

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

Gandini claims Division III championship







JOSHUA SPAULDING Patrick Gandini claimed the top spot in Division III with his

Mitchell Townsend runs through the rain in Saturday's State Meet at Derryfield Park.

Georgia Eckhardt claimed a spot in the Meet of Champions with a 20th place finish Saturday in ManchesteR.

Stow and Eckhardt also advance to Meet of Champions

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

MANCHESTER While the Gilford cross country teams came up a bit short in their bid to qualify for the Meet of Champions, the Golden Eagles will be represented at the prestigious meet on Saturday.

performance at Derryfield Park on Saturday.

For the second year in a row, junior Patrick Gandini claimed the Division III championship with an impressive time of 16:34 on the muddy and rainy course at Manchester's Derryfield Park. Gandini beat his closest competitor, Jonas Teeter of Ports-

mouth Christian, by almost a minute.

Alden Townsend was Gilford's second runner, finishing in a time of 18:56 for 27th place overall and Mitchell Townsend finished in a time of 19:01 for 30th place.

23:25 for 131st place overall.

Joseph Schelb was 136th in a time of 23:46 and Carter Forest finished in 149th place in 25:49 to finish out the field of Gilford boys.

The Golden Eagle boys finished in ninth Dane DeHart was place overall, with Masnext for Gilford, finish- cenic taking top honors, followed by Newfound, Monadnock, Fall Mountain and Conant, who all

The Gilford girls finished just four points out of a Meet of Champions qualifying position, as the Golden Eagles finished in sixth place overall, with Hopkinton, Monadnock, Conant, Campbell and Newmarket taking the top five spots.

The Golden Eagles

Eckhardt finished in a time of 22:27 for 20th place overall and Sydney Eastman placed 25th overall in a time of 22:43.

Vanessa Genakos was 44th overall in a time of 24:03 and Madeline Burlock finished out the scoring for Gilford with a time of 26:06 for 79th place overall. Tessa Tanner was 93rd overall in a time

Selectmen propose \$16.75 million budget

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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The selectmen approved their proposed budget and will be using some surplus fund balance for a level tax rate.

Suring Wednesday's meeting, the board unanimously approved putting a budget of over \$16.75 million into the budget process for next year.

The selectmen met in a workshop on Oct. 5 to put the budget together. Over the course of a few meetings, Town Administrator Scott Dunn

brought up some new information to be factored into the budget.

On Wednesday, Dunn asked if the board wanted to factor the ARPA funds into the budget as revenue and the board agreed by consensus to keep them out of the budget. Selectman Kevin Hayes said the total funds were onetime revenue and factoring them in the budget might mess up the figures.

Dunn also said the cost of membership in

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More new homes, possible Starbucks going through planning process

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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The town is seeing a big uptick in plans for new buildings while also getting proposals for new commercial buildings, namely one coffee giant wanting to come to Gilford.

Last Wednesday, planning and Land Use

director John Ayer gave the selectmen an update on the different applications and plans that are going through his department.

The number of applications for single family homes is considerably up and Ayer said the

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ing with a time of 21:02 for 83rd place and Dylan Wright rounded out the were led by senior Catherine Stow, who finished in a time of 20:41 for



The cast of "Urinetown" rehearses for the show that opens on Nov. 12.

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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Revolutionaries, corporate bosses, and downtrodden locals are some of the many and sometimes wacky characters Gilford High School students are playing in the coming production of "Urinetown."

Rehearsals are underway for the production that will take the GHS stage Nov. 12-13 and 19-20. "Ureintown" takes

place in a society where the only place people can do their number one business is to pay to get in designated toilets and a group of revolutionaries are working to change that.

Freshman Luc Martin plays Bobby Strong, who he described a s a nerd who never really got into any cause until a girl he likes inspired him to get involved in the rebellion.

"It's interesting; it's a weird concept, but I like it. I like the role too," Martin said.

Martin has done the department's theater summer program in the past.

Senior Eva Bondaz plays Bobby's mom Josephine, an older lady who runs a secret business.

"I help lead the revolution with Bobby, and I'm a pretty cool grandma," Bondaz said.

PHOTO BY ERIN PLUMMER

Bondaz was involved in theater when she was at Merrimack Valley Middle School and Gilford Middle School.

"I really missed it," she said. "I didn't do it for a while. Really good to be back, it's a lot of fun."

Senior Drea Campo plays Little Becky Two-shoes, one of the local bad girls complete

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Notes from the Gilford Public Library



ford Public Library?

After a rainy end to October, we're happy to announce a large slate of activities for everyone - from local interest presentations to Thanksgiving preparation. This week, on Nov. 4 at 10:15 a.m., WMUR meteorologist Kevin Skarupa will be visiting us virtually to talk about the weather from the viewpoint of a weatherman. There will be a Zoom link on our website as well as our Facebook page (or you can come watch the presentation in our meeting room). Later next week on Monday, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m., we are hosting an event: The History of the Lakeport Opera House. Come and talk to Tim Everett, one of the developers responsible for the revitalization of the historic building. Keep an eye out for all sorts of food related programming on Tuesdays this month in preparation for Turkey



Classes & Special Events

Nov. 4 – Nov. 11

Thursday, Nov. 4 Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.

Weather Watch w/ Kevin Skarupa, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Virtual: Join Kevin Skarupa virtually to see the weather from the viewpoint of a Meteorologist.

French, 4-5 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5

- Senior Sculpt, 9 a.m. Preschool Storytime,
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Hand & Foot, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Advanced Conversational German, 2:30 p.m.

Line Dancing, 4-5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 8 Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m. Baby Storytime, 10-11 a.m.

Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m. History of the Lakeport Opera House, 1-2 p.m.

Come and talk to one of the developers responsible for the revitalization of the Lakeport Opera House. Sign ups requested

Tuesday Nov. 9

Senior Sculpt, 9 a.m. Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

Thanksgiving Side Dishes with Annie's Cafe and Catering, 12:30 p.m., Virtual

Intermediate Line Dancing, 4-5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 Check out an Expert,

10 a.m.-noon Paint Group, 1-3 p.m. After School Teen

Club, 2:30-4 p.m. Science @ the Li-

brary, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11 CLOSED FOR VET-ERAN'S DAY

Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

- "State of Terror" by Hillary Clinton & Louise 1. Penny 2
 - "Better Off Dead" by Lee Child
- "Jailhouse Lawyer" by James Patterson 3. "2 Sisters Detective Agency" by James Patter-4.
- son "The Madness of Crowds" by Louise Penny
- 5. "The Noise" by James Patterson 6.
 - "Dear Santa" by Debbie Macomber
- 7. 8. "The Burning" by Jonathan Kellerman
 - "Over my Dead Body" by Jeffrey Archer 9.
 - "Peril" by Bob Woodward
 - 10.



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Haunted Village scares up some Halloween fun



The Gilford Youth Center hosted a variety of frights during the annual Haunted Village. Most of those doing the scaring were Gilford High School juniors doing a community service project.

BY ERIN PLUMMER

mnews@salmonpress.news The Gilford Youth

Center turned into the place for some good scares during the annual Haunted Village thanks to a lot of community efforts.

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night, guests were invited to walk through the dark corridors and brave an array of unsettling scenes and scary characters jumping out from the shadows.

GYC director Scott Hodsdon said the Haunt-

ed Village started a few years ago as both a fundraiser for the GYC and a fun Halloween activity.

Hodsdon came up with different ideas for haunts with the GYC staff. He said they would think of new ideas for scares throughout the year after seeing different movies, TV shows, and other sources. By the time the event came around they had a map laid out on the big window in the office.

The staff also came up with the costumes.

"It really came togeth-

er." Hodsdon said.

The Haunted Village was an event meant for anyone from tweens to adults who were okav with the scares. During the day the GYC hosted the Not So Scary Halloween Stroll for younger kids. Families could come in costume and do a maze where different treats were hidden. Children could also meet with costumed characters like Mickey, Minnie, Olaf, and more.

On Saturday night, Hodsdon said that night brought out their biggest crowds. More than 100 people showed up on Friday night and Saturday's turnout counted around 200 people. Different groups were also coming out, such as 70 students from New Hampton School.

Most of the ghouls and killers populating the village were members of the Gilford High School junior class.

Hodsdon said they reached out to the junior class to take part. The juniors wanted to have their prom at the GYC, Hodsdon said the kids

could volunteer at the Haunted Village to have their prom there for free and also get required community service hours.

The students took on different characters and were instructed on what scares to deliver at what times.

"They really made the haunted house a success for us," Hodsdon said.

GHS junior Natalie Clay said she plays basketball at the GYC, when she found out about the Haunted Village she immediately knew she wanted to take part in it.

"I just think about what would scare me,"

said junior Camryn Marshall said of her scaring technique.

Clay said it was rewarding to see people get scared and disappointing when people going by didn't act scared.

"It's fun when they scream because it feels like I'm doing a really good job," said junior Riley Powers.

Even Hodsdon's 10-year-old daughter Addison got in on the frights. She played a creepy little girl in a white dress with a knife and surrounded bv creepy dolls.



Frisbie Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce the reopening of Advanced Orthopedics at its former clinic location at 14 Maple St. in Gilford. Advanced Orthopedics is currently welcoming new patients and looking forward to reconnecting with its previous patients to provide orthopedic and sports medicine care services to patients in the NH Lakes Region. In June 2021, Advanced Orthopedics joined Appledore Medical Group and Frisbie Memorial Hospital, opening offices in Barrington and Sanbornville.

orthopedic surgeon and a graduate of Rutgers University's Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine and completed his orthopedic surgery residency at Temple University, in Philadelphia, where he served as chief orthopedic resident. He also completed fellowships in orthopedic trauma and reconstructive surgery at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, OH, and in spinal neurosurgery at the Northeast Institute for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery.

Jeffrey Clingman, MD is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon. In addition to general orthopedics, he specializes in hand surgery, microsurgery, and trauma. He graduated with highest distinction from Indiana University School of

Snowboard team, and have traveled internationally to cover their events.

about Advanced Orthopedics, call (603) 522-6163.



"We are excited to bring back Advanced Orthopedics and its four board-certified orthopedic surgeons to Gilford, and that we are improving access to orthopedic and sports care for our patient community in the NH Lakes Region," said Tim Jones, chief executive officer of Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

Advanced Orthopedics specializes in all aspects of musculoskeletal care and provides both non-operative and surgical treatment options for a wide spectrum of common and complex orthopedic injuries and degenerative conditions.

Lieberman, Glenn MD is a board-certified

Alexander Hennig, MD specializes in arthroscopy of the shoulder, elbow, knee, and ankle. Practice interests include rotator cuff repair, shoulder instability, knee ligament reconstruction (ACL), cartilage repair, and fracture care. He graduated from of the University of Vermont College of Medicine, where he also completed his internship and residency in the Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation. He then completed a fellowship in sports medicine at New England Baptist Hospital and Children's Hospital, in Boston. While there, he served as the assistant team physician for the Boston Celtics and Northeastern Universi-

Medicine, where he also fulfilled his residency in orthopedic surgery. He then went on to complete a fellowship in hand and microsurgery at Duke University.

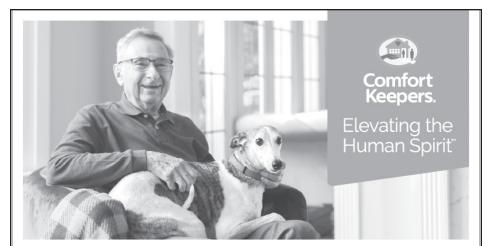
Joel Huleatt, MD is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon, specializing in sports medicine. He is highly experienced in arthroscopic rotator cuff repair, shoulder replacements, the arthroscopic treatment of ACL, meniscus, and cartilage injuries of the knee, and in fracture care of the extremities. His expertise also includes treating sports and cartilage injuries in pediatric and adolescent patients. He attended medical school at Brown University, completed his residency in Orthopedic Surgery at Emory University, and completed a fellowship in Sports Medicine and Shoulder Arthroplasty at the University of Connecticut and Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

Drs. Hennig and Huleatt also both serve as team physicians for the



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Remembering our roots

We remember the 'good ol' days' when the thought of a video phone conversation would be epic. We thought the best we might get is something along the lines of Max Hedroom, who was introduced in 1984. What we ended up with is substantially better. What a great way to keep in touch with family members and friends across a far distance.

That being said, the rate at which technology is advancing is moving a bit too fast. It seems as though once an item has been unveiled, it becomes obsolete in a nano-second, paving the way for something better, faster and with more bells and whistles.

As time moves forward, how can we maintain a solid grip on our past? A recent trip to a local Historical Society had us speaking with those in charge, in regard to how 'most people just don't care about history anymore'.

The destruction of old buildings is becoming more and more common, and we wonder how that will affect future generations. It is one thing to look at old photographs of old schools, buildings, churches and other landmarks, however the history becomes more alive when you have something you can stand next too, observe with your own eyes in person, touch it, walk around and get a feel for how things once were. There really is a magic to it.

History is fascinating. The way things once were, the way human beings have evolved over the years and how things have changed are some of the best stories one can hear. History keeps us grounded and in tune with who we are, especially family history dating back as far as you can go. You could find out that your great grandfather was an Editor of a newspaper in Philadelphia and have an 'a-ha' moment, that perhaps that is why you're sitting in front of a newfangled typewriter, writing, which is the case for this Editor. DNA is a pretty neat thing.

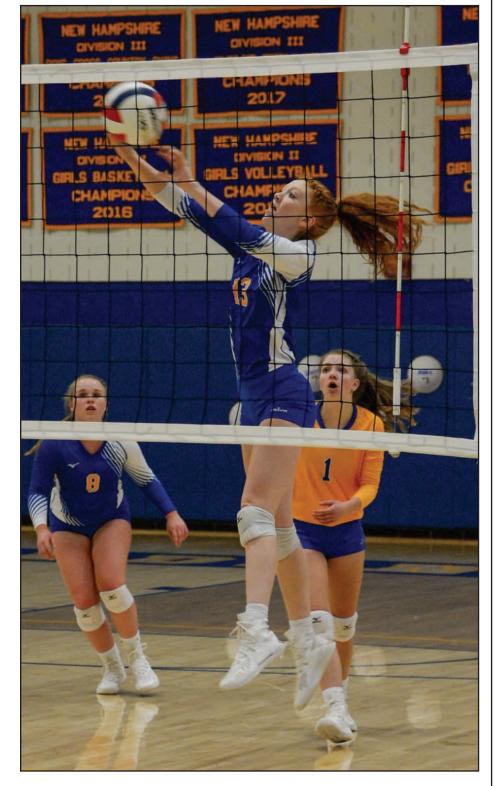
History is what has shaped us into who we are as a society. Preserving history is crucial in that it, if it can be done, represents different aspects of our culture, politics and economy. Being able to walk through Paul Revere's house in Boston, gives us a direct connection to that specific time and place, often representing major milestones. The ability for those sites to connect the dots to where you're standing over the years is something that should never be taken for granted.

If old buildings and structures continually are demolished, what will be left of our past? While we do understand that sometimes this is a necessity due to safety or financial reasons, we also have the motto, "If they can put a man on the moon, they can save a building."

Preserving history is a way to appreciate our local and national heritage. Some buildings may be the only iconic ones left in a small New England town. Those are the places that give these small towns and big cities character. Often, even just one old building is enough to define a town. While new structures KATHY SUTHERLAND

Playoff win

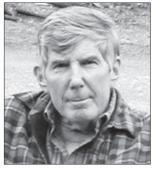
Kate Sullivan pushes the ball over the net during Gilford's 3-0 win over John Stark in the Division II quarterfinals on Friday evening. The top-seeded Golden Eagles had a bye in the first round and the win over the Generals sent them to the Division II semifinals, which took place after deadline on Wednesday against Milford at Pinkerton Academy. The Division II finals are slated for Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m., also at Pinkerton.



North Country Notebook

Meanders of the mind

Old friend Calvin



In the 1990s, I saw something about a 'possum causing consternation in Littleton becans and people didn't know what it was. I did a sort of "What's up with opossums?" column, and among other things found out that one had hitched a ride to Berlin on a UPS truck.

idle question had been all about, a snake in the grass---a Scrabble challenge, which Divorce Court lawyers will tell cause it got into garbage you can lead to hissy-fights. His sources apparently told him it was not even a word. But of course he acknowledged hearing it all his life, or as the old joke goes, not vet.

ers and their deer. The papers do this as a matter of course in Maine, but the closer you get to Manhattan, the higher the risk of offending

can draw in investments into a town, it is the history of a place that lures people to it.

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Crawford of Lancaster (he's not all that old, just an old friend) says there are enough opossums running around town these days to get into trouble now and then. He trapped a couple with a Have-A-Heart trap after they'd been putting their sharp little snouts where they shouldn't.

They were 'possums, no doubt about it, with little rat tails and all. He released one across the river somewhere, and the other one went to a different place. He didn't say anything about their sleeping habits.

Ι can remember when opossums were considered mainly Massachusetts creatures, and when one crossed the state line into New Hampshire it was arrested for not having a green card. Okay, I made that last part up. But in truth, when I got my first newspapering job at the Nashua Telegraph 50-odd years ago, opossums were not seen much north of where the Merrimack River takes a sharp turn eastward to the sea.

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When we visit, which is too seldom, Calvin and I often drift off into obscure topics. These may or may not have anything to do with each other, but in general they sort of follow a thread. They can range from deciding to go fishing when there's still three feet of snow, which we did one April, to moving a gigantic newspaper press from Rochester to Lancaster, which we did when we were young and stupid. Time has changed us a little, at least from the head down.

So the other day when I called him about a book I'm editing, he asked me about "tarvea," which had absolutely nothing to do with editing a book, and said he hadn't had much luck looking it up, and then suggested that it might not even be a legitimate word, and so there it was, smacked right down there in a sort of Court of Public Opinion, a challenge to the very word that I'd used in a recent column.

So this is what his

"Tarvea," aside from being a popular girl's name in the South, means, generally, "pavement," or a paved road. An old-timer I claim I grew up with, whose actual name I've forgotten. is the 'Hiram" I use as a means of telling particular stories. If you went looking for Hiram, you'd be pretty late for supper.

Anyway, Hiram was a laconic old farmer who nonetheless knew his history, and was always talking about where the old North Star Road met the "improved tarvea." Another version used the old term "macadam." This seemed to be an almost magical place, where the humble old dirt twowheel oxcart road met a tarred road, leading to a cornucopia of all things new and wonderful. The improved tarvea led to stores! Restaurants! Parking spaces, with parking meters!

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I suspect that Life as We Have Known It will be gone when weekly newspapers become too gun-shy to run photos of happy young huntsomeone.

"Well, don't go to Manhattan," is the rejoinder, but Manhattan seems to be coming here. program-Television ming is overwhelmingly urban, and with 85% of the population living on 15% of the land, that's not apt to change.

Hunting is declining as more people, particularly younger people, flock to the cities. Hunters have tried to broaden the appeal of hunting with Youth Hunting weekends, in which kids hunt with licensed adults.

In New Hampshire, young hunters have to complete a Hunter Safety course, no easy thing. They learn how to dress a deer out and take proper care of the meat.

And well they should. Venison, properly taken care of from field to freezer and then properly cooked, is the stuff of kings---and queens. These days, a girl calling a friend might be told that she's not home right now---she's out hunting with her grandmother.

(Please address mail, including phone numbers for questions, to campguyhooligan@ gmail.com or 386 South Hill Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576.)

Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE

Gilford Parks and Recreation

Youth Basketregistration ball deadline is Nov. 10! The Gilford Parks and **Recreation** Department is currently accepting registrations for the Youth Basketball Program for Gilford children in grades 1-6. The early registration fee available through is Nov. 5, and the final registration deadline for all divisions is Wednesday, November 10th. Any registration submitted after Nov. 10 will be accepted on an availability basis only. For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation Director, Herb Greene at 527-4722.

Bolduc Park Cross Country Ski Program The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be offering four weeks of Cross Country Ski Lessons at Bolduc Park this winter. Lessons begin on Saturday, Jan. 8, and will continue through Jan. 29, 2022 (in the event a day is cancelled because of poor weather, it will be made up the week(s) following Jan. 29). Lessons begin at 10 a.m. and rental skis may be picked up at 9 a.m. at Piche's Ski Shop! Registration forms are available at the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department, the

department's Web site at www.gilfordrec.com, Bolduc Park and Piche's Ski Shop. Please mail, fax or drop off your registrations directly to Piche's Ski Shop.

Cost: \$100 per person includes rental equipment!

\$50 per person if you have your own equipment!

If you have any questions, please contact Bob or Pat Bolduc at 387-4202. Boston Celtics bus trip scheduled for March 1 The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department and Moultonborough Recreation Department are co-sponsoring a Bus Trip to Boston to see the Celtics take on the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Cost of the trip is \$100 per person, and includes round trip motor coach from Moultonborough or Gilford and your ticket (section 324 of the balcony) to the game. Our deluxe motor coach will depart from Moultonborough Central School at 4:00pm and the Gilford High

School at 4:45 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. game. You will have time to visit the pro-shop and get dinner on your own prior to the game. Seats are limited; a registration form must be completed accompanied by payment and tickets are non-refundable. Please be sure to review COVID-19 restrictions for the Coach Company, TD Garden and the City of Boston prior to registering. For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722 or visit their Web site at www.gilfordrec.c

Gilford Community Church receives major donation from Three Friends Fund

Recently, Gilford Community Church (GCC) received a major donation from Three Friends Fund, a gift described as "remarkable" by Pastor Michael Graham.

"This is the third year they have made an unsolicited donation to support our broadbased mission to act as caring stewards of our community and the earth," he said.

Noting the financial contributions have been used to enhance their outreach efforts to support local social service agencies, Graham said the donations have also supported GCC's Clean Energy Project. Recently completed in September with the installation of 204 solar panels on its campus, the multi-phase project also included installation of LED lighting fixtures and lighting control systems.

"Most importantly, the project helped us reduce our carbon footprint," he explained. "Secondly, the project will significantly reduce utility expenses, which allows us to further expand our outreach work."

In looking to the future, Graham said he hopes GCC can continue to position itself as not just a "religious," but a community, leader.

Gilford Community Church is an inclusive, open community," he said. "We wel-

come believers and doubters, seekers and skeptics, young and old -- I have faith that this message will build bridges in our community and beyond."

To learn more about GCC, or support its Clean Energy Project, visit gilford community-church.org.

SHAKER REGIONAL NOTICE

Shaker Regional School District is seeking proposals for Snow Removal for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Steve Dalzell at sdalzell@sau80.org or at 603-267-9223 x5309 for specifications. Proposals will be due no later than noon on Monday, November 8, 2021.



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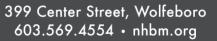
November 11 at 7pm The Technological Revolution in Rowing with Jim Dreher



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Notice of Public Meeting/Public Hearing

The Pittsfield Planning Board will hold a meeting pursuant to RSA 676:4, I, (c), (1), to determine whether a submitted application for Site Plan approval and Conditional Use Permit (if necessary) are complete according to the board's regulations. The time and place of the meeting is Thursday, November 18, 2021, 7:30 P.M., at the Pittsfield Town Hall, 85 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH. The applicants name and address is Vertex Tower Assets, LLC., 225 Dyer Street, Providence, RI 02903.

The proposal is a Major Site Plan Review and Conditional Use Permit (if necessary) to allow for construction and operation of a Telecommunications Facility consisting of a 150' tall lattice style tower inside a 60' X 60' fenced in compound, that will be located in the Suburban Zoning District (a portion of subject property is in the Light Ind./Commercial Zoning District), and will have a setback of less than 125% of the height of the tower from the property lines, of the lot on which it is located. Subject property is Tax Map R21 Lot 12, 1002 Upper City Road, owned by DEMES Investments, LLC., 49 Pilgrim Drive, Bedford, NH 03110. The application for Site Plan Review and Conditional Use Permit is on file for public inspection at the Town Hall, 85 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH.

Notice of Hearing on the Merits of an Application for Site Plan Approval If the Pittsfield Planning Board determines that Vertex Tower Assets, LLC's, application for Major Site Plan approval and Conditional Use Permit (if necessary) are complete at the above-noticed meeting, then the board will hold a public hearing pursuant to RSA 676:4, I, (c), (1); RSA 676:4, I, (e); the Town of Pittsfield Site Plan Review Regulations, section III; and the Town of Pittsfield Subdivision Regulations, article 5, section 1, (d), and article 5, section 4, (a) on the merits of the application immediately after the board's completeness determination. The board will not give additional notice of a continuance of the merits hearing to a later meeting.

Town of Pittsfield Zoning Board of Adjustment Notice of Public Hearing

The Pittsfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing pursuant to RSA 674:33 and RSA 676:7, on an application for a variance from Pittsfield Zoning Ordinance, Article 18 Telecommunications Equipment and Facilities, Section 18.5 Zoning District Requirements, 18.7 D-1 (a) Conditional Use Permits and Site Plan Review; Criteria; Construction and Performance Standards - Setbacks and Separation in the Suburban/Light Ind./Commercial Zoning District. This parcel has dual zoning, with the portion of the lot addressed in the variance application in the Suburban Zoning District.

The time and place of the hearing is Thursday, November 4, at 6:00 P.M., at the Pittsfield Town Hall, 85 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH. The applicants name and address is Vertex Tower Assets, LLC., 225 Dyer Street, Providence, RI 02903.

The proposal is to permit construction and operation of a Telecommunications Facility that will be (i) located in the Suburban Zoning District (a portion of subject property is in the Light Ind./Commercial Zoning District), and (ii) setback less than 125% of the height of the tower from the property lines of the lot on which it is located. Subject property is Tax Map R21 Lot 12, 1002 Upper City Road, owned by DEMES Investments, LLC., 49 Pilgrim Drive, Bedford, NH 03110.

The application for a variance is on file for public inspection at the Town Hall, 85 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH.

Golden Eagle boys survive Kearsarge in quarterfinals



Anthony Haddocks boots the ball away from a White Mountains attacker in action last week.



Tyler Lafond looks to pass the ball in playoff action against White Mountains last week.

BY BOB MARTIN

Contributing Writer

GILFORD — The eighth-seeded Kearsarge boys' soccer team traveled to top-ranked Gilford last week for the second round of the playoffs and while Kearsarge took the game into overtime, Aiden Bondaz was able to knock in a shot off of a free kick by Chance Bolduc for a 2-1 victory.

Haukur Karlsson got the Golden Eagles on the board first at the 26-minute mark on an assist by Anthony Haddocks. After several close opportunities that were thwarted by Kearsarge goalie Cole Rozum on a diving stop, along with some narrowly missed shots, Karlsson was able to put the ball to the top off the net over the outstretched arms of Rozum to go up 1-0.

Gilford continued to fire off shots throughout the half, but soccer can be a game of inches as the Golden Eagles continued to barely miss on close shots and plays near the net. However, it was Kearsarge who would score next with about two minutes to go in the first half. Matthew Carr made a nice rush up to the goal and managed to put the ball in the back of the net on an unassisted goal to tie up the game.

Kearsarge capitalized on missed opportunities in the first half to tie things up and the Cougars hung tight with



Tanner Keenan fires off a shot during a rainy opening round win over White Mountains.

the undefeated Golden Eagles. Kearsarge came out hungry and looking to knock off a top-ranked team to advance in the playoffs.

In the second half, Gilford came out firing and had a number of close shots that narrowly missed taking the lead, including two shots that knocked off the post. Gilford almost took the lead several times as time was winding down in regulation. Just before the end of the second half Gilford had two corner kicks in the closing seconds. One shot by Tanner Keenan went wide right and then on the next corner kick he tried to head the ball in, but it was saved by Rozum.

The game went into overtime and it was all Gilford, and with 6:54 left on the clock, Bondaz was able to knock in a rebounded shot on the free kick to go up 2-1 to win what was a hard fought Division 3 playoff battle.

Gilford coach Dave Pinkham said he told Bolduc to put the ball right at the goal. He sent two extra players and Pinkham admitted it was a big chance but one that paid off.

"They are a very solid team and we knew it," said Pinkham. "Our nemesis all season long has been that we can't finish. We had a lot of close shots that just barely missed and even here I saw the goalie make that save and said, 'oh no, not again.' But he was able to toe the ball in.

Pinkham attributed the team's devotion to conditioning for the ability to turn things on again in the second half.

"It was a good win for us and we get to go on another day," said Pinkham. "But my compliments to them. They did a great job. This was a good win for us and one that will help us going forward. This was only our fourth goal given up in 18 games. We take pride in our defense and they made us play defense better."

The Golden Eagles opened the playoffs with a 5-0 win over White Mountains. They were scheduled to play in the Division III semifinals after deadline on Monday. The Division III finals are slated for Friday, Nov. 5, in Laconia at 5:30 p.m.

Gilford soccer girls shut out Berlin in playoff opener





Kathy Sutherland

Millie Caldon pushes the ball forward during her team's game against Berlin last week.

Jaiden McKenna looks to get the ball away from a Berlin attacker last week.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

GILFORD — The Gilford girls' soccer team's strong regular season continued into the postseason, as the Golden Eagles cruised to a 9-0 win over Berlin on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

"It really could not have gone any better," said Gilford coach Rob Meyers. "The girls were excited to play, confident and on top of their games.

"They moved the ball well and created lots of chances," the Gilford coach continued. "We were able to get a lot of players through the lineup and give everyone a good amount of field time in preparation for what will be a tough game against Derryfield at home on Sunday."

The Golden Eagles came out strong and scored two goals in the first 10 minutes and added two more in the first half for the 4-0 lead at the break and then scored five times in the second half to finish out the 9-0 win.

Geena Cookinham had three goals and three assists, while Allie

Kenyon chipped in with two goals and an assist. Anna Coapland, Millie Caldon and Reece Sadler each had a goal and an assist, Addy Harris had a goal, Molly McLean had a pair of assists and Alyssa Craigie added a helper. Maura Hughes and Hannah Gannon combined for the shutout in net. Cookinham's hat trick and three assists brought her season total to 31 goals and 14 assists.

The Golden Eagles moved on to host Derryfield in the Division III quarterfinals. The game

was scheduled to be played on Sunday, but the field conditions prevented the game from being played on Sunday and it was moved to after deadline Monday afternoon.

The Division IV semifinals were after deadline on Wednesday and the finals are Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2:30 p.m. at Manchester Memorial.

Sports Editor Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or josh@salmonpress.news.



Marlow Mikulis boots the ball up the field in playoff action against Berlin.





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Mark your calendar for 40th Annual Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

LACONIA — Join us for the 40th Annual Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, presented by Hannaford Supermarkets, Tuesday, Dec. 7- Friday, Dec. 10 live at Tanger Outlets in Tilton. The Auction airs daily from 10 a.m. -7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Each day will be filled with terrific items up for bid, on-air fun and games, and appearances from friends and neighbors throughout the community. On Friday. Auction volunteers will come together to announce the total funds raised for children and families in the coming year. Don't miss it!

This is the first year that Tanger Outlets has partnered with The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction to host this vital fundraising event.

Eric Proulx, General Manager of Tanger Outlets in Tilton, is excited to be a part of the Auction, and commented, "At Tanger Outlets, supporting the communities where our shoppers and employees work and live is an important part of our company's mission. This year, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to welcome The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction as they celebrate their 40th Anniversary. We look forward to working in collaboration with the Auction to support their efforts and help our neighbors this holiday

season."

Board Chair, is thrilled that Tanger Outlets is providing a space to hold this year's Auction.

"We are all so excited to bring the Auction to such a vibrant venue. bustling with holiday cheer," she states. "This is such a great opportunity to welcome the public back to see the Auction live and to celebrate our 40th year!"

Come experience the Auction in person! We're planning fun guest appearances and surprises to mark our 40th year of helping children and families in the Lakes Region. There will be great in-person, socially distanced viewing on set, and even "curbside pickup" for winning bidders who prefer to remain in their cars. Tanger Outlets offers plentv of convenient parking. Join us and be part of the magic and excitement!

W atch, stream or listen Can't make it in person? There are so many ways to enjoy the Children's Auction and bid on fantastic items for your family and friends. Atlantic Broadband viewers can watch us on Channel 12, and LRPA viewers can tune into Channel 25. Prefer to stream? We've got you covered! Stream the Auction in high definition on the Laconia Daily Sun Web site: laconiadailvsun.com. at Children-

sAuction.com or live. 527-0999 for more infor- endar all year long. Jamie Sousa, GLRCA lrpa.org. Fan of Facebook? Watch on your smart phone, computer or mobile device at Facebook.com/ChildrensAuction. You're a radio star? Then listen each day with Zack Derby and friends at Lakes 101.5 FM (online at lakes1015.com).

How you can help

Donate items You are holiday shopping anyway – why not buy something for the Auction? Children's We're looking for new, unused items, big and small. Gifts cards are always a hit with our bidders. Other popular items include electronics, tools, tickets to sporting events, toys, services - you name it, we need it! Go to our website at ChildrensAuction.com for a list of convenient donation drop-off sites. And on Black Friday weekend, Friday, Nov. 26 -Sunday, Nov. 28, visit our collection site at Tanger Outlets and drop your items off between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. We will also be accepting items T-Th of Auction Week right at Tanger Outlets. Stop by and see us in person!

Become a sponsor If you're a business owner and have always wanted to get involved with the Children's Auction, it's not too late to be a Sponsor. Email us at info@ChildrensAuction.com or call (603)

mation on how your business can make a difference in the lives of children. Have an idea for a new kind of sponsorship? We're ready to listen. Thank you

Bid high, bid often As we always say, it's for the kids! Bid online at ChildrensAuction. com, or over the phone during Auction week at (603) 527-0999. Your generosity makes all the difference in the lives of children and families in need.

Visit the Auction Support your friends and neighbors in the community by joining us in person at the conveniently located Tanger Outlets December 7-10, 10AM -7PM daily. The Auction is the can't-miss event of the holiday season in the Lakes Region!

Let's get social! For the most up-to-date info on the Children's Auction, plus behindthe-scenes insight into the Auction and the amazing nonprofits that we support, follow us:

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How do you support the Auction? Tag us in your posts! #ChildrensAuctionChampion Check out our blog on ChildrensAuction. com, where you'll see events listed on our cal-

Kick off your holiday season at the Greater Region Chil-Lakes dren's Auction, Dec. 7-10 at Tanger Outlets in Tilton. See you there!

About the Greater Lakes Region Auction Children's The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is a charitable event held every December in central New Hampshire. Countless volunteers and donors have turned the Auction and its many fundraising events, including the 2021 Challenge, into a major annual campaign. In the 40

years that the community has come together for the Auction, an impressive \$7 million has been awarded to local nonprofit organizations, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps community organizations in the Central New Hampshire region. For more information about the Auction, the nonprofits it supports and how you can help, visit ChildrensAuction. com.

UMC to host Christmas Fair Nov. 20

After missing last year, the First United Methodist Church of Gilford will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stock up on baked goods to freeze for Thanksgiving dinner as well as hostess gifts and décor. Also available will be new and "gently used" books, jewelry, Christmas items as well as gift baskets ready for giving. Masks will be required for who enter the building.

Stop by and visit the vendors' tables for merchandise from some terrific vendors including Shepherd's Hut Market, Sawyer Farm Solid Shampoo, and others.

The church is located at 18 Wesley Way, Gilford just two miles from downtown Laconia, off of Gilford Ave (Route 11A) near the 3/11 bypass. There are still a few spaces for vendors. Please e-mail the church office at office.nhhope@gmail.com for a registration form, or call 603-524-3289 for more information.

GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department reported the following arrests from Oct. 22-28.

Rebecca Lynn Hanson, age 37, of Franklin was arrested on Oct. 22 for Criminal Trespassing.

David Gordon Strathern, age 63, of Gilford was arrested on Oct. 24 for Disorderly Conduct and multiple counts of Crimintal Threatening.



Artists of the Month

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The Lakes Region Art Association Members selected as Artists of the Month at LRAA's monthly meeting on Oct. 13 are, Back row: Beverly Barry- Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin Kathie Miller- Lowe's, Gilford Suzie French- Franklin Savings Bank, Gilford Sherwood Frazier- Laconia Public Library. Front Row: Jim Cryan- Northway Bank, Laconia

Pat Edsall- Gilford Library, Barbara McClintock- Northway Bank, Meredith Linn Stilwell- Annie's Café, Linda Murphy (not pictured) Northway Bank Tilton. The artwork is on display at area Banks, Libraries, Business Offices, and Cafes. To view additional work by these and other artists please visit Lakes Region Art Association Gallery, 120 Laconia Rd., Tanger Outlets, Suite #300, Tilton. Thursdays – Sundays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.



A 35-year-old male from Alton was taken into pro-

tective custody for intoxication on Oct. 24. Ann Sinclair Larson, age 73, of Laconia was ar-

rested on Oct. 25 for Conduct After an Accident.

Thomas M. Grenier, age 50, of Salem was arrested on Oct. 25 for Criminal Mischief and multiple counts of Simple Assault resulting in Bodily Injury.

Michaela Ann Hume, age 23, of Haverhill, Mass. was arrested on Oct. 25 for Simple Assault-Physical Contact or Bodily Injury.

Trevor Robert Bond, age 38, current address unknown, was arrested on Oct. 27 for Criminal Trespassing and multiple counts of Disorderly Conduct.

Timothy James Dubay, age 55, of Canterbury was arrested on Oct. 27 for Operating Without a Valid License.



Bank of New Hampshire's Prestige Plus members travel to Switzerland and Italy

New Hampshire's Prestige Plus members are traveling again after a nineteen month hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Alpine Lakes and Scenic Trains of Switzerland and Northern Italv was the destination of the first trip, and it did not disappoint.

The Swiss Alps are home to some of the most dramatic scenery in the world; from mountaintops at 7,000 feet above sea level, to so many beautiful glacial lakes, every day had a new 'wow' moment. The ski resort of Zermatt was a highlight of the trip. Zermatt boasts no gas or diesel vehicles in the village. You reach the village by train and go on foot or by electric cart to your hotel. The village is quaint and small. The Matterhorn can be seen rising up

LACONIA — Bank of from the village as a focal point wherever you g0.

> Cindy Salta, Vice President - Prestige Plus Officer for Bank of New Hampshire said, "I couldn't help but take pictures of it from the balcony of my hotel room and as I walked around the village of Zermatt. The Matterhorn is the world's most photographed mountain, and it is simply breathtaking."

> The city of Luzern was another trip highlight. From Luzern, the group went to the top of Mount Pilatus on the steepest Cog Railway in the world, passing alpine meadows where cows grazed and striking rock walls where expert hikers were climbing. Mount Pilatus stands at 7,000 feet above sea level and the 360 degree views from the top were spec-

Al Lacroix, a guest from Williston, Vt., stated, "The visit up to the top of Mt. Pilatus was the highlight for me. If we did nothing else, that was worth the whole trip

tacular.

for me. It was beautiful." The trip was centered on the luxurious train travel that Switzerland is famous for. The beautiful Swiss countryside seen from the first class train cars was unbelievable. The group traveled across Switzerland on the Famous Glacier Express train from Zermatt to St. Moritz, known as the most beautiful panoramic journey through the Swiss Alps, and then through the only Swiss railway to cross the Alps through the glaciers of the Bernina Pass aboard the Bernina Line, on the UNESCO World Heritage Rhaetian Railway from St. Moritz to Tira-

Courtesy Bank of New Hampshire's Prestige Plus Members tour the village of Zermatt, Switzerland.

of the trip were spent on Lake Maggiore, Italy visiting quaint villages, eating pasta, sampling local wine and cheese and relaxing with a lakeside view of beautiful Lake Maggiore.

no, Italy. The final days

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Plus program, contact Bank of New Hampshire Cindy Salta, Vice President, Prestige Plus Officer, at 603-527-3901 or salta@banknh.com.

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is the oldest and one of the largest independent banks in the state. Bank of New Hampshire is a mutual organization, focused on the success of the bank's customers, communities and employees, rather than stockholders. For more information, call 1-800-832-0912 or visit www. BankNH.com.

Deadline for Children's Auction funding requests is **Dec.** 15

– The LACONIA Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction (GL-RCA) is accepting applications for 2021 funding from Monday, Nov. 1 -Wednesday, Dec. 15. Details and an online application are available on the Children's Auction website at www.childrensauction.com.

Local nonprofit organizations that provide support to children and their families are encouraged to apply for GLRCA funding if they meet the following qualifications:

Tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) 3 of the erations in the Greater Lakes Region;

A proven history of providing value to the children of our local communities.

For more information on how to apply, the kinds of organizations that we fund and how you can help, please visit childrensauction.com. About the Greater Lakes Region Auction Children's The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is a charitable event held every December in central New Hampshire.

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New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp announces Lena Dionne as Assistant Vice President, Loan Operations



MEREDITH — New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB) is pleased to welcome Lena Dionne as Assistant Vice President, Loan Operations. In this role she will help oversee the efficiency and effectiveness of the loan servic-

friends, cooking, traveling, playing cards and cheering on the Bruins.

New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB) was created through a unique alliance between three mutual community

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the Auction and its many fundraising events, including the 2021 Challenge, into a major an-

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visit ChildrensAuction. com.

Lena Dionne

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If you're going to retire in the next few years, you'll want to start thinking about making some changes to your investment portfolio. And one area vou may want to look at is whatever type of cash account you might have – because, when you're retired, the amount of cash you have readily available may be even more important than when you were working.

Your cash management account could pay a slightly higher rate than a typical savings account, as well as serving as a holding place for funds that may eventually be transferred to other investments. Furthermore, it can provide you with these benefits: · You can pay for emergency expenses. You might be retired, but life goes on - and life is full of unexpected expenses, such as a new furnace or a costly auto repair. It's a good idea for retirees to keep at least three

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months of living expenses in a separate cash account, which can help pay for emergencies without forcing you to dip into your longer-term investments.

• You can save for a short-term goal. You may have several short-term goals, such as a long vacation or a kitchen remodeling project. If you are trying to reach this type of goal within a year or two, you may want to start moving funds into your cash management account. For goals with longer time frames, you may want to consider using other types of investments appropriate for the specific goal and your risk tolerance. You can protect some money from market volatility. When you're a long way from retirement, you may not be particularly bothered when the financial markets drop, leading to a decline in the value of your investment portfolio. However, once

you're retired, those downturns might not be quite so tolerable. As a retiree, you may want to maintain one year of expenses (adjusted for outside income sources such as Social Security) in a cash management account for spending purposes. Knowing you have this cash set aside may help you feel more comfortable when markets are volatile. Nevertheless, holding too much cash has risks of its own. Retirement can last for more than 30 years, so you'll want to be invested in enough equities and fixed-income vehicles to provide your portfolio with the balance and growth potential necessary to help you avoid outliving your money.

As you can see, building your cash management account can be



helpful in several ways. So, in the years preceding your retirement, look for opportunities to add to this account. For example, you could use some of the money from a tax refund or a bonus at work. And, if you haven't already done so, you might direct your bank to move a certain amount each month from your checking or savings account into your cash management. When you're retired, do what you can to replenish your cash account as much as possible.

Your cash management account is important at every point in your life, but it may take on even greater meaning when you're retired - so do whatever you can to keep it in good shape.

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Cinder here, and I have got some stories for you! My background is not like most, making it even harder for you to say no to adopting me. I am quiet around new people, but enjoy petting sessions. I would prefer a quiet home, one where I can warm up at my own pace and be the snuggle bug everyone here at the shelter knows I can be.



ing functions for NHMB sister banks, Merrimack County Savings Bank (The Merrimack), MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank) and Savings Bank of Walpole.

"Lena brings a wide range of loan operations knowledge to this position and will be a valuable asset to our team." said Kimberly Carter, Vice President, Loan Operations Manager. "We pride ourselves on the customer experience, and Lena's leadership will help us continue to maintain and raise those standards. We are excited to welcome her aboard the team."

Dionne has more than 25 years of banking experience in lending, servicing and collections. Prior to NHMB, she worked for Triangle Credit Union for more than six years, where she oversaw the Mortgage, Loan Servicing and Collection Departments.

Outside the office, Dionne enjoys spending time with her family and

banks and a wealth management firm who maintain separate organizations and management. The companies are able to achieve best in class software, services and staffing while providing efficiencies through their shared service provider, NHMB. NHMB provides risk management, facilities, marketing, human resource, finance, compliance, information technology, deposit operations, loan operations and digital banking services to Meredith Village Savings Bank, Merrimack County Savings Bank, Savings Bank of Walpole and NHTrust. This strategic partnership has positioned the banks to leverage each other's strengths as they work together to advance a shared vision of maintaining and enhancing community banking standards and values. NHMB combined assets total more than \$2.8 billion. For more informavisit nhmutual. tion. com.

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The Rest of the Story

CHAMPIONSHIP

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O'Brien finished in 107th place in 28:16 to round out the field of Golden Eagles.

With their top-20 finishes, Gandini, Stow and Eckhardt all qualified for the Meet of Champions, which will be held at Nashua South High

School on Saturday, Nov. 6. The girls will run at 2:30 p.m. and the boys will follow at 3:20 p.m.

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Catherine Stow finished in the top-10 in Saturday's Division III State Meet.

URINETOWN

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with leather jackets and knives.

Campo did theater at Bishop Brady High School and for the Winnipesaukee Playhouse. She said she wanted to attend Gilford because of its theater program.

Senior Anna Cook plays Penelope Pennywise, Bobby's co-worker and the former lover of Caldwell B. Cadwell, who runs Urine Good Company. She also has a secret that is revealed during the show.

Cook is a Gilford theater veteran, doing shows in the middle school and throughout

Costa has been doing theater since Middle School and has worked with Streetcar Company.

Campo, Cook, and Costa helped run rehearsals when director Matt Demko was out for a while

"I've done the show before, so it's nice to have a different perspective," Campo said.

Cook said the experience was a little stressful running both a rehearsal and doing their parts.

"It's stressful because you want to make a good production and look professional," Cook said.



Alden Townsend makes the final turn in Saturday's Division III State Meet in Manchester.

BUDGET

the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid went down this year to \$93,081.

Factoring in all the details, the selectmen's proposed budget for 2022 is \$16,755,975 and the board unanimously approved the figure. The budget will now go to the Budget Committee for review and possible changes. The final budget will then go to voters for the 2022 deliberative

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value of those homes is around \$5 million more than last year. The value also accounts for almost all the value of construction.

Permits for different services such as plumbing, electrical, and others is also up.

Ayer said they have been seeing twice as many applications for solar panels than they usually do. They've also been seeing a lot more applications for variances then usual we well.

"It's generally speaking been a very busy year, which is a good thing in many ways," Ayer said.

Selectman Chan Eddy said he wondered if all these increases were the result of more people moving to the area from larger cities because of the pandemic.

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received an estimate

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per \$1,000 in assessed

valuation. He said they

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"It's a lot of money cu-

fund balance.

Dunn also said they

ing voting.

"This is kind of outside what we normally see as far as seeing this much of a jump," Eddy said.

Ayer said Eddy was "probably right." A few proposed build-

ing projects are in the early stages. Starbucks is looking to build a new location on Lakeshore Road. Ayer said the proposed plan would take down the mostly vacant buildings at 1429 Lakeshore Rd. and build a new coffee shop with a drive through and parking for 12 vehicles.

Ayer said the proj- navides said, as someone

Madeline Burlock heads to the finish line in the Division III State Meet on Saturday.

we've already had \$1

million earmarked from

the capital budget, how-

ever we have in excess

of \$4.9 million in the sur-

plus find balance," Dunn

said. "It's entirely up

to you whether we also

want to use more to level

fund the tax rate or give

said he would rather use

that money in fund bal-

ect's site plan appli-

cation will be on the

agenda at the next plan-

ning board meeting.

The planning and land

use boards in both Gil-

ford and Laconia are

watching any possible

impacts to Black Brook.

"I don't think they're

that's really going to be

terribly impactful there

fortunately," Ayer said.

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"People are going to get hit pretty hard this year, particularly with inflation now really starting to be felt," Eddy said. "We can reduce some of that burden in a small way. I would prefer to do that; after all, it is the taxpayers' money. Why don't we give it back to them?"

The rest of the board agreed.

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who regularly interacts with the Planning and Land Use Department, it is always a pleasure to work with Ayer.

"It's always a pleasure to deal with your professionality your wisdom and your willingness to answer any kind of question that the general public has and that's exactly what we always want to do," Benavides said. "We say that our local government should be a help rather than a hinderance to our residents and to our business owners. So thank you in large part for taking that leadership role in your department."

Prescott Farm welcomes

high school.

Senior Caitlyn Costa plays Officer Lockstock, a local police officer who's partnered with Officer Barrell. While Officer Lockstock is responsible for making sure people don't pee in the street, he also acts like an older brother to the street kids.

"It's a very fun show. It's kind of a serious show done in a silly way," Costa said.

At the same time, she said it was a really fun experience because they all get along.

Costa said it's been a fun experience working with the two other seniors on rehearsals, though it's also a little stressful getting everything together for showtime.

"We just want to get everything right and make sure things are going well," she said.

St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers

LACONIA — The St. Vincent de Paul Society, a 501C3 organization, located at 1269 Union Avenue in Laconia is in need of volunteers for General Office Help, Cashiers, Clothing Sorters and Pricing for the Thrift Store. The Thrift Store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3p.m.

The Food Pantry is open Mondays from noon-2 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. Families may come once a month (or more often if needed) to pick up food supplies to help stretch their budgets. Volunteers are also needed to work on Monday afternoons from noon to 2 p.m. and for Donation Pick-ups at local grocery stores Monday thru Saturday. Donations for their Thanksgiving Basket Program are now being accepted and greatly appreciated.

The Children's Foundation is now preparing for the Christmas Angel Program which will be held the first two weeks of December. For more information, stop by the Thrift Store and pick up a flyer or call 603-524-5740.

The Financial Assistance team is another important piece of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Financial teams of two meet with individuals to help access their needs and determine where financial help is needed. Please call 603-524-5470 if you are in need of assistance.

If you are interested in volunteering please stop by and ask to speak to the store manager to fill out an application and state what position you are interested in.

Ian Blackman to Board of Directors

town.

LACONIA — Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Ian Blackman to the Board of Directors. Blackman, a resident of Chichester, officially joined the board in October 2021.

Blackman is owner and operator of Ian Blackman LLC which specializes in the restoration and preservation of historic barns and houses from the foundation to the roof. Ian's interest in Prescott Farm was sparked in 2014 when he oversaw the restoration of Prescott Farm's beautiful and historic "1883 Barn."

In addition to a BS in Vocational Education from Keene State College, Blackman is a graduate of North Bennett Street School in Boston, a school for traditional trades and craft traditions. He has previously served on the school board and conservation commission in Chichester. Since 2011, he has been a director of the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance.

Blackman is drawn to board membership because he is a strong proponent of nature-based learning as a way of tackling challenging environmental problems.

"It is hard to develop a care for something you don't have an intimate

experience of," Blackman said. "Programs like those offered at Prescott Farm are the initial step in developing that love for the natural world at a young age."

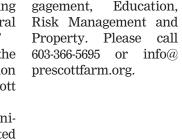
Ian will serve as the Chair of the Education Committee at Prescott Farm.

Interested community members are invited to contact Prescott Farm about other leadership roles available in areas of Community Engagement, Education,

COURTESY



Ian Blackman at work on an antique barn restoration.





Lakes Region Community College Open House scheduled for Nov. 9

LACONIA – Lakes Region Community College will host an open house Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. Faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions about degree and certificate programs, financial aid, transfer opportunities to four year colleges, and more. Campus tours will be available to allow

visitors to see the many different options available to them, as well as the state-of-the-art facilities students work in.

"This event is the perfect opportunity for anyone interested in LRCC to come and see what the College has to offer, ask questions, and meet our faculty and staff," said Shawna Young,

Director of Enrollment and Onboarding. "The Open House is a great way for prospective students to explore options for enrolling for our upcoming spring semester, or to start next fall. We offer the lowest tuition in the state, as well as a high-quality education that is transferrable to

A special workshop on financial aid and paying for college will be available. Classrooms and labs on the campus will be open for viewing.

Lakes Region Community College offers many associate degree and certificate programs, including Business, Accounting, Culinary Arts, Automotive and Marine

Technology, Nursing, Graphic Design, Advanced Manufacturing, and Fire Science, just to name a few. In addition, LRCC provides a strong background in Liberal Arts for students who choose to do their first two years at a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university for

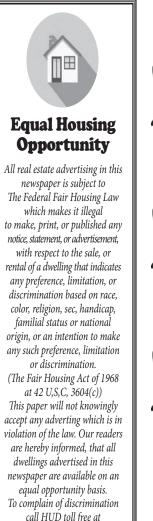
a baccalaureate degree. Business and industry training programs are also available.

Lakes Region Community College is a fully-accredited. comprehensive community college located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire and serves more than 1,200 students annually. LRCC is part of the Community College System of New Hampshire. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 366-5210.











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Plans underway for annual Mae Hart Thanksgiving Dinner

MEREDITH — We are pleased to announce that the Annual Mae Hart Thanksgiving Dinner will once again take place on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25 at the Meredith Community Center thanks to the generosity of the Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant.

Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant has partnered with the Meredith Parks and Recreation Department for years to provide this wonderful meal and wanted to ensure that the meal would be provided again this year.

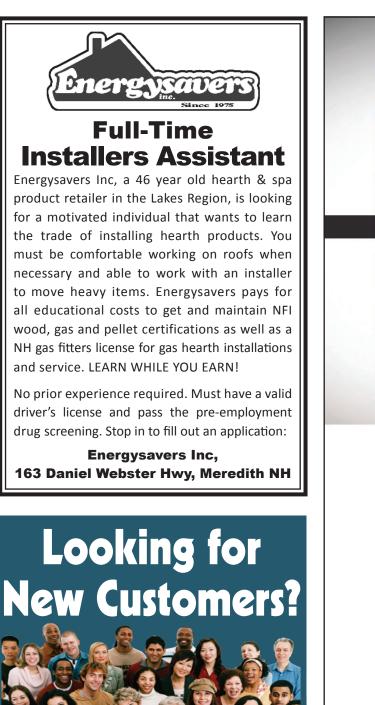
Again this year, the Annual Mae Hart Thanksgiving Dinner will be a drive-thru event and offered to those in the Meredith and surrounding area. We will still be providing delivery to those who are house bound who live in Meredith, Center Harbor & New Hampton.

Anyone wishing to pick-up a meal, volunteer their time or is house bound and would like a meal delivered please contact Terri Thompson at the Meredith Parks and Recreation Department at 279-8197 or thompson@meredithnh.org. Pre- registration for drive-thru curbside pick-up and housebound delivery is required by no later than Nov. 19.

Drive-thru curbside pickup will take place at the Meredith Community Center from 11am-1pm on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25. Meal delivery will be made between 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

This special meal is a long-time tradition thanks to the generosity of Mae Hart, the Hart family matriarch, who promoted community spirit and believed no one should eat alone on Thanksgiving Day.

The very generous Hart family has continued her tradition since 1988. We would also like to thank a generous anonymous donor, who contributes funding each year to help provide delivered meals. Thank you also to the many volunteers who have made this wonderful gathering possible over the years.



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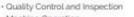


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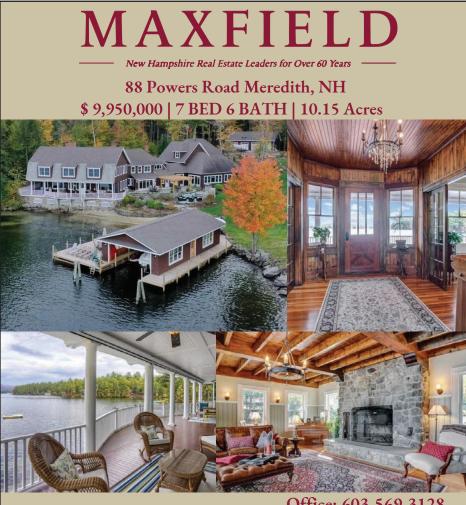
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Local News



Silver Bells Craft Fair offers an early chance for holiday shopping





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