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## "Frozen" set coming together

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The cast and crew of the coming Gilford Middle School production "Frozen, Jr." are putting together the final touches for the show this weekend, including some complicated sets to capture the spirit of the story.

Disney's "Frozen" will come to the stage of the Gilford High School auditorium Thursday through Saturday. Audiences will see large, moving sets, projections, and some other features thanks to the work of the tech crew.

This show will mark the first time "Frozen, Jr." has been performed in New Hampshire and this show will be setting some precedents. Middle school tech advisor Aaron Witham said this is a complicated set with a lot of literal and figurative moving parts.



Avery Hennig and Camryn Marshall play Elsa and Anna in one of two casts of Gilford Middle School's production of "Frozen, Jr."

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set while working with director Matt Demko and auditorium director Scott Piddington. Gilford High School students put the different designs into a CAD program to come up with the schematics.

Witham said the whole set was designed to be moveable and every set piece moves. While the previous production "Anything Goes" had some static set pieces that could stay onstage for different scenes, every set piece in "Frozen" has to be moved around and changed with the different scenes.

They created four styrofoam mountains with wooden frames in the back. The tallest mountain has stairs in the back that created the impression of climbing and descending mountains, especially in the scene where Hans is leading the villagers. The mountains were made to have a three dimensional look with details created from foam with an electric foam cutter.

The production will include projections against the back wall of different scenes.

Witham also created

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## Work continues on solid waste facility project

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Planning and work continues on the new solid waste facility with the selectmen approving a number of major equipment purchases, though the facility might be operational a little later than expected.

Kevin Leandro of the Solid Waste Committee gave an update to the board during Wednesday's meeting on the status of the project.

The newly reformed Solid Waste Committee has had three meetings, including a two hour long meeting the night before.

"We've got a pretty good group of individuals working on this now," Leandro said.

Leandro said the group has been meeting and prioritizing the different goals for the solid waste facility.

Initially, the goal was to have the facility operational by around the Fourth of July, though Leandro said it's looking like that will not be the case.

The number one priority will be to get electricity hooked up in the facility. The committee has been working with Todd Hager, president of Atlantic Recycling Equipment of Rollinsford on the facility's electrical plan. They are now soliciting bids for the electrical hook-up and figuring out what the facility's electricity needs will be.

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Typically, they will look at other productions to see how they did different set aspects. In this case, however, this is the first time "Frozen, Jr." is being done in New Hampshire so they didn't have anything to go on. Additionally the show doesn't have any of the

usual cues for the end of a scene and the beginning of a scene. With a play like "Anything Goes" written in the '30s, there were clear cues to the end of scenes such as the end of a song. The sets have to flow with the scene changes and actions in the story.

Witham said they had to make a set that could come and go on and off the stage.

"What they wanted to do was capture the magic and power of Elsa, she can transform the environment around her," Witham said.

Witham designed the

## Strong winds drive outdoor fire at Beans & Greens

Thursday, April 4 at 5:55 p.m., Gilford Fire Rescue was dispatched to an outside fire at the Beans & Greens Farm, located at 245 Intervale Rd. in Gilford. The fire was reported by the property owner, who stated that there was a fire near the outdoor wood furnace with possible exposures to the green houses.

Upon arrival at 6:02 p.m., crews from Forestry 1 and Tanker 1 confirmed that the fire was rapidly spreading



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## GES celebrates new sugar shack

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The ribbon was cut on Gilford Elementary School's sugar shack and outdoor learning center. People from around the community had a chance to see the building at work and its sweet results during a special celebration.

Gilford's "Sweet" Sugar Shack was constructed last year thanks to many generous donations by community members who provided everything from money

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Gilford Elementary School Principal Danielle Bolduc and a group of students cut the ribbon on Gilford's "Sweet" Sugar Shack.

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into the woods behind the property, as well as impinging on multiple green houses and a large cord wood pile. A first alarm brush response was requested.

Three Gilford personnel stretched two hose lines from Forestry 1 to protect the greenhouses and to cut off the fire from spreading further into the woods. Tanker 1 was directed to relocate to the second property entrance and deploy an attack line to the cord wood pile, now well involved with fire. With the assistance of Beans & Greens Farm employees, the fire in the 20-by-40-foot cord wood stacks was

knocked down with the hose line. Tanker 1 also supplied water to Forestry 1, as its tank was quickly depleted.

Lt. Jeff Madon stated, "It appears the fire started adjacent to an outdoor wood burning furnace they used to heat the green houses. The dry grass and strong winds this evening contributed to the fire spread. Approximately one acre of grass and brush was involved. Fortunately, the green houses did not sustain any major damage."

He continued, "Early season brush fires are not uncommon. Only days after the snow melts, the

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Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS  
Library Correspondent

What are books for? Books are for learning from. Gleaning information from textbooks, histories, biographies, stories of cultures, and creative use of language. Books are for entertainment. They're for reading on Sunday afternoons and in that hour before bed. Books are for expression. They're creative outlets for authors, inventors, teachers, and students. Books are for sharing. Sharing a story as a family, or lending a book to a friend, or turning a book into a movie for the world to witness.

Sometimes people have an idea in their mind about what books are for, and they stick to that idea like the smell of smoke clings to old book pages. "Books are for quietly reading in corners" or "Books are only for reading inside and at least 15 feet from any source of water, sand, fire, or food" or "Books are only for when you're bored." Nah. We think books are for as many things as you can think of. They're for reading on tire swings and on tablets. They're for listening to and for reading out loud. They're

for talking about, for caring about, and for fighting about. Books are for empowerment, for having a voice and for finding other voices.

We've been celebrating National Library Week this week, and, among all of the wonderful things libraries provide, at the core, libraries provide access to books. Whatever you look for in books, you should be confident that you can find it at the library. That means that we work hard not to restrict access to information, only applying restrictions when a patron's actions are harmful to others and their use of the library. It means that we strive to have a variety of book subjects, authors, and media to have books ready for most book uses and for any person coming through the doors. We don't want wealth, interest, demographic, politics, or religion to get in the way of access to information. Frankly, librarians love to share information. Finding answers to questions is the second coolest part of the job-the first being finding books to read after the work day.

So don't be afraid

to ask questions at the Library. People push the boundaries of what books are for constantly, so be encouraged to read outside the norm. The Friends of the Library are hosting a Books and Breakfast event this Friday, April 12 from 9-9:45 a.m. for adults and 10-10:30 a.m. for the Children's Room to marry the twin joys of finding a read and eating. It'll be the perfect opportunity to hear from others what they think books are for. It's also Volunteer Appreciation Week, so please thank any of the dozens of volunteers helping to make books available to you. We hope to see you there!

Classes & Special Events  
April 11 - April 18

**Thursday, April 11**  
Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.  
NLW: Touch a Truck: School Bus, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Visit the library for a Touch-a-Truck event! See a different vehicle each day this week at 10:30 a.m.  
Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.  
Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.  
Mother's Day, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Once a year on Mother's Day, a charity bus service takes children to visit their mothers in prison across California. This eight minute documentary shows how mass incarceration can affect the youth of America. A short discussion and light refreshments will follow.

Friday, April 12  
Books and Break-

fast, 9-9:45 a.m.  
Come join us to close out National Library Week with breakfast and borrow some books. This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Library.  
Books and Breakfast: Children's Room, 10-10:30 a.m.  
Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
NLW: Touch a Truck: Dump Truck, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Visit the library for a Touch-a-Truck event! See a different vehicle each day this week at 10:30 a.m.  
Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Conversational German, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 15**  
T'ai Chi Chih, 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Nancy Frost, a T'ai Chi Chih certified teacher, will lead an eight week course at the Gilford Library. With 19 stand-alone movements and one pose, T'ai Chi Chi is beneficial to all, and easy to learn. Join us for the T'ai Chi Chih 8 week course to focus on the development of intrinsic energy (Chi), increase your energy, balance, flexibility and stamina.  
Baby/Toddler Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16  
Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.

Hook Nook, 10-11 a.m.  
Preschool Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Spanish Camp, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Hola amigos! Spanish camp will provide a basic introduction to the Spanish language and culture. Examples of what will be learned are simple conversations, numbers, colors, names of animals and what animals say in Spanish, as well as other topics. We will also explore the cultures and people of various Spanish speaking countries. This will be accomplished through activities, stories, songs, projects, and games. Grades 1-4. Sign-up required  
Grace Before Peyton Place, 6-8 p.m.  
Grace DeRepentigny Metalious believed that in rejecting her own ethnic and religious heritage, she would come closer to inheriting the "American Dream." Her Quebecois ancestry and her formative years in Manchester reveal aspects of the author that the public rarely knew. Robert Perreault focuses on Metalious's most autobiographical and ethnically-oriented but little-known novel, No Adam in Eden.

Wednesday, April 17  
Line Dancing,

9-10:30 a.m.  
Check Out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon  
Lakes Region Fiber Artists and Crafters, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Come work on your art and fiber crafts! Rug hooking, latch hooking, quilting, needle felting, and any other fiber crafts are welcome to join in! Meets every Wednesday. Find us on Facebook. Lakes Regions Fiber Artists and Crafters.

**Thursday, April 18**  
Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.  
Music and Movement, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Lunchtime Book Discussion, 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
This month's book is "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin, described as "A compelling family drama". Copies are available at the front desk, and the discussion will be led by Molly Harper.  
Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.  
Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.  
Evening Book Discussion, 6-7 p.m.  
This month's book is The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin, described as "A compelling family drama." Copies are available at the front desk, and the discussion will be led by Kayleigh Thomas.

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Top Ten Requests

1. "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens
2. "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides
3. "The Cornwalls Are Gone" by James Patterson
4. "Becoming" by Michelle Obama
5. "Wolf Pack" by C.J. Box
6. "Educated" by Tara Westover
7. "The First Lady" by James Patterson
8. "The Wedding Guest" by Jonathan Kellerman
9. "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin
10. "The Chef" by James Patterson

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GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 367 calls for service and made the following arrests from March 26 to April 7. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged with a crime, have been withheld from publication.

Brandon C. Adjutant, age 31, of Center Ossipee was arrested on March 28 for Disobeying an Officer and Driving After Revocation and/or Suspension.

Christopher L. Copp, age 32, of Lacoia was arrested on March 29 for Burglary, Criminal Mischief, Breach of Bail, Criminal Trespassing, and

in connection with an outstanding bench warrant. Elizabeth A. Maglio, age 32, of Gilford was arrested along with Copp for Hindering Apprehension and/or Prosecution.

Roxana Green, age 38, and Erica Lynn Clear, age 40, both of Manchester, were ar-

rested on March 30 for Criminal Trespassing.

A 53-year-old female from Gilford was taken into protective custody for intoxication on March 31.

Michael Austin Vachon, age 50, of Gilford was arrested on April 3 for Driving Under the Influence-Impairment.

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# Lions hosting electronic waste collection

Got an old computer collecting dust in your closet, or a broken air conditioner sitting on the back porch? What do you do with such items when you replace them? Everything from laptops, phones and computers to TVs cost a fortune to haul away.

Turn all that junk over to the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club during their Electronic Waste Collection Day fundraising event held now on Saturday, April 13 in the Cinemas 8 parking lot in Gilford (9 Old Lake Shore Rd.) from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Note: this is a new location! For a small disposal fee (most items are \$5), not only will we take your old electronic items off your hands, we will recycle them. The disposal charge is almost always less than the prices at local transfer stations. Cash or checks will be

**(Right) Laconia-Gilford Lions Club members (from left to right) Jamie Caldwell, Matt Soza, Eileen Morey, Marilyn Brown, and Lois Smith working at last fall's Electronic Waste Collection Day.**

accepted but not debit or credit cards.

Just bring your electronics to Cinemas 8 parking lot, 9 Old Lakeshore Rd. in Gilford on Saturday, April 13 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Lions Club members will even help you unload them! You do not have to be a resident of Laconia or Gilford to take advantage of this fundraiser - it is open to everyone.

Items you may want to consider dropping off are laptops, CPUs, servers, CD/DVD players, camcorders, AV equipment, VCRs, speakers, copiers, faxes, scanners, printers, phones (land

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## Gilford Rotary to host an Evening in Paradise

The Gilford Rotary Club will bring the Caribbean to the Lakes Region with a special "Cabin Fever Reliever" evening at Contigiani's Event Center this Saturday, April 13 from 5:30 to 10 p.m.

"An Evening in Paradise" is sponsored by All Metals Industries of Belmont and Lakes Region Dental Care of Gilford. The evening will feature a Caribbean style buffet and desserts, special island drinks, cash bar, silent auction, 50/50 raffle,



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photo booth, and dancing to the fabulous tunes of

The Hot Tamales band.

The evening is highlighted by a huge silent auction featuring a Husqvarna Snow Blower valued at \$899 donated by MB Tractor. An Industrial Wine Rack with a selection of wines valued at \$500. Two Nite stays with extras at Fireside Inn & Suites and Townplace Suites each valued at \$595. A multitude of Gift Cards for fine dining at local restaurants. And dozens of gift certificates for local products and services.

The Hot Tamales are a 5-piece acoustic/electric rock band playing the music of yesterday and today with a spicy edge. The band features Jim Devlin on acoustic/electric guitars and vocals, Paul Costley on percussion/guitar, vocals & har-

monica, Jay Ranslow on bass & vocals, Ian Katz on sax & vocals and Simon Adamson on drums. The band has opened for The Beach Boys and shared the stage with Bob Marley's band The Wailers. The Gilford Rotary Club is thrilled to welcome The Hot Tamales back again this year.

"An Evening in Paradise" contributors include: Smiley's Photo Booth sponsored by Sandi Moore-Beinoras Counseling. Meredith Village Savings Bank, T-Bones/Cactus Jacks, Fireside Inn & Suites, The Laconia Daily Sun, 107.3 WEMJ, Gilford Home Center, 98.3 WLNH, Gilford True Value Hardware, and Franklin Savings Bank.

Admission for this adults-only event is \$50 SEE **PARADISE** PAGE A12

## Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE

Director

Gilford Parks and Recreation

### Senior Moment-um Intro to Chair Yoga - April 15

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring Senior Moment-um Program on Monday, April 15. We will meet in the Gilford Community Church's Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. for an introduction to chair yoga! Laura Sleeper from Align Physical Therapy will be showing us some easy light stretching exercises you can do from your chair and use at home! Participants should plan to wear comfortable clothing. Coffee and tea will be provided. Participants must RSVP by Friday, April 12.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Rec. Department at 527-4722.

### Bolduc Park Golf Programs

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is offering a variety of golf programs at Bolduc Park through the spring for children and adults. Youth and Adult Lessons are available at Bolduc Park in two, three-class sessions during the evenings this May and June. The session dates for youth lessons for ages 6 and up are; May 7, 14 & 22 and June 4, 11 & 18. The session dates for adults are; May 9, 16 & 23, and June 6, 13 & 20. Classes run from 5:30-7 p.m. each evening.

Cost: Youth Lessons - \$70  
Adult Lessons - \$70

All programs have limited availability and registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks

and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

### LEGO YOUR MIND Robotics Camps

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring two one-week LEGO robotics camps the week of June 24 - June 28, 2019. The camps will take place at the Gilford Middle School from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The "Amusement Park Thrill Rides & Stop Motion Animation" is open to children ages 6-9 years of age and the "EV3 Robotic Amusement Thrill Rides & Stop Animation/Minecraft" is open to children ages nine to 14 years of age. Participants can register on-line at [www.letgoyourmind.com](http://www.letgoyourmind.com) <<http://www.letgoyourmind.com>

Cost: \$325

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

### Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is once again inviting the Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp to come to Gilford this summer! The camp will be held in the Gilford Middle School Gym from June 25 - June 28. Session 1 for children entering grades 1-4 will be run from 8 - 10 a.m. Session 2 for children entering grades 5-8 will be run from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Participants may register by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Gilford Parks and Recreation website at [www.hogancamps.com](http://www.hogancamps.com).

Cost (If you register before May 1st): \$90 for Session I and \$120 for Session II

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.



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### ITEEA awards Gilford High School Program Excellence Award

At the recent annual conference for the International Technology and Engineering Educator Association (ITEEA), the Program at Gilford High School was recognized as one of only 37 programs worldwide to earn the prestigious Program Excellence Award in 2019. Sponsored by the ITEEA and Paxton/Patterson, the Program Excellence Award is one of the highest honors given to Technology and Engineering classroom programs on the elementary, middle or high school levels. It is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the profession and students. Schools from all over the United States and around the world compete for this honor. Each year, the Program Excellence winners are recognized at the largest conference for Technology & Engineering Educators in the world. This year, the program at Gilford High School was recognized at the first general session of the conference where the award plaques and pins were presented.

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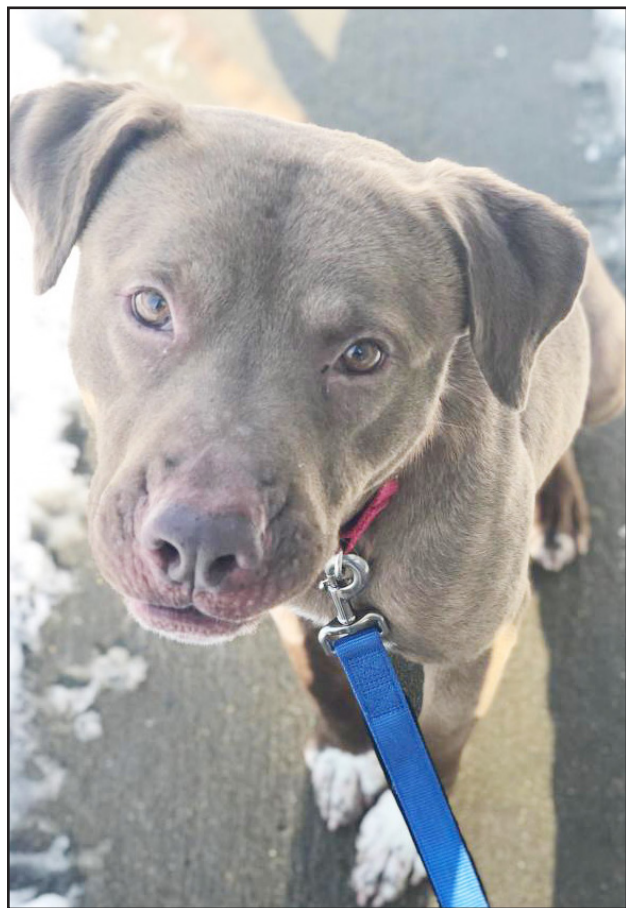
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Pet of the Week: Drummer

Is fear keeping you from living your dream?



Drummer is a magnificently sweet and smart 5 year old mixed breed. Incredibly social and sweet playful soul this young man will make a great hiking partner for his humans. Since relocating from the south three months ago, he has learned to sit, give paw, and get down when his exuberance overtakes him. He is currently working on learning stay, come, drop it, and going to a mat on cue. He sure is ready to explore

his new surroundings, take in the sweet smells of springtime in New England with you. Drummer would do best in an active home with teens or older. He can be a little picky about his dog friends and may be ok with a dog savvy cat, so do take that into account. But know that Drummer will be a devoted friend. Bow wow yippe yo yippee yay, let's get Drummer a home where he can stay and play.

I was recently stopped in the grocery store by a man who wanted to tell me that he enjoyed my column. During the brief discussion, the person asked, "Do you have a degree in journalism?"

"No," I responded, "My degree is music education."

"How did you become a columnist?"

"I decided I wanted to write a column. I wrote a few samples and submitted them to the managing editors of a few newspapers."

"And?" he asked.

"And they said yes," I responded.

The man had a confused look on his face then asked, "Weren't you afraid they'd say no?"

Fear, for many, is debilitating. Fear keeps people from pursuing their dreams and traps them into living the life they are given rather than striving for the life they want. I think legendary motivational speaker, Zig Ziglar nailed it when he said ...

Most fear is only False Evidence Appearing Real

Some fears are healthy. It's natural to experience fear when we are in a life-threatening situation and fear is a useful tool to keep us from placing ourselves there. That type of fear was defined by Walter Bradford Cannon as "Fight or Flight" fear. It kept the caveman from being eaten by the sabre tooth tiger and keeps "most



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of us" from doing dumb and dangerous things. Fear of some situations and circumstances are both normal and healthy. So, when someone tells you to live without fear, that may not be the best advice. However, most other fears are unrealistic and even irrational. They are often triggered, as Zig stated, by false evidence appearing real and can keep us from realizing our dreams. So, what should you do?

Defy the lie!

The voices in our head are often untruthful. Many, if not most of our fears are rooted in our insecurities and lack of faith in our abilities. The voices in our head that tell us we are not smart enough, good enough or talented enough, create the insecurities that manifest themselves into unrealistic or irrational fear. If the voice sounds familiar, it should ... it is yours. Your internal voice raises the doubt that turns into fear of acting, while discouraging you from venturing out from the life you have into the life you want.

Author and medical professional, Bronnie Ware, writes in her book, "Regrets of the Dying," that two of the top five regrets are caused only

by our fear. Number one is "I wish I had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me" and number three, "I wish I had the courage to express my feelings." Fear of what others might think triggers both.

Authenticity takes courage ...

Being who you are meant to be takes courage but even more so in becoming who you aspire to be.

I'm fortunate. I grew up in a home where there were no available funds for college. I had to take a job selling vacuum cleaners, door-to-door on straight commission to earn money for tuition. I was frightened almost beyond my ability to cope. The irrational fear of knocking on doors brought me to tears during my first few weeks, but I quickly learned that all the things I was afraid would happen, did not. Under most circumstances, I would have given up before I started, but my fear of not attending college was greater than my fear of having a door slammed in my face. I survived the summer and earned enough to pay a year's tuition, then came back for more each summer until I graduated from college, debt free. Along my journey, several of my friends saw the money I was earning and decided to give selling a shot, but most gave up before the

first day ended. Their fear kept them from the success they could have enjoyed.

I believe that our life's destiny is discovered on the other side of fear

If it's worth having, it's worth overcoming your fear to obtain it. My column is now in its third year, but I still experience the moments of doubt every Monday morning as I press the button to submit it to this publication. The same is true with my books and my video blogs on my YouTube Channel. When we produce or create work that comes from our head and heart, then put it out there for others to experience, there will always be those who will disagree or criticize what we do. That's life. At those moments, I always remind myself that no one ever erects a statue of a critic.

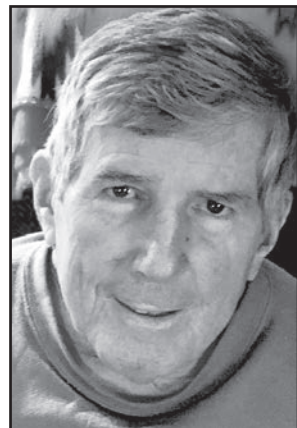
Do not fear criticism. Former Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn is quoted as saying, "Any Jack\*ss can kick down a barn but it takes a good carpenter to build one."

Anyone can criticize. It's easy, but to accomplish something that matters, you must overcome your fear.

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NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

Note to helicopter parents: Just give the kid a stick



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

Editor's note: Due to unforeseen computer issues, Mr. Harrigan was unable to submit a new North Country Notebook column in time to meet our press deadline for this week's edition. The following column was published the second week of April 2018.

You never know what you're going to bump into on the Internet in the middle of the night. This time it was an article in High Country News, which took my mind far west with Lewis and Clark, and to the Pacific Ocean and back.

The article, headlined "Let Your Kids Play with



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Canadian trapper and explorer Alexander Mackenzie, who reached the Pacific nine years before Lewis and Clark did.

Fire," was all about letting kids be kids. But an article about kids and fires begs the very basic (and somehow pathetic) question, which is how many kids even get to see an open fire these days, let alone play around one without someone calling Child Welfare or at the very least 911.

Author Alan Crow, a former underground miner and journeyman carpenter who is now a teacher and paralegal in Arizona, writes that his son learned early on how to lay out a fire pit in the shape of a lightbulb, so coals for cooking could



COURTESY

Sketch of a Mandan village at Knife River, with its mud-covered lodges. Some explorers and writers thought the Mandans met so many measurements of "civilization" that they had to be descended from one of Israel's fabled Lost Tribes.

be raked into the narrow end. But after supper, it was all play.

"One of my most vivid memories is the image of him crouching by the campfire against a background of a billion stars, mesmerized by the smoke swirling upward from the end of his poking stick," Crow wrote. "It's impossible to measure the positive effect this backcountry activity, as well as others like it, had on his confidence and sense of self-worth."

Crow likened letting kids play around a fire to "running with scissors on steroids." That six-year-old, he noted, is now a six-foot, 220-pound police officer in Kansas with a family of his own. When they visit, Crow adds, he and his wife love to have a cold one while watching their 6-year-old grandson (yes) poke the fire.

Anybody who's spent much time around a fire-place or fire pit knows that kids just naturally love fire. We all do, I think, as a link to the ages, and a reminder of our common bond.

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Captains Lewis and Clark and their company of 30 or so soldiers, backwoodsmen and adventurers had been on the trail for about a month when their scouts encountered the Mandans. They encamped just below the village and prepared for a parley, as was common for the times.

It was not, of course, the Indians' first experience with Europeans. French fur traders and explorers had long since visited from the far north, as had Spanish traders from the southwest.

Still, this was an official party sent forth by the young United States government. By all accounts, and I think I have read most, the Mandans treated the Corps of Discovery as honored guests.

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The officers and many of the men gathered in one of the biggest Mandan lodges, where the peace-pipe was passed around before various dignitaries made long-winded speeches. After more food than most could eat, the visitors fell back against their packs and blankets for more passing of the pipe, and more speeches.

A bright-eyed little Mandan child of perhaps two was playing at the edge of the fire, not far from the two captains' feet. A hot coal tumbled

from the heap of embers, and the child crawled to grab it.

In a reaction instilled since childhood, Meriwether Lewis reached to grab the child's hand. Equally fast, Captain Clark grabbed Lewis.

The Indian custom was to let the child learn by experience, Clark later explained. Interference would have been an affront.

Lewis and Clark had many months and more than a thousand miles to go before they reached the Pacific, where they were supposed to rendezvous with ships providing supplies and a choice for the way home. The Pacific coast, after all, was fairly well known, if not accurately mapped, after the voyages of Bougainville, Cook and others. The big mystery was the territory between the Mississippi and the Pacific Ocean.

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Despite what school-kids (including me) were taught for generations, Lewis and Clark were hardly the first to cross the continent. That honor was earned by Canada's Alexander Mackenzie, who on his second attempt at a crossing emerged at the mouth of the Bella Coola River in British Columbia nine years earlier, in 1793.

Canadian history was scarcely taught in our classrooms, even though SEE **NOTEBOOK** PAGE A12

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# Free formal wear for NH youth Sunday

PLYMOUTH — The Faith, Hope and Love Foundation is gearing up and ready for their annual event Formal Wear for A Fancy Affair. The one day event is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 at 1 p.m. at Plymouth State University in The Hartman Union Building. Students are encouraged to attend the event to acquire formal wear for their fancy affair. The event will provide young people with formal wear for prom at absolutely no cost to them. The Faith Hope and Love Foundation is offering this event to NH Youth in order to aid with the overwhelming cost of the iconic high school event, and in an effort to ensure that every student can attend

regardless of financial status. In addition to free prom gowns and suits for the students, The Faith Hope and Love Foundation will be speaking with students about their dreams and aspirations in life. The organization wishes to not only provide the event to offer free formal wear, but also to encourage students in their future goals. The Foundation was founded by Laura Bruesseau and Jessica Dutille to bring relief to local children suffering from homelessness, poverty or hunger and to bring them hope through faith and love so that they may achieve all of their dreams. The organization promotes a day of fun, focused on enjoying



the day and celebrating the power each student has within themselves to make the world a brighter place. All high school students looking to attend prom are welcomed to the event, with no pre-registration required. The event has grown through the past 12 years to reach students all throughout New Hampshire. The event promotes a safe space for all students and will offer a supportive environment for all of those in need. At the event students will look through over a hundred beautiful, sorted gowns

and suits donated by the community and get to try on and take home a gown or suit at absolutely no cost to them. In addition, there will be volunteers there the day of the event, giving tips on hair and make up. The Faith, Hope and Love Foundation would like to thank their drop off locations located all around the state for helping make this event so successful. For more information on Formal Wear for A Fancy Affair visit their Web site, [www.faithhopeandlovefoundation.org](http://www.faithhopeandlovefoundation.org), or check them out on Facebook.

## How seniors can enhance mental health



David Hill

COURTESY PHOTO

### Iditarod photos at Taylor Community

LACONIA — David Hill participated in a 100-mile bike race held on the Iditarod Trail in Alaska on Valentine's Day. His adventure did not turn out the way David planned. Come hear David's story presented through photographs, Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free

event is open to the public. Taylor Community is the premiere not-for-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community in the Lakes Region. Keep up with all our events on Facebook. For more information about active senior living, visit our Web site at [www.taylorcommunity.org](http://www.taylorcommunity.org), or call 524-5600.

BY MARTHA SWATS  
Owner/Administrator  
Comfort Keepers

No matter what age we are, living a life of purpose, connection and joy is critical for our physical and mental wellbeing. For older adults, a variety of obstacles like vision loss, social isolation, mobility problems and memory issues can make enjoying life more difficult. Why is it important for seniors to focus on their mental health? Socially isolated seniors have a 59 percent greater risk of mental and physical decline than those who do not experience social isolation (Forbes). The health effects of social isolation and loneliness on seniors is equivalent to smoking 15 cigarettes per day (AARP.org). Depression in the elderly is associated with increased risk of cardiac diseases and risk of death from illness (WebMD). For older adults that want to improve their quality of life through enhanced mental

health, there are a few things they can do to kick off their healthy habits. Exercise – Seniors should always consult with a physician before starting any physical activity or fitness program. Seniors that are able, and approved, to exercise may see increased physical and mental wellness. Exercise has been proven to have a positive effect on the brain. Connection – At any age, many people find joy in spending time with family and friends. Social isolation can be a problem for seniors that have mobility issues or aren't able to drive, or who have loved ones that live far away. However, there are services that can help overcome these issues, including transportation help, in-home care assistance, technology that fosters connection and other outside sources of help. Volunteering – Sharing time and talents doing volunteer work can bring a sense of purpose and fulfillment.

Many organizations have programs and volunteer opportunities specifically geared to older adults. Spending time on joyful activities – Everyone has a different interest or hobby that brings joy, whether that's music, art, dance, gardening or games. Seniors should try to spend time doing something that brings them happiness on a daily basis to improve their quality of life. Comfort Keepers® Can Help Our goal is to provide uplifting in-home care that benefits seniors and their families. The individualized care plans we create for our clients consider physical goals as well as non-physical mental health needs. Our caregivers can provide transportation to community events, support physician-prescribed exercise regimens, provide companionship and help families stay

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## ASL Limousine at Patrick's Pub

GILFORD — Patrick's Pub and Eatery will host ASL Limousine at their networking event, "Connect," on Thursday, April 11 from 5-7 p.m. Take a ride with ASL Limousine! ASL Limousine was established in January 2016 with one Lincoln Town Car stretch limousine. ASL's goal was, and still is, to provide the best vehicle they can offer, along with the best service. In order to accomplish this, ASL spent a lot of time, money and traveling to find the ideal vehicle to safely and comfortably transport their customers. ASL Limousine is excited to be kicking off their fourth season, offering nine vehicles and

service to all the airports in the area. They strive to meet and exceed customer expectations and customize their rides as needed. Whether it's specific drinks, candies, gifts or other special requests, ASL Limousine goes the extra mile to make the experience be the best it can be. All vehicles are garaged in Meredith and maintained regularly. ASL Limousine drivers are badged through Massport and have clean driving records. Let ASL Limousine do the driving while you enjoy the ride! Join ASL Limousine at Patrick's Pub to get to know more about your local transport company. Participate in raffles and enter to


win the grand prize of a three-hour limo ride worth \$200! Stay and enjoy the live music with Rob Randlett. Patrick's Connect features local businesses and organizations. The evening includes complimentary craft beer sampling from Woodstock Brewery and raffle drawings at 6 and 7 p.m., followed by live music. A grand prize of an overnight stay, brewery tour and breakfast at the Woodstock Inn is given away at 7 p.m. 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](http://www.patrickspub.com/connect). To learn more about ASL Limousine, please visit [asllimousineofnh.com](http://asllimousineofnh.com).

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OBITUARIES

Vera May Hartley-Burr, 98

OSS�PEE — Our most amazing mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Vera May Hartley-Burr was Promoted to Glory on March 15, 2019 while residing at Mountain View Community in Ossipee. She was 98 years old.

Vera was born May 11, 1920 in Long Beach, Calif. She became active in the Salvation Army Church at age 14 while living in Southern California with her family. At age 17, she moved to The Bay area of Northern California and graduated from Vallejo High School in 1938.

She then enrolled in the Salvation Army Officer Training School in San Francisco. After she graduated as a Captain in the Salvation Army, she was appointed to work in the Chinatown Corp where she headed a vibrant youth program. When Pearl Harbor was bombed, she was sent to Honolulu, Hawaii to help in the Salvation Army relief effort there. She traveled from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor on the luxury liner-turned troop ship SS Lurline where she was one of a handful of women on-board with over 1200 US military soldiers being sent into the Pacific Theater from Pearl Harbor shortly after the Dec. 7, 1941 attack. She initially assisted in the "coffee and doughnut" runs for the troops stationed around the Island of Oahu, but later headed the youth work at the



Salvation Army Pacific HQ up Manoa Valley in Honolulu. It was at Waikiki she met and later married the first love of her life, John W. Hartley, Sr., who was stationed at Pearl Harbor as a machinist helping repair the Pacific Fleet troop ships as they came into port.

After WWII, she and John moved to Soughern California, where they had many great adventures including owning a gas station and rooming houses, investing in real estate and building two motels and a campground in the Disneyland area. Their adventures took them to New Hampshire in 1960 where they built Wanderlust Resort, one of the the premier campgrounds of its time on Lake Winnepesaukee. After selling the campground in the early 1970s she and John started Hartley Well Drilling company in Meredith. Her desire to escape cold New Hampshire winters prompted many wonderful trips to Florida and to California to visit her family. She always claimed her

California roots even though she spent the better part of 50 years in the Lakes Region. Her work with the SA continued unabated as she played piano for decades at the Laconia Corp of the Salvation Army and provided thousands of meals to the needy of the Lakes Region.

At age 89, she met and married the second love of her life, Howard W. Burr, a retired Salvation Army Brigadier and retired Pastor. They resided in Largo, Fla., where they fellowshipped at the Salvation Army Clearwater Citadel and continued in their work feeding the needy and visiting the shut-ins at area nursing homes.... pretty amazing for two nonagenarians! These activities continued until Howard's death in 2017, whereupon she moved back "home" to NH, residing in Chocorua with family, then Meredith, and finally Ossipee.

Survivors include her children, John and Vicki Hartley from Chocorua, Sandy and Chris Kirchoffer from Paaulo, Hawaii, Bill Hartley from Orono, Maine, and Lynn Hartley from Laconia. Her grandchildren are Erin, Tara, Heather, Matt, Shawn, Karen, Jeremy & Jessica, and her great-grandchildren are Daniel, David, Hannah, Eden, Saelah, Avie, Eva and Samuel. Her daughter Karen and both husbands preceded her in death. A memorial service is planned for April 2 in Tamworth.

Her love for our Lord and Savior is evidenced by the legacy she leaves—an amazing generosity and great love for her family, a joyful and adventurous spirit and a constant desire to serve others in her quiet and unassuming way. She is greatly loved and will be greatly missed. But she would remind us that Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even though he dies, will live. Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever. Do you believe this?" — John 11:25-26.

Brandie A. Tarantino-St. Cyr, 21

GILMANTON —Brandie A. Tarantino-St. Cry, 21, left this world on the morning of March 28, 2019 alongside her husband, Christian St. Cyr, 26.

Brandie was born July 30, 1997 in Lowell, Mass., the daughter of Frank "Francis" and Paula (McVey) Tarantino. She grew up in Gilmanton, graduating from Gilmanton School in 2011 and Gilford High School in 2015.

Brandie loved being out on the beach, especially sunbathing. She also loved being with her family, friends and animals hanging out having fun. Brandie was clever and sassy, with an infectious smile and laugh. She had a deep love for children and animals, and a deeper love for her family and close friends. She will be remembered for her beauty, amazing sole, giving nature, big heart and magnetic personality.



Brandie is survived by her mother, Paula McVey-Tarantino; her big brothers, Sean and his wife Jennifer, Anthony, Zackarie, Joshua, and Kodie; her nephew, Travis; her nieces Myra, Layla, and Zada; her maternal grandmothers, Connie and Jean; her paternal grandmother, Francine (Pescione) (Tarantino) Thompson and her husband Dave; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, close friends and her cat Patches.

Brandie was predeceased by her father, Frank "Francis" Tarantino; her maternal grand-

father, Fred "Frederick" McVey; paternal grandfather, Francis Tarantino; and her dog, Bella.

Calling hours were Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 1-3 p.m. at Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to <https://www.gofundme.com/memorial-for-brandie> or in Brandie's name directly to Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home. Any additional funds will be donated to Navigating Recovery of Lakes Region and/or Farnum Center.

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](http://www.wilkinsonbeane.com).

MARK ON THE MARKETS

It's just math



BY MARK PATTERSON

Why does risk matter? The risk that I am referring to is investment risk made up primarily of market risk when dealing with equities or stocks and interest rate risk as well as credit risk when dealing with bonds or fixed income.

Concepts that I've expressed in previous articles, are dealing with quantifying risk and reporting returns. Let me talk about two portfolios made up with a variety of asset classes. We can assign each portfolio with a standard deviation, (difference from the middle), which measures the volatility and a range of upside and downside of potential returns. Portfolio one has a

wide standard deviation (more risk and potential return) and portfolio two has a lesser standard deviation.

Portfolio number one started with \$100,000 and had a wonderful first year return of 60 percent.

The second-year portfolio #1 sustained a minus 40 percent loss. The average return for this portfolio over two years is 10 percent. Not a bad return!

Portfolio number two started with the same \$100,000, a 30 percent first year return but a 10 percent second year loss. Again, a 10 percent average return over the two-year span, again, not a bad return!

But let's look at the compounded annual growth which is measuring dollars not average returns.

Portfolio one, \$100,000 invested after one year is equal to \$160,000, followed by a 40 percent loss of \$60,000 brings our dollars down to \$96,000!

Portfolio two, \$100,000 with a 30 percent return equals \$130,000, followed by a 10% loss or \$13000 brings us down to \$117,000.

I prefer portfolio number two, how about you?

So, you can see that bringing down the risk or standard deviation in a portfolio will lead to superior returns of real

dollars.

This concept very important not only understand, but to implement in your own portfolio especially as we approach a time in our lives that we may depend on these assets for income.

What these numbers illustrate is a simple concept of avoiding big losses which will almost always reduce potential upside. If your advisor is attempting to build your portfolio with a variety of non and low correlated asset classes which will lower the standard deviation or volatility and risk in a portfolio, using very low-cost or no cost investment vehicles such as exchange traded funds or individual stocks and bonds, you can assume they are probably working for your best interest.

Risk management is only part of the story. The purpose of your money is more important than risk assessment in my opinion. It's very easy to answer questions to create a risk profile which is typically matched up to a corresponding prefabricated portfolio. But if you answer questions that match you up a growth portfolio and income is needed soon; your portfolio will not be designed what its purpose really is!

It is common for my client that is near or in retirement to reminisce about the returns of their investment portfolio 25 years ago, as a retail broker I was not really concerned about losses at that time either. I didn't really understand the concept of compounded annual growth versus average returns.

Staying away from big losses in your investment portfolio not only maintains your monetary capital but preserves emotional capital!

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# Spirit of Hope & Kindness Awards honor students

BY ERIN PLUMMER  
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MEREDITH — A special awards ceremony recognized the community service contributions of local residents, all of which ranged from five-year-olds to high school seniors. The Spirit of Hope & Kindness Awards will present money to a number of Lakes Region Youths to help them further their mission of service and kindness.

The second annual awards took place at Church Landing in Meredith on Sunday night. Nominations for the awards were opened at the beginning of the year and people were invited to nominate any Lakes Region student from preschool through high school, outlining their record of community service and acts of kindness. The nominees were reviewed by a panel of judges and narrowed down to 13 finalists in four categories: Preschool, Elementary School, Middle School, and High School.

Emcees Fred Caruso and Amy Bates recognized the nominees and announced the winners. Both emphasized that all of the nominees are winners.

A number of the nominees and winners are part of Cereal Heroes, a group of students in Laconia who do a number of different activities to collect money and donations of cereal and breakfast bars for kids in need.

The winner for the Preschool category was Harlow Jordan, a five-year-old student at Gilford Village School. She was recognized for putting together stockings for families in need and helping her classmates. For her fifth birthday Harlow asked people to donate to Cereal Heroes instead of getting her gifts.

For the Elementary School category, the winner was Connor Dunn of Pleasant Street School in Laconia. Connor is an active member of Cereal Heroes. He does work around his neighborhood and spends time with his elderly neighbors. He is especially respectful of veterans, he will hear wartime stories and al-



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Harlow Jordan, the winner of the Preschool category.



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Connor Dunn, winner in the Elementary School category.



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Nathan Hobby, the winner of the Middle School category.



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MacKenzie Roys, winner of the High School category.

ways thanks veterans. During school book fairs he will bring extra money to buy books for classmates who are not able to afford them.

Also nominated in the Preschool/Elementary School category was Parker Ashton of Pleasant Street School, Eila Petty of Southwick Elementary School in Franklin, and Lydia Pickowicz of Gilford Elementary School.

The winner of the Middle School category was Nathan Hobby of Laconia Middle School. Nathan helps out his elderly neighbors, including mowing lawns

and shoveling snow. He is also a member of Cereal Heroes. He has helped put together hygiene backpacks for students in need and summer baskets for kids ate summer camp. Nathan helps out with the Laconia Fire Department's boot campaign, and makes cards for the residents of St. Francis Home in Belmont.

Also nominated were Matthew Beaupre of Laconia Middle School,

Emma Davidson of Compass Classical Academy in Franklin, and Luke Stafford of Laconia Middle School.

MacKenzie Roys, a freshman at Gilford High School, won in the High School category. MacKenzie helped plant a garden at Gilford Village Knolls, a senior housing community, with her church youth group. She has helped clean up Gilford beach, volunteered at

Santaland at the Gilford Youth Center, tutors math, and helps out at Sunday school. She went to Tennessee as part of a mission trip to help rebuild a home that had been damaged in a fire.

The other nominees were Cassie Carron of Winnisquam Regional High School in Tilton, Jasmine Morrisette of Inter-Lakes High School in Meredith, and Lydia Tucker of Laconia High

School.

Each of the nominees will receive at least \$200 and the winners will receive more money. The final amounts are still being totaled and will be presented on May 1. Any prize money must be used toward a charity or non profit organization; a random act of kindness; organizing an event to benefit a person, group, or organization; or any combination of the above.

The keynote speaker was Jessica Dutile, former executive director of the Pemi Youth Center and a teacher at PSU.

Dutile talked about the power of love, from what she saw at the Pemi Youth Center to researching the impact of love in educational settings.

“Though true experts on love and understanding will already be in the room and are the youth we are celebrating tonight,” Dutile said, saying she has learned that, “service is love in action.”

She teaches a unit on service to students, teaching them there is a difference between doing service from a place of ego and doing service out of a place of love. She said all of the nominees do their service with the right motivations.

“Service says, ‘I see you, I love you, and I honor the connection that exists as fellow human beings,’” Dutile said. “To all the young people in the room I know it takes courage to share a piece of your heart. Thank you for your service.”

She ended with, “You are bringing so much light into a world that desperately needs you.”

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# LRSO spotlights Streisand's "Songs of Love"

MEREDITH — The Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of conductor and music director Benjamin Greene, invites you to the final concerts of our spectacular 2018-2019 season with two performances on Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. Both performances are at Inter-Lakes Auditorium in Meredith.

On the heels of our remarkable sold out, standing ovation performance of Beethoven's 9th Symphony on March 23, we switch gears and engage the talented Ashley Whalley to bring you "Streisand - Songs of Love." With Barbra's vast songbook of hits from album, stage, and screen, Ashley will be performing a variety of favorites across the genres with the majesty of full orchestral accompaniment. Ashley will showcase her vocal and performance versatility with selections ranging from "Evergreen," "Don't Rain on My Parade," "The Way We Were," "People," "Happy Days are Here Again," and other signature songs. The LRSO delights with instrumen-



COURTESY PHOTO

Theater performer and singer Ashley Whalley performs with the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra on May 18 and 19 at Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium.

tal selections "Give My Regards to Broadway" and "Leroy Anderson Favorites," a medley of timeless classics.

Featured performer Ashley Whalley is well known in the Lakes Region as multi-talented singer, actress, dancer, and choreographer in several Inter-Lakes Summer Theatre productions, including "Addams Family," "Les Miserables," "A Chorus Line," and "Evita." She trained at the Walnut Hill School for the Arts and at the Uni-

versity of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music where she earned a BFA in Musical Theatre. Her training has created opportunities for her to perform, teach and choreograph worldwide - at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, on PBS with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, at the Lincoln Center in New York City, and throughout Northern Europe, the Mediterranean, Canada and the Caribbean.

Returning to New Hampshire in 2012, Ashley led the theater program at Tilton School, directing three main-

stage productions and teaching acting, voice, and dance to high school students. Ashley is the proud owner of The Studio at Meredith Bay, a dance studio enriching the lives of local area dance students young and old.

Tickets are only \$20 for adults and \$10 for students college-age and under. Tickets are available online at [www.LRSO.org/tickets](http://www.LRSO.org/tickets), by phone at 800-838-3006, and at our ticket outlets Innisfree Bookshop in Meredith and Greenlaw's Music in Laconia.

The LRSO thanks our concert sponsor Bank of

New Hampshire, and all our patrons and sponsors, for supporting us this year - keeping orchestral music live and well here in the beautiful Lakes Region of New Hampshire. Join our mailing list at [www.LRSO.org](http://www.LRSO.org) or follow us on facebook at LRSO1 to receive notice of all our performances next season. Please be sure to tell a friend!

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In 2016, it was 'Paint a Pig'; 2017, 'Paint a Butterfly'; 2018, 'Paint a Bass'; and this year's Rotary Annual Art Contest is 'Paint a Puppy.' Members of the Alton, Barnstead, New Durham Rotary gathered recently to cut out the plywood silhouette images of three different breeds of puppies. Contestants can select which one they'd like to paint and enter the contest, or pick more than one, to win cash or a trophy. There's a small fee for each puppy and they'll be available at the Alton Rotary Home, Garden and Recreation Show, Saturday, April 27, Prospect Mountain High School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. After the Home Show is over, puppies to paint are available at Profile Bank, downtown Alton, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Saturday until noon. The puppy cutters are, L-R: Rotarians Jim Fontaine, Peter Bolster, Richard Leonard, Duane Hammond, Ryan Dee, Scott Littlefield and Bob Regan. All painted puppies will be on public display August 17 at the 'Puppies in the Park' exhibit, B&M R/R Park, downtown Alton, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. where winners are announced and the public invited to a free cake and ice cream 'Puppy Party'. All proceeds from this event are donated to the Alton and New Durham Police K-9 Corps and the Barnstead Police Department. For info contact Duane Hammond 569-3745, or email: [Duane@metrocast.net](mailto:Duane@metrocast.net).

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# All About the Frame!

TILTON — On Monday, April 15, the Lakes Region Art Association will be hosting a presentation by Sara Rimes, owner of "U-Frame We-Frame" in Laconia. She will be speaking on how to frame your artwork to enhance and protect it. The meeting and presentation will be held in the Woodside Building at the Taylor Community in Laconia, at 7 p.m. A short meeting will be held prior to the program on framing.

Rimes has worked in the family business of framing since the age

of thirteen, taking over as owner about four years ago. She will discuss professional framing techniques and materials that preserve and protect art as well as ready it for shows, sale or for hanging at home. In addition to full framing services, her store also sells framing supplies and serves as a resource for all your framing questions whether you are an artist or just want to give artwork you own a new look.

When discussing her upcoming presentation, Rimes comment-

ed that, "I love when people ask me questions, because there is a lot more to framing than people realize."

During her presentation she will show and explain the differences in glass, mats and hanging hardware, providing samples and will explain how the right frame and mat can make all the difference in the final presentation of the artwork.

U-Frame We-Frame is located at 50 Canal St., Laconia. The presentation is free and open to the public.

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# Belknap Subaru earns national recognition

TILTON — Subaru of America announced its list of dealers being recognized nationally for its commitment to customer care, and community involvement. These awards can be earned individually or together.

This national award recognizes Belknap Subaru, for its commitment to customer service, and its work within the community it serves! Throughout the year Belknap Subaru sponsors, supports, and participates in events that are designed to strengthen Tilton, and the Lakes Region! From its work with Every Child is Ours, Easter seals, Veterans Count, the Land and Lake Poker Run, The Ganong Anderson Cancer Center, The New Hampshire Humane Society, and Winnisquam Regional High School, and local charities, and schools in the area. In ways big

and small, they strive to lend a hand, and a heart, whenever possible!

Mark Johnstone, President of Belknap Subaru, said “We are deeply honored to have earned this award. Our team, our customers, and the community all join, to make good things happen...we listen, and do our best, to make a difference in the community we call home!”

(Right) The team at Belknap Subaru has been recognized with national awards for its commitment to customer care and community involvement.

Belknap Subaru has also been named to the top 10 in the U.S., that honor will be announced in June, in Las Vegas, at the Subaru National Business Meeting.

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Rd. in Tilton. They sell and service Subaru vehicles, and others. They have been in business since 2001 and have been recognized, for the second year in a row, by Subaru of America, as a Gold Level, Love Promise Community and Customer Care award winner. For more information about the dealership call Scott Ives at 729-1300.

# Jazz and Blues at Pitmans

LACONIA — Pitman's Freight Room at 94 New Salem Street in Laconia is pleased to announce the following events for this weekend:

**Friday, April 12, 8 p.m., \$20: Viva and the Reinforcements**

Viva & The Reinforcements is a world-trav-

eling 'Next Deco Latin Jazz' group that, with saucy vintage burlesque at its roots and an unforgettable performer at its helm, balances classic standards refreshingly renewed and contemporary hits with a twist.

VIVA & The Reinforcements deliver spicy cosmopolitan grooves in

a show that balances the zest of burlesque with classic standards elegantly renewed. She likes her coffee black, her tequila neat, her men strong and her women stronger. Backed by an ever-changing fleet of the jazz elite, she'll slide her way into your fondest memories with just a flick of her

hips. Always thrilling, never the same show twice.

As a small child, Viva was exposed to a robust variety of music (from Cuban son to 90s pop to chamber orchestra to the Great American Songbook) and made her stage debut with musical theatre in high school. She began singing with a small jazz combo at 21 years old and directed her first performance a year later. After some time in studio and abroad, Viva assembled an elite team of jazz musicians for the premiere of Viva & the Reinforcements. Doors open at 7 p.m. For reservations, call 527-0043.

**Saturday, April 13, 8 p.m., \$20 in advance via reservation, \$25 at the door: Biscuit Miller and the Mix Blues Band**

Born and raised on the south side of Chicago by his grandmother, he was given his childhood nickname, Biscuit, after always being in the kitchen and underfoot while she was trying to cook. Growing up at Grandma's house also gave Biscuit his love and appreciation for music, as gospel and soul were played in the home on a regular basis.

Biscuit was introduced to a four string

electric bass while visiting his friend Dattrick's house. Biscuit took to it like a fish in water, "It was easy to play and I fell in love with it immediately." So at the tender age of eleven years old, Biscuit Miller was born into the "Blues." They moved to Minneapolis in 1982 where Sonny Rogers taught him a lot about playing basic blues. During his time with Rogers, they recorded "They Call Me the Cat Daddy," which won Rogers a Handy Award for Best New Artist.

Biscuit was called to come back to Chicago by legendary Lonnie Brooks who needed a bass player for one night. That one night lasted for over ten years as Biscuit became the permanent bass player for the Lonnie Brooks Band. In 2000 he formed Biscuit and the Mix to fill up some of the downtime. His playing earned him the 2012 Blues Music Award for Bassist of the Year!

Myron Robinson, a.k.a. "Dr. Love" on drums, "Bobby B": rhythm guitarist, lead and background vocalist, Alex "Southside" Smith on guitar.

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

# Spaghetti Western adventure on LRPA

LACONIA — Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (April 12 & 13) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1969's spaghetti western "Death Rides a Horse," starring Lee Van Cleef and John Phillip Law.

"Death Rides a Horse" is a tale of murder, betrayal and retribution. A young boy named Bill witnesses the degradation and murder of his family at the hands of outlaws. Fifteen years later, Bill (Law) is an angry, vengeful man bent on finding and killing the men who massacred his family. Bill meets up with Ryan (Van Cleef), an ex-con bounty hunter with his own dark reasons for tracking down the crimi-

nals. As the two unlikely partners get closer to their prey, Bill slowly uncovers secrets from Ryan's past.

Though it may not be one of the most famous examples of its genre, "Death Rides a Horse" is a fan-favorite spaghetti western, filled shoot-outs, low-lives, and bloodlust. The film features a gorgeous score by the renowned film composer Ennio Morricone, as well as a memorable and understated performance by Van Cleef, truly one of the stars of that genre. You know you want to watch it -- so grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this gem from the cinematic past.

You can't find television like this it anywhere but LRPA TV,

Atlantic Broadband Channel 25. Not a subscriber? Then log onto Live Stream through our Web site (www.lrpa.org) where you can catch all the fun.

**About Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA)**

Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncommercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus in Laconia, NH. LRPA cablecasts locally on Atlantic Broadband channels 24 (education), 25 (information and entertainment) and 26 (government) to nearly 12,000 viewers in our member municipalities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood,

and around the world via Live Stream at www.lrpa.org. Programming is produced by and for the people of the greater Lakes Region. LRPA's mission is to empower our community members to produce content that:

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## Edward Jones: Financial Focus

### Try to Avoid "Titanic" Investment Mistakes

It's been 107 years this month since the tragedy of the Titanic. Of course, this disaster has fascinated the world ever since, leading to books, movies, musicals and, ultimately, a successful search for the big ship's remains. On the positive side, commercial shipping lines learned a great deal from the Titanic, resulting in safer travel across the oceans. And as an investor, you, too, may be able to draw some important lessons from what happened on that cold April night more than a century ago. So, to avoid some "titanic" investment mistakes, consider the following:

**Create a financial strategy with a solid foundation.** Although considered a technological marvel, the Titanic had some real structural, foundational flaws – such as compartments that weren't fully watertight. To withstand the inevitable rough seas ahead, your investment strategy needs a strong foundation, based on your needs, goals, family situation, risk tolerance and time horizon.

**Be receptive to advice.** The Titanic's crew had received plenty of Marconi wireless warnings from other ships about ice in the area. Yet they did not take precautions, such

as slowing down. When you invest, you can benefit from advice from a financial professional – someone who can caution you when you're making dangerous moves, such as pursuing inappropriate investments, which could ultimately damage your prospects for success.

**Be prepared for anything.** The Titanic had far fewer lifeboats than it needed, resulting in a tragic loss of life that could have been prevented. As an investor, you need to be prepared for events that could jeopardize your financial well-being, and that of your

family. So, at a minimum, you need to maintain adequate life and disability insurance. And it's also a good idea to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

**Don't overreact to perceived threats.** When the iceberg loomed directly ahead, the Titanic's crew frantically tried to steer clear of it. While this move was understandable, it inadvertently hastened the ship's demise, because it exposed a more vulnerable part of the hull to the huge ice mass. When you invest, you might

also be tempted to overreact when facing perceived dangers – for example, if the financial markets plunge, you might think about selling your stocks. This is often a bad idea, especially if you're taking a big loss on your sales. If your investments are still fundamentally solid, you might well be better off by staying patient and waiting for the markets to recover.

**Give yourself time to reach your goals.** Edward J. Smith, the Titanic's captain, apparently wanted to break speed records on the Atlantic crossing – and this desire may have contributed to his somewhat

reckless passage through fields of ice. As an investor, you could also run into problems if you rush toward a goal. To illustrate: If you wanted to retire at 65 with a certain amount of money, but you didn't start saving and investing until you reached 55, you'd likely have to put a lot more away each year, and possibly invest a lot more aggressively, than if you had started investing when you were 30. Put to work some of the Titanic's lessons – they might help you improve your chances of smooth sailing toward all your important financial goals.

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# WildQuest Spring Camp sponsored by Rotary

LACONIA — Lakes Region Rotary Club of Laconia recently donated \$1,000 to support the work and mission of Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center. The funds will be used to sponsor WildQuest Spring Camp, a week-long day camp held during New Hampshire school vacation week in April.

"Our club recognizes Prescott Farm as a community asset and we are happy to give back through our service and financial support," Lakes Region Rotary club president Ben Wilson said.

Prescott Farm hosts the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Program and in turn, participants from five area schools put their leadership skills to work through participation in three service projects at the farm every spring.

"It's a great way to help teach the principles of leadership and service to the next generation," Wilson said. "Sponsoring WildQuest Spring Camp at Prescott Farm is another way that we hope to contribute to a strong tomorrow through youth enrichment at Prescott Farm."

WildQuest camps are nature-based and emphasize learning and exploration of the natural world. Camps are underway for school vacation weeks in February and April as well as for nine weeks in the summer. As winter turns to spring, campers and counselors tune into the many new and exciting changes that come with it. Spring Camp activities include garden projects, ponding, hiking, nature crafts, and bird watching.

Support from business partners and donors like Lakes Region Rotary help make it possible.

"We are so grateful for their generous support of our programs and for their service work at Prescott Farm over the years," Executive Director Jude Hamel said. "The club and its members demonstrate through action the meaning of the Rotary motto 'Service Above Self.' They really contribute to a thriving Lakes Region community by assisting programs that help make lives better for children and families."

For details about WildQuest Camp programs, pricing, Prescott Farm member discounts, and scholarship opportunities, visit [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org) or call 366-5695.

Prescott Farm is a nonprofit 501c3 organization dedicated to providing year-round environmental education programs for all ages and a place in the Lakes Region community that encourages curiosity, discovery, fun and connection to the natural world. For more information about programming, events and volunteer opportunities at Prescott Farm, please visit [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org).

Lakes Region Rotary was formed in June of 1991 and focuses on assisting service organizations in the Lakes Region area that are in need of support. Annual fund raising efforts allow LR Rotary to assist various programs financially. Among other activities, they prepare and serve lunch every other month at the Salvation Army, and organize an annual Youth Leadership program that brings together future leaders from high schools around the Lakes Region. Lakes Region Rotary meets every Tuesday Morning at 7:00 am at the Water Street Cafe in Laconia. For more information, please visit [lakesregionrotary.org](http://lakesregionrotary.org) or email [info@lakesregionrotary.org](mailto:info@lakesregionrotary.org).



Members and guests of the Lakes Region Rotary Club of Laconia gather for weekly meetings on Tuesday mornings at Water Street Café in Laconia.

## Chaplain Major Steve Veinotte to keynote Prayer Breakfast

LACONIA — The Lakes Region Interfaith Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, May 2 at St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall. The theme is "Prayer and Faith in the Military." Guest speaker will be Chaplain (Major) Steve Veinotte who currently serves as Fulltime Support Chaplain for the New Hampshire National Guard.

Chaplain (Major) Steven Veinotte has served with the New Hampshire Army National Guard since 2003, and currently serves as the Fulltime Support Chaplain. His duties include performing religious services, providing pastoral counseling, and working with the families of soldiers.

Chaplains describe much of what they do as "ministry of presence" which involves serving alongside service members as they perform their duties in order to be available at opportune times for spiritual and emotional support. He has provided training to hundreds of military families in the form of weekend retreats focusing on communication skills and functioning as a team. He intervenes on a regular basis with service members and their families in crisis, to include situations involving suicidal ideation, substance abuse, homelessness, and a host of behavioral health issues. He has also served in a variety of pastoral roles for several civilian congregations in New Hampshire since 1997. He was born and raised in New Hampshire and currently lives in Campton with his wife of 33 years, LeeAnn.

Proceeds from this event will be shared equally between Gilford based Patriot Resilient Leader Institute, which provides four day retreats (Camp Resilience) for disabled veterans from throughout New England, and the Laconia VFW "Field of Flags" commemorative display for Memorial Day, 2019.

This local breakfast is but one of thousands conducted across the U.S. every year on the first Thursday in May, originally designated as the National Day of Prayer in 1952. Now in its fifth year, this local effort has committee members from several area churches to include: Congregational Church of Laconia, First United Methodist Church, Gilford Community Church, Lakes Region Vineyard Church, Parish of St. Andre Bessette and Temple B'nai Israel. Other area churches wishing to participate should contact Chris Ray, 528-2920.



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## Bed & Breakfast Association announces Muffin & Scone Tour!

REGION — Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 27-28 from 1-5 p.m. both days, to come out to the Lakes Region of New Hampshire to attend the LRBBA's Fourth Annual Muffin & Scone Tour! The cost is only \$10 per person to tour six beautiful B&B's, visit with the Innkeepers, plus enjoy some very scrumptious treats along the way. Make a weekend of it and book a room at any one of the participating Inns and receive a 10 percent discount for a one night stay or a 20 percent discount for a two night stay. In addition to the discount, you will also receive one free tour ticket per person! That's a "sweet" deal! The B&B's participating in the event are:

Pleasant View – Bristol  
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At the end of touring all 6 participating Inns, your tour ticket will be entered into a drawing to win one grand prize of either a complimentary one night stay at one of the participating B&B's of your choice, or a lovely gift certificate and gift basket from King Arthur Flour who is the proud sponsor for our delightful event this year! Please note that you must visit all six participating B&B's to be entered in the Grand Prize Drawing Give-Away. So don't hesitate to plan your weekend! Book a room, pack your bags, load up the car and head to the Lakes Region for this fun and tasty event!

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## Streetcar Company invites you to SHREKFAST

GILFORD — You are cordially invited to join Shrek, Fiona & Donkey from Streetcar Company's upcoming show, "Shrek: The Musical" for a character pancake breakfast. Join us at the First United Methodist Church in Gilford this Saturday, April 13, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. (Adults \$7, Children under 12 \$5) Special Thanks to Woodshed Coffee Roasters, Gilford Hannaford and Vista Foods for their generous donations.

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FROZEN

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Sven the reindeer. In other productions Sven is played by a performer in a reindeer suit who usually doesn't have any lines. In this production, however, Sven does have lines. Witham created a reindeer head as a puppet, the performer will operate the puppet's mouth by hand and wear a black outfit with fur leggings. This creates an impression of a reindeer character while allowing the performer to speak.

Most of the crew members have done other shows in the past with a few new students joining up. There are quite a few crew members who are veterans of lights, sound equipment, and other



ERIN PLUMMER

Anna (Camryn Marshall) meets with Hans (Vincent Marcella).

tech elements.

The production is working with some brand new equipment, namely a new sound board which Witham said is more

state of the art than they have had before.

Witham said one of the biggest challenges they had was how the high school festival show was going on at the same time. Many of their high school assistants were working on that show, which ended up being a good test for the middle



ERIN PLUMMER

Avery Hennig sings as Elsa in front of moveable mountains created by the GMS tech crew for the coming production of "Frozen, Jr."

school students.

For the first time the show had an eighth grader as an assistant stage manager with Hailey McKenna filling that

role. McKenna said it can be difficult coordinating the performers and the tech crew. She said she does want to do this again in high school

"Frozen, Junior" will come to the stage Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee on Saturday at 2 p.m.

WASTE

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The next goal will be to put in the equipment. Details like paving, landscaping, and restrooms are elements that Leandro said will need to be done but not necessary to get the plant operational.

They have had to figure out the layout of the building and have had to change some initial plans.

Leandro said they revisited the bids for balers and compactors that were put together by committee members Sheldon Morgan and Mike Donovan in May of 2018. Since then some of the prices did change.

Leandro presented the selectmen with different recommendations for the equipment bids. Since most of the equipment has to be ordered 60 to 90 days out, Leandro said that will give time for the electricity to be hooked up so the equipment can be put in.

The recommendations included a Volvo MC 105C skid steer loader from Chadwick-Baross of Concord for \$49,850, a Wastequip 445HD stationary compactor from Atlantic Recycling Equipment for \$29,428 including accessories, a Fairbanks four-foot by four-foot pallet scale with a 5,000 pound capacity from Fairbanks Scales

Northeast in St. Johnsbury, Vt., for \$1,731, and an International Titan 6 baler from Atlantic Recycling for \$95,899 including the conveyor belt and and installation.

Leandro said all of these pieces of equipment were recommended by the Solid Waste Committee. Selectman Gus Benavides asked Public Works Director Sjay Hayden if he also recommended these items. Hayden, a member of the Solid Waste Committee, replied that he did.

The selectmen unanimously approved the purchase of all of these items.

Leandro said the next issue is a relative bench mark in the direction of Emerson Aviation will need to be transferred to a permanent bench mark. The surveyor who laid out the initial bench marks intends to charge \$600 for the transfer, which Leandro said sounds too expensive. Leandro said possibly that could be done by Public Works or there is a possibility a local resident might be interested in volunteering. Board chair Richard Grenier said this can be discussed at the next board meeting in two weeks, especially if there's an opportunity to get this done for free.

SUGAR SHACK

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to in-kind donations to make the shack a reality. On Saturday morning, GES Principal Danielle Bolduc joined by several students cut the ribbon on the shack as part of a pancake breakfast and showcase of the fourth graders' maple projects.

"This has been a big dream of ours for a while," Bolduc said.

Fourth graders gave thank you's to the many people, businesses, and organizations that helped out with this project. All of those who had a major hand in making this possible received a special gift basket including a bottle of syrup made from the GES sugar shack.

Bolduc said this was a great moment.

"It's exactly what I pictured it would be," she said.

As they have done for the past few years the fourth graders tapped trees this season, though the sap was running slower this year due to the cold winter. Bolduc said they would go out and check every day to see if the sap started flowing yet.

"It was definitely a lesson in patience," Bolduc said.



ERIN PLUMMER

Fourth graders Emma Legro and Kaitlyn Herbert describe the sugar shack and the syrup making process to visitors.

FIRE

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ground is dry enough to allow for a rapidly spreading brush fire. We recommend to always use caution with any outdoor fires and disposal of heating ashes."

In total, eight Gil-

ford personnel responded to the scene with a forestry truck, utility truck, tanker, engine, and an ambulance. Along with an engine from Laconia Weirs Station, forestry trucks and crews from

Belmont and Alton assisted at the scene. A Meredith fire engine provided cover at the Gilford Fire Station.

There were no injuries reported by employees or firefighters on scene.

ELECTRONIC

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and cell), phone systems, UPS systems, humidifiers, cords, cables and computer accessories (all \$5).

In addition, we will also take microwaves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers (all \$10), computer monitors and TVs less than 25 inches (\$20), TVs 26 inches and larger (\$30). For a TV needing more than one person to lift, the price will depend on its weight. Anything with a cord not listed will also be accepted.

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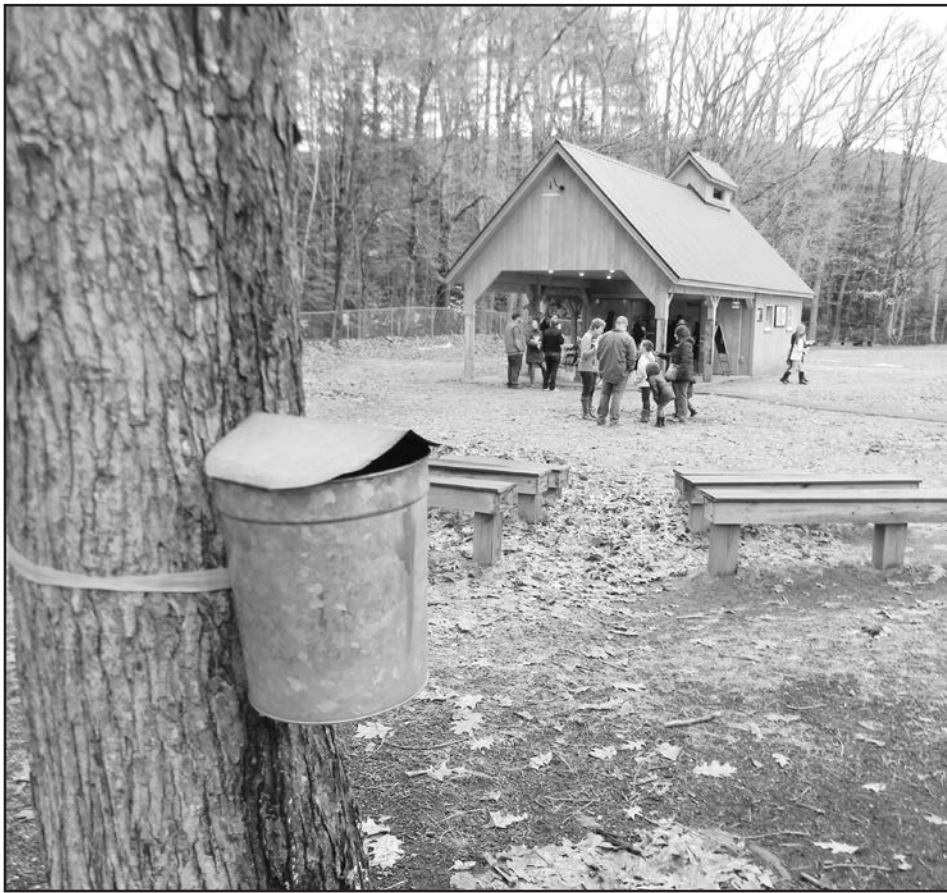
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of the local charitable organizations that we assist. All that for a disposal fee that, in most cases, is less than the cost at local transfer stations.

The Laconia-Gilford Lions Club appreciates your help with their Electronic Waste Collection Day fundraising event and wishes to thank in advance everyone who contributes to making a real difference in our community.

Look for the yellow Lions' vests on Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Gilford Cinemas 8 parking lot (a new location!). No matter how large or small, every item adds up!



ERIN PLUMMER

GES fourth graders tap trees around the school and can now boil the sap in the school's own sugar shack.

Boiling finally started in March. The sugar shack boiled sap collected from GES trees as well as sap from other people in the school community.

Bolduc said so far, they have collected around 63 gallons of sap and have made five gallons of syrup. The syrup has been served in the school, a lot of it was used at the breakfast and for the gifts.

Fourth graders made presentations on various aspects of maple syrup production including recipes, the science of trees making sap, costs of syrup, and many more topics. Outside students gave demonstrations on how to tap a tree and the process of boiling syrup. At one point,

students were also bringing in more sap they found in a bucket.

Members of Gilford High School's National Honor Society helped out during the event.

A number of the contributors were at the breakfast.

Matt and Laura Herbert were present at the event. The Heberts would boil the sap collected by the GES trees and Matt, who is also a GES alumnus would be part of a boiling demonstration in front of the school. Herbert and Bolduc came up with the idea of the school having its own sugar shack.

"She's got a lot of drive," Herbert said.

Herbert said it was awesome seeing this come to fruition and

said this is really going to teach kids a lot.

"It's awesome to see everybody out here, the ribbon cutting was just great," Herbert said.

Sunnyside Maple of Loudon donated an evaporator for the sugar shack. Sunnyside Maple co-owner Cheryl Moore said she was proud of the contribution her business made to the shack.

"It's awesome to have kids be able to take advantage of that," Moore said.

Sunnyside Maple co-owner Ryan Moore said he really enjoyed the breakfast and their maple syrup.

"They're maple syrup was awesome, they did really good," Ryan Moore said.



PARADISE

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NOTEBOOK

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per person. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.gilfordrotryevents.weebly.com](http://www.gilfordrotryevents.weebly.com). Tickets are also available from Gilford Rotary Club members and at Greenlaw's Music in Downtown Laconia.

Fireside Inn & Suites, located in Gilford, is offering discounted overnight accommodations to event attendees.

For more information contact Don Clarke at email: [don@pennypitotravel.com](mailto:don@pennypitotravel.com) or phone/text: 455-9909. Proceeds from "An Evening in Paradise" will benefit nonprofit organizations

supported by the Gilford Rotary Club including the Gilford Youth Center.

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we lived just a few miles shy of the Quebec border; and Mackenzie was hardly the sole example. American academia and society were equally slow to recognize archeological proof that the European "discovery" of the New World occurred around 1100 A.D. when

the Vikings settled at Lans aux Meadows in Newfoundland, 400 years or so before Columbus.

We share a continent and a lot more, including families and cultures, which to me makes the absence or blurring of Canadian history in American education so incongruous. To me, it's all one big story--I'm just as interested in les habitants settling their way up the rivers running north into the St. Lawrence as I am in the New England settlements progressing northward from the Boston Colony and the Gulf of Maine.


tention, kids chasing the fireflies or watching the sparks disappear into the awesome magnitude of the night sky.

Let the kids go, I've wanted to tell anxious parents as we sat around the fire, talking about what the next generation of kids will know, or not. In the meantime, just give them a stick to poke the fire with, relax, and let them go, and enjoy the show.

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## SPORTS



BOB MARTIN

Adrian Siravo was the top player in Division 3 last year in only his sophomore season and looks to lead the Golden Eagles this year on the mound and at the plate.



BOB MARTIN

Alex Muthersbaugh is a senior for the Golden Eagles and is coming off an All-State season.

# Golden Eagles poised for more success on the diamond

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – The Gilford High School baseball

team went 15-2 last season with the Golden Eagles led by the hot hitting and impressive pitching

## Golden Eagles open with win over White Mountains

BY BOB MARTIN

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GILFORD – While the first official week of spring sports was full of cancellations and postponements, the Gilford girls' tennis team managed to squeeze in a match on Friday and came away with an 8-1 win against White Mountains..

The team's number one player, Reagan McIntire, won her match 8-3. Josey Curley won her match 8-4; Olivia Comeau won 8-0; Alyssa Craigie lost a tight match 9-8 with an 8-6 loss in the tie breaker; Madison Eastman won 8-0 and Alyssa Gosselin won 8-2.

In doubles, the duo of McIntire and Comeau won 8-6; Curley and Craigie won 8-1 and Eastman with Annabelle Eisenmann won 8-3.

"Finally we got the season started and it worked out well for us," said coach Hermann Defregger. "We have nine new players and everyone is looking forward to

getting more time on the courts to improve and learn. Unfortunately the weather is not looking favorable for the near future, so we have to get creative to keep it going."

The team has no problem with numbers this season, as the Golden Eagles have a team of 19 players to start the season.

After a 2-12 record over the course of a disappointing season last spring, Defregger hopes the team can work to make a turnaround.

"In general we need to improve and come together as a team," said Defregger. "The rest will follow. Some of those losses were close and I'm looking forward to making them wins for us this season."

Looking at the schedule, Defregger said he looks forward to facing the Lakes Region schools like Moultonborough, Prospect Mountain and Inter-Lakes. He

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BOB MARTIN

Isaac Wallace was a first team All-State first baseman last year that looks to make a big impact this spring for Gilford.

by Division 3 Player of the Year Adrian Siravo in only his sophomore season.

Coach Eric Duquette, now in his second year with Gilford, has high hopes for this year's squad.

"Last year was a great season for us considering we only had one senior starter on the team," Duquette. "We may have overachieved a bit. That will not be the case this year. We look to be much improved, and our goal is to be playing out best baseball in May and June."

Siravo, who has committed to play at UConn, is a junior and coming off just about as good a season as you can get. At the plate he was a mon-

ster with a .411 batting average, three homers, 25 RBIs, seven doubles, three triples and 22 runs. On the mound he was 7-1 with a 1.243 ERA and 77 strikeouts.

The hard throwing righty has made baseball a main focus, as he was very successful in the summer league with the Concord Cannons, which was also coached by Duquette. Those close to Siravo have said that he has been clocked at speeds exceeding 90 mph, and he should be giving coaches all around Division 3 headaches with how to face him.

Last year Siravo threw a pair of no-hitters, including one on a cold opening day start against Winnisquam where he

narrowly missed throwing a perfect game. He also no-hit Somersworth last spring.

Also returning this season is Isaac Wallace, who was a first team All-State first baseman last season. He was regarded by his coach and teammates as one of the best first basemen in the Granite State last year, as he saved errors by snatching up balls from the dirt or saved infield hits by great stretches at the bag.

At the plate, Wallace batted .383 with six doubles and 14 RBIs. He had a .538 on base percentage and an OPS of 1.028.

Wallace was also a force on the mound last season and should continue that in 2019. Last

year was 3-0 with a save, 0.545 ERA, 0.701 WHIP and only 12 hits allowed in 26 innings.

Also back for his senior season is pitcher and infielder Alex Muthersbaugh, who last year was a second team All-Stater. He batted .350 with 11 RBIs, and had a .491 on base percentage despite playing much of the spring with a broken thumb.

Last year's leadoff hitter Jack McLean came off a freshman campaign that earned him a third team All-State nod. Including the state tournament, McLean batted .367 with 24 runs, three doubles and a triple. He will play infield and is the team's backup catcher.

Starting at catcher for the third straight season is TJ Carmilia. Having a starting catcher with this type of experience and dependability is vital to a good baseball team, and Duquette is excited to see what this year will bring for him.

Junior transfer student Tim Stevens has earned the starting second baseman job left vacant by Tyler McKinney, who graduated last spring after an All-State season. Duquette said he looks to make an immediate impact and has some pop in his bat.

Freshman Beth Muthersbaugh is also expected to be all over the diamond this year, proving his versatile and able to play multiple positions.

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# Rogacki looking to put the pieces together

BY BOB MARTIN  
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GILFORD – For the past two years the Gilford High School girls' lacrosse team made the state tournament, but with the team losing players on offense and defense to graduation, coach Dave Rogacki said the team is in the midst of a “jigsaw puzzle season.”

“With 75 percent of the defense graduated along with 50 percent of the offense, no seniors, and only 15 players in the program, the 2019 season will be like working on a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle and realizing you only have 300 pieces,” Rogacki said. “This season the Golden Eagles will be looking throughout the foundation that was built last year for the rest of the pieces



BOB MARTIN  
Shelby Cole was the team's top player last season and looks to again lead the Golden Eagles on the lacrosse field.

to complete the puzzle, and to continue their growth.”

Fortunately, Rogacki

## Xfinity series returning to Loudon in 2020

LOUDON — New England race fans can add another race to their plans for the 2020 NASCAR race weekend at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. NASCAR released its 2020 Xfinity Series schedule today, including its annual July 18, 2020 visit to “The Magic Mile.”

The Xfinity Series was the first NASCAR sanctioned race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in 1990, making 2019 NASCAR's 30th season at “The Magic Mile.” The NASCAR Xfinity Series will run their 33rd race at the speedway as part of the Foxwoods Resort Casino 301 weekend, July 19-21, 2019 in their only visit in the six-state

New England region.

This announcement follows last week's release of the 2020 NASCAR Cup Series schedule, which brings the Foxwoods Resort Casino 301 to New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Sunday, July 19, 2020.

For ticket information for events at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, including the June 8-16 Motorcycle Week at NHMS, the July 19-21 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Foxwoods Resort Casino 301 race weekend and the September 20-21 Full Throttle Fall Weekend, visit the speedway web site at NHMS.com or call Fan Relations at 783-4931.



BOB MARTIN  
Julia Spooner was a starting goalie as a freshman last season, and with a year under her belt, she will once again be between in net for the Golden Eagles.

ki says the team has its two corner pieces in place. One is junior Shelby Cole, who had an amazing All-State

season last year with 74 goals and 25 assists. Last year she was praised by Rogacki for her passing and transi-

tion game from offense to defense. She is also excellent at winning draws, with a clip of more than 50 percent.

## Smith River Canoe Race returns May 18

WOLFEBORO — The 45th running of the Great Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race will be held Saturday, May 18. It is a four-mile race which includes a quarter-mile of class two white water and

two short portages. There are 19 classes, from novice to expert for both canoes and kayaks.

The race starts at 1:15 p.m. at Albee Beach on Lake Wentworth and finishes at the town docks on Lake Winnepesaukee. There will be prizes for

the first three finishers in each class. Registration is \$20 per paddler and there will be free t-shirts for the first 50 entrants. Entry forms are available in Wolfboro at the Chamber of Commerce or by calling 569-5454.

Racers can also register the day of the

race at Albee Beach between 10 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.

Proceeds from the race go to the Wolfboro Lions Club and are used to support the club's scholarship fund. In conjunction with the race there will be a 50/50 raffle the day of the race.

## Graduate students to address Trout Unlimited Tuesday

PLYMOUTH — Jared Lamy and Josh Hoekwater are graduate students continuing the brook trout research in the Beebe River watershed. They will present results on the brook trout movement in the previously disconnected tributaries of the Beebe River. This presentation will summarize the collaborative effort of Pemigewasset Chapter of Trout Unlimited,

NHFG, and Plymouth State University from 2016-2018.

The Pemigewasset Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet April 16, 7 p.m. at the Common Man Inn in Plymouth. Come early and meet the speakers and fellow anglers. There will be a raffle supporting sending a lucky boy or girl to the Barry Fishing Camp. Meetings are free and

open to the public. Members are invited to sit in at the board of directors meeting starting at 5 p.m.

Trout Unlimited is a non-profit organization with a mission dedicated to conserve, protect and restore North America's cold-water fisheries and their watersheds. Visit [www.pemigewasset.tu.org](http://www.pemigewasset.tu.org) and like the group on Facebook.

### TENNIS

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also said the northern schools like Berlin, Littleton and White Mountains are always challenging.

Defregger admitted that replacing number two player Sarah Filion will be a difficult task, but McIntire and Curley are expected to lead the squad. Returning players include Co-

meau, Hannah Lord, Eastman, Gosselin, Anabelle Eisenmann, Jillian Palisi, Kaelan O'Connor and Delissa Brooks.

New to the team include freshmen Craigie, Kaleena Dyer, Maddy Spaulding, Alexa Leonard and Ashley Kuylcsar. Other newcomers are sopho-

mores Alaina Osborne, Kathryn Osborne and Katalyna Mitchell.

“It's great to have so many new players,” Defregger said. “About four players have experience and the rest are eager to learn. I don't know what I can expect til we hit the courts, but we are very excited.”

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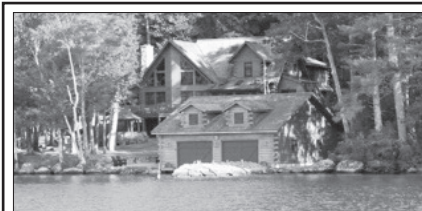
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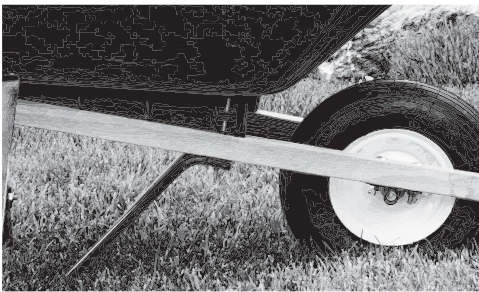
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Clue: Planet
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Clue: Watch over
- C. 15 10 19 12 11 9 10 26 15 10 14**  
Clue: Encompasses outside
- D. 13 9 10 24 15 11 19 15**  
Clue: Protect something

Answers: A. earth B. protect C. environment D. conserve

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

ANSWER:



# Belknap County Sportsmen’s Club hosting ham and bean dinner

GILFORD — The Belknap County Sportsmen’s club ham and bean dinner will be held April 19 at the Belknap County Sportsmen’s Association Club House on Lily Pond Road on Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m.

At the conclusion of the meal a talk will be given by Tim Caverly, a Maine author who has written and published nine books about Maine. In 1999, Caverly retired from his Regional (Park) Supervisor position of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway for Maine’s Department of Conservation. Due to accompanying his fire warden dad, Baxter Park Ranger brother Buzz “on patrol” and his 32 years as a Maine Park Ranger, Caverly has lived in the four corners of Maine. Members and guests will be treated to stories based on his personal experiences and knowledge of Maine’s history and landscapes

Admission is open to all club members and the community at large, cost is \$15/person water and soda provided. BYOB.

BASEBALL

(Continued from Page B1)

Overall, the Golden Eagles return eight starters and 12 letter winners from last year’s team, which was the top seed in Division 3 but was upset in the quarterfinals by Bishop Brady.

“We don’t have any major holes to fill,” said Duquette. “We just need to improve both individually and as a team in every aspect if we want to attain all of our lofty goals. We have a lot of work to do, but the group is up for the challenge. We are practicing hard with purpose and everyone is buying in.”

Looking at the schedule, Duquette said that once again the matchup with the Belmont Red Raiders will be big, but there are plenty of challenges for the Golden Eagles.

“As always, the Belmont matchup stands out,” said Duquette. “Even more so this year seeing D-3 went to a balanced schedule, and we only play once. We have defending champion White Mountains and Belmont in back to back days in April. We also play perennial contenders Campbell, Somersworth, Hopkinton and Raymond, as well as renewing an old rivalry with Laconia. We have a very tough schedule which will benefit us come tournament time.”

Gilford is scheduled to travel to Fall Mountain on April 12 and on April 16 the Golden Eagles host White Mountains. Both games start at 4 p.m.



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