arrive somewhere on time, instead of a few minutes late. Leaving a few extra quarters in the parking meter might help someone who’s caught short of change. And a smile and nod to anyone you pass just might lift someone’s mood, as that hypothetical cashier’s would do.

Do these gestures get media coverage? Not really. And most aren’t done for that purpose anyway. Do we know that our small gestures make an impact? Not always. But knowing the outcome isn’t the point.

A small, kind gesture bridges the space between people. It costs nothing. It never hurts. It almost always helps. It just might cause the recipient to offer their own small gesture to another person. And that’s a big result.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

### Rehearsal

Cast members (l to r), Kaylin Dean (Kylie), Jordan Canney (Julian) and Kimmi Adjutant (Sheila) rehearse a scene for the Village Players’ spring production of *The Ghost in the Meadow*. The show opens in April and is directed by Alton’s Priscilla Adams. Visit [village-players.com](http://village-players.com) for more information.

## Letters to the Editor

### Responding to fabrications

After reading the Bickford letter to the editor in the Jan. 10 Baysider I am left with no choice but to respond to the glaring false, misleading and fabrications that were presented. His statements from his letter are beyond the pale in their inaccuracies and untruths.

As an example, the statement from Bickford that the new 10-wheeler dump truck approved for by the town of New Durham Select Board had “No explanation to the public” is a complete lie. The select board had public discussion on this in at least three public select board meetings and, in fact, developed a detailed public financial analysis that was provided to the public over about a 30 – 45-minute public discussion at one of these meetings before making the decision to make the purchase. This analysis provided financial data on costs, impact on operations that may provide offsetting cost savings and a statement of payback on the difference between that truck and other options.

Similarly, Bickford’s statement in his letter that “Now they plan on purchasing a \$60,000 drive on scale for the transfer station without public awareness” is also a complete fabrication. Again, the select board had at least two public meetings in November and December 2018 on this subject and, additionally, the budget committee also has had two public meetings on this topic along with a public hearing on the budget in which this was one of the subjects and which Bickford was present. In addition to these multiple public meetings, the town’s CIP committee had at least two public discussions on this topic. During all of these multiple public meetings there was full explanation on the rationale for this and other potential capital investments.

Thirdly, Bickford’s statement that Selectman Swenson was “against” providing a summary to

the public on what each capital fund is for again is completely contrary to the facts. I am the one who pushed for creation of and wrote the first complete Voter Guide after New Durham went to a SB2 town. Additionally, I have written or had editorial revision on the Voter Guide each year since so that the voter is able to see the full explanation of all warrant items including all Capital Reserve Funds and Expendable Trust Funds. In addition to that, the CIP report, which is public, also provides their rationale for their recommendations. Similarly, the budget committee also publicly provides their discussion on the various budget items including all capital and their meetings and minutes are public.

Finally, Bickford’s statement that Selectman Swenson “felt there was no need for a summary and it has no bearing on what may happen” is so far removed from truth it is almost laughable. If this were true there would be no need for me to spend the innumerable hours I have done in preparing budget information for the public and board’s review and initiating public discussions on the budget each year and in initially creating the first Voter Guide and preparing each yearly Voter Guide since then.

What the motive behind Bickford’s fabrications are not entirely clear but because of the multiple number of them in his most recent letter I felt compelled to respond so the public can understand the extensive work the New Durham Select Board, Budget Committee, and CIP Committee does and the multiple opportunities the public has for learning of the issues, providing input to the respective boards, and influencing the outcomes based on their input.

David W. Swenson  
New Durham

### Above and beyond

To the Editor:

My husband was transported last week by the Alton ambulance to the emergency room at Huggins Hospital for a medical issue. Although the EMTs who responded were caring and professional, we were impressed with Amelia Swezey’s actions. She gave him her cell phone number in case he needed a

ride home.

He called, she came and he was home in his own bed at 2 a.m.

Thank you, Amelia.

Lorraine and John Scott  
Trudy’s Thrift Shop  
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### Alton is truly a great community

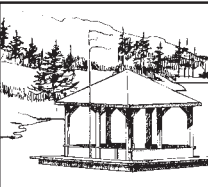
To the Editor:

The holiday season is over, decorations are packed away and our community is settling down again for the long winter season. I take this time to express my heartfelt thank you to our community for its financial, spiritual support and commitment to the Alton Community Services. To all the shoppers, donors, and all the volunteers (some as young as 8-9-10 years of age) thank you for helping make the holiday sea-

son special for all recipients in our community. Community is about giving, helping, caring and supporting each other and Alton is the greatest at that. May we all continue to support our community and most of all count our many blessings.

With respect and appreciation.

Chris Racine  
Director  
Alton Community Services



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# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:  
This is your latest “State House update” from your State Rep. Mike Harrington. Big changes at the State House as for the first time ever, Democrats have a majority in the House and Senate while a Republican holds the governor’s office.

The new session which began on Dec. 4, started out different with the first contested race for Secretary of State in memory. The House and the Senate meet in joint session to elect the Secretary of State and State Treasurer and usually they are uncontested races. This year however, Colin Van Ostern, a Democrat, chose to challenge Bill Gardner, another Democrat who has held the position for over 40 years. There was an unusual floor debate as Democrats spoke in favor of both Democratic candidates while Republicans who spoke supported Mr. Gardner. The race was very close and was not decided until the second ballot with Mr. Gardner winning by a few votes.

In what was a mere formality due to the Democratic majority in the House, Rep. Steve Shurtleff was elected Speaker of the House.

The House met again in the beginning of January and the first action taken by the Democratic majority was to ban “deadly weapons” in the House chamber. All Republicans and four Democrats voted against this rule but it passed anyway. Once passed, it became clear that the definition of what constitutes a deadly weapon was not clear. When I asked the Speaker if a plastic knife was a deadly weapon (if used to stab someone in the eye it could cause serious bodily harm, which is part of the legal definition of a deadly weapon) he said no but when I asked him if a Swiss Army knife was he referred me to House Council. I followed up with

House Council who sent me part of a NH Supreme Court decision on what constituted a deadly weapon. It said that due to the fact that many objects could cause death or serious bodily harm the decision should be made by a jury. Of course, this did not provide an answer

to my question but I have decided to continue to carry my pocket knife. In January, the first committee meetings were held. As expected, with the Democrats having the majority, all committee chairs were Democrats. I was named as Ranking Member (mean-

ing lead minority party member) on the Science, Technology and Energy Committee. Your other State Rep. Kurt Weulper was named to the Judiciary Committee. The real business of committee hearings on the hundreds of new bills will start in the second half of

January. The first actual House floor votes will start in early February. As always, should you have questions on these or other state matters, please contact me at 942-8691 or harringt@metrocast.net. State House trivia - The numbers on the

special plates that Representatives can buy (yes we pay for each one) correspond to the Representatives Seat number in Representatives Hall  
*State Rep. Mike Harrington  
Strafford District Three  
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## Wright Museum of World War II to host Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition in May

WOLFEBORO — Recently, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) announced the launch of a national tour of the exhibition, “Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II.” Opening at the Arizona Capitol Museum in Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 26, the exhibition will travel to the Wright Museum of World War II in Wolfeboro May 1 through July 7.

According to museum Executive Director Mike Culver, the exhibition examines “the complicated history and impact of Executive Order 9066,” which led to the incarceration of Japanese Americans following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

“It embraces themes that are as relevant today as they were 75 years ago,” he said. “Righting a Wrong” looks at immigration, prejudice, civil rights, heroism, and what it means to be an American.”

The exhibition explores this complex history through historical images, personal stories and objects from those incarcerated at the camps. A duffel bag in the exhibition, for instance, used by the Imada family when they were relocated to the Gila River camp in Arizona re-



COURTESY PHOTO  
**THE WRIGHT MUSEUM is hosting “Righting the Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II starting in May.**

flects the restrictions to bring only what they could carry. Another example is Takeo Shirasawa’s 1943 high school diploma from the Poston camp in Arizona, which exemplifies the experience of thousands of other teens who had to complete their high school education in camps.

The exhibition’s stop at the Wright Museum, said Culver, was made possible by support from The Montrone Family.

“We are very grateful for their generous sponsorship, giving the Wright this opportunity to become involved in an exhi-

bition with national distinction and importance,” he said. “This is an exhibition of great relevancy that should be seen by every American.”

“Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II” was developed by the National Museum of American History and adapted for travel by

## Indoor and outdoor activities with Alton Parks and Recreation

ALTON — The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a drop-in playgroup for kids up to five years old at the Alton Bay Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. The program is free. They provide the books, puzzles, toys and games, and you provide the interaction. Please bring a peanut-free snack for your child. This is a great program to introduce you and your child to other members of the community. For more information, contact LittlePesaukees@gmail.com.

### Local snowshoe program

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a snowshoe walk on Saturday mornings led by Ruth Arsenault. Join community members on a snow hoe walk each week from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Walks will be held in local parks and

will be easy to moderate. The free program is ongoing. Meet at the Alton Bay parking lot. For more information and/or to register for this program, e-mail your name and contact information to Ruth at bernieruth1977@aol.com.

### Exercise classes

Intermediate Yoga with Sheila Marston focuses on breathing techniques, postures and proper alignment. Geared toward participants who know basic postures. Class ends in seated meditation and savassana. Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. at the Alton Bay Community Center.

Zumba classes with Sherry Meyer are held Mondays and Wednesdays at the Alton Bay Community Center from 8 to 9 a.m.

### Ice skating rink at Mill Pond

The town of Alton has opened an ice skating area at Mill Pond,

across from the Fire Department on Route 140. The rink is maintained by the town’s grounds and maintenance department, and is flooded by the fire department. Rink conditions are weather dependent so please check the ice rink sign to make sure the rink is open.

### Community outdoor winter fun

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a community outdoor winter party on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Mill Pond (across from the Central Fire Station on Route 140) from 4 to 6 p.m. Event includes ice skating, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Bring your equipment and play outside on Mill Pond. Snacks, campfire and more. Bring a headlamp for twilight navigating. For more information, contact Alton Parks and Recreation at 875-0109.

## Kingswood Youth Center offers new mentoring programs

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood Youth Center (KYC) started the new year with the launch of a brand-new pilot program titled Club 121. The new program offers one-to-one adult mentor to youth mentee mentoring services to students at Kingswood Regional Middle School (KRMS). The pilot program’s name, ‘Club 121,’ denotes the important one-to-one component of these services. Through a popular after school program, BTAS (beyond the after school) programs, and summer programs, the KYC offers a safe place for groups of teens to grow, learn and develop life skills. Club 121 will allow the KYC to fulfill these important goals on a more individual level.


Everyone needs the support of an entire community when they are navigating the challenges of growing up. The KYC worked with school faculty to

coordinate these new services and to identify those students who would benefit most. Students in Club 121 are assigned to a mentor from the KYC staff who will serve as an additional adult advocate in their lives. Middle school students will work with their mentor to develop strategies for academic success, set goals, explore productive interests, navigate positive relationships with their family and peers, and plan for their future in high school and beyond. Such support will ease transitions, deter non-preferred and high-risk behaviors, and prepare students for success in high school and adulthood.

Mentoring sessions are held in the school during students’ ‘study skills’ block. Weekly sessions consist of guided discussions, personal exploration worksheets and goal setting activities. Progress will be tracked to scaffold positive developments. KYC

staff members Zachary Porter and Mara Michno serve as the mentors for the Club 121 pilot program. Michno and Porter both hold master’s degrees pertinent to their roles at the KYC and have been trained in coaching youth through the University of New Hampshire. Expertise from members of the KRMS faculty and the KYC Board of Directors has been invaluable during the planning stages leading up to this new program launch.

A grant from the TD Charitable Foundation and contributions from the Wolfeboro Rotary Club played a big role in making this pilot program possible. The KYC is currently fundraising and accepting donation to support the expansion of these valuable services beyond the pilot phase. To learn more about Club 121 and opportunities to support the KYC, please contact associatedirectorkyc@gmail.com or 569-5949.



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# LETTERS FROM EDWIN

## Locks

**BY EDWIN TWASTE**  
Contributing Writer

I was just thinking back to my first real job. Not mowing lawns or shoveling snow, the one with a real paycheck and tax deductions. Both my sisters had worked in banks and suggested I try them. So, the first day of school when I was about to be 16, I took the bus to the city and applied for a job at every bank I came to and went home. I knew that when I became 16, I needed to take drivers ed and would need to pay for it myself. Getting a driver's license was high on the desire list of most 16 year olds. I got two inter-

views and one of them included quite a comprehensive test. I was surprised that such things existed in the real world. I must have passed as I got two offers, taking the one that had the test that was offered me first.

So, every day after school I was off to the bank for about two and a half hours. At \$1.80 an hour, I made around 20 bucks a week. I was prospering. I had my own little room with the mimeograph machine and a cabinet with ink and paper supplies. It was an easy job. When I was finished my printing, I went and hung out in the safe deposit department where

I could do homework until it was time to go home.

Forever avoiding homework, it wasn't long before I took to tinkering with "broken" safe deposit locks and found that I could fix them. That was cool. When summer came and there wasn't enough mimeographing to keep me busy full time, I was sent up to the money room where I would roll coin and work the coin sorter. Every now and then something would go wrong with these old money machines and my work would stop. The serviceman would get called and I could go to the vault and lounge on the money bags if I wanted to, but I usually would take the machines apart, fix them, and be back working

when the service guy showed up. He offered me a job with a car. I was going to go to college, so I declined.

One day a teller locked the keys inside the vault. I was selected to squeeze in over the barred door to release it. I then took it upon myself to figure out how to insure that wouldn't happen again and learned to pick it.

After college, when I was working with the band, we would often get to a club to set up and find nobody there. After waiting around a while for someone to show up, I would scope out the premises for ways to secure entry. Not much was Edwin proof. With nothing but pay phones to make a call on, we'd all have to drive off to find one to

find what was going on. Our agent had promised someone would be there as we needed at least four hours to set up lights and sound and do sound check. We had a lot of work to do.

It was usually very easy. Doors left unlocked. Windows unlatched. Sometimes even doors wide open. There was also the easy or miss installed locks that were a cinch to open. But once, there was a club that was secured properly and I couldn't find a way in, and time was flying. There was a cellar, but the windows were all labeled with trained guard dog warnings. I had been tinkering all around but hadn't heard any dogs bark. I tried the windows and low and behold there

was one that opened. Still no dog yet. I lowered myself in and went upstairs and opened the doors. We loaded in and had been setting up for a couple of hours when a person finally arrived baffled as to how we were let in.

These days I often find similar lock situations, and every now and then detect questioning expressions on my customers as I know that they're thinking, "wasn't the garage locked?" as they see me diligently doing my work around their house. Sometimes it's easier to not trouble them for the keys. I've got work to do.

Correspondence welcome at [edwintwaste@gmail.com](mailto:edwintwaste@gmail.com)



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### Concert ahead

Wolfeboro Friends of Music presents the Plymouth State University Chamber Singers at the First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m.

### TOWN OF NEW DURHAM ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE TUESDAY, February 12, 2019 7 PM at NEW DURHAM TOWN HALL Michael & Karen Dapkus

You are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held by the New Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the New Durham Town Hall. The meeting is regarding an application submitted by Michael & Karen Dapkus for an Administrative Appeal to the Code Enforcement Officer's decision dated November 1, 2018. The property is located at 29 North Shore Road, Map 109, Lot 054.

*The Zoning Board may enter into Non Public Session, if so voted, under the Terms and Conditions of RSA 91-A:3 II a ~ e and RSA 91-A:2 I c.*

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALTON RESIDENTS PURSUANT TO RSA 669:19; 652:20 THE FILING PERIOD FOR FILING DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY JANUARY 23, 2019 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1, 2019

The following Town and School District positions are open for filing:

TOWN OF ALTON POSITIONS:	
Two (2) Selectmen	3 Year Terms
One (1) Trustee of Trust Funds	3 Year Term
Two (2) Library Trustees	3 Year Terms
One (1) Water Commissioner	3 Year Term
One (1) Water Commissioner	1 Year Term
Two (2) Budget Committee Members	3 Year Terms
Two (2) Planning Board Members	3 Year Terms
One (1) Planning Board Member	1 Year Term
One (1) Supervisor of the Checklist	1 Year Term
Two (2) Zoning Board Members	3 Year Terms
One (1) Zoning Board Member	2 Year Term

ALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITIONS:	
One (1) Moderator	1 Year Term
One (1) School Clerk	1 Year Term
Two (2) School Board Members	3 Year Terms

Filing papers are available at the Alton Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office.  
Office hours: Daily 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.; February 1, 2019 - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Lisa Noyes  
Alton Town Clerk

### BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT FILING NOTICE

The filing period for the School District Officers will be held from Wednesday, January 23 through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Town Hall Clerk's Office.

#### The following offices will be available:

- Moderator – 1 year term
- Clerk – 1 year term
- Treasurer – 1 year term
- Two School Board Members – 3 year terms

## Greene makes Dean's List at Becker

WORCESTER, Mass. — Brian Greene of Center Barnstead has been named to the Dean's List at Becker College for the fall semester. Greene is pursuing a BS in Exercise Science, Pre-PT Health Science Concentration.

The Dean's List recognizes all full-time

students (24 or more credit hours earned for the academic year; 12 minimum each semester - September through May) whose term grade point average is 3.50 or higher with no grade below a B- and no incomplete (I) or withdrawal/failing (WF) grades.

Becker College is an undergraduate and graduate, career-focused private college, providing a supportive and inclusive learning community that prepares graduates for their first to last careers. Nearly 1,800 students from the United States and around the

world live and learn on the college's Worcester and Leicester campuses. With nationally recognized programs in nursing, game design and animal studies, Becker has been consistently ranked as a "Best College" for undergraduate education by The Princeton Review.

## Libenson makes UVM Dean's List

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Arianna Libenson, class of 2019, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester at the University of Vermont. Libenson, from Barnstead, is majoring in Environmental Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Since 1791, the University of Vermont has worked to move humankind forward. Committed to both research and teaching, UVM professors - world-class research-

ers, scholars, and artists - bring their discoveries into the classroom and their students into the field. Located in Burlington, Vt., one of the

nation's most vibrant small cities and top college towns, UVM is a Public Ivy and top 100 national research university educating 10,513 undergraduate

students, 1,542 graduate students, 826 certificate and non-degree students, and 459 M.D. students in the Larner College of Medicine.

## McGinnis makes President's List at Husson University

BANGOR, Maine — Center Barnstead resident Kathryn Mary McGinnis has been named to Husson University's President's List for the Fall 2018 semester.

McGinnis is a senior who is currently enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies/ Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program.

Students who make the President's List must carry at least 12 graded credit hours

during the semester and earn a grade point average of 3.80 to 4.0 during the period.

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# THE REAL REPORT

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Alton	29 Alton Shores Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$149,933	Mark Szwedko	Kerstyn M. Flack
Alton	44 County Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$358,533	Roy and Barbara Rudd	Robert & B. Hilton RET
Alton	765 E. Side Dr.	Single-Family Residence	\$172,000	Richard A. and Mary L. Brown	Christopher Currier
Alton	247 Main St.	Single-Family Residence	\$120,000	Harry and Cynthia Wade	Courtney E. and Brock C. Mitchell
Alton	51 Reed Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$435,000	Richard W. Wallace RET	Frist Leclaire Fiscal Trust
Alton	187 Route 11d	Single-Family Residence	\$128,000	Peter R. Mugford	Fleet Property Solutions
Alton	164 Stockbridge Corner Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$86,721	Richard D. White and NHFA	NHFA
Barnstead	64 Dalton Dr.	Single-Family Residence	\$100,000	John M. and Benitta D. Bartolin	AJ Y. Lehman
Barnstead	11 Deer Run	Single-Family Residence	\$165,000	Jennifer Abbott	Michael Labrecque
Barnstead	7 Hampshire Ct.	Single-Family Residence	\$139,533	Lorraine A. Underwood	Alexander L. and Paula L. Gagnon
Barnstead	1 Muchado Hill Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$289,933	Dale and Lori Munroe	Cody P. and Heather R. DiCarlo
New Durham	19 Depot Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$280,000	Darrin L. and Christine M. McCarthy	Jared and Jessica Miller
New Durham	300 Old Bay Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$195,000	Harold V. Buker LT	Juliet Kelly

## ABOUT THE REAL REPORT

Here are recent real estate transactions in Alton and the surrounding areas. These sales summaries are informational only, not a legal record. Names shown are

usually the first listed in the deed. Sales might involve additional parties or locations. Prices are usually based on tax stamps and might be inaccurate for public agency sales. Refer to actual public documents before forming opinions or relying on this information. Additional publicly recorded information on these sales, prior sales and

data from Department of Revenue Administration forms is available at [www.real-data.com](http://www.real-data.com) or 669-3822. Copyright 2011. Real Data Corp. In the column "Type": land= land only; L/B= land and building; MH= mobile home; and COND=condominium.

## DAR announces Good Citizen Award nominees

WOLFEBORO — The Winnepesaukee chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution has nominated three high school seniors as recipients of the DAR Good Citizens Award: Anya Found, Brewster Academy; Kelly Holland, King-swood Regional High School; and Jessica Lear, Moultonborough Academy.

An awards ceremony will be held on Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Stevens Room at

All Saints Church. All three students will be recognized at the ceremony and the Winnepesaukee Chapter award winner will be announced. The winner will go on to compete with other good citizens from chapters throughout the state of New Hampshire. Josh Arnold of G.A.L.A. will be the speaker.

The DAR Good Citizens Award recognizes a senior high school student that exemplifies the qualities of dependability, service,

leadership and patriotism. Once a student is nominated by his or her school, he or she submits a personal statement and an essay on challenges facing the United States. The 550-word essay is written without reference

materials and without advance knowledge of the topic.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to preserving Ameri-

can history and securing America's future through education and promoting patriotism. Any women 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the

American Revolution is eligible to join.

For more information on becoming a Daughter of the American Revolution, call or e-mail Regent Susan Fossum at 581-9675 or [susanbriggsfossum@hotmail.com](mailto:susanbriggsfossum@hotmail.com).

## Sugar detox program offered in Wolfeboro

WOLFEBORO — Do you constantly crave sugar? Do you have unstable energy or have a hard time focusing? Do you have a hard time losing weight or have excess belly fat? Are you tired of starting and failing at your diet New Year resolutions? If you said "yes" to any of these then sugar could be at fault. And Patty Walker, a registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator has a solution.

"I have been offering a five-week sugar detox program to the local community for the past four years. It is a program that I developed myself and I am thrilled with the results that participants have had," says Walker. Past participants report renewed energy, better sleep, less joint pain, improved blood sugars and less belly bloat. Some have also reduced medications.

The program involves three primary phases where participants will gradually reduce consumption of carbohydrates while

removing sugars, refined grains and flours and replacing them with healthy choices. Each participant will receive a program handbook, shopping lists, meal suggestions, recipes and food samples. There is also a private Facebook page set up for ongoing support.

The program meets weekly at Still Waters Health and Wellness Center at 6 Grove St. in Wolfeboro. The course is being offered on Wednesday nights starting Jan. 30 and ending Feb. 27 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. "Getting a handle on sugar intake and cravings would be an amazing health boost for the New Year," added Walker.

Participants can save \$10 off the cost with the early bird rate if payment is received one week before chosen course begins. Go to [www.ccdnwc.com](http://www.ccdnwc.com) for further information as well as other class offerings. Please call Walker at 520-3176 to register.

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OBITUARIES

Frances Wentworth
Enjoyed traveling, knitting and baking

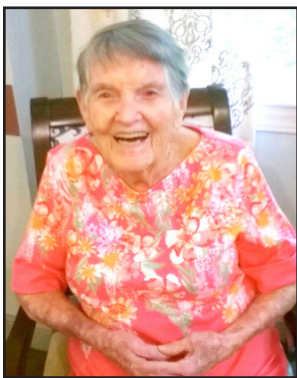
ALTON — Frances (Eisener) Wentworth, 96, of Alton Bay passed peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 13. Mrs. Wentworth was born on June 5, 1922 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of Effie and Watson Eisener. She attended schools in Lynn, Mass. and graduated from Burdett Business School. She married Nelson E. Wentworth in 1945 and together they lived in Massachusetts, Florida, New Jersey and Georgia and raised two daughters. She resided in Manchester and Alton Bay for many years and was an active participant of the Congregational Church. She volunteered for approximately 25 years at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester. Frances enjoyed traveling, swimming in front of



her cottage on Lake Winnepesaukee, knitting, baking, playing cards and eating chocolate. Her warm, contagious smile and playful sense of humor brought joy to family members, friends, neighbors, and everyone she met throughout her long and fulfilling life. She was predeceased by her husband of 35 years, Nelson Wentworth; her sister, Marjorie Gates, and her brothers, Lawrence and Warren Eisener; her son-in-law, John Lashnits, and a special friend,

Edward Kendrigan. She is survived by her brother, George Eisener; two daughters, Linda (Wentworth) Ferrant and Janice (Wentworth) Lashnits; four grandchildren, Kristen and Caitlin Lashnits and Michael and Kevin Ferrant; and three great grandchildren, Melanie, Christopher and Kellan Ferrant. A calling hour will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Laconia, 69 Pleasant St., Laconia. A funeral service will follow the calling hour at 1:30 p.m. also at the church. A reception will immediately follow at the church hall. The family would like to thank the staff of Forestview Manor in Meredith for their compassionate care.

ALTON — Helen M. (Flaherty) Stanford, 98, of Roslindale, Mass., formerly of Alton Bay and Barefoot Bay, Fla., passed away on Jan. 6. Beloved wife of 67 years to the late Laurence Stanford, Sr. (B.P.D.) Ret., Helen was born in South Boston (and proud of it), the sixth of seven children of Anthony and Mary (O'Hearn) Flaherty. She graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul High School and worked in a curtain factory and for Polaroid. She met Laurence (Larry) Stanford from Nahant, Mass. at a dance in Revere. They were married on Nov. 13, 1944 at St. Margaret's Church in Dorchester, Mass. They settled in Roslindale, Mass., where



they raised their family. Helen worked part-time as a cashier at the A & P Tea Co. in West Roxbury, and then in Jamaica Plain. She and Larry summered in Alton Bay from 1958 until retirement. Upon retirement in 1980, she and Larry spent their summer months in Alton Bay and winter months in Barefoot Bay, Fla. They loved to travel and visited most of the United States, includ-

ing a cruise to Alaska, most of Europe, walked the Great Wall of China and visited Hong Kong and Japan. When in Alton Bay, Helen volunteered at the Alton Senior Center, helping prepare the meals and playing Bingo afterwards. Helen loved to sing and dance. In Florida, she and Larry square danced and Helen line danced and performed in a group known as the "MerryMakers," who visited nursing homes to entertain the residents. She also sang in the church choir in Florida. Helen loved playing cards, particularly a game called "Ponytail." She was a daily communicant both in Alton Bay and Barefoot Bay. Once Larry passed in 2012, Helen moved to Edelweiss Village in West Roxbury, Mass. After celebrating her 95th birthday there, she transferred to the Schrafft Pavilion, which specialized in memory loss.

Helen is survived by her loving children: Laurence J. Stanford, Jr. and his wife, Catherine, of Estero, Fla., Mary Ann McCulley and her husband, Richard, of Alton Bay, and Jean Stanford, SND of Jamaica Plain, Mass. She was predeceased by three brothers and three sisters. Helen was the loving "Nana" to seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life took place at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, Mass. on Jan. 11, with burial in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 351 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 or the German Center for Extended Care, Schrafft Pavilion Activity Fund, 2222 Centre Street, Boston, MA 02132.



BY MARK PATTERSON
Contributing Writer

Most of us would agree diversification is a good thing as it relates to our investment mix but also as it relates to our income as we approach retirement. In all likelihood, the tax code will change during our lifetime, so the ability to switch from

Mark on the Markets
Tax diversification

least to most tax advantaged income sources as possible is a worthwhile goal. Tax free income can come in the form of a Roth IRA. You would not have had a deduction from taxes when you put the money in and like- wise would have paid tax on that income when received, but then the money could grow and after 59-1/2 could provide tax-free income. While

this is a great tool for retirement savings, it is not without limitations. The maximum that you can contribute depends on your modified adjusted gross income. The Roth, like other retirement vehicles, does not allow, without penalty, for a withdrawal before 59-1/2 under most circumstances. But what if there was a way to save for retirement that would not limit how much you could save annually while providing tax-free growth and future tax-free income? There is a financial tool that has been used for many years, but has recently, for a host of reasons, come back into vogue. That financial tool is maximum-funded life insurance, in the form of indexed universal life. For certain clients, this can be a powerful tool to amass income that can later be loaned back to yourself, tax free through the loan provisions of the policy. The insurance company uses the death benefit as col-

lateral against the loan. Loans prior to 59-1/2 are not penalizes as with qualified plans. These loans also may not affect Social Security benefits. Many policies offer great living benefits in addition to the death benefit. For clients near retirement or in retirement, assets accumulated may be used for legacy planning. Structuring a policy to focus on accumulation as opposed to face amount or death benefit will often times increase the accumulation of cash to be distributed as a loan. Because everyone's circumstances are different, life insurance as a financial tool may be exactly what you were looking for, but may not have considered it because of radio and TV personalities that try to convince their audience that anything other than "term" insurance is not good. Reviewing some of the better companies' indexed universal life policies, I have discovered that many IULs may

have a better IRR or internal rate of return than some mutual funds, net of fees plus a death benefit to your heirs. Policy finance is a method used by high earners or high worth individuals to use other people's money to fund these policies. Many things that have worked in the past must be reviewed with an open mind towards changes for the better in a changing environment. Tax rates and policy will continue to change, we must find ways of mitigating these potential increases. As an asset manager, cash value life insurance has typically not been an emphasis of mine, however when you examine the potential tax, living and death benefits; you may begin to work the numbers and find that it may work for your family.

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# Michael Jackson tribute in Rochester Feb. 8

**ROCHESTER** — The Rochester Opera House will present a tribute to Michael Jackson with “Who’s Bad: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience” on Friday, Feb. 8.

As the world’s longest running tribute to Michael Jackson and the only one to predate his passing, Who’s Bad has stood the test of time for the last 14 years. Who’s Bad’s live performance is an unrivaled celebration of pop music’s one true

**ALTON** (continued from Page A1) major safety hazard for pedestrians and would reduce the number of vendors by 30 percent because of less space.

“It felt like it was designed just so we wouldn’t come back,” Mullen said.

She also emphasized that businesses at the bay and in other parts of Alton get a boost from the business the craft fair brings, particularly restaurants at the bay. Selectman Reuben Wentworth suggested formally polling the businesses about the craft fair’s impact on them.

Representatives from the Parks and Recreation department, including Troendle, gave their perspective. They said that there was “no attempt” to wash chalk off the space and that the grass was damaged from vendor materials.

Board members appeared visibly disheartened to hear Mullen say that the Alton Bay Craft Fair would not be able to return next summer with the proposed fee increases and new requirements. Chairwoman Cydney



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(Left) **THE ROCHESTER OPERA HOUSE** will present a tribute to Michael Jackson on Feb. 8.

and gravity-defying dance move, boasting more than 100 years of professional experience and a team of dancers with resumes that include Broadway productions.

The show starts at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8. Reserve tickets online or call the box office at 335-1992, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and two hours before the show.

The Rochester Opera House is sponsored by TD Bank North, Eastern Propane, Shaheen and Gordon P.A., and Norm Vetter Foundations. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield St., Rochester. Visit [www.RochesterOperaHouse.com](http://www.RochesterOperaHouse.com) for more information.

Shapleigh suggested a checklist during clean-up at the end of the fair that a board member or Parks and Recreation employee could approve and sign, which Mullen found to be reasonable, as Castleberry Fairs already has a checklist that they use after the craft fairs.

“We can find a far better compromise [than the proposed requests],” Shapleigh said. “I think it’s a terrible, terrible mistake to price them out of this.”

Finally, there was a motion for Mullen to work with Town Administrator Elizabeth Dionne and Parks and Recreation on reasonable pricing so the craft fair can continue coming to Alton Bay.

Next, Chief Beaudoin of the Alton Fire Department came forward to discuss the sole bid that was received by the department for heating at the Central Fire Station. Beaudoin suggested that the bid go out for another 30 days to provide more options and potentially a better deal than the two options that one

company offered. The board ultimately decided to go ahead with one of the bids from the company that has already offered, rather than waiting another 30 days and possibly not getting more bids.

Dionne pointed out during her town administrator reports that Martin Luther King Day and President’s Day both fall on days when the select board would hold regularly-scheduled meetings. After a short discussion, the board decided to change those meetings (Monday, Jan. 21 and Monday, Feb. 18) to Wednesday, Jan. 23 and Wednesday, Feb. 20 for those weeks. The Alton board of selectmen regularly meets every first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. The start time for the rescheduled meetings will not change.

Dionne also asked about a warrant article regarding road maintenance that had a 2-2 vote at the Dec. 17 meeting. Shapleigh was not in attendance for that meeting, so she requested that the discussion be reopened in

order to establish a majority vote. Shapleigh argued that inefficient road maintenance is a “management issue,” and that the board of selectmen should not “take away the ability to perform [proper road maintenance].”

A motion was made to approve the warrant article decision as established at the Dec. 17 meeting. All board members but Shapleigh approved the motion.

The meeting concluded with a public input session that continued the road maintenance discussion. Of four residents who spoke about the topic, only one was disappointed in the decision made by the board.

One resident noted that many road reconstruction projects are done by the town highway department. He agreed with the board that it likely does save money by having the highway department do reconstruction projects, but also argued that “they’re not in the construction business.”

The board will meet again on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

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Their power-packed performance of Michael Jackson’s expansive catalog has ignited crowds on every continent and can only be described as a jaw-dropping, musical must-see.

Who’s Bad has earned its name by paying studious attention to Michael Jackson’s every original groove

## O’Loughlin on New Haven Dean’s List

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — Emma O’Loughlin of Alton was named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Haven for the fall 2018. She is in the College of Arts and Sciences, studying for a Bachelor of Arts in Music and Sound Recording.

The University of New Haven, founded on the Yale campus in 1920, is a private, coeducational university situated on the coast of southern New England. It’s a diverse and vibrant community of more than 7,000 students, with campuses around the country and

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one year and one zoning board seat for two years.

The Alton School District also has four positions available.

There are two three-year terms for the Alton School Board along with one-year terms for school moderator and school clerk.

The Alton Town Clerk’s office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be open until 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1.

**Barnstead**

Barnstead also has two three-year terms for the board of selectmen available to sign up for.

There are also two planning board seats for three years and two budget committee seats for three years.

Also on the ballot will be a three-year seat as town clerk/tax collector, a three-year seat as library trustee, a three-year seat as trustee of the trust funds and one-year seat as overseer of public welfare.

The Barnstead School District has five positions that will be up for election in March.

There will be two three-year seats on the Barnstead School Board as well as one-year terms as school moderator, school treasurer and school clerk.

The Barnstead Town Clerk’s office is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The office will remain open until 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1.

**New Durham**

New Durham has one spot open for a three-year seat on the New Durham Board of Selectmen.

Additionally, there will be two budget committee seats available for three years, two library trustee seats for three years, two planning board seats for

three years and two zoning board of adjustment seats for three years.

There will be a one seat for two years as a John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustee and one three-year seat on the same board.

There will also be a three-year seat as town clerk, one three-year seat as trustee of the trust funds and one seat as supervisor of the checklist for six years.

New Durham Town Clerk’s office is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the last Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Governor Wentworth Regional School District has four seats available, two of which New Durham residents

can sign up.

There is a school board member at large seat for three years and a one-year term as school district moderator. There will also be three-year seats for board members from Effingham and Ossipee.

Filing papers are available from the school district clerk at the Superintendent of Schools office, located at 140 Pine Hill Road (Route 109A) in Wolfeboro. The SAU 49 office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All filings must be completed by 4 p.m. on Feb. 1.

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# The guests can't handle wood fires - the owners are tired of it all anyway

Thursday night was a good night for a fire in the fireplace. I laid some twisted-up pieces of newspaper and a couple of pinecones onto the rack, placed a back-log against the rear tines, placed five pieces of finely split kindling (about celery-stalk size) atop the newspaper twists, put a dry piece of softwood atop that, and touched a Diamond match to the paper. "Houston," I announced to Millie, who is a dog but of course understands, "we have liftoff."

Indeed, with its doors shut to create a powerful draft, the fireplace does sound sort of like a Saturn rocket when it's first fired up. But soon enough everything within was a snap, crackle and pop, and I was able to slide the doors open and let the warmth flood into the living room and throughout the downstairs.

This is a mundane substitute for the drama of the outdoor furnace, where this time of year I'm normally heaving three-foot pieces of hardwood into its huge firebox, twice every 24 hours.

Keeping the outdoor furnace area clean of

## NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

By JOHN HARRIGAN



snow, and snagging pieces off the 10-foot-high pile with the picaroon so I could snag them again with the pulp-hook and throw them in, well, it was pretty hard work.

Too much, in fact, for this aging carcass, at least this year, what with a nasty spiral fracture of the left femur and a chip broken off up nearer the hip-bone to boot. This winter I was more than glad to settle for the fireplace, and settle down in my reading chair to enjoy it.

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People who come to visit on a seasonal basis are particularly fond of a fire in the fireplace, and will even try to cajole me into building "a chill fore," they say, in a bamboozling sort of way, on a hot Fourth of July.

But usually by then the front-lawn fire pit's in play. Adults like to just gaze into it, mesmerized, while kids like to find a stick, any stick and poke it. They



JOHN HARRIGAN

HOW to build a fire, tend a fire, and keep a fire through the night are skills not-so-slowly disappearing from the tourism scene.

don't have any such thing at home, and will poke a fire almost to death.

And I always think, "What great entertainment for a kid." I try to remember to have some sparklers on hand. Sometimes, adults light sparklers and run around in the dark with the kids.

Often, on those crisp spring and fall nights, there's a moon, or a portion of it. And I always think two thoughts: That for millennia, humans have squatted around fires, gazing up at the moon

and wondering what the moon and the universe are all about. And we're all just now, at this particular point in the immensity of time, alive and on the planet when people have actually walked on the moon.

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There are camps, and then there are cabins, and then there are cottages. Our camp, way back in the middle of nowhere, calls for a pack-basket and a hike, and will always be a camp. Rudy's Log

Cabins started out that way, as a collection of log cabins. And I've even stayed in one or two bonafide cottages, back when I could run expenses through the company and walk on the wild side.

Whether you rent a cabin or cottage for a night or two, you're increasingly unlikely to find fireplaces or wood-fired stoves.

Triple play, hat trick, call it what you want, but three things have been causing wood fires, firewood, and kindling to disappear from the tourist

scene.

Owners of tourist cabins will tell you that today's visitors are unfamiliar with a wood fire - how to build a fire, how tend one, and how to keep a fire overnight.

"They burn all the kindling up because they don't know how to use the regular firewood," is one comment you'll often hear. Or, "They fill the cabin full of smoke because they don't know how to build a fire."

Insurance companies don't like wood stoves and fireplaces. Cleaning crews are hard-pressed to deal with the smoke. And someone else is just sick and tired of the whole firewood scene: the owners, who seem just fine with turning to gas.

*This column runs in newspapers from Concord to Quebec and parts of Maine and Vermont. Catch us on Facebook. Letters must include phone numbers in case of questions and are welcome at campguyhooligan@gmail.com or 386 South Hill Road, Colebrook, NH 03576.*

## Comedian returns to Rochester Opera House Feb. 9

ROCHESTER — Comic hypnotist Frank Santos Jr. returns to the Rochester Opera House for the ninth season on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Santos has been mesmerizing audiences for more than 20 years with his spectacular display of mind bending antics that can turn any skeptic into a fan. No two shows are ever the same as the audience becomes the stars.

Under his hypnotic spell, audience members are more than willing to follow every command, from awkward to outrageous in the unpredictable,

hilarious, laugh until your sides hurt R-rated comedy show.

The show starts at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9. Reserve tickets online or call the box office at 335-1992, Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and two hours before the show.

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THE NEW ENGLAND WOLVES held their annual Outdoor Classic earlier this month.

## Wolves host annual Outdoor Classic

GILFORD — On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8, Wolves EHL captain DJ Schwenke and EHLP captain Jack Johansen sat down and completed the near 50-man draft for the 2019 Wolves Outdoor Classic. Each year the Outdoor Classic is played on an afternoon in January at the Arthur Tilton Ice Rink in Gilford, located near Fay's Boat Yard on Varney Point.

Every year the stakes are raised in the best of three series, with each game decided by who scores 15 first.

Pitting the "MJHL Wolves" (wearing throwback 2014-15 inaugural Wolves season in Laconia jerseys) and "Laconia Leafs" (wearing throwback AJHL 2011-2013 Laconia Leafs jerseys), the two teams set for battle at 1 p.m. on Wednesday

afternoon, Jan. 9. With some shrewd drafting (taking into account the 7 on 7 rules of the contest) and inspired play, Johansen's team proved victorious in a clean sweep of games (going 2-0).

"Overall pretty good experience here," commented Johansen.

Schwenke said, "Not a lot of defense here today, and no seniority. Not a single coach

picked, I'll take ownership for that one. I'll pass down the wisdom."

The Lakes Region of New Hampshire has a storied tradition of outdoor games with its local prep schools such as Holderness and Brewster playing outdoor games each season. The necessity for a home for the Lakes Region Lakers, prompted local supporters (including Merrill Fay) to construct the Arthur Tilton Ice Rink in Gilford in the early 1980s. The Wolves, in addition to providing a fun event for their athletes, take great pride in the origins of their sport in the Lakes Region of NH.

"Everyone looks forward to this event each year," commented GM Andrew Trimble. "It's one of the many ways that our program is special and unique."

For more info on the Wolves program, visit [www.ne-wolveshockey.com](http://www.ne-wolveshockey.com).

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## WHAT'S ON TAP

There's a full slate of games on the schedule in the coming week for the local high school teams.

The Prospect Mountain boys' basketball team will be at St. Thomas, today, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m., will be hosting Campbell at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, and will be at Newfound at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The Timber Wolf hoop girls will be hosting St. Thomas today, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m., will be at Campbell for a 6 p.m. game on Friday, Jan. 18, and will be hosting Newfound at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The Prospect indoor track team will be at the University of New Hampshire at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20.

The unified hoop Timber Wolves will be at Exeter for a 3:30 p.m. game on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

At Kingswood, the alpine ski team will be competing at Cranmore on Friday, Jan. 18, at 9:30 a.m.

The Nordic Knights will be competing at Plainfield School on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m.

The Knight boys' basketball team will be at Pelham for a 6:30 p.m. game on Friday, Jan. 18, and will be at Coe-Brown for a 7 p.m. game on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The Kingswood girls' basketball team will be hosting Pelham at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18.

The Knight hockey boys will be at Timberlane for an 8:30 p.m. game on Saturday, Jan. 19, will be at Spaulding on Monday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m. and will be at Winacunnet for a 7 p.m. game on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The Kingswood girls' hockey team will be at Berlin for a 4 p.m. game on Saturday, Jan. 19, and at Oyster River for a 6:30 p.m. game on Sunday, Jan. 20.

The Kingswood indoor track team is at the University of New Hampshire on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m.

## Slow start dooms Timber Wolves

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

ALTON — A week after picking up their first win of the season, the Prospect Mountain hoop boys welcomed Inter-Lakes to town on Friday, Jan. 11.

The Timber Wolves were unable to continue the momentum they had built up from the win, falling behind early and dropping a 53-27 decision to the Lakers.

"They're a good team," coach Joe Faragher said of the Lakers. "But we didn't come out like we're capable of."

"We came out in Gilford with the mentality we were going to come out and compete," the Timber Wolf coach continued. "Tonight it looked like we were a different team."

Cutlas Greeley opened the scoring for the Timber Wolves but the Lakers were able to jump out to an 11-2 lead out of the gate. A hoop from Brandon Stellon got the Timber Wolves back on the board and Johnathan Joy drained a free throw to make it 13-5.

The Lakers, however, were able to score the final eight points of the first quarter, including a pair of three-pointers and they took the 21-5 lead to the second quarter.

The Timber Wolf defense did a nice job in the second quarter limiting the scoring chances for the Lakers. Unfortunately, the Timber Wolves only managed a pair of points in the quarter. The Lakers



JOSHUA SPAULDING

NOAH SANVILLE puts up a shot in action against Inter-Lakes last week.

scored the first eight points of the quarter to stretch the lead to 29-5 before Mateo Monziona put back a rebound with 45 seconds left in the quarter for Prospect's lone hoop of the frame and the game went to the halftime break with Inter-Lakes up by a 29-7 score.

The Lakers continued to build up the lead in the third quarter, as they scored the first seven points of the quarter, upping the lead to 36-7. Greeley hit a pair of free throws to get the Timber Wolves on the board but Inter-Lakes came back with three hoops in a row to stretch the lead to 42-9.

Monziona drained a hoop for the Timber Wolves and after

a Laker hoop, Greeley drained a three-point-er to make it 44-14. The Lakers scored the final basket of the quarter and took the 47-14 lead to the final eight minutes.

The Timber Wolves had a solid start to the fourth quarter. Joy started the scoring with a free throw and then drained a hoop. After an Aaron Haynes free throw, Greeley stepped into another three-point-er to make it 47-21.

After a Laker three-point-er, Joy and Ryker Burke each hit one from the free throw line. The visitors hit another free throw and a hoop to make it 53-23. Joy hit a hoop and Sam Reynolds drained two



JOSHUA SPAULDING

CUTLAS GREELEY works under the hoop for two points in action against Inter-Lakes last Friday evening.

from the free throw line to round out the scoring at 53-27.

"We can't have one extreme one night and one extreme the other night," Faragher said. "We need to stabilize."

"We've got the mindset every game that we can compete with every team and then let the final score speak for itself," the Timber Wolf coach said. "But tonight they kicked our butts."

"We have to do a better job executing offensively and defensively," Faragher continued.

Greeley led the way for the Timber Wolves with 10 points on the night.

The Timber Wolves will be back in action on Friday, Jan. 18, at

6 p.m. at home against Campbell, then will visit Newfound at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

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## Prospect 27

Greeley 3-2-10, Reynolds 0-2-2, Stellon 1-0-2, Burke 0-1-1, Haynes 0-1-1, Joy 2-3-7, Monziona 2-0-4, Totals 8-9-27

## Inter-Lakes 53

Miller 3-0-6, Bird 1-0-2, Dupigny 1-0-2, Caranza 1-0-3, Swanson 12-5-32, Kelly 1-0-2, Hicks 1-0-3, Learned 1-1-3, Totals 21-6-53

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## Bredbury leads Timber Wolf skiers at Gunstock

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

GILFORD — A number of Prospect Mountain boys took to the slopes of Gunstock on Friday, Jan. 11, for a meet hosted by Belmont.

In the morning giant slalom, the Timber Wolves were led by Tyler Bredbury, who skied to 18th place in a combined time of 1:08.75.

Dalton Lawrence was next for the Timber Wolves, finishing in a



BOB MARTIN - GILFORD STEAMER

TYLER BREDBURY led the Timber Wolves at Gunstock last week.

time of 1:18.32 for 31st

place with Sam Bonner right behind in 32nd place in a time of 1:18.37.

Max Tuttle finished out the scoring for the Timber Wolves, crossing in 1:23.1 for 41st place overall.

Josh Kessler finished in 1:23.54 for 43rd place, Owen Chase finished in 1:28.31 for 48th place and Logan Neathery record-



BOB MARTIN - GILFORD STEAMER

JOSH KESSLER skis at Gunstock on Friday morning.

ed a time of 1:28.98 for 50th place overall.

Bredbury led the way SEE ALPINE, PAGE B10

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# Perrin finishes second to lead Timber Wolves

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

DURHAM — The Prospect Mountain indoor track team competed in a meet at the University of New Hampshire on Saturday. On the day, the Timber Wolves had three top-four finishes to lead the way against a number of Division I and II squads.

Justin Perrin had Prospect's best finish, placing second overall in the shot put with a toss of 40 feet, two inches. Thomas Howlett finished fourth in the 300 meters with a time of 41.14 seconds. Frank Dowd finished fourth in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:50.54.

Peter Dowd ran to 21st place in the 600 meters in a time of 1:59.54 and Michael Mott finished in 16th place in 3:21.84. For the girls, Ashlyn Dalrymple finished in 16th place in the 55 meters in a time of 8.84 seconds, was 13th in the 300 meters in 52.94 seconds and finished in 14th in the long jump with a leap of 12 feet, 9.5 inches.

Veronica Dowd added a 10th place finish in the 600 meters with a time of 1:58.64. The next meet is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 20, at the University of New Hampshire at 5 p.m. *Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or josh@salmonpress.news.*



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
ASHLYN DALRYMPLE competed in three events at UNH on Saturday.

## Knight girls fourth, boys fifth at Proctor

ANDOVER — The Kingswood Nordic ski team continued its season with a trip to Proctor Academy to face off with a number of different teams. "With over 300 registered racers, the decision was made to separate the high school racers into A and B races," said coach Tom Merrell, noting that the day featured cold temperatures and blowing snow.

The A races featured two 2.5-kilometer loops with difficult climbs and downhills while the middle school races and the B races featured two 1.4-kilometer loops.

The Knight boys finished in fifth place overall out of 12 schools. Tim Huckman led the way for the Knights, finishing in 37th place in a time of 18:50. Jackson Boudman was not far behind, finishing in 39th place in 19:12 and David Sandoval was the third Knight, finishing in 19:29 for 41st place. Robbie Hotchkiss finished out the scoring for the Knights, placing 46th overall in a time of 20:36.

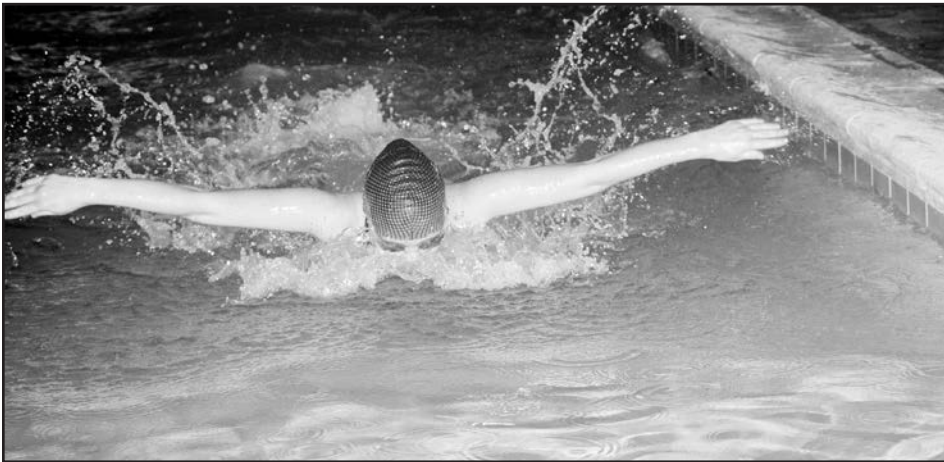


JOSHUA SPAULDING  
ALLISON BEAN has skied the first two races of the season with just one pole after an arm injury.

The Kingswood girls skied to fourth place overall on the day, led by Sarah Huckman, who finished in 15th place in 17:45. Sarah Bellefleur was right behind, finishing in a time of 17:54 for 17th place and Allison Bean finished in a time of 19:31 for 26th place despite skiing with just one pole due to an arm injury. The scoring was rounded out by Carolyn Day, who finished in a time of 21:02 for 37th place overall. Ginger Plache finished in a time of 21:24 for 39th place and Elizabeth Morrison finished in 41st place in a time of 23:37.

In the B race, Ashley Diamond finished in 14:41 for 17th place and Sami Hotchkiss came through with a time of 16:47 for 23rd place overall. For the middle school boys, Aidan Thompson finished in 14:09 for 32nd place and Sam Frazier was 40th in 16:00. Marcella DeNitto led the Knight middle school girls in a time

of 11:37 for fourth place and Abbey Fleming was 14th in a time of 13:50. The Knights will be in action again on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Plainfield School at 2 p.m. *Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or josh@salmonpress.news.*



KATHY SUTHERLAND  
THE KINGSWOOD swim team will return to action on Jan. 25.

## Knights, Timber Wolves swim well in Portsmouth

PORTSMOUTH — The Kingswood and Prospect swim teams competed in a meet at Portsmouth High School on Saturday, Jan. 5. Sarah Bellefleur swam to second place in the 100 breast with a time of 1:29.3 while Abigail Larkin finished in fourth place in 1:33.95. Kingswood's girls placed second in a pair of relays, with the 200 free relay team finished in 2:09.1 and the 200 medley team finished in 2:26.79. In the 100 Free, Bellefleur finished in a time

of 1:08.37 for second place, while Larkin won her heat with a time of 1:11.41. In the 200 free, Lily Stinchfield finished in third place overall with a time of 2:49.03. Stinchfield also swam to fourth place in the 100 back in a time of 1:26.55. Paije Fenderson swam to fourth place in the 100 fly with a time of 1:26.51. In the 50 Free, Larkin finished in a time of 32.51 and Fenderson swam to a time of 33.34. Prospect Mountain's Trevor Smith swam to first place in a pair of

events. He won the 200 free in a time of 2:19.38 and won the 100 Fly with a time of 1:08.14. Kingswood had a pair of boys competing in the meet. Jackson Boudman finished third in the 100 breast with a time of 1:42.31 and also finished in sixth place in the 100 free in 1:19.73. Braden Viands was third in the 100 back in 1:45.95 and fourth in the 200 free in 3:07.95. The next meet is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 25, at 6:45 p.m. hosted by Kearsarge at Colby-Sawyer College.

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### Hockey tilt

Logan McEvoy (left) fires off a shot as Drew Swinerton (8) prepares to follow the shot in action against Lebanon-Stevens on Saturday at Pop Whalen Arena. The Knights dropped a 1-0 decision in their lone game of the week. Kingswood will be in action on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 p.m. at Timberlane, will be at Spaulding for a makeup game at 3 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, and will be at Winnacunnet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23.





JILLIAN LUBY races in the giant slalom at Cranmore on Friday.



JACKSON WALSH scored for Kingswood in the giant slalom on Friday at Cranmore.



TAYGHEN GELINAS led the way for Kingswood in the giant slalom on Friday morning.



CALVIN KINVILLE skis through a giant slalom gate in action on Friday in North Conway.

# Knights race in the cold at Cranmore

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

NORTH CONWAY — The Kingswood alpine ski team braved the cold at Cranmore Mountain on Friday, Jan. 11, joining host Kennett, Hanover, Plymouth and Oyster River for two runs of giant slalom and two runs of slalom.

In the morning giant slalom, the Knight boys were led by Josh Shapiro, who finished in a time of 50.91 seconds for 13th place.

Jackson Walsh was next for Kingswood, finishing in 14th place in 51.08 seconds and James Donovan was 18th in 52.39 seconds.

Luke Shapiro rounded out the scoring for the Knights with a time of 53.22 seconds for 23rd place.

Nick Lamie finished in 25th place in 53.58, with Calvin Kinville in 28th in 53.95, Lou Arinello in 35th in 55.96, Cormac Lennon was 36th in 57.01, Camden Colson was 42nd in 1:00.81 and Robert Hotchkiss finished 48th in 1:06.24.

Josh Shapiro also led the Knight boys in the afternoon slalom, finishing in ninth place in 1:18.02.

Luke Shapiro was next, finishing in 13th place in 1:20.75 and Donovan finished in 19th place in 1:29.47.

Kinville rounded out the scoring for Kingswood with a time of 1:29.96 for 20th place overall.

Arinello was 28th in 1:37.07, Lennon finished 30th in 1:37.74 and Colson was 39th in 1:52.26.

Tayghen Gelinias led the way for the Kingswood girls in the giant slalom with a time of 51.69 seconds for ninth place overall.

Jillian Luby was 12th in 52.38 seconds and Sami Hotchkiss finished in 22nd place in 54.65 seconds.

Kristy Meyer rounded out the scoring for the Kingswood girls, finishing in a time of 55.06 seconds for 23rd place.

Hannah Crane was 27th in 56.6 seconds, Al-

yssa Dow was 37th in 1:02.43, Kylie Lewis was 38th in 1:02.61 and Rachael Paraskos was 45th in 1:15.89 to round out the field of Knights.

Combined times and places were not available for the girls' slalom.

Hotchkiss had a 13th place and 11th place run to lead the way for the

Knight girls.

Luby was next, followed by Meyer and Gelinias to finish the top four for the Knights.

Crane, Paraskos,

Lewis and Dow followed to round out the field of Knight skiers completing both runs of slalom.

The Knights will return to Cranmore Moun-

tain on Friday, Jan. 18, for a 9:30 a.m. meet.

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## 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 mak-

ing upgrades to the field, including a fence in the outfield.

Those interested can register online at family-id.com/programs/kingswood-baseball-clinic or can mail registrations to coach Chip Skelley, Kingswood Regional

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## Vertical Challenge to benefit veterans

BRETTON WOODS — On Saturday, March 9, the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire will be hosting its Vertical Challenge Winter Event at Bretton Woods Ski Resort. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. There are

two fun ways to participate, ski and find the letters to solve the anagram or snowshoe and receive a poker hand. Either way it is sure to be a fun day for all. Registration is \$125 per person. You can participate

as an individual or as a team of two, three or four. Included with your registration are an all day lift ticket/trail pass, shirt, lunch and one beverage ticket. Prizes will be awarded to individuals and teams; raising

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## Laconia Lacrosse Club hosting Sunday night clinics

LACONIA — Sunday nights, certified coaching staff from Laconia Lacrosse Club will be supervising skills clinics to prepare for the upcoming youth season.

Clinics are for grades 1-8, and will be

held in the Laconia High School gym.

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CAM MANN carves through a curve in action at Plymouth State on Sunday.



ELIZABETH MORRISON breaks from the blocks in the 55 meters on Sunday in Plymouth.

# Busy weekend for Knight track team

PLYMOUTH — Members of the Kingswood indoor track team competed in a pair of meets over the weekend.

On Saturday, a number of the athletes made the trip to Hanover for the Dartmouth Relays, with coach Lauren Brown noting it was the first time in recent memory that the Knights had sent athletes to compete in the elite meet, which features teams from around New England, New York and even Canada.

In the triple jump, Caitlin Carpenter finished in 10th place with a leap of 35 feet, 3.5 inches.

In the 55 meters, Carpenter ran to 34th place in a time of 7.85 seconds and Elizabeth Morrison finished in a time of 8.33 seconds for 105th place.

In the 300 meters, Devan Wade won his heat in a time of 39.87 seconds, which placed him 56th overall. Morrison finished in 76th overall among girls in the 300, finishing in 48.34 seconds.

In the 4X200-meter relay, the Kingswood team of Brent Coope, Drew Roiter, Ben Gosselin and Wade finished in 24th place in a time of 1:42.96. The Kingswood 4X200-meter girls' team of Carpenter, Eliza Tibbetts, Emilia Galimberti and Morrison finished first in their heat in 2:00.14, which placed them 27th overall.

In the 600 meters, Coope ran to the win in his heat in a time of 1:31.47, which placed him 25th overall.

On Sunday, the Knights returned to action, traveling to Plymouth State University's George E. Davis Track for a regular season meet.

There were a number of fourth place finishes that led the way for the Knights.

Rosemary Carpenter finished in fourth place in the 600 meters with a



ROSEMARY CARPENTER picked up a fourth place finish in action in Plymouth on Sunday.

time of 1:53.54. In the 300 meters, Coope ran to fourth place in a time of 39.93 seconds. Cam Mann was 12th in 41.74 seconds, Gosselin was 25th in 45.29, Owen Lehnery was 30th in 46.034 and Aidan Kelley was 45th in 50.67.

In the shot put, Rian Russo finished in third place with a distance of 38 feet, two inches. Mann was ninth at 35 feet, seven inches and Tyler Houle was 20th at 26 feet, three inches.

Morrison ran to fifth place in the 300 meters with a time of 47.31 seconds with Cassidy

Simpson in 26th place in 54.04 seconds.

Carolyn Day also had a fifth place finish, running to a time of 5:30.79 for fifth place overall in the 1,500 meters.

Simpson finished in fifth place in the shot put with a toss of 23 feet, Harmony Drenning was 10th at 19 feet, nine inches, Kathryn Mann finished 11th at 18 feet, eight inches, Tibbetts was 15th at 16 feet, 10 inches and Morgan deHaven was 16th at 15 feet, 11 inches.

The Kingswood 4X400-meter girls finished in third place in a time of 4:53.36.

Morrison ran to fifth in the 55-meter preliminaries in a time of 8.22 seconds and then finished eighth in the finals in 8.27 seconds. Tibbetts was 170th in 8.56 seconds, deHaven was 45th in 9.43 seconds and Drenning was 50th in 9.97 seconds.

Keegan Laviolette-Donoval was 12th in the 55-meter hurdles.

In the 55 meters, Roiter was 11th in 7.5 seconds, Gosselin was 12th in 7.51 seconds, Lehner finished in 29th in 7.84 seconds, Houle was 34th in 8.05 seconds and Riley Smith was 35th in the same time.



RIAN RUSSO fires the shot put in action Sunday at Plymouth State.

Tim Huckman ran to 18th place in the 1,000 meters in a time of 3:32.58 while in the 600 meters, Trent Huffman finished in 19th place in 1:46.97.

The Knight 4X200-meter girls finished in a time of 2:09.43 for eighth place and the 4X200-meter boys finished n

1:52.24.

The Knights will be in action at the University of New Hampshire at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20.

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## On the road again (and back in my own car)

I rely on my car. A lot.

As an example, I bought my car brand new in December of 2014. Just four years later, the car had more than 145,000 miles.

So, when something goes wrong with my car, it can be a pretty big problem. Just going to the office every day is an 80-mile round trip, not to mention all of the games I have to cover on a regular basis.

Usually, if my car needs work, I take it to Northern Tire in Ossipee and if it's going to be a while, they are able to give me a loaner vehicle to use until it's ready.

On Christmas Eve, I was at my mother's house in Stark and my brother wanted to go to a store in Berlin, so I offered to drive him.

I went out to start the car and it wouldn't turn over. My mother's neighbor came over to take a look for us and found that there was oil in the coolant tank. He pointed out that is traditionally a sign of a broken head gasket.

Of course, being Christmas Eve, nothing was open. I was able to call AAA and they sent a tow truck and it took my car to the dealership in Berlin, but since it was closed for the holiday, it was bound to just sit there for a few days.

I knew that I had a game scheduled for the day after Christmas in Conway, so the planning started. I had an offer to loan me a car for a while, which was incredibly generous. So, after Christmas dinner, my brother and I

took my mother's car and headed south to Alton, where we picked up the car and my brother headed back home.

The loaner car did the trick for the Christmas tournaments but there was not very good news from the dealership. It turns out that it was actually going to be cheaper to replace the engine in my car with a remanufactured engine than to rip through the entire engine to diagnose the problem and fix it. And while they had the engine apart, it made sense to replace the clutch as well.

I made a trip north on New Year's Eve to see my brother and drove him to the bus the next morning as he headed to the airport to head back out west. The dealership told me that the car would

be ready Wednesday afternoon so I made plans to head north on Thursday to pick it up and at the same time, cover the Nordic race that was taking place at Great Glen. I picked up my mother's car and drove to Great Glen but a stop at the dealership revealed that the car would not be ready that day.

Luckily, my mother didn't need her car the next day, so I was able to head home with her vehicle. I called the next day and they told me that the car would be ready by 3:30 p.m. and if it wasn't, they would provide me with a loaner car. So, I drove my mother's car back to Berlin and sure enough, the car wasn't ready. I was able to get my mother's car back to her and took the loaner

and headed back south to cover basketball in Plymouth.

Thankfully, the car was ready on Saturday and I was able to make my fourth trip to Berlin in a week and returned home with my car. And so far, so good.

Finally, have a great day Jay Sydow.

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# Skiing around the world

## Josh Valentine raising funds to compete in Scando Cup in Estonia

BY BOB MARTIN  
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GILFORD – Josh Valentine has a true talent in cross-country skiing, and later this month the Gilford resident, who is a senior at Green Mountain Valley School has the rare opportunity to represent Team USA at the Scando Cup in Estonia.

Valentine, along with his teammate Brian Bushey, will be heading to Estonia on Jan. 20. The Scando Cup is one of the top events for the best U18 skiers in the world, and Valentine is heading to the competition as the top ranked skier in the United States.

Valentine explained that this is an individually based travel event, where he will meet up with his teammates in Estonia on Jan. 20. The team will train for five days, testing the courses and getting the feel for the snow. He will race for three consecutive days, beginning with a 10K skate, followed by a classic sprint race and ending with a relay with three teammates. After the races Valentine will

have two days to cool down and explore the region before flying back home on Jan. 30.

While this is the first time in Estonia and the countries in the area of Scandinavia, Valentine explained that Green Mountain Valley School gives him the opportunity each year to train in Italy in the fall. He said this has been a phenomenal experience, with the ability to ski on glaciers.

Valentine said he is very much looking forward to the upcoming trip, as he is excited to take on some of the top European skiers and have the ability to get to know their culture that he admires so much.

“I’ve never been to that area at all,” said Valentine. “Some Alpiners at the school spent time in Lithuania and some areas near there, and they talked a lot about the culture and the people. They enjoyed it a lot and thought it was really cool.”

Valentine said he has always wanted to visit the region, but he is really pumped up to go up against their racers.



COURTESY  
Josh Valentine, front skier, and Brian Bushey, back, will be heading to Estonia for the Scano Cup as part of Team USA in an 18U Nordic race involving skiers from all around the world.

“Scandanavians are some of the best skiers in the world,” said Valentine. “They are extremely aggressive and it is a totally different type of racing. I have a lot of friends who are international skiers, so

I’m very excited to experience what it is like. It will be cool to see how they excel so much and how aggressive they are in person.”

Valentine said this should not only be challenging when taking on



COURTESY  
Josh Valentine, right, celebrates with his coach Colin Rodgers after winning a classic sprint race that helped qualify him for the Scando Cup.

skiers like this, but it will be a great experience that will test his abilities.

Valentine qualified for the Scando Cup after placing third at the USA Nationals in Vermont. The top two qualified for a U20 championship, so Valentine took the top spot. The top six athletes of each gender and age group are taken for the trip. Bushey took the sixth spot on Team USA.

“I’m very excited to take part in what could

be the biggest race of my life,” said Valentine. “It’s a bit nerve-racking because these are some talented athletes that also put in the work and expect good results. I am happy and grateful to have this opportunity.”

Valentine is looking to raise funds for his journey and anyone who would like to help his cause can do so by going to <https://www.gofundme.com/josh-v-team-usa-xc-ski-race-in-estonia>.

# Knights put up fight against defending champs

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — On back to back nights, the Kingswood boys’ hoop team looked like two different teams.

Unfortunately for the Knights, both games resulted in losses as the young team looks for consistency.

After weather postponed their game on Tuesday, the Knights traveled to Plymouth on Thursday, Jan. 10, for a matchup with the Bobcats. They followed that up with a home game against the defending Division II champions from Hollis-Brookline on Friday, Jan. 11.

Things didn’t go very well for the Knights in Plymouth, as the Bobcats took the 67-44 win. The Cavaliers were able to edge the Knights 63-58 the next night.

“We couldn’t have played worse last night if we tried,” said coach Dan Place, referencing the Plymouth game. “Tonight, the effort was there.

“We played with intensity, we came out and passed the ball, pushed the ball up the floor and



KATHY SUTHERLAND  
ETHAN ARNOLD drives to the hoop in action against Hollis-Brookline on Friday night.

looked for each other,” Place continued.

In Plymouth, the Bobcats jumped out to an 18-4 lead after one quarter and a 36-16 lead at the half. Plymouth led 50-33 after three on the way to the 67-44 win. Brogan Shannon led

the way for the Knights with 12 points on the night while Ethan Arnold chipped in with 12 points, including a pair of three-pointers.

Against Hollis-Brookline, the champs started the game with an 18-17 lead after one quarter



KATHY SUTHERLAND  
MATT PLACE drives around a defender in action Friday against Hollis-Brookline.

but the Knights then held the visitors to just five points in the second quarter and jumped out to the 33-23 lead at the halftime break.

Hollis-Brookline rallied in the third quarter to tie the game at 50 heading to the fourth

quarter and then outscored the Knights 13-8 to close out the 63-58 win.

“We had the lead for quite a while, up 10 at halftime,” said Place. “But we knew they’d have something for us in the second half and

they came out and cut it to three.

“We went back up, but they kept playing, they kept pushing,” the Knight coach continued. “Those guys know how to play, they weren’t packing it in at halftime.”

The Knight coach noted that while it was a loss, it was a good game for his young team, particularly after the tough game the previous night.

The Knights were led by Shannon with 18 points on the night including a pair of threes. Arnold added 17 points, including three three-pointers and Matt Place finished with 13 points. Richard Curran added eight points, six of which came from the foul line.

The Knights will return to action on Friday, Jan. 18, at Pelham at 6:30 p.m. and will be at Coe-Brown on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at Coe-Brown.

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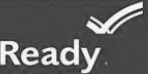
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1			2					3
4				5				
6				7				
	8							

ACROSS

- 1. Artistic
- 4. Related to solving problems
- 6. Orderly line
- 7. Turn slightly
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Clue: Hearty meal

C. 12 7 2 2 4 20

Clue: Below boiling point

D. 25 7 6 3 13 4 11

Clue: Food prep room

Answers: A. crock B. stew C. simmer D. kitchen

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			3		4	7		9
	7				5	6		
2			7	6	8		1	
	6				2	1	9	
	8	1	9			2		
	5		8	7				3
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7		6	5					1

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7	4	6	5	8	3	9	2	1
5	2	3	6	1	9	8	4	7
1	9	8	2	4	7	3	5	6
9	5	2	8	7	1	4	6	3
4	8	1	9	3	6	2	7	5
3	6	7	4	5	2	1	9	8
2	3	9	7	6	8	5	1	4
8	7	4	1	9	5	6	3	2
6	1	5	3	2	4	7	8	9

ANSWER:





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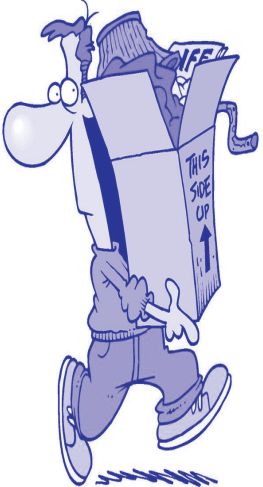
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