

Gilford Steamer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

GILFORD, N.H. - FREE

Pub Mania raises \$353,000 in its 10th year

BY ERIN PLUMMER

mnews@salmonpress.news

For the 10th year, teams returned to Patrick's Pub and Eatery another 24 hours of bar sitting, music, fun, friends, and helping out the kids of the Lakes Region.

Pub Mania started back up on Thursday morning with teams taking barstools for a 24 hour period. A day after closing ceremonies, Pub Mania presented a check for \$353,361 to the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction: exceeding last year's number by around \$50,000.

Opening ceremonies kicked off the event on Tuesday at 9 a.m. Patrick's co-owner, Allan Beetle, said opening ceremonies paid a special tribute to his dad



COURTESY

Pub Maniacs gather for a photo around the big check presented to the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

Harvey Beetle, who passed away this year. There was also a new team called Harvey's Harmonizers, which paid tribute to Harvey.

A whole schedule of activities took place during the 24 hours.

Pub Mania featured 14 hours of live music with a huge roster of musicians who all donated their time to perform at Pub Mania. When the bar closed at 1 a.m. contests went on through the morning.

The event ended with closing ceremonies around 8 a.m. on Friday. A busload of kids from the Girls and Boys Club of the Lakes Region came to the ceremonies, an organization that has received

a good Beetle said they took some time to talk about how they can make the event stretch into the future and even more sustainable. As the Children's Auction had its 37th year, Beetle said they talked about how they would sustain Pub Mania for its 37th year.

"We had never dreamed we could have raised almost \$2 million in 10 years," Beetle said.

They also collected over 20,000 food items that will go to local pantries such as St. Vincent de Paul in Laconia, the Lakes Region Food Pantry in Moultonborough, and others.

Pub Mania started in 2008 inspired by Cycle Mania at the Laconia Athletic and Swim Club, where a cyclist rode for 24 hours. Beetle said they came up with their own event, this time involving sit-

ting at a bar.

"It really was their concept transferred to a barstool," Beetle said.

The first Pub Mania raised around \$47,000.

"We were blown away, we were crying when we counted it up," Beetle said.

He said over the past 10 years they have met so many different people and made many friends through Pub Mania.

Beetle recognized the team captains for all their efforts in making this event possible.

"The team captains are pretty extraordinary people," Beetle said. "They're very generous and they're very committed to their community."

Tagg Team has been part of Pub Mania since the beginning. Co-captain Butch Taggart said he is a regular at Patrick's and learned of the coming Pub Mania there.

"I thought it was very interesting and felt that it certainly has a lot of promise," Taggart said.

He said when they raised that much in the first year, "We thought we were on top of the world" and never imagined how much further they would go.

Taggart said it is an amazing experience to help out these kids from younger children through teenagers.

SEE PUB MANIA PAGE A10

Rotary selling Christmas trees for a good cause

BY ERIN PLUMMER

mnews@salmonpress.news

Shoppers could get their holiday trees and benefit some worthy causes at the Gilford Rotary's annual tree sale.

For the past two weekends, the Rotary set up its own tree lot in the Airport Plaza parking lot, selling trees an assortment of trees, wreaths, and other items to raise money for its different charitable endeavors.

The tree sale has been going on for over 30 years. Rotarian Russ Lunt said every year, they sell around 600 trees and typically sell out the last Sunday.

The trees came from a farm in Bath that is now owned by a farm in Bethlehem.

"They just give us really good trees," Lunt said.

Every year, the sale opens on the Friday after Black Friday and runs for two weekends in a row.

Lunt said they have a lot of repeat customers every year. This sale gives Rotarians the opportunity to meet with members of the community.

"They know all of our proceeds go to charities mostly in our community," Lunt said.

Aside from some contributions to national and international projects, most of the Rotary's mon-

SEE TREES PAGE A10



ERIN PLUMMER

Rotarians Russ Lunt and Brian Lamontagne help sell trees during the Gilford Rotary Tree Sale.

Candlelight Stroll brings the spirit of the season to Gilford Village

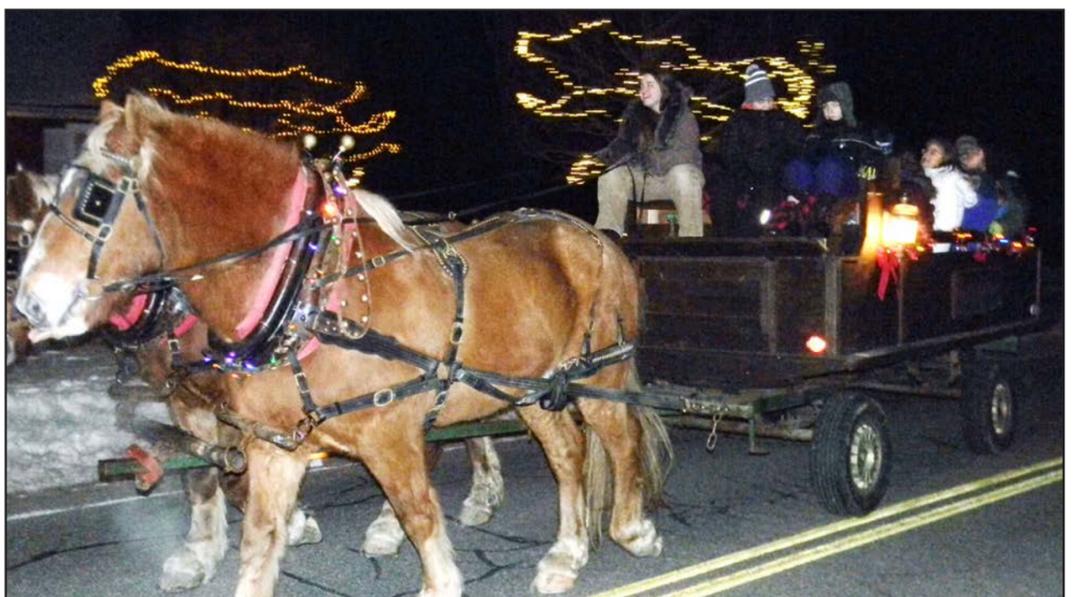
BY ERIN PLUMMER

mnews@salmonpress.news

Belknap Mountain Road was closed off for traffic and allowed in visitors, carolers, horses, and a lot of candles for the return of the Gilford Village Candlelight Stroll.

On Saturday night, visitors had the chance to enjoy music, food and hot drinks, art, bonfires, a visit with Santa, and so many more activities for a few hours during the sixth annual stroll.

The Candlelight Stroll started in 2012 as a way to celebrate the



ERIN PLUMMER

Horses did their own stroll through the village carrying visitors to the Candlelight Stroll.

town's bicentennial and continued to 2016. The stroll skipped last year and it looked for a while like it wouldn't continue. Committee member Katherine Dormody said they were ready to stop the stroll after the fifth year.

"Last year, so many people wanted it back, we decided to put it out there," Dormody said. "The first meeting in January, we had like 20 people show up."

Members of the committee said all the new volunteers have really breathed new life into the event.

"Credit should be given to the new volunteers," said committee member Kathy Lacroix.

The streets were lined with 800 candles and 200 memorial candles were put around the wall in front of the Union Meetinghouse. Mike Marshall, the

SEE STROLL PAGE A10

'Tis the season...for early deadlines

The offices of the Gilford Steamer will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25, in observance of Christmas, and again Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

To ensure that our Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 editions arrive in subscribers' mail boxes on schedule despite these holiday closures, our submission deadline for those weeks is being moved up two business days from where it would ordinarily fall.

Any press releases, letters to the editor, and obituaries intended for publication on Dec. 27 must be in our hands no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, and submissions for the Jan. 3 edition must

reach us by Thursday the 27th at 4 p.m. to be considered for publication. As always, submissions can be dropped off at our offices, located at 5 Water St. in Meredith, or e-mailed to Editor Brendan Berube at brendan@salmonpress.news.

For information about the holiday deadlines for display advertising, please contact Beth Tobyne in Sales at 279-4516, ext. 110 or beth@salmonpress.news.

The staff of the Gilford Steamer thanks our readers and advertisers for their cooperation with our holiday schedule, and wishes the community a safe and very happy holiday season.

Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS
Library Correspondent

This time of year, people spite the cold by coming out to participate in community programs and social events. The Holiday Spirit permeates the Lakes Region and we've got so much going on to help share that energy with everyone in town. The Candlelight Stroll was so much fun! We've also made winter slime with K-eighth graders,

winter arrangements, and several other crafts too. Today (Thursday) is the second day of gingerbread house making for kids, and the Library smells amazing. We're serving hot cocoa today to celebrate National Cocoa Day and the fireplaces are lit, making the library as inviting as ever. Coming up we will have story time and a craft with Mrs. Claus on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 10:30 a.m. (sign up), and

we're making candles with the fifth through 12th graders on the same day at 3 p.m. The Library will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, and Jan. 1 for the holidays, so be sure to make it in beforehand to stock up on media! But don't just take media to read or watch. Try something out that helps you do something else you've been thinking about. Want to make your own gingerbread houses?—We've got books

on it. Books on that and baking holiday cookies, making holiday crafts, family projects, gift making, card writing. There are bounds of interior and exterior decor resources. There're borrowable crafts and games for grandparents and parents alike. Feel like you can't keep track of everything going on? Try a book on organization. Family too much to cope with? Read a book on coping strategies, simplifying your life, or read a story about someone going through a similar situation. Really, whatever interest or challenge you have, we probably have a resource related to it. If not, we can find one! It's our holiday jam.

Preschool Gingerbread Houses, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Come and decorate your own gingerbread house. Preschool age only and sign-up required.
Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.
Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Elementary Gingerbread Houses, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Come and decorate your own gingerbread house. Elementary age and sign-up required.
Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 18
Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 19
Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.
Check Out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon
Storytime and Craft With Mrs. Claus, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Come meet, enjoy a story, and make a craft with Mrs. Claus. Sign up.
Holiday Candle Making for Teens, 3-4 p.m.
Teens can make candles as gifts or to light up your own holiday season. Make it your way!

Friday, Dec. 14
Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Conversational German, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 17
Fiber Friends, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20
Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.
Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

Classes & Special Events
Dec. 13-Dec. 20
Thursday, Dec. 13

MARK ON THE MARKETS

Absence of value



BY MARK PATTERSON

Any fee in the absence of value is too high. I'm referring specifically to fees regarding your investments, whether it is a fee that you are fee-only advisor charges, fee and commission advisor charges, registered rep or insurance representative. Whether we are in the business of charging fees for advice, fees for asset management or com-

mission and fees for product, the fee should be made known and very transparent to the client.

The registered representative or financial advisor, as many call themselves, typically sells product such as loaded mutual funds, or variable annuities which all have commission and ongoing fees attached. Mutual funds with an A share designation usually charge an upfront commission and an ongoing management and marketing fee known as a 12b1 fee. So using a fund from a very popular broker sold fund family, you might pay a 5.75 up front commission, and close to 1 percent management and marketing expense of which the broker may receive 0.25 basis

points in what is called trail commission. Other shares of mutual funds that are designated as C shares may have little or no commission upfront but provides a 1 percent annual trail to the broker. The client usually pays about 1.75 percent to the fund company. These fees are not a line item charge but they are extracted from the return to the client.

That same registered representative may have a fee platform to manage your assets. Investment advisors that are fee-only will manage assets for a predetermined fee based on the assets under management. So for the sake of this example, let's say your asset management fee is 1 percent annually. SEE **MARKETS** PAGE A9

GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 363 calls for service and made the following arrests from Nov. 26 to Dec. 6. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protec-

tive custody but not formally charged with a crime, have been withheld from publication.

Christopher L. Copp, age 32, of Laconia was arrested on Dec. 1 for Criminal Trespassing,

Resisting Arrest or Detention, and Breach of Bail.

Jordan A. Tremblay, age 24, of Laconia was arrested on Dec. 4 on two counts of Domestic Violence-Simple Assault-Physical Contact.

3,000 Acts of Kindness on exhibit at Belknap Mill

LACONIA — What began as a simple Yuletide idea has grown into a bigger than expected Community project on exhibit in the Riverside Gallery during December in at the Belknap Mill. The Holiday Helping Hands exhibit emphasizes a simple idea: Kindness.

The Helping Hands Tree Project are silhouette hands covered with promises of kindness from children, teens, adults and senior citizens who will be spending the Christmas season helping others in their communities around the Lake.

“Although much of the season is focused on raising money and providing gifts for those in need, this project focuses on the simplest of gifts we can provide to each other,” suggested Artist in Residence, Larry Frates.



COURTESY
Students from Woodland Heights Elementary School share their thoughts about what they could give someone this holiday season that does not come in a box or cannot be purchased from a store. Their "helping hands" are part of the Helping Hands Project & Exhibit on display at the Belknap Mill through December. From right to left: Ashlynn Jensen, Justin St. Onge, Emma Aldridge, Savannah Stone.

Together with Tara Shore, Operations & Program Manager and Maggie Leary, Administrative Assistant of the Belknap Mill, they

have collected more than 3,000 Helping Hands and designed the 10 Trees. Each tree is unique in size, shape and direction.

Belknap Mill staff members, Matthew Tetreault and Ginny Welch helped construct the trees and each one is an assortment of hands from all of those who participated. Kind thoughts were generated from our local schools; Woodland Heights, Elm Street, Pleasant Street, Holy Trinity, Laconia Middle, and Laconia High, from our local senior centers; Laconia, Belmont, Pittsfield, Suncook, Tilton, Alton, Horseshoe Pond Place, and the Trip Center, and from our community friends at Navigating Recovery, Frates Dance Studio, and visitors to the Belknap Mill during the recent Yuletide Traditions event.

Just like kindness, there is always room for more!! Stop by the Belknap Mill and give us a hand to solidify the fact that the Lakes Region is made up of the greatest individuals, families and organizations who believe in making the Christmas season special with the gift of kindness. SEE **KINDNESS** PAGE A9

Holiday Well Wishes Pages

Running December, 20th

In Five Local Papers:

- Plymouth Record
- Meredith News
- Winnisquam Echo
- Gilford Steamer
- Newfound Landing

Deadline: December 14th

Call Us Today!
279-4516 Ext 110
beth@salmonpress.news or
tracy@salmonpress.news

PENNY CANDY SHOP

Holiday Sweets + Treats!

- FUN CANDY
- FINE CHOCOLATES
- PARTY FAVORS
- CORPORATE GIFTS

Open Daily now through Christmas

1¢

15 North Main Street
Durgin Stables
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
603 569-9800
Open year round

Forest Pump & Filter Co.

Serving The Greater Lakes Region Area for Over 50 Years

WE DO IT ALL

WELL DRILLING PUMP SYSTEMS
FILTERS

Family Owned Business for 40 Years

CALL FOR SERVICE
FOREST PUMP & FILTER CO., INC.
603-332-9037

Children's Auction brings in more than \$580,000

BY ERIN PLUMMER
mnews@salmonpress.news

BELMONT — Volunteer efforts broadcast all over the Lakes Region and beyond have netted more than half a million dollars for kids and families in the region. For the 37th year, the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction will be helping out a lot of people thanks to the work of community members.

The auction aired from the Belknap Mall Tuesday morning

through Saturday afternoon on Lakes Region Public Access and online. This year's auction netted \$580,584, which will be distributed to numerous different organizations that help children and families.

"We're just so grateful for the Lakes Region Community," said Children's Auction chair Jaimie Sousa. "They always support us by coming together in ways we wouldn't suspect."



COURTESY PHOTO

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction winds down for another year.

Sousa said they overall had a good flow

of items, but sometimes they would have moments of having to ask for items. She said a lot of local businesses stepped up and provided auction items and they had some surprise donations.

"It's incredible," said past chair Sandy Marshall. "Every year, SEE AUCTION PAGE A9

Final Gilford Farmers' Market on Dec. 15

The final Gilford Farmers Market will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Gilford Youth Center on Potter Hill Road from 9 a.m.-noon. Both farmers and craftspeople will be there.

As an added bonus, the children's market will be there. Come and see the original ideas they have come up with of items to sell.

Aaron of Winnepesaukee Wood Farm will be there with a variety of fall produce, such as winter squashes and root vegetables. He also has homemade relishes and dips.

Joyce of The Shepherd's Hit in Gilford sells fresh frozen lamb, plus maple syrup, eggs and many other items. For example, she has recipes, herbs and sauces to be used with their lamb. Her eggs sell out fast, so come early to ensure you get a dozen straight from the hen-

house.

Todd of Todd's Sugar House in Belmont has bottles and cans of maple syrup, he also has syrup and maple cream that is aged in oak barrels to give it a special flavor. He offers maple cream samples to put on crackers, but at home you might want to try it on toast or bagels. Try a little maple sugar in your coffee (which you can buy at the Historical Society's coffee and doughnut table).

Are you still looking for that special present? Amy of Big Bags and Under Things has a wide variety of hand crafted items. A specialty item is her braided bags which can be special ordered in your choice of colors, they have six pockets that can make it easier to find your phone, keys, etc. If you are a Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots, or Bru-

in fan, she has both the you. She also has wine bogs for the sports fan (you may want to put that bottle of wine in it to give as a gift).

Marcia Harris-Bell of Winnepesaukee Quilt Company is a Gilford native who creates quilts, quilted wall hangs (some with a holiday motif), table runners, and the warmest mittens. They are made with recycled woolen sweaters and are lined with the softest fleece.

Many thanks go to the sponsors of the Market who have helped the Gilford Historical Society to make this market a success; they are Belknap Landscaping Company, Gilford True Value, Bill and Sally Bickford, MacDonald Veterinary Services, Patrick's Pub and Eatery, Woodshed Roasting Company, and the Community Youth Center for allowing the Historical Society to use their building.

Also, many thanks to Sandy McGonagle and the Gilford Rotary for the renovation of the Rowe House ell. We thank all the patrons of the Farmers Market as the proceeds from the vendors' fees and the Society's coffee and doughnut tables went toward paying some of our share of the expenses.

Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE

Director

Gilford Parks and Recreation

Senior Moment-um Holiday Bingo and Bites - Dec. 17

The Gilford Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Senior Moment-um

Program on Monday, Dec. 17. We will meet at the Gilford Community Church Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. for a morning of Holiday themed Bingo featuring a variety of prizes! While you're enjoying Bingo,

we'll be providing a few "breakfast bites" for participants to nibble on as well a coffee, tea, juice and water. Cost for this program is \$2 per person and participants are asked to RSVP by Thursday. SEE REC NEWS PAGE A9

Live Nativity returns to Methodist Church

On Sunday, Dec. 9, the First United Methodist Church of Gilford invites you to gain some Christmas spirit by coming to a wonderful event that will help you do just that.

The church's worship service is at 10:30 a.m., followed at noon by the Live Nativity. Any children coming to church are welcomed to participate as a shepherd or an angel. There are no lines to learn. The Christmas story will be told directly outside the front doors of the church, with the holy family, wise men, shepherds and angels, donkey and sheep. Shepherd, Jeff Keyser is providing a lamb from Ramblin' Vewe Farm in Gilford, and Eeyore the donkey, owned by Jeff, Joyce and Cassidy Keyser, will make a return engagement as well.

Please join us on Dec. 9 at the First United Methodist Church, 18 Wesley Way (Off Route 11A, near the 3/11 bypass), Gilford.



COURTESY

Jeff Keyser, and Jon Scudder shepherd some lambs from Ramblin' Vewe Farm.

Everyone is invited hearing the story of to come and celebrate the Nativity and sing- the birth of Chris, by ing carols.

Free Christmas dinner offered at Gilford church

Continuing a decades-old holiday tradition in the Lakes Region, the good folks at the First United Methodist Church and friends will provide a free dinner on Christmas day at its location at 18 Wesley Way (off Route 11-A near the 3/11 by pass) in Gilford.

This dinner is for anyone who wants to share a part of their Christmas day with others. All are welcomed - single, couples or families. If you need a ride to the church, we will try to provide one. Be sure to specify this with your complete address.

The doors of First Church will open at noon for fellowship, music and appetizers. At 1 p.m., dinner will be served in the church's fellowship hall, featuring baked ham, potato, vegetables and home-made pies.

This is a free meal. Seating is limited. An RSVP is needed. Please be sure to make a reservation by calling the church office at 524-3289 or email office@nhlakesumchurch.org by Monday, Dec. 17. If leaving a message with the church, please

make sure to give us your name, the number in your party, and phone number. The church hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - noon.

DO YOU WANT TO TURN THAT CLUNKER INTO CASH?

Truck is moving daily and is ready to make the clunker to cash switch for you!

Call Caron's (603) 636-9900.



CARON FABRICATION, LLC
AUTO REPAIR
CHRIS CARON
115 LANCASTER ROAD, GROVETON NH
603-636-9900

Happy Holidays and Welcome in the New Year 2019 with a free market analysis!

TRACIE CORBETT



Second Home Specialist
Lakefront/Waterfront
Connecting Buyers & Sellers

(603) 387-3457 CELL
(603) 581-2886 PHONE
(603) 524-2255 BUSINESS
(603) 524-9775 FAX
Tracie.Corbett@NEMoves.com



RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

348 Court Street
Laconia, NH 03246

Operated by a subsidiary of NRT LLC.
Call for Market Analysis Today



ColdwellBankerHomes.com

Stocking Stuffer Craft Fair

December 15-16
Sat 10-4 & Sun 10-3

North Conway Comm Ctr.
78 Norcross Circle Rt 16
North Conway

Perfect Last Minute Shopping!
Free Admission



Music of Tim Janis
www.joycescraftshows.com Info: (603) 528-4014

REDUCE RECYCLE RENEW



Pet of the Week: Cooney



Cooney, a totally precious 14 year old tuxedoed lady will be a beautiful addition to anyone's family. This purr machine loves snuggles, plenty of sunshine to warm in and a comfortable bed to enjoy her senior years. She does have a thyroid condition, which is easily managed through her diet. She is good with other

cats and enjoys a good long chin rub. Cooney has been with us since early October after being given up by her owner due to a living arrangements change. Visit with this curious, hypnotic green eyed beauty and experience the absolute joy of giving your heart and home to such a sweet and deserving cat.

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

New Hampshire, often a leader, demonstrates dragging one's feet



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

I graduated from high school at about the end of the Ozzie and Harriet era (okay, Millennials, you'll have to look it up), just before the first marijuana wave hit town. Up until then, beer had been radical enough.

But it was 1965, after all. A year later, I found out that my younger brother smoked a joint now and then. Not much after that, my little sister's stash was discovered by our mother, who feigned outrage (she was a thinly disguised radical).

Having grown up pretty much unfettered, I have made it a lifelong avocation never to tell an adult what or what not to do, within the usual bounds of reason (i.e., mayhem). Hence my opposition to periodic attempts in the state Legislature to enact a helmet or seatbelt or hunter orange law, my own practices to the contrary.

Hence too my never-ending wonder that we never seemed to learn anything from Prohibition. On the lighter side of this, some of us can still name several local businesses that were founded with rum-running profits by respectable people who spent much of the day



JOHN HARRIGAN

Abundant water (here in the form of ice and snow and yes, mud) is one reason New Hampshire suits the hemp family. The photo shows South Hill Road in Colebrook, in April, and that's northeastern Vermont's Monadnock looming in the distance. This is the kind of photo that some people at college and in the military say makes them homesick.

lounging in the doorway and, after a certain vehicle left the premises, switched from a wooden toothpick to a gold one on the way to the bank.

But it was not all so funny. Everybody was in on the national joke, the speakeasies and the like, but Prohibition made heroes out of two-bit thugs and helped organized crime get organized.

In recent times, we have made the Prohibition mistake all over again, this time with marijuana, which grows so well here that it may be the state's biggest cash crop. By the by, New Hampshire farmers

once grew thousands of tons of hemp, an industrial-use plant and marijuana's close cousin. Experts are fond of saying that to get the effects of one joint you'd have to smoke about a boxcar of hemp.

Anyway, New Hampshire seems to have lost its leadership zeal, and nowhere is this better illustrated than in its attitudes toward pot. Other states have been far ahead of us--leaders, not followers--to make marijuana legal for adults, in the name of freedom of choice. We are famous (or infamous) for this with helmets and seatbelts, but are uncharac-

teristically timid with pot.

In the years before the Civil War, lawmakers and businesses in New Hampshire were often in trouble with southern states (and federal officials) for refusing to hand over runaway slaves. Our people and government earned reputations as leaders in the anti-slavery and women's suffrage movements, and as activists in other great social causes of the day.

In more recent times, our Current Use law, also known as the open space law, has been used as a blueprint by some 27 states. It has heavy penalties for misuse and is not, as so often portrayed, a tax dodge for the rich. It keeps wild places wild, and landowners on the land. It works. Imitation is the greatest form of flattery.

New Hampshire isn't very good at tooting its own horn. That's okay--sometimes it's better to stay under the radar. But when we tire of outside media beating up on our 400-member House when they "rediscover" New Hampshire every four years, we should perhaps note that we are among the nation's leaders in female members of House and Senate (125 out of 424, or 29.5 percent, vs. the national average of 24.9).

New Hampshire women attain office through real elections--actual votes--not by some kind of mandatory make-up, a la Scandinavia. SEE NOTEBOOK PAGE A9

THE GRANITE STATE NEWS

Call (603) 569-312
Email: news@salmonpress.news

Frank Chilinski, President & Publisher
Brendan Berube, Editor

For advertising inquiries:
Cathy Cardinal-Grondin, Sales Representative
603-575-9125 • email: cathy@salmonpress.news
Beth Tobyne, Advertising Assistant
email: beth@salmonpress.news

Staff Reporters:
Joshua Spaulding, Sports Editor,
email: josh@salmonpress.news
Jim Hinckley, Distribution Manager:
Ryan Corneau, Business Manager
Julie Clarke, Production Manager

Established 1859 • Published Weekly
The Granite State News is On-line
www.SalmonPress.com
Periodicals postage paid at Center Ossipee, NH 03814 and at additional mailing offices.

The Granite State News (USPS 226-300) is published weekly on Thursday for \$36.00 a year if mailed in Carroll County, New Hampshire and \$60.00 if mailed out of Carroll County, New Hampshire by Salmon Press, d/b/a Independent-Granite State Publishing, Center Ossipee, N.H. and additional mailing offices. Mail rates are higher when paper is forwarded out of county. Please call for seasonal rates. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Granite State News, PO Box 729, Meredith, NH 03253 DEADLINES: Classified line advertising, 11 a.m. Monday. Classified and display classified advertising, noon Monday. Display advertising, 4 p.m. Monday • News, noon Monday

STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

The best one-term President in history

BY LARRY SCOTT

James Baker, celebrating the life and honoring the death of President George H. W. Bush, said, "He was the best one-term president in history." Truly, he was a man of character and principle, dedicated from his earliest days to serve the country he loved.

George Bush may have been a son of privilege, but at 18 years of age, he signed up to become a Navy pilot. On Sept. 2, 1944, he is assigned to take out a radio tower on Chichi Jima, a Japanese stronghold for communications and supplies. His plane is hit, but with the cockpit filling with smoke and the wings billowing fire, he steers his plane toward

the tower and takes it out. He is later rescued by the USS Finback submarine, the only one from his crew to survive the war.

Much as I admire his accomplishments during his life of service to our nation, I have been most impressed by his ability to face defeat, recover, pick himself up, and go on to success in the various endeavors that characterized his life.

On Fox News, Monday morning, Dec. 3, Karl Rove made this moving tribute.

"His youngest daughter died of leukemia at the age of 3, Barbara's hair turned white, but they picked themselves up and went on to have three more children. In 1964 he ran for the

Senate and lost, picked himself up and ran for the House of Representatives. He served, ran for the U. S. Senate, lost again in a tough battle, then went on to serve as U. N. Ambassador, as Envoy to China, Director of the CIA, then ran for President and lost to Ronald Reagan. Once again, he picked himself up, served as Vice-President to Ronald Reagan and finally, in 1989, became the 41st President of the United States."

During his time as President he helped navigate the end to the Cold War, successfully pushed for the unification of Germany, forced Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait in the Gulf War, undertook the U.S. Military invasion of Panama, signed the North American Free Trade Agreement and saw the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991.

My one and only encounter with George Bush took place in June 2006. My wife and I were celebrating our wedding anniversary at Perkin's Cover in Ogunquit, Maine. George and Barbara, Tom Brady and Bill Clinton were in town for lunch and

we had a chance to see them up close and in person. I found it profoundly moving that two former rivals were able to bury the past and establish such a warm relationship.

"Their friendship is chronicled beautifully in the 2012 book "The Presidents Club," by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy, ... 'No relationship is quite like the bond between George H.W. Bush and the man who defeated him in 1992,' they wrote. "Bush would go so far as to suggest more than once that he might be the father that Clinton had always lacked—a notion that the younger man did not dispute" (From the Atlantic, Dec. 2, 2018).

On Friday evening, Nov. 30, George W. Bush may have not known that he was speaking for the nation when he told his dad, in their last phone conversation in this life, "You've been a wonderful father, and I love you." And George H. W. Bush, speaking from his heart ... to his son and, as reflected by his life, just possibly to his nation, said, "And I love you, too." He was, indeed, a great man!

GIVE THE GIFT OF NEWS

Berlin Reporter
Meredith News
Littleton Courier
Record Enterprise
Coös County Democrat
Granite State News
Carroll County Independent

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!
Call 877-766-6891 or go online to activate your Subscription
www.SalmonPress.com

Send us your letters!

We seek your input! Tax rate got you down? Glendale too congested for your liking? Do you approve of a recent selectmen decision? Hate the paper? Love the paper? Let us know!

Send your letters to:
Gilford Steamer
5 Water Street • Meredith, NH, 03253

Our fax number is 279 3331.
E-mail us at brendan@salmonpress.news.
We're looking forward to hearing from you!

LRCO installs solar at Laconia property

LACONIA — Lakes Region Community Developers (LRCD) installed a solar system in November at their Avery Hill affordable housing development. Avery Hill is a cluster of duplexes on Grove Street and Lougee Court near the LRG-Healthcare campus in Laconia.

Census and federal energy data show that energy expenditures by low-income households in the Lakes Region eat up 34 to 37 percent of household income.

“Our goal with this project is to ensure that total housing and utility costs at Avery Hill remain affordable well into the future so that our tenants don’t have to choose between paying their electric bill and buying groceries or medicine,” said Carmen Lorentz, LRCD’s Executive Director.

The Avery Hill solar system eliminates the electric bill for 12 households.

Funding for the project was provided by the Thomas W. Haas Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, NH’s Renewable Energy Fund, and NH Community Development Finance Authority’s Clean Energy Fund. The array was installed by ReVision



Karen Cramton - Director of Sustainable Energy Division of the NH Public Utilities Commission, Carmen Lorentz - Executive Director of Lakes Region Community Developers, and Scott Maslansky, C.E.M. - Director of Clean Energy Finance at NH Community Development Finance Authority, stand in front of the new solar systems Lakes Region Community Developers installed in Laconia with funding from Thomas W. Haas Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, NH’s Renewable Energy Fund, and NH Community Development Finance Authority’s Clean Energy Fund.

Energy. Karen Cramton, Director of the Sustainable Energy Division of the NH Public Utilities Commission, states “Avery Hill is one of the first projects to be awarded a grant from the new—Low and Moderate Income Community Solar Competitive Grant program supported by the Re-

newable Energy Fund. This project demonstrates that solar energy has a meaningful direct benefit for low- and moderate-income families.”

Katy Easterly Martey, Executive Director of NH Community Development Finance Authority, said, “Our Clean Energy Fund exists to help organi-

zations be efficient operators and good stewards of the environment. The Avery Hill solar project will reduce LRCD’s carbon footprint, contribute to the organization’s sustainability and furthering of its mission, and benefit the families they serve.”

Lakes Region Community Developers (LRCD) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to create opportunities for the Lakes Region to thrive by building healthy homes, creating vibrant community assets, and engaging residents. LRCD provides healthy housing to 365 families throughout the region so they can live in safe, affordable, energy efficient homes that provide a healthy foundation for success in work, school, and community. Avery Hill was the first property that LRCD redeveloped in 1993.

Gilford Middle School honor roll

Gilford Middle School has released its honor roll for the first trimester of the 2018-2019 school year.

Grade 5

High Academic Honors: Alyssa McKenna, Jade Nicolas, Maria

Tilley, Mark Uicker, Abigail Watson.

Academic Honors: Olivia Albert, Anya Arenstam, Hailey Bean, Anna Burke, Emilia Burlock, Benson Chen, Madison Clayton, Luke Crawford, Triaunna Dyer, Sophia Fessenden, Jack Fountain, Kelsi French, Addison Guyer, Norah Lee, Taryn Limanni, Elijah Moneysmith, Rylan Paradis, Ella Poire, Sydney Quimby, Alexander Rangelov, Aubrie Rubbo, Henry Sleeper, Drew Smith, Dominic Soucy, Noah Suranyi.

Carter Gelo, Michael Giovanditto, Evan Geurin, Molly Hagan, Addison Harris, Finbar Harris, Gavin Irons, Cassandra Marie Israel, Micah Javalgi, Olivia Keenan, Grace Kelly, Carter LaLiberte, Megan Legro, McKenzie Leroux, Ava Lien, Carson McGreevy, Lauren Nazer, Kaitlyn O’Brien, Cooper Perkins, Lamija Pinto, Sophie Powers, Carson Sadler, Kaegan Sanville, Alana Sawyer, Benjamin Selfridge, Aiden Stafford, Jasmine Stewart, Aiden Suarez, Brody Testa, Addison Wells.

Grade 6

High Academic Honors: Clark Blackwelder, Anna Coapland, Mallory Daley, Georgia Eckhardt, Madeline Isabelle, Harry Jenkins, Isabelle Johnson, Kendall Myers, Benjamin Wolpin.

Academic Honors: Rachel Beck, Hunter Bell, Calia Blackey, Patrick Brooks, Makenna Clayton, Leah Davignon, Cameron Drouin, Andrew Gately,

Grade 7

High Academic Honors: Elizabeth Albert, Aiden Bondaz, Samantha Dahl, Caleb Giovanditto, Caroline Guest, Madelyn Guest, Ryan Guyer, Haukur Karlsson, Abigail Kenyon, Charlotte Lehr, Rosabella Lesniak, Andrew McDonough, Isaiah Reese, Rylee Rizzitano, Evan Stewart, Benjamin Suranyi, William Wallace.

SEE HONOR ROLL PAGE A9

Suzanne Stiles elected incoming Chairman of the Board of Bank of New Hampshire

LACONIA — The Board of Directors for Bank of New Hampshire is pleased to announce their election of Suzanne Stiles for Chairman of the Board effective Jan. 1, 2019. Suzanne will assume the role from Bruce Clow who is retiring as of Dec. 31.

“It is my privilege to announce that Suzanne Stiles will assume the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank of New Hampshire and BNH Financial effective Jan. 1, 2019,” remarked Bruce. “This marks a milestone in our history as Suzanne becomes the first woman to Chair the Board of Directors.”

Ms. Stiles is the retired Senior Vice President, Administrative & Facilities Services, at LRGHealthcare. She is a former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lakes Region General Hospital and a former member of the Lakes Region Advisory Board of NH Charitable Foundation.



COURTESY PHOTO

Suzanne Stiles

Her past affiliations include Lakes Region United Way, Lakes Region Rotary, Greater Laconia-Weirs Beach Chamber of Commerce, NH Mediators Association and the Salvation Army Advisory Board. She became a Corporation of Bank of New Hampshire in 1997, a Director in 2003, and a

Trustee of BNH Financial in 2003.

Ms. Stiles has been an active Director over the last 15 years. She has chaired the Board’s Risk Management Committee and has served on the Audit, Investment, Human Resources, Nominating & Governance, and Trust Committees.

In addition to Mr. Clow, Greg Dickinson and Ron Sibley will also retire on Dec. 31.

“We would like to thank Bruce, Greg and Ron for their tenure on the Board and their loyalty to our bank,” stated Paul Falvey, President and CEO of Bank of New Hampshire.

Bank of New Hampshire, founded in 1831, provides deposit, lending and wealth management products and services to families and businesses throughout New Hampshire and southern Maine. With 24 banking offices and assets exceeding \$1.6 billion, Bank of New Hampshire 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.

Pitman’s welcomes Chris Fitz Blues Band

LACONIA — Pitman’s Freight Room at 94 New Salem St. in downtown Laconia is pleased to announce the following event for this weekend:

Saturday, Dec. 15, 8 p.m., \$20 in adv, \$25 at the door: The Chris

Fitz Blues Band

Chris Fitz broke into the Boston music scene back in 1994 after a five-year stint in the San Francisco area. Chris honed his blues guitar chops by floating around all the blues clubs in the Bay Area and finding

inspiration in the local and national blues artists who frequented them.

Over twenty years and thousands of gigs later, the Chris Fitz Band, with Chris as band leader/singer/songwriter/guitar player, Dan Bunge on

Drums and "Fretless Dave Kendarian" on bass remains one of the premier "original" blues and roots acts in all of New England.

Doors open at 7 p.m., and we are a BYO Venue. For reservations, call 527-0043.



How to Submit Obituaries & Announcements To Salmon Press Publications

Obituaries and Announcements of special events such as weddings, engagements, and anniversaries are published **FREE OF CHARGE** in any/all Salmon Press newspapers.

Obituaries can be sent to:
obituaries@salmonpress.com
Wedding, engagement, and anniversary announcements are welcome at:
weddings@salmonpress.com

Photos are also welcome, but must be submitted in jpeg format.

Please contact Executive Editor
 Brendan Berube at (603) 279-4516, ext. 111
 with any questions regarding the submission process.

Richard Norman Fogg, 86

GILMANTON — Richard Norman “Dick” Fogg, 86, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, after a brief illness.

Dick was born Aug. 27, 1932, in Laconia to the late William Henry and Charlotte Rose (Laflamme) Fogg of Belmont. He grew up in the small town of Belmont. Dick enlisted in the Navy at the young age of 18, and proudly served during the Korean War from 1950-1953. After a time away in the Navy and living elsewhere, he returned to Belmont to raise his family and remained in his home there for more than 40 years until recently relocating to Gilmanton to be near his eldest son and daughter-in-law.

Dick spent his working career between Scott and Williams and Arwood Manufacturing as a supervisor. He was a hard-working, trustworthy man who many admired. Dick will be remembered for his hearty laugh, generous heart, knowing his way around the kitchen, as a chef and taste tester, and ardent



New England sports fan; but most of all, for his steadfast love of his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Dick is survived by his longtime friend, Sue Dion, and his former wife, and mother of their four children (Margaret Fogg, Michael Fogg and his wife, Stephanie Fogg, their children Jennie (Fogg) Hakala, Jake Hakala and their daughter, Charlotte Hakala, and Jessie Fogg, Thomas Fogg and his wife Sarah Fogg, their children Lucas and Owen Fogg, Mary (Fogg) Berry, and her husband David Berry, their combined children, William Bryant, and his children, Emma and Brady Bry-

ant, John Bryant, Tyler Bryant, Jacob Bryant, and Sophia Berry, Ellen (Fogg) Wood and her husband, John Wood, their children, Caitlyn Wood, Elizabeth Wood, and James Wood, as well as numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and friends).

In addition to his parents, Dick was predeceased by his sisters, Madeline, Phyllis, and Elizabeth, and his beloved dog, Cosmo.

Dick’s family is planning a Springtime Celebration of Life and will be forthcoming with details.

For those who wish memorial donations in Dick’s name may be made to the New Hampshire Humane Society, PO Box 572, Laconia, NH 03246 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516 Topeka, KS 66675.

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

Lakes Region dietitian Lisa Garcia receives award

LACONIA — Registered dietitian Lisa Garcia has been awarded the Emerging Dietetic Leader Award by the New Hampshire Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The award, whose criteria is established by the national organization the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, is given to a dietitian who has demonstrated leadership qualities in the active service either the national affiliate and promotes optimal health and concern for the nutrition status of people in the state through their professional and volunteer work.

In addition to serving on the boards of a variety of non-profit organizations, Garcia has held numerous positions on the board of the New Hampshire Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics since 2009 including serv-



Lisa Garcia

ing as president of the state organization. She received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Rochester, completed her dietetic internship at the University of New Hampshire, and earned a master’s of science in nutrition science from the University of Saint Joseph. Her private practice, Food Coach LLC, is

located in Laconia. She is a resident of Meredith.

Information about the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the dietetics profession can be found at eatright.org.

More information about the New Hampshire Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics can be found at eatrightnh.org.

COURTESY PHOTO

Last days for Christmas Angel Program

LACONIA — The Children’s Foundation Christmas Angel Program is still taking applications and handing out packages at the St. Vincent de Paul Society, located at 1269 Union Avenue, in Laconia. The last two days for the Christmas Angel Program will be on Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This program is available to families with children ages birth to 18 years old. An outfit of

clothing, socks, underwear/diapers and personal hygiene items will be given for each child. Any additional items in the package are through the generosity of anonymous donors. Tags, with clothing sizes, are hung on Christmas trees in local churches & restaurants and are available for anyone wanting to donate an outfit of clothing for a child in need.

Custodial parents/grandparents/foster parents are asked to bring the appropriate paper-

work if they have sole or split custody of the children.

Anyone wishing to make a donation of cash or clothing, can stop by the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, at 1269 Union Avenue, Laconia (next to McDonald’s) or by mail to SVDP Children’s Foundation, PO Box 6123, Laconia, NH 03247.

Lafayette hotels offering ‘Home for the Holidays’ for those in need

Lafayette Hotels, owner of 30 hotels in Maine and New Hampshire, is offering free rooms to families who have children or relatives in the hospital over the holidays. The program, called ‘Home for the Holidays,’ is offered over Thanksgiving and Christmas. The program is also available to families facing an emergency or

extreme hardship, such as a death in the family or having their home destroyed by fire. Visitors are first screened by the hospital and then referred to the hotel by the hospital or the Red Cross.

“Our company has been doing this program for over 17 years,” said Katie Kelly, President of Lafayette Hotels.

“Each year, we hear so many touching stories. The program was originally developed for families, particularly those with children, but we’ve expanded it over the years to include people who have suffered emergencies such as losing their home to fire,” says Kelly.

The Fireside Inn & Suites in Gilford is owned by Lafayette Hotels, and is participating in the program.

“Our company has been doing this program for many years,” said Francis Tuscano, General Manager. “Our ‘Home for the Holidays’

program ensures that the cost of a hotel room doesn’t stand in the way of visiting a child or relative in the hospital during this special time of year. We hope that the program makes things a bit easier for those in need, and that it can help a patient feel better sooner.”

When this program ends on Jan. 2, several Lafayette Hotels offer special year-round rates for families at area hospitals. Families may make reservations for ‘Home for the Holidays’ by contacting their hospital, the Red Cross or the hotels directly.

NORTH COUNTRY COINS, LLC
 BUYING • SELLING • APPRAISALS
 Est. 1989
WWW.NCCNH.COM
 TUES • FRI 10 • 5 • SAT 10 • 3

HIGHEST PRICES PAID
 All US and foreign silver and gold coins, estate jewelry, scrap gold, diamonds. Free oral appraisals.
 NORTH COUNTRY COINS.
 Main St., Plymouth, NH 536-2625.

Local Weekly News

The perfect stocking stuffer!

Are you a business owner looking to advertise this holiday season? Call us today!

Call us to **Subscribe Today!** and sign up for web access!
 603-279-4516

Salmon press

EMBRACE —each day with— **PEACE OF MIND**

Assisted Living, Nursing Care, & Memory Care At Peabody Home.

Specializing in individualized care, backed by trained memory and dementia care providers, Peabody Home provides families peace of mind and quality care for loved ones in a loving home like environment. This small facility in central NH offers Independent Living, Assisted Living, Nursing Care, Memory Care, Adult Day Care, Respite Care and Hospice services for our regions families.

Schedule a tour today! (603) 934-3718
 Immediate openings, no entrance fee, and the most affordable rates in NH.

24 Peabody Place, Franklin, NH | peabodyhome.org

Did you know that 1 in 5 adults over 85 are living with Dementia? Peabody Home now offers caregiver workshops to assist you with support and guidance in the care of your loved ones. Call us for more details!

Rick Wyman, President of MVSB, elected as Director of Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston

BOSTON, Mass. — Rick Wyman, President of Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB), was recently elected to the board of directors for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston (FHLBank Boston).

Governed by a 17-person board, members are elected by FHLBank Boston member institutions for four-year terms. Together with its member institutions, the Federal Home Loan Bank System represents the largest collective source of home mortgage and community credit in the U.S. The System ensures that members provide stable, on-demand, low-cost funding to its communities through home mortgages and lending for small business as well as rural, agricultural and economic development.

Banks were established by the Federal Home Loan Bank Act in 1932. The 11 Federal Home Loan Banks are located throughout the country in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Des Moines, Indianapolis, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Topeka. The FHLBank Boston is cooperatively owned by more than 440 New England financial institutions, including Meredith Village Savings Bank.

“I’m humbled to have been selected to serve on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston Board,” said Wyman. “They provide highly reliable wholesale funding, liquidity and a competitive return on investment to member institutions. As an experienced member for over 30 years, I understand firsthand the importance of



Rick Wyman

COURTESY PHOTO

maintaining a healthy FHLB system. I look forward to working with FHLBank Boston to maintain their critical position in the financial system for

many years to come. It’s crucial that FHLBank Boston continues to meet their members’ liquidity needs, increase earnings to attain capital strength

and provide dividends for ownership stock. Their strength ensures the economic health and well-being of our local communities.”

Wyman also serves as Executive Vice President of New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB), New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp, a mutual holding company, was formed in 2013 when two New Hampshire-based community banks, Meredith Village Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, formally affiliated – the first relationship of its kind in New Hampshire. 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 their community banking standards and values. MillRiver Wealth Management joined as a third subsidiary of NHMB in 2015, combining the financial advisory divisions of MVSB and The Merrimack. In July 2018, Savings Bank of Walpole joined as a fourth subsidiary.

Wyman previously served on the FHLBank Boston’s Member Advisory Panel from 2007 to 2016. He was also recently appointed to the NH Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) by Governor Christopher Sununu. Currently, he is on the boards for Granite United Way, the New England Automated Clearing House Association (NEACH) and Lakes Region Mental Health Center (formerly Genesis Behavioral Health), as a member

of its Finance Committee. Previously, he served as Treasurer and Chair of the Finance committee for the Lakes Region Mental Health Center. He was also a member of the Lakes Region Advisory Board of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation’s State Fiscal Policy Committee; the Board of Trustees for the Spaulding Youth Center; Laconia Main Street project; the Lakes Region United Way; and Board of Directors of the BelknapEDC. He is a graduate and past Board Member of Leadership Lakes Region, as well as a graduate of Leadership New Hampshire.

Unlike a for-profit bank, MVSB operates as a mutual savings bank that does not sell stock and operates instead for the benefit of its depositors, borrowers and surrounding communities. As a result, MVSB has remained steadfast in fostering the economic health and well-being of the community since it was founded in 1869. For nearly 150 years, Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB), has been serving the people, businesses, non-profits and municipalities of Central NH. MVSB and its employees are guided by the values of accountability, mutuality, excellence, respect, integrity, teamwork and stewardship. To learn more, visit any of the local branch offices located in Alton, Ashland, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth or Wolfeboro, call 800-922-6872 or visit mvsb.com.

Golden View resident’s artwork chosen for NHHCA Convention

MEREDITH—Golden View resident Margaret Wareing has been painting since she was a little girl. Some of her beautiful landscapes now hang in her room at Golden View for friends, family and staff to enjoy.

When the New Hampshire Health Care Association announced they were looking for art submissions for their 2019 Member Masterpiece Calendar art contest, it was only natural to submit one of the paintings Margaret created while living at Golden View.

Wareing chose her painting of Nubble Lighthouse in York, Maine to be submitted to the contest. The submitted works of art were displayed at the NHHCA Annual Convention & Trade Show on Sept. 12. Attendees of the event voted for their favorite pieces created by nursing home and assisted living residents living throughout the state.



COURTESY

Pictured, from left to right: NHHCA’s Director of Communications Kristen Schmidt, Golden View’s Administrator Rosemary Simino, Golden View resident Margaret Wareing, Golden View’s CEO Jeanne Sanders, and NHHCA President & CEO Brendan W. Williams.

Margaret’s painting, along with 13 other works of art, were chosen to be featured in the NHHCA’s 2019 Member Masterpiece Calendar.

Insurance is complex. We are here to help.
(800) 852-3416

New Hampshire Insurance Department
CONSUMER SERVICES

The NHID Consumer Services staff helps people who have questions or complaints about their coverage.
(800) 852-3416

www.nh.gov/insurance

DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE

At Your ServiceNH
Waste & Recycling

15 Yard Dumpster
\$550 - 2 Tons-30 Day Rental
\$495 - 2 Tons-14 Day Rental

10 Yard Dumpster
\$350.00 - 1 Tons - 14 Day Rental

Common Uses...Construction, Renovations, Roofing, Debris, Demolition, House Cleanouts

Curbside Trash Services
WEEKLY - BIWEEKLY - MONTHLY SERVICE

96 Gallon Tote Service Included
No Separation Required
No Contracts
No Hidden Fees

Call 603-986-8149 today to talk trash
or visit our website www.AtYourServiceNH.com

Artistic Roots is the place to find unique handcrafted gifts. And take a class!

More info at artisticroots.com
73 Main Street • Plymouth, NH
Open 10-5 Daily

ARTISTIC ROOTS

Lakes Region **\$149** Chimney Sweep

Chimney Pro

Sweeps • Stonework
Brick Repairs • Liners
Caps • Installations
Fire Place Makeovers

603-520-7217

Granite United Way
www.graniteuw.org

BBB
Fully Insured

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED.

United Way
Granite United Way
www.graniteuw.org

Francouer Foundation “passes the ball” to Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

GILFORD — The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation was pleased to accept a check for over \$69,000 from the Aaron T. Francouer Memorial Scholarship Foundation to be added to the Aaron T. Francouer Memorial Scholarship funds already held by LRSF.

The Aaron T. Francouer Foundation was set up in 1993 through donations made by family, friends and members of the community with the passing of 13-year-old, Aaron Francoeur who lost his battle with cancer that year. Over the past 25 years, the Francoeur Foundation has grown considerably,



Pictured Standing (L to R) Karen Switzer, LRSF assistant director; Paulette Loughlin, LRSF executive director and Joan Cormier, LRSF advisory director. Seated (L to R) Aaron T. Francouer Memorial Foundation Board members: Herb Greene, treasurer; Thom Francoeur, president and Virginia Babcock.

thanks a number successful years of Francoeur Golf Tournaments and the Annual Aaron T. Francouer Memorial Basketball Tournament. In 2006, with the passing of Nathan Babcock, the Babcock name was added to the Tournament and the proceeds from the event have been split between the two scholarship foundations named for these young men. This year, the Basketball Tournament celebrated its 25th year with great success and appreciation to all who have made it possible for a quarter of a century.

The Francoeur/Babcock committee will be continuing the Annual Basketball Tournament held each March with just one change. The portion of the proceeds which went to the Francoeur Foundation will now be handled through Lakes Region Scholarship. LRSF Executive Director, Paulette Loughlin said that the scholarship foundation is pleased to be able to continue the 25-year relationship we have had with the Francoeur family and the tournament committee.

She said, “It has been a pleasure meeting with the tournament committee board over the past few months.”

She added that “this transfer of funds will free the Francoeur Board

from the management of the funds, while continuing to allow them to enjoy the tournament as long as they would desire as well as remaining involved in the selection process on LRSF Donors Day.”

Thom Francoeur, who served a nine-year term with LRSF as a trustee, the vice-president and president as well as a supporter of the LRSF Community Spelling Bee since its inception, said that the tournament committee will continue to come in on Donors Day to make their suggested selections for the scholarship awards in Aaron’s name. “It is a win-win for us. We continue our mission without worrying about the tedious work of having our own foundation. Additionally, as the funds, for the most part, will be in an endowment, the scholarship will continue to be awarded in Aaron’s name even after we are no longer involved.

Former executive director, Joan Cormier noted that “It is especially gratifying that the Francoeur Tournament Committee has placed their faith in the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation and chosen to perpetuate their hard work, over these many years, by adding this significant amount to their long-standing endowment award.”

Awakening Chiropractic at Patrick’s Pub Weekly event aims to help local businesses gain visibility

GILFORD — Patrick’s Pub and Eatery will host Awakening Chiropractic at their weekly networking event, Patrick’s “Connect,” on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 5-7 p.m.

Heal from the inside out with Awakening Chiropractic, the Family Wellness Center of the Lakes Region. With the mission to inspire the community to reach optimal health and well being through natural chiropractic care and wellness education, Awakening Chiropractic is healing people of all ages.

Change your life with chiropractic care provided by Dr. Jilian and her highly educated and skilled team. Dr. Jilian is focused on education and helping the community realize that innate potential in all of us. Chiropractic produces results by helping your nervous system to work the way it should. To get you started on better communication between your brain and body, Awakening Chiropractic will be raffling off an hour massage, an infrared sauna session and a complimentary chiropractic exam with x-rays if necessary. The power that made the body heals the body!

Patrick’s Connect allows the featured business to create a “pop-



Patrick’s Pub and Eatery will host Awakening Chiropractic at their weekly networking event, Patrick’s “Connect,” on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 5-7 p.m.

up” display featuring their products and/or services, giving people a chance to meet the staff and connect with other entrepreneurs in the area.

The evening will include complimentary beverage sampling and raffle drawings at 6 and 7 p.m., followed by live music.

For more information on Patrick’s Connect, or to register your own business to be featured at an event, call 293-0841 or visit www.patrickspub.com/connect.

To learn more about Awakening Chiropractic, please visit www.awakeningchiropractic.com.

Hermit Woods Winery to host Lakes Region Chamber Holiday Mixer Dec. 13

LACONIA — Lakes Region Chamber will celebrate with the business community on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Hermit Woods Winery, 72 Main St. in Meredith.

This is a special opportunity to meet the winemaker, tour the winery, sample and take advantage of Mixer Night specials for your gift giving and seasonal celebrations including 20 percent off purchases of wine. There will be sampling offerings from Hermit Woods Winery Deli. Mixers are a great opportunity to grow your business relationships, make new connections and learn about local businesses. Attendance is free.



Hermit Woods Winery partners, Bob Manley, Ken Hardcastle and Chuck Lawrence are looking forward to hosting the local business community at the Lakes Region Chamber’s holiday mixer on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The general public is welcome to attend. For more information or to

RSVP, go to LakesRegionChamber.org or contact Joanne Haight

at the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce at 524-5531.

Dining & Entertainment
LAKES REGION

Corner House Inn
Call for Reservations
284-6219
Center Sandwich, NH
Junction of Rts 109 & 113
Dinner: Mon, Wed & Thurs 4:30-9pm
Fri & Sat 4:30-10pm
Sunday Brunch 11:30-2pm • Sunday Dinner 11:30-9pm • Closed Tuesdays

STORYTELLING DINNER
THURSDAY • 6:30 PM
Dec 20th
Debra Ballou
Dover, NH
\$25 per person
Call 284-6219 for reservations.

Come join us for ...
Wine Not?
Every Monday Night
4:30 - 9 pm
\$50 per couple
Includes Dinner & Bottle of Wine

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PUB
Friday, December 14 - Jill Ducsai



Kevin Shaw of Roche Realty Group sells commercial/apartment building in Lakeport

A landmark commercial storefront with three apartments was recently sold at 41 Elm St. at the intersection of Railroad Ave in Lakeport Square. The building was built in 1900 and operated as a convenience store with three spacious apartments for many years. Kevin Shaw of Roche Realty Group was the listing and selling REALTOR®. Shaw commented, “this 6,000 square foot building has a very visible location with high traffic count, the property has nice views of Lake Opechee, and is across the street from The Opechee Inn and O’s Steak House and is located right off of Union Ave (Route 3).”

KINDNESS (Continued from Page A2)

The Belknap Mill Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and to celebrate the Lakes Region's cultural heritage through

the arts, education and civic engagement. To learn more about the Belknap Mill Society, to make a donation or to learn about becoming a member, visit www.belknapmill.org or email operations@belknapmill.org.

REC NEWS (Continued from Page A3)

day, Dec. 13. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

Senior Strides Weekly Walking Program on Wednesday mornings

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

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department 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. 5, 2019 and will continue through Jan. 26, 2019 (in the event a day is

cancelled because of poor weather, it will be made up the week(s) following Jan. 26). 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, Bolduc Park and Piche's Ski Shop. Please mail, fax or drop off your registrations directly to Piche's Ski Shop.

Cost: \$70 per person includes rental equipment!

\$40 per person if you have your own equipment!

If you have any questions, please contact Bob or Pat Bolduc at 524-2068.

MARKETS (Continued from Page A2)

Then you must determine if there are any additional fees or expense for any mutual funds or exchange traded funds that are being used inside the management platform that has a 1 percent asset management fee already in place. Even if the advisor is using advisor class funds, that tend to have lower fees, you are still looking at probably 50 to 100 basis points for a managed mutual fund.

So all in you may be at one and a half to two percent.

Variable annuities sold by registered reps can have fees that approach 4 percent. The compounded annual total return for the S&P 500 over the last 15 years including dividends has been just over 4 percent. It has been my experience that most advisers whose business is made up primarily of fee-based or fee-only typi-

cally try to use very low cost mutual funds or exchange traded funds to keep the overall fees low to the client.

My advice to you, the client, would be to find out what the advisor plans to use in your account to manage your money, what the typical fees would be for those funds or if they're going to use individual stocks and bonds before you really concern yourself of what the asset management fee

would be, because any fee in the absence of value is too high. I have also seen some financial advisers charge a "financial planning" up-front fee for nothing more than an asset allocation! Work with a Fiduciary advisor who will work for you!

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

AUCTION (Continued from Page A3)

it goes up and it's just amazing."

Board member Ed Darling Darling said this is "continuing an unbroken record of increases every year." He said an outpouring like this makes life in the Lakes Region the best.

"Year after year, they come through for us and there's no letting up," Darling said. "I don't know if it could be duplicated anywhere else because it's grown from a little thing in a van to where it is today. I can go anywhere in the Lakes

Region and somebody says something about the auction."

Darling said they were getting people calling and bidding from Canada, England, Scotland, and Italy: many of whom have been to the region or have connections to the region and wanted to help out.

The Children's Auction started 37 years ago with Warren Bailey of WLNH running an auction out of a van in downtown Laconia. Bailey said the auction aimed to raise money for people who were in

immediate need. That first year raised \$2,100, the second year raised \$4,400. Eventually the broadcast moved from the van to a retail space in downtown Laconia. Bailey said the event grew even more and they had to go to the country club.

"Now we're taking up half the mall," Bailey said.

The auction moved from the radio to TV when Jerry Hicks, the general manager of MetroCast at the time, heard the broadcast on the radio. Bailey said he received a call from

Hicks, saying "I'm the new general manager of MetroCast and I want to put some pictures to this."

Some additional features were added by RJ and Bridget Harding of what is now Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion. Pub Mania started in 2008 and has added a lot of money to the auction every year.

The first checks for Process A, or immediate need, will be distributed within the next few weeks and the rest of the money will be distributed in February.

NOTEBOOK (Continued from Page A4)

For some reason (and I admit it, this is a reach) I support this the same way I'll support the wolf coming back only if they come in on their own four feet.

The only thing that keeps the percentage of women serving in New Hampshire from being as high as it should be, I'd bet, is that not enough women choose or are able to run. The percentage, to be in tune with national demographics, should be 51 percent, and I'd be tickled to live

to see it.

All this came occurred to me, oddly enough, during the bobcat fiasco--the fight, two years ago, over whether New Hampshire should allow the hunting and trapping of bobcats. The public was vocal in letters and testimony that it shouldn't, and a legislative committee followed suit.

But one of the arguments touted for us having a season was that neighboring states had

one, so we should too. This was an odd turn of events, I mused--New Hampshire, which we were saying should set an example and be a leader, was being urged to get in line and be a follower.

However, we were indeed followers, not leaders, in the fight for medical marijuana. New Hampshire dragged its feet on legalization itself until we were behind all others in the territory, and then was so slow set-

ting up licensing outlets that suffering patients and their families were forced to go out of state to buy what they needed.

How embarrassing was that? Wherever is our spark of old? It was right there in our historical lap and then departed for parts unknown, perhaps nether parts (perish the thought), forever. Well, at least until the Legislature next meets. But in the interim, it's enough to ask Santa for a giant set

of jumper cables, for the Legislature, the Senate, the Corner Office-- the whole shebang.

(This column runs in a dozen newspapers covering the northern two-thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters, with town and telephone numbers in case of questions, are welcome via campguyhooligan@gmail.com or 386 South Hill Road, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

HONOR ROLL (Continued from Page A5)

Academic Honors: Noah Bolduc, Caroline Colby, Sienna Diaz, Sydney Eastman, Carter Forest, Kimberly Griffin, Michael Guerin, Andria Helie, Avery Hennig, Hayley Jeffreys, Tanner Keenan, Scott Kulcsar, Eva Lacey, Colin Logan, Alison Marshall, Emma McBride, Ellie Nicolas, Christopher Port, Riley Powers, Tristan Reinhold, Chloe Romprey, Abigail Seal, Lydia Stefan, Rylee Stefan, Henry Stow, Alden Townsend, Ryan Turmel, Addy Wernig, Benjamin Williams.

ryn Nash-Boucher, Savannah Neuman, Jesse Powers, Jalen Reese, Tyler Rizzitano, Ethan Roys, Ashley Sanderson, Joseph Schelb, Maria Uicker, Emily Watson, Taryn Wernig.

Academic Honors: John Blandford, Jordyn Byars, Andrew DeCarli, Carson DeHart, Allison Ellis, Vanessa Flanders, Kayla Gallagher, Lauren Gallant, Patrick Gandini, Nathan Griffeth, Murphy Harris, Madison Hazelton, Cole Howard, Tyler Lafond, Camryn Marshall, Emily Moynahan, Brenna O'Connor, Harshil Patel, Alysen Pichette, Christine Pingol, Lexi Shute, Tessa Tanner, Lily Tierno, Avery Tot-

Grade 8

High Academic Honors: Samuel Cheek, Sydney Irons, Michael Kitto, Riley Logan, Madison Nash, Lau-

GIVE SAFETY A Green Light.



School is in session, and before you can say, "red light, green light, one...two...three", a child can dart out of nowhere, and get hurt. Please be prepared to stop and exercise extra caution when driving near playgrounds and schools.

Please Drive Carefully. Our Kids Are Depending On You.

Here Comes the Guide!

2019 New Hampshire

Weddings & Parties Guide



Published: February 14, 2019

Sales Deadline: January 16, 2019

- Full Color on Every Page
- Limited Availability

Please Book Your advertising EARLY!

Contact us today to reserve your advertising space!

Call Tracy at 603.444.3927 or Beth at 603.279.4516 Ext.110

tracy@salmonpress.news • beth@salmonpress.news

STROLL

(Continued from Page A1)

committee's candle coordinator, said 15 Gilford High School students, members of the Interact Club and National Honor Society, gathered at the Library and filled the candles. He said they did a great job.

Marshall said it was a struggle keeping them lit with the cold weather. He had a lighter with him to help relight any candles that went out during the event.

Marshall said he



ERIN PLUMMER

Around 200 memorial candles around the Union Meetinghouse joined the 800 candles placed along Belknap Mountain Road for the Gilford Village Candlelight Stroll.

walked up and down the street three or four times and said he said it was busy out there. "I have been talking to a lot of the villag-



ERIN PLUMMER

Gilford High School students sing carols by the bonfire at Village Field.

PUB MANIA

(Continued from Page A1)

"It's great to be able to pull people together and in this way in our community," Taggart said.

Brenda Martel and her team Cafe Deja Vu started with Pub Mania in 2009. Martel said they heard about Pub Mania and the great things it accomplished, wanting to be a part of it.

"It's such a high with the money that we're raising and the kids and families that we're helping," Martel said.

Cafe Deja Vu is typically one of the highest earning teams. Martel said she is really proud of her team, they work all year to raise money and in fact have al-



ERIN PLUMMER

Patrick's Pub and Eatery celebrates Pub Mania's big achievement on their sign.

ready started planning for next year.

"They put their heart and soul into it as do all the Pub Maniacs," Martel said.

The Pub Maniacs will reunite for a banquet on Dec. 17 and the

top teams will be recognized.

"It's very inspiring," Beetle said. "The world is such a tumultuous, negative place, if you focus on our community it will restore your faith in humanity."

ers, asking if they're ready," Marshall said. "They're very happy to see the stroll back. That makes me so happy."

Dormody said she talked with some people who came from Durham to to the stroll. Marshall said he spoke to people from who came from Wolfeboro

A number of different events and activities were offered in various locations. All three Thompson-Ames Historical Society buildings were open with different events.

Lacroix said it was really busy in the Benjamin Rowe House and a lot of people were interested in the building. Lacroix said a group of volunteers came into the house right before the stroll started and cleaned and decorated the interior in just two hours.

Thanks to the efforts of the Gilford Rotary, the ell section was finished and was on display during the stroll. The ell wasn't yet ready for people to go through



ERIN PLUMMER

Town Crier Jeff Ruggles and Candlelight Stroll Committee chair Dee Chitty make the rounds.

it yet, though Lacroix said hey hope to have it open by next year's Farmer's Market.

At the Gilford Public Library strollers could come into the downstairs function room and warm up with some treats. Dormody said members of the community donated around 20 dozen cookies and brownies. Kids could also do holiday themed crafts and write letters to Santa. "We've had a lot of really good volunteers

this year," said Assistant Director Kayleigh Mahan.

Dormody said the evening kicked off for the library with members of the Gilford Elementary School's fourth grade chorus singing carols. Carolers from the high school also stopped at the library.

"Everybody loves it," said library volunteer Nancy Page. "Everybody's in good spirits, everybody's in the Christmas groove."

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Authorized Distributor/Dealer
GARAGA Experts

LAURENT OVERHEAD DOOR SYSTEMS INC.

Michael Laurent
35 Mechanic Street, Laconia NH
524-4778 / 1-800-439-4778
For 59 years, since 1959!

TREES

(Continued from Page A1)



ey and efforts go into the local community.

Lunt said it's been a good year overall for the Rotary with president John Beland and a little extra money for projects.

"It's kind of the start of the Christmas spirit for us," Lunt said.

Zoë & Co.
Professional Bra Fitters

The Place To Get Fit

92 North Main St.
Concord, NH 03301
603.224.2727

SANTA'S BIG ORANGE HELPER
Clean Up Before the Guests Arrive!

THE DUMPSTER DEPOT
Waste Recycling Services

\$350
DUMPSTER RENTALS FROM

Wishing You A Happy & Healthy Holiday Season

TOLL FREE 1-866-56-DEPOT
LOCAL 603-783-8050
WWW.DUMPSTERDEPOT.COM

TOLL FREE 1-866-56-DEPOT
LOCAL 603-783-8050
WWW.DUMPSTERDEPOT.COM

SAVE WITH OUR DUMPSTER DEPOT BUCKS

Dumpster Depot Bucks limit 1 per client on rental or pick-up on any regular priced dumpster rental. Not valid on Recycling, Concrete, or any specialty dumpster rental. Cannot be combined with other offers. Must present coupon at the time of order. Expires 1/31/19

Patrick's Pub & Eatery INSIDER DEAL

NEXT WEEK

\$5 OFF* Traditional Roast Beef Dinner

*Please ask your server for the Insider Deal Price
Dec 17 - 21; Dine In Only

Slow roasted prime beef with mashed potatoes, peas and hearty mushroom gravy.

BE AN INSIDER! Sign up for Patrick's Email Newsletter and get the Insider Deal delivered to your inbox every Monday

FOR MORE INFO: patrickspub.com | (603) 293-0841
info@patrickspub.com | 18 Weirs Rd. Gilford, NH 03249

SPORTS

THE GILFORD STEAMER
NewHampshireLakesAndMountains.comTHURSDAY
DECEMBER 13, 2018

Allison Carr sends off a pass to Reagan McIntire during a win over rival Belmont.

BOB MARTIN



Hannah Perkins goes up for a rebound in a game against Belmont last week.

BOB MARTIN

Perkins, O'Connor lead Gilford over Belmont

BY BOB MARTIN

Bob@salmonpress.news

BELMONT — Gilford and Belmont went head to head in girls' basketball on Tuesday night for the first of two regular season matchups between the nearby rivals, and while Belmont managed to keep things close much of the game, the Golden Eagles came away victorious with a convincing 51-37 win.

The Golden Eagles got big nights out of Hannah Perkins and Abby O'Connor, who both had double/doubles in the game. Perkins finished with 10 points and 14 rebounds while O'Connor tied for a team high 11 points to go with 13 boards.



Shelby Cole launches a three pointer for Gilford last week.

BOB MARTIN

Reagan McIntire had game dishing out the ball for the Golden Eagles with seven assists to

Abby Warren chipped in with three points.

The Golden Eagles went up 13-8 after one quarter and had strong defensive play by Perkins, who had a steal and a block early, to go along with two points. Gilford did a good job spreading out the ball offensively and nailed several jumpers. Gilford also focused on keeping Julianna Estremera in check by allowing her to score only four points. Estremera ended with a game high 18 points.

Belmont outscored Gilford 14-8 in the second quarter and took a 22-21 lead going into halftime. Unlike the first quarter, Gilford couldn't control Estremera, who went off for seven points includ-

ing a three-pointer. Molly Sottak hit a key shot from outside the arc to give Belmont its first lead of the game with a score of 18-17.

The third quarter was all Gilford, who outscored the Red Raiders 14-7. Perkins, Warren and Carr were dominant with four points apiece, with O'Connor and McIntire adding a foul shot to round out the scoring. Estremera had five points in the quarter but Gilford managed to keep the rest of the team silent.

The fourth quarter was dominated by Gilford, outscoring Belmont 16-8 and cruising to the win. McIntire had four points to lead the charge.

After a tough 48-32 loss SEE HOOPS PAGE B3

\$5 off any \$30 purchase or more

Christmas Shopping
Made Easy at
Cyr Lumber & Home
Center
Something For
Everyone on your List

Sale ends December 31, 2018. Not Combined with any other offer

weber

CRAFTSMAN

Andersen
AW

TRAEGER

YETI

ACE
HardwareTHERMA TRU
DOORSBenjamin
Moore

CYR LUMBER
& HomeCenter
"Family owned and operated since 1984"

Windham • Warner • Tilton cyrlumber.com

Fran Cook Goldsmith
Master Goldsmith Custom Designs Since 1970
Diamonds, Gems
Cash for Gold
GIA- Graduate Gemologist
Featuring Unique Custom Designed Jewelry in Yellow or White gold and Platinum
Open Wed. thru Sat.
10 to 5
or by Appointment
In the Little Mauve Victorian • Rt. 25 at the Lights Center Harbor • 603-253-4100 • fran@francook.com

This Christmas...
Put an Old Man in Their Stocking!
The perfect stocking stuffer for that special someone who loves New Hampshire! Exclusively made by us, it's available in a variety of finishes and precious metals.
KRAMER & HALL
Goldsmiths, LLC
13 Veterans Square • Laconia, NH • (603) 524-6779
www.kramerandhall.com

GILFORD TRUE VALUE 64 GILFORD HOME CENTER
GILFORD EAST DR
WE CARRY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
CARHARTT CLOTHING AND ASSESORIES
10% OFF UNTIL CHRISTMAS
WIDE SELECTION
GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT!
FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY
CARHARTT NEEDS SHOP
GILFORD TRUE VALUE!
GILFORD TRUE VALUE GILFORD HOME CENTER
64 Gilford East Drive Gilford 603-524-5366 GilfordTrueValue.com
BEHIND EVERY PROJECT IS A True Value.
32 Gilford East Drive Gilford 603-524-1692 GilfordHomeCenter.com

Gilford boys ready for the new season

BY BOB MARTIN

Bob@Salmonpress.news

GILFORD — It's time for high school hoops again in Gilford, and the Golden Eagles are hoping to build off last year's strong season where the team went 15-5, and make a push into the state tournament.

While the starting lineup is still up in the air, three returners from last season are bound to be difference makers. Greg Madore had a big season last year, averaging 14.6 points and 9.2 rebounds per game. The six-foot, six-inch big man had 10 double/doubles and made it difficult for every team underneath the basket. He earned an All-State honorable nod for his efforts.

Madore plays AAU and summer basketball to improve his game, and his work ethic has been praised by coach Chip Veazey in the past. Madore enters his senior season and should once again be a force inside.

Korey Weston will return for his senior season and is expected to provide leadership for the squad on and off the course.

Adrian Siravo was impressive as a sophomore last year, averaging 10.2 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Siravo, who stands at six foot four, is about as



BOB MARTIN

Adrian Siravo, left, had a strong sophomore season and this year is expected to be a key part of basketball team this winter.

athletic as they come, and he showed this several times by dunking in traffic during games last

season. He should be a big part of the team's game plan this season.

Junior Logan Hughes

also impressed Veazey in his sophomore year. Last year he averaged about four points a game

and should be a valuable part of the team's offense this season. Mike Maltis also returns to the varsity team and will bring valuable senior leadership.

Other players include sophomores Alex Cheek, Curtis Nelson, Connor Sullivan, Malik Reese, Dylan Booth, Jack McLean and Gavin Siravo, who all played in the JV program last year.

"The starting lineup is still up in the air due to injuries and sicknesses, however, the overall improvement has been steady the first two weeks of practice,"

Veazey said last week. "We had a great effort last night in a pre-season scrimmage against Brady in Concord, and the execution on offense was much sharper than the week earlier vs. Coe Brown and a prep school team from Canada. This will be a fun team to watch play this season, and we are hoping for an opportunity to show the Gilford fans this in person."

The first game for the Golden Eagles was a home opener against Inter-Lakes. On Dec. 14 Gilford travels to Conant for a 7 p.m. game.

Nordic Golden Eagles ready to hit the snow

BY BOB MARTIN

Bob@Salmonpress.news

GILFORD — The Gilford and Belmont Nordic teams return to action this winter and once again will be led by a coach who has quite the resume in Nina Gavrylyuk.

Gavrylyuk, who is also the Gunstock Nordic Association coach, is originally from St. Petersburg, Russia and as a member of the country's national team from 1987 to 2003, she was a winner of three Olympic relay gold medals, five individual World Cup titles and 10 World Championships. Her wins in the Olympic Games took place in the 4X5 KM relay in Calgary in 1988 and Lillehammer, Norway in 1994.

This year she leads

a small high school squad made up of four freshmen including Mitchell Townsend, Catherine Stow, Vanessa Genakos and Ashley Kulcsar. She is very confident in the racers heading into the winter.

"Gilford HS team has one strong boy skier Mitchell Townsend and girl Catherine Stow," said Gavrylyuk. "They should be on the podiums all of our D-3 races."

Also waiting in the wings for Gilford is a strong middle school program, also coached by Gavrylyuk. This includes Aiden Bondaz, Patrick Gandini, Henry Stow, Alden Townsend, Scott Kulcsar, Carter Forrest, Karson Genakos, Clark Blackwelder, Ian Lofblad, Ben Wil-

liams, Alex Rangello, Hauker Karlsson, Madeline Burlock, Megan Legro, Kailey Bean, Emilia Burlock and Maria Tilley.

The lone Belmont skier is Zach Ennis, who has also skied for Gavrylyuk in the Gunstock Nordic Association. Ennis has put together a strong high school career and has often been at or near

the top of the standings in races over the past couple seasons. In his senior year, Gavrylyuk expects big things from Ennis.

"Zach Ennis, senior from Belmont HS looking very strong this season," said Gavrylyuk. "He is very motivated to become a one of the best skiers for the NH team."

Gilford swimmers look for continued improvement

BY BOB MARTIN

Bob@Salmonpress.news

GILFORD — Gilford has 23 swimmers competing this season, which includes 20 girls and three boys. For the girls, there are five seniors returning including Jennie Gannon, Maggie McNeil and Michaela Robertson. Seniors new to the team are Lexi Boisvert and Karly Sanborn.

There are six juniors returning that include Laurel Gingrich, Jillian Cookinham, Madison Eastman and Cyndal VanStensburg.

Gingrich is coming off a great state championship meet from her sophomore season where

she placed fourth in the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 25.44 seconds. She also came in 13th in the 100-meter freestyle with a time of 59.61 seconds. Last year Gingrich qualified for states in all eight events.

New juniors include Faythe Rodger and Elena Uicker.

Sophomores are Angie Bonnell, Madison Heyman, Catherine Pingol, Grace Shoemaker and new swimmer Kaley Zingg. Freshmen include Claire Bartley, Alexa Leonard, Riley McDonough and Lauren

Sikoski.

The boys' team includes senior James Richardson and sophomore Griffin Plourde who return from last season. New to the team is senior Moritz Lietz.

"Last year's team saw four seniors graduate, so it is a newer team in general," said coach Dave Gingrich. "They will be relying on the returning swimmers to help those newer to swimming. One goal for the year is to send qualifiers to the state meet."

Coach Gingrich is hoping to send several

swimmers to states this season.

"A goal for all is to work on and improve technique and stamina throughout the season while building a love of the sport," said Gingrich.

The Gilford swim team held its first meet last weekend but results were unavailable at deadline. Results will be included when they become available. The next meet for Gilford is the Oyster River Icebreaker at Oyster River High School in Durham on Dec. 16 at 10 a.m.

PSU softball offering clinics in early 2019

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University head softball coach Bruce Addison announced the dates for the team's annual clinics on Wednesday.

The first clinic is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 27, with special guest coaches Dick Blood and Harold Sachs.

Blood, a 1975 graduate of then Plymouth State College, recorded 606 wins and five Ivy League titles during his tenure as head coach at

Cornell University. He will lead a hitting clinic from 9 to 11 a.m.

Sachs led Salem High School to a record 18 state championships and accumulated nearly 600 wins before moving into a role of pitching coach at Merrimack College. He will direct a pitching clinic from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Additionally, Plymouth State softball coaches and players will lead four separate three hour-long clinics throughout February.

Clinics will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 3, 9, 17 and 23.

All clinics take place in the Bank of New Hampshire Field House at ALLWell North on the Plymouth State campus.

For additional information, including individual costs, team discounts and prerequisite instructions, please refer to the Plymouth State softball web page (<http://athletics.plymouth.edu/sports/sball/index>).

PORTRAITS • WEDDINGS • SCENICS • EVENTS

Fassetts
PHOTOGRAPHY
 Matthew Fassetts
 343 Main St.
 Alton Bay, NH 03810
 phone: 603-393-7336
 email: matfassetts@gmail.com

THE GILFORD STEAMER:
The next best thing to word of mouth advertising!
 MEET YOUR SALES REPRESENTATIVE
TRACY LEWIS
603-616-7103
 Call Tracy today at (603) 279-4516 ext. 182 or e-mail tracy@salmonpress.news
 Our advertisers trust us, our readers trust our advertisers!
www.salmonpress.com



Cowboys heading to national championships

BY BOB MARTIN
Bob@Salmonpress.news

LAKES REGION — The Lakes Region Flag Football League 6U team recently won the Division 1 NSFFL Turkey Bowl at Endicott College in Peabody, Mass. on Nov. 24, and now the Cowboys are heading to the NFL Flag National Championship in Orlando, Fla. in an event called “Battle Orlando.”

In the Turkey Bowl, the team won 32-0 over the Southcoast Blue Raiders in game one and then 22-6 over the Heavy Hitters in game two. In the semifinals, the Cowboys beat Tewksbury 11-8 and then Lakes Region beat the Heavy Hitters in the finals 12-0.

The Cowboys are coached by Drew Guay, Rodney Guerin and Jeff Kane. The team includes the following players from all around the Lakes Region: Ethan Benson (Belmont), Keegan Connelly (Laconia), Ben Cooper (Wolfeboro), Harlow Corliss (Meredith), Logan Dubois (Meredith), Luke Fernandez (Laconia), Austin Guay (Plymouth), Austin Guerin (Gilford) and Saygen Kane (Bristol).

The Lakes Region Flag Football League is in conjunction with NFL Flag Football, and provides structure football focusing on basic fundamentals of football. It is a five on five league that involves boys and girls ages four through 17.

The mission of the league is to provide safe and fun flag football for players and their families at any skill level. Here is an emphasis on teaching the importance of sportsmanship, discipline and life skills that will help well beyond the game of football.

Coach Guerin explained that it was a huge surprise when the team was invited to the championship event, but said that it was very well deserved, as the young athletes went undefeated in tournament play. The Cowboys are the first team in the history of Lakes Region Flag Football to qualify for the championship. Going into Battle Orlando, the Cowboys are ranked 18th



The Cowboys are heading to Battle Orlando, which is the national championship of flag football taking place Jan. 19 and 20



Austin Guerin runs the ball for the Cowboys during the Turkey Bowl last month.

out of 64 teams. “That is just crazy when you think about the fact that these are a bunch of kids from the woods of New Hampshire that are taking on teams from big cities from all over,” said Guerin.

Coach Guay added that it shows how talented their team is considering they will be playing teams from huge markets with large talent pools.

Guay said that the great thing about Lakes Region Flag Football is that it unites child athletes from all over the

Lakes Region and creates friendships with

people from surrounding towns that they may not

gave met before. He said an interesting aspect is

HOOPS

to White Mountains, it was a good win for Gilford, especially against a local rival like Belmont.

“We showed some improvement from our first game and defensively we played well in the second half,” coach Rick Forge said of his squad who outscored Belmont 30-15 in the second half. “Our goal was to involve our post players more and we are starting to do a better job with that. We are still a work

in progress with players identifying their roles.”

On Friday, Gilford pummeled Franklin by a score of 53-25, in a game where the Golden Eagles dominated from the beginning. Gilford jumped out to a 17-8 first quarter lead and was up 25-15 at the half. Cole was the player of the game with 24 points, which included 16 second half points that helped the Golden Eagles outscore Franklin 28-10 in

the second half. She had four three pointers in the game.

Perkins had another great night with nine points and 18 rebounds. O’Connor was also excellent on the glass with 10 rebounds to go with her seven points. Rounding out the scoring was McIntire with six points, Carr with five points and Kyla Mercier with two points.

“We are getting a bit more comfortable

that these players could end up playing against each other in travel sports years from now, and they will always have this bond.

“It is really cool,” said Guay. “We have nine kids on the team from seven different towns, which is such a neat thing that we have going on. Some of these kids are great players now and maybe 10 years down the line they will be going head to head.”

Guay said that another interesting aspect is that this is the second year the team has won the Turkey Bowl, although it is the first time the team qualified for the championship. Guay had sons on both teams playing quarterback. Three of the players from this year’s Cowboys were on both teams.

“These kids are kind of like an all-star team that are used to being the best players on their team, but they all play together and work together,” said Guay.

While the Cowboys have qualified for the national championship, the team is looking for help getting there as the trip will cost the team roughly \$10,000 for 10 children and chaperones. On Dec. 30, there will be a pancake breakfast at Pauli’s Restaurant in Tilton from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., where a portion of proceeds will benefit the team.

Battle Orlando takes place on Jan. 19 and 20. To help the Cowboys get to Orlando, check out the team’s GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/send-6u-cowboys-to-national-championship-in-fl>.

(Continued from Page B1)

Paid Advertisement

Paid Advertisement

Paid Advertisement

Paid Advertisement

Paid Advertisement

Edward Jones: Financial Focus

Three Factors to Consider When Making Charitable Gifts

The holiday season is here, which means gift-giving is probably on your mind. In addition to making gifts to your family and friends, you also may be interested in contributing to charitable organizations. But before you donate financial assets, such as stocks, you will need to consider several factors, including taxes, your portfolio balance and the reputation of the charity. Let’s look at these areas:

Taxes – Your donations to qualified charities (those that are considered 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal

Revenue Service) can give you tax deductions – if you itemize deductions on your tax return. However, due to recent tax law changes, the standard deduction for 2018 has almost doubled, to \$24,000 for married couples, and to \$12,000 for single filers. As a result, you may be less likely to itemize deductions, so you could have less incentive, at least for tax reasons, to make charitable gifts. However, if you give appreciated stocks, you may be allowed a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the gift on the date of the transfer, even if your original

cost was only a fraction of today’s value. Plus, you may not be subject to the capital gains tax you might have to pay if you eventually sold the stocks.

Also, depending on your age, you might be able to use your traditional IRA as a charitable-funding vehicle. Once you turn 70-1/2, you generally must begin taking withdrawals – called required minimum distributions or RMDs – from your traditional IRA. (Roth IRAs are not subject to RMDs during your lifetime.) These RMDs from your traditional IRA are taxable, but you may be

able to exclude up to \$100,000 of RMDs per year from your taxable income if you transfer the funds directly to qualified charitable organizations.

In any case, consult with your tax advisor before donating appreciated assets to a charity.

Portfolio balance – When you donate financial assets to a charity, you are also taking them away from your portfolio. This could be an issue, especially if you repeatedly donate the same types of assets. For example, if you’re donating some growth-

oriented stocks, will you lower the overall growth potential of your portfolio?

You may want to consult with a financial professional to ensure your charitable gifts will still allow you to maintain a portfolio balance appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance.

Reputation of the charity – You may want to do some homework to make sure you are giving to a reputable charity. Many experts on charitable giving say that a worthwhile charity should

spend at least 75 percent of its income on programs, rather than administrative costs. You may be able to find this type of information on a charitable group’s annual report and its website. You can also browse the web for the names of agencies that evaluate charitable groups.

By considering the aspects of charitable giving described above, you can get more satisfaction from your generosity – because you’ll know that your gift not only supports a good cause, but also fits well into your overall financial picture.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. For more information or to sign up for their monthly newsletter, contact your local Financial Advisor.



Devon Gay
Financial Advisor
(603) 279-3284 Meredith, NH



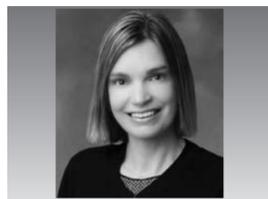
Ben Wilson, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
(603) 524-4533 Laconia, NH



Christopher D. Stevenson
Financial Advisor
(603) 524-3501 Belmont, NH



Keith Britton
Financial Advisor
(603) 253-3328 Moultonborough, NH



Jacqueline Taylor
Financial Advisor
(603) 279-3161 Meredith, NH

Edward Jones, its employees and financial advisors are not estate planners and cannot provide tax or legal advice. You should consult your estate-planning or qualified tax advisor regarding your situation.

Edward Jones is a licensed insurance producer in all states and Washington, D.C., through Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. and in California, New Mexico and Massachusetts through Edward Jones Insurance Agency of California, L.L.C.; Edward Jones Insurance Agency of New Mexico, L.L.C.; and Edward Jones Insurance Agency of Massachusetts, L.L.C.

Member SIPC



Town-to-Town CLASSIFIEDS

www.salmonpress.com | 603.279.4516

Call to place your ad today or visit our website!



Misc. For Sale

Delta Variable Speed
Wood Lathe with stand, dust hood, and loads of accessories. Hardly used. \$750.
603-569-4799.

HOME CLEARANCE SALE
Couches, electronics, tables, dressers, coffee tables, sculptures, lamps, desks, bookshelves, storage units, art work, books, etc., etc.
49 Pleasant Valley Road
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
9 AM-4 PM
Saturday, December 22nd

MEREDITH - Blue Ridge Hickory Plank Flooring. AA wood backing, 1st grade. 1,050 sq.ft. in original boxes. \$1,900.00. Call 677-6994.

OLD NH FISH and Game, ca. 1890, bearing laws, penalties and seasons on moose, caribou, furbearers, fish, etc. measures 12"x18" May be seen at the Coos County Democrat, 79 Main St., Lancaster, NH. Price, \$4; if mailed, \$8. Call 603-788-4939 or email lori@salmonpress.news

Lost & Found

Found Ads
Are published Free of Charge.
30 words for 1 week.

Lost Ads
Are Charged at our regular classified rates.

Call Toll Free
Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00
1-877-766-6891
or go to
www.salmonpress.com
24/7

Still Lost!
Shane - Shetland Sheepdog
White/Tan/Black
10 Years old
We are hoping someone may have him or have seen him?
-Lost in Laconia NH-
August 27, 2016
Do not chase. Old and New Leads appreciated.
For more info see www.facebook.com/shaneshetlandsheepdog

Call Owner 603-365-1778
or Granite State Dog Recovery
1-855-639-5678

Special Instruc-

DRUM LESSONS
603-558-1586
gordygourlay.com
Serving the Lakes Region

Thank-You

Our line ad classifieds are on our website!

www.salmonpress.com
is the place to check our weekly classifieds online!
More great coverage and information from the

Salmon Press
Town To Town
Classifieds!

Why place your ads anywhere else?
1-877-766-6891

Thank you for browsing
The Town To Town
Classifieds in the

Gilford Steamer
Publication Rates (30 words)
\$12 - 1 Week
\$20 - 2 Weeks
\$27 - 3 Weeks
\$36 - 4 Weeks

Call Our main Call Center
1-877-766-6891
Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00

or place online 24/7 at
www.salmonpress.com

Deadline:
Monday 10:30 am

Pets/Breeders

Labradoodle Puppies.
Females \$1200. Males \$975.
Very cute!
Vet checked. Puppy shots.
Ready to go December 17th.
Now taking deposits.
802-222-1834
Email: josiah@daystar.io

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER
Mobile Feline Fix It Wagon,
Cats \$70-\$85. Dogs at Conway clinic, starting at \$100. NH and Maine income qualified plans. Military discounts. Rozzie May Animal Alliance, a dedicated spay/neuter nonprofit. Sign up on line www.RozzieMay.org or call 603-447-1373

General Help Wanted

FT/YR: Ship Store Lead
Lead position for ship store and rentals assistant during season at the premier marina on Lake Winnepesaukee. Administrative duties as assigned. Reservations, customer service, retail inventory, supervision of seasonal staff, and room to grow!

HELP WANTED-
Communications Specialist
The Gilford Police Department has an immediate full-time Communications Specialist vacancy. Individuals adept at multitasking, dedicated, levelheaded, highly organized, and trustworthy encouraged to apply. Excellent benefits package & competitive salary offered. Full job posting at www.gilfordnh.org.

Licensed Nursing Assistants
Per Diem Medical Surgical Unit and Emergency Dept
If you are an LNA interested in working per diem, Spere Memorial is offering an option for you to earn a differential equal to 10% or 20% of your base pay, along with any shift differentials. Requires some night and weekend shifts and 1 or 2 holidays per year. For more information and to submit an application, visit our website, www.spearehospital.com. EOE

THE FLYING MONKEY
Plymouth NH - Help Wanted-
Multiple Positions Available!

Editor

Kids Karate
Tue/Wed/Thur
5:30-6:30 pm
Call/Text 603-524-4780

Care Giver Services

Retired Nurse will care for your loved one in their home or yours. 23 years nursing experience. References provided.
Call Bonnie 603-677-2302

Bring your classified ad right into the office located nearest to you and drop it off. We'd love to see you!

Real Estate



Equal Housing Opportunity
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to **The Federal Fair Housing Law** which makes it illegal "to make, print, or published any notice, statement, or advertisement, with respect to the sale, or rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
(The Fair Housing Act of 1968 at 42 U.S.C. 3604(c))

This paper will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed, that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.
To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777
For The Washington DC area, please call HUD at 275-9200.
The toll free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.
You may also call **The New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights** at 603-271-2767 or write
The Commission at
163 Loudon Road,
Concord, NH 03301
Neither the Publisher nor the advertiser will be liable for misinformation, typographical errors, etc. herein contained. The Publisher reserves the right to refuse any advertising.

Land/Lots

LAKE & MOUNTAIN VIEWS,
Ossipee, 25 acres with Superior Views of Mt. Washington, Ossipee Lake, Mt Chocorua. Driveway, test pits, surveyed, town maintained road, \$179,000 Jeff @ Northern Exposure RE, 603-312-3020

3 EASY WAYS TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED LINE ADS!

EMAIL:
classifieds@salmonpress.news

ONLINE:
www.salmonpress.com

PHONE:
(603) 279-4516

Advertise your:
Items for Sale, Jobs, Vehicles, Pets, Real Estate, Apartments, Summer Rentals, Services & more.
We have categories for everything!

From the Lakes Region to the Great North Woods.

START YOUR AD TODAY!

GIVE SAFETY A Green Light.

School is in session, and before you can say, "red light, green light, one...two...three", a child can dart out of nowhere, and get hurt. Please be prepared to stop and exercise extra caution when driving near playgrounds and schools.

Please Drive Carefully. Our Kids Are Depending On You.



Place Your Classified Line Ads ONLINE!

24-Hours A Day • 7-Days A Week

www.salmonpress.com

To place your classified line ad, please call our TOLL FREE number: 1-877-766-6891

TOWN•TO•TOWN CLASSIFIEDS

55 Plus MODEL HOME OPEN SUNDAY 12 to 2

109,995 or *638 per month

***149,995 garage, porch, appliances *10% down - 25 years at 6%**

Call Kevin - 603-387-7463

Mansfield Woods, 88 North, Rt. 132, New Hampton, NH
Directions: Rt. 93, exit #23. Right for 1/2 miles, left at post office for 800'

EMPLOY CLASSIFIED FIRST

Camelot HomeCenter
Rt. 3, Tilton NH, exit 20 on Rt. I-93 across from Lakes Region Factory Mall

We Have Modulares Starting At \$74,995

NEW 14 WIDES	Sale Price \$31,995 56' 2 Bed	Sale Price \$39,995 66' 3 Bed, 2 Bath
	Sale Price \$37,995 66' 3 Bed, 2 Bath	Sale Price \$47,995 76' 3 Bed, 2 Bath
	Sale Price \$39,995 56' 2 Bed	Sale Price \$64,995 76' 3 Bed, 2 Bath
DOUBLE WIDES	\$54,995 46' 3 Bed, 2 Bath	\$73,995 46' 3 Bed, 2 Bath
	\$85,995 56' 3 Bed, 2 Bath	\$85,995 56' 3 Bed, 2 Bath

SEE OUR AD AT WWW.CM-H.COM • HOMES FROM COLONY, NEW ERA & TITAN

\$81,995 38x26 Sunny Cape
\$124,995 1000 sq ft
\$129,995 2000 Sq. Ft. 2 Story

WE HAVE DELIVERED OVER 10,000 HOMES TO SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. CAN WE DELIVER ONE TO YOU?
ALWAYS OPEN DAILY, 10 TO 6 SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 10 TO 5 • Rt. 3, Tilton NH • WWW.CM-H.COM

HOUSE HUNTING?

Check out REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

COLDWELL BANKER

CENTER HARBOR
32 Whittier Hwy
603-253-4345
CenterHarbor.NH@NEMoves.com

LACONIA
348 Court Street
603-524-2255
LakesRegionInfo@NEMoves.com

RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

Moultonborough \$1,569,000
Prestigious Captain's Walk neighborhood, 4-bedroom contemporary waterfront, 3 levels on over an acre of land.
MLS# 4695491
Pam Toczek
603-520-6443

Meredith \$1,199,000
Lake Winnepesaukee waterfront home set on .65 landscaped acres with 123ft of waterfrontage and sandy beach.
MLS# 4729361
Kay Huston
603-387-3483

Gilford \$775,000
4-bedroom home with views in the Garden Hill Estates subdivision. 3 car finished heated garage & fully finished walk out basement.
MLS# 4718090
Ellen Mulligan
603-387-0369

Meredith \$549,000
A Deeded Dock for a 24' maximum boat is included along with a new sandy beach area just 280 feet from the front door.
MLS# 4729571
Bill Richards
603-998-7845

Moultonborough \$365,000
Very tranquil setting for this Winnepesaukee water access property with waterfront also on Shannon Brook.
MLS# 4700085
Ellen Mulligan
603-387-0369

Moultonborough \$55,000
Double lot available in Suissevale. This beach access parcel is near the clubhouse, tennis & basketball courts and sledding hill.
MLS# 4726376
Kay Huston
603-387-3483

www.ColdwellBankerHomes.com

DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE

wolfeboro bay Real Estate
27 South Main Street • Wolfeboro, NH
603-569-0101
www.wolfeborobayrealestate.com

New Listing \$164,900

Beautiful 1900's Victorian home in the heart of downtown Farmington with town water and sewer. Walking distance to shops, parks, and perfect for the commuters. 11 Foot ceilings, original hardwood and 3 bedrooms with two full baths! Attached barn with one car garage.

Great Price \$159,000

Moultonborough! 2 BR and 2 Bath home on 3.6 acres in a commercially zoned district. Southern views of Ossipee Mt range, over 1200 ft of road frontage, 2 bay garage and spacious parking areas.

Visit our new "live" webcam at: www.wolfeborocam.com

ROCHE REALTY GROUP

MEREDITH OFFICE
97 Daniel Webster Hwy
(603) 279-7046

LACONIA OFFICE
1921 Parade Road
(603) 528-0088

VISIT US ONLINE: WWW.ROCHEREALTY.COM

Lake Opechee!

LACONIA: WF home w/ 137' of shoreline, dock & two beaches. **\$589,000 #4728940**

BELMONT: 2-BR, 3-full bath mobile home w/ central air, gas FP & deck. **\$53,900 #4729326**

MEREDITH: Recently updated 2-BR, 2-BA home with a brand new septic! **\$189,000 #4727671**

MEREDITH: Land w/ 150' of waterfront & beautiful lake & mtn. views. **\$249,900 #4724387**

SANBORNTON: 3,200sf home on 11+ ac. 3-BR, 3-BA & beautiful features. **\$399,900 #4722724**

LACONIA: Just Renovated! 3-BR, 2-BA, 1,430 sf New Englander home. **\$189,900 #4725020**

Winnisquam Access!

LACONIA: 3-BR cape w/ custom details, lush landscaping & garage. **\$228,113 MLS# 4703082**

MEREDITH: 33x16', deep water covered slip w/ 4-way tie at Bayshore Y.C. **\$129,900 #4729223**

This is how you say it's going to be okay.

Every 8 minutes the American Red Cross responds to a disaster and makes this promise. This holiday season, you can help us keep it.

Donate today at redcross.org

American Red Cross

"Simply the Best" OVER 60 YEARS IN THE LAKES REGION

Maxfield Real Estate | **Island Real Estate**
A Division of Maxfield Real Estate

Wolfeboro: 15 Railroad Avenue • 569-3128
Center Harbor: Junction Rtes. 25 & 25B • 253-9360
Alton: 108 Main Street • 875-3128

Island REAL ESTATE

Thank you to our islanders for another successful season! We are here year round, so please contact us at 603-569-3972, or stop by one of our three offices.

Luxury REAL ESTATE

STUNNING Winnepesaukee waterfront on Sewall Road, the Gold Coast of Wolfeboro, with spectacular sunset views across the protected waters of Jockey Cove to the Belknap Mountains, dry boathouse, oversized dock, very special!
\$2,995,000 (4715425) Call 569-3128

INCREDIBLE views, SW exposure, permanent "U" shaped dock and water deck from this fabulous 3+ bedroom contemporary home in Meredith with an additional back lot on sought after Spindle Point on Lake Winnepesaukee!
\$1,790,000 (4710087) Call 253-9360

COVETED Dockham Shore location in Gilford. This 5 bedroom contemporary home has a deep water permanent dock, 200' of waterfront on a rare 1.2 acre lot on Lake Winnepesaukee!
\$1,695,000 (4705186) Call 253-9360

GREAT OPPORTUNITY! High traffic both by car and boat! Operate seasonally or year round. Over 8000sf, 35 deeded parking spaces plus 2 docks and gas Pumps in Tuftonboro.
\$899,000 (4442710) Call 569-3128

NEW HAMPTON // Historic Rock Ridge Farm...rich in history & charm. 4100SF of living space. 6.74 acres of gardens & mature landscaping. Stunning post & beam barn. 2BR carriage house provides mo. income.
\$550,000 (4708898) Call 253-9360

MOULTONBOROUGH // Gorgeous Lake Winnepesaukee access Condo in beautiful Bald Peak! Enjoy private, wooded setting, sandy waterfront lot, dock and sunsets. First floor 1-bedroom unit, room to accommodate guests.
\$399,000 (4705544) Call 569-3128

NEW DURHAM // Colonial with 17 rooms and a 3-level barn on 12 acres with pasture. \$100,000 spent on the barn foundation. Ideal location for your farm.
\$317,500 (4724011) Call 875-3128

MEREDITH // Adorable 2-Bedroom/1-Bath home close to downtown! All new interior paint and flooring. Metal roof, vinyl siding, walkout lower level and garden space.
\$169,900 (4729143) Call 253-9360

NEW DURHAM // One bedroom bungalow on sunny corner lot with garage pad in place. In need of renovation, put in your sweat equity and see what can be done!
\$49,900 (4694044) Call 875-3128

ALTON // Nice subdivision of newer homes. 40 x 28 Colonial on 2.5 acres and 2400' of living space, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 9' ceilings and very big rooms. A spacious and bright home.
\$279,000 (4723134) Call 875-3128

RENTALS
Bringing People and Vacations Together in the Lakes Region for over 60 years...
WOLFEBORO AREA RENTALS: YEAR-ROUND AND SEASONAL
Year-Round Rentals Wanted-Home Owners who would like to rent their home long-term. Call for Tony @ 569-3128
Owners please call about our rental program.

LAND and ACREAGE

MOULTONBOROUGH // Fantastic waterfront lot, just over 3 Acres, 100 foot natural sandy beach, 400 feet total waterfront on two sides of this amazing property. Build your dream home here.
\$2,200,000 (4708245) Call 253-9360

MOULTONBOROUGH // Your new home is ready to be built on this 2.2 acre lot with 3 bedroom septic design and location for house and well. Set on a quiet road yet close to town amenities.
\$50,000 (4667367) Call 253-9360

NEW DURHAM // Great Location! Wooded 2.51 acre building lot with brook in quiet country setting. Across the street from the Winnepesaukee Golf Club. Short drive to Wolfeboro.
\$32,000 (4694135) Call 875-3128

NEW DURHAM // Nice 2.1 acre building lot just minutes from Rt. 11 & Merrymeeting Lake town beach & boat launch. Lot was perked & has an expired septic design. Broker is owner.
\$30,000 (4497574) Call 875-3128

www.MaxfieldRealEstate.com • www.IslandRE.com

CLASSIFIED SELLS IT ALL

TOWN•TO•TOWN CLASSIFIEDS

Join Our Team

Positions Available:

- Waitstaff
- Chef
- Bartender
- Busser
- Dishwasher/Prep

The Corner House Inn

Center Sandwich, NH
284-6219

info@cornerhouseinn.com



FULL TIME OPPORTUNITIES

- RN CHARGE – 36 hours (Night Shift)
- RN CHARGE/M-S – 36 hours (Night Shift)
- ULTRASOUND/ECHO TECHNOLOGIST – 40 hours
- RN CHARGE/E.D. – 36 hours (Night Shift)
- RN M/S – 36 hours (Night Shift)

PART TIME OPPORTUNITIES

- MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN – 20 hours
ucvh-hr@ucvh.org

PER DIEM OPPORTUNITIES

- COOK
- CENTRAL STERILE TECHNICIAN
- SURGICAL TECHNICIAN
- RN

Apply Online at www.ucvh.org
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital
181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576
Phone: (603)388-4236
EOE

HELP WANTED

Joyful Footsteps Preschool is accepting applications for an Associate Teacher. We are Faith Based Preschool, dedicated to providing a safe, nurturing environment where It is our philosophy that in an atmosphere where Christian love surrounds the children, they will develop attitudes that will enable them to reach their full potential in each area of development. Our schedule follows the Alton Central School calendar and observes the same snow days. Applicants should have 9 ECE Credits, willing to become CPR / First aid certified and able to pass background check. All interested should send resume and cover letter to: cmchurch@tds.net, with pre k teacher in subject line.



Now Hiring!

Full Time
Site Foreman

Heavy Equipment Operators

We offer Competitive Salary based on experience
Health Insurance Benefits, Paid Vacation and Paid Holidays
Must have Valid Driver's License and OSHA 10 Card
Pre-Employment Physical and Drug Screen Required
Call Us at (603)539-2333

Email Resume to toni@integrityearthworks.com
Or find our Application online at integrityearthworks.com

Town of Barnstead
is hiring a
Parks & Recreation Coordinator
Deadline December 7, 4pm
Deliver or mail applications to
Barnstead Town Hall, P.O. Box 11,
Center Barnstead, NH 03225
Complete job description available at
Barnstead Town Hall, www.barnstead.org,
and Barnstead Parks & Recreation
Facebook Page



\$3,000 SIGN-ON BONUS
For two years of experience staff RNs

REGISTERED NURSES

Contact Human Resources at
(603)388-4236
Apply On-line at www.ucvh.org
181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576
603-388-4236
EOE

Looking for New Customers?



FROM THE LAKES REGION
TO THE GREAT NORTH WOODS.

- The Baysider
- Meredith News
- Berlin Reporter
- Gilford Steamer
- Granite State News
- Littleton Courier
- Record Enterprise
- Winnisquam Echo
- Newfound Landing
- Coös County Democrat
- Carrol County Independent

CALL
603-279-4516
TO PLACE
YOUR AD
TODAY!



WE'RE HIRING

Come join our team!

Do you want to get paid a competitive wage and be treated like family? Do you have previous Drill Rig operation experience? If you answered yes, we'd love to talk to you!
Gilford Well Company is looking for a Drill Rig Operator and Drill Rig Assistant

Desired Skills & Experience:

- 2 years previous experience preferred, but we are willing to train the right candidate
- Clean CDL class B license
- OSHA 40 hour certification
- Ability to pass physical and drug screening
- Professional appearance and good communication skills

We Offer:

- Competitive hourly pay
- Incentive bonuses
- Health Insurance
- Paid Vacation & Holidays
- Company cell phone
- Company paid continuing education
- Family-oriented workplace

Email resume to norm@gilfordwell.com
or apply in person at 1440 Lake Shore Road in Gilford

GILFORD WELL COMPANY

Need a new car?



Look in our vehicle
classifieds here and on our website!
www.salmonpress.com

If your kids are a size...



small



medium



large

then they need flu vaccines.

Flu protection is recommended in sizes 6 months through 18 years.

The flu can be a serious disease for children of all ages, causing them to miss school, activities, or even be hospitalized. CDC, doctors, and other health care professionals recommend flu vaccinations for everyone 6 months and older.

For more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>



U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

Amy Annis Tournament is Jan. 6

GILFORD — The annual Amy Annis Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 6, starting at 10 a.m. and will take place in both the Gilford Middle School and High School gymnasiums. This fundraising event is a recreational co-ed volleyball tournament for high school age students through adults. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society and the Amy Annis Scholarship Fund.

This scholarship is given annually to a graduating senior. The entry

fee is \$100. There is a 12-team limit and will be on a first registered ba-

sis. Twelve teams will be playing on three courts and each team will be

guaranteed three matches in pool play and one match in the tournament

round. To register a team or find out more informa-

tion, please contact Joan Forge at forge@world-path.net.

NHMS building new Flat Track facility

LOUDON — It is known simply as 'The Flat Track,' but when the green flag drops at New Hampshire Motor Speedway next spring, 'America's Original Extreme Sport' - American Flat Track - will make its first appearance in New Hampshire, giving race fans a new reason

to enjoy the thrill of racing in Loudon. Construction crews are already hard at work on a brand-new racing surface, and in just a few weeks, the dirt and clay will be transformed into an exciting racing venue.

"Each year the facility hosts the oldest mo-

torcycle race in America, the Loudon Classic, which is nearing its 100-year anniversary. New Hampshire Motor Speedway is adding an electrifying new chapter of two-wheeled racing to our summertime line-up," said David McGrath, executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "It's astonishing how much action can be packed onto a quarter-mile flat track when these pro riders enter the arena. We can't wait to host American Flat Track, and I'm confident this will quickly become a fan favorite."

"The Flat Track's' headline event - aptly dubbed the Laconia Short Track - will feature AFT on Saturday, June 15, during Laconia Motorcycle Week. AFT Twins and AFT Singles classes will compete in a full race program including heat races, semis and a main event, which will co-headline the racing action at New Hampshire Motor Speedway along with the 96th running of the Loudon Classic, the longest running motorcy-

cle race in America, on Sunday, June 16.

Known as the fastest-growing sport on two wheels, AFT has added multiple new venues to its 2019 schedule to accommodate its growing fan base. With more than three million viewers tuning into the sport in 2018, AFT plans to capitalize on the partnership with NHMS to further this momentum.

"We look forward to kicking up some dirt at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in 2019," said Cameron Gray, COO of American Flat Track Events. "We are bringing the American Flat Track experience to where our fans are, and New Hampshire is home to many devoted AFT fans. Working together to design and develop this racetrack means we can guarantee some truly exciting, wheel-to-wheel action that will excite fans and riders alike."

Located directly behind the North East Motor Sports Museum, crews are turning roughly 186,095 square feet of ground and 3,000 tons of clay to build the

0.25-mile track. Construction on 'The Flat Track' began in early October and is expected to take three months to complete, depending on winter weather conditions.

The weekend of on-track racing will be accompanied by off-track entertainment with Katanacha featuring live music, interactive displays and demo rides for motorcycle enthusiasts as well as new camping options, which will soon be rolled out at New Hampshire Motor Speedway during Laconia Motorcycle Week.

"The Flat Track' will become the fourth racing surface to be added to New Hampshire Motor Speedway, which already includes the famed 1.058-mile NASCAR oval, 1.6-mile road course and a 0.25-mile mini-oval.

Tickets for the 2019 Laconia Short Track will be available on www.americanflat-track.com in the coming weeks. A variety of ticketing options (including exclusive VIP packages) will be available so that race fans may experience all the bar-bangin' action exactly as they'd like. The race will also be streamed live on FansChoice.tv and broadcast on NBCSN.

For more information on other events at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, visit the speedway web site at www.NHMS.com or call Fan Relations at 783-4931.

Style & Fun!

Braced-Lets

Great Stocking Stuffer Idea!

Proceeds to Benefit New England Hemophilia Association

KENNEL ORTHODONTICS

524-7404 Laconia | 536-7404 Plymouth | 444-7403 Littleton

Help us support the New England Hemophilia Association (NEHA) by purchasing one of these fun Braced-Lets. Your contribution will assist the association and their efforts to find better treatments and cures for this inheritable bleeding disorder.

Pride in Our Team

Westside Healthcare

Practicing our values of care, compassion & community...

Serving the healthcare needs of the entire family from the littlest patients to the young at heart with a long-standing, trusted team you can depend on.

A proud affiliate of LRGHealthcare

lrgh.org **LRGHealthcare**
care. compassion. community.

FIND YOUR Carefree Living PLACE

Please join us!

OPEN HOUSE

Sat., Dec. 8th
Sat., Dec. 22nd
9:30am - 11:30am

Open Houses are open to the public

Tour the facility, walk the grounds, check out senior living options & our amenities

ACCEPTING NEW RESIDENTS
Schedule your tour today

INDEPENDENT LIVING at
Summit
by Morrison

Also Offering
Assisted Living & Memory Care

Whitefield, NH 03598
603.837.3500 | SummitbyMorrison.org

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Every 8 minutes, we respond to a disaster.

American Red Cross

HELP NOW