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GILFORD, N.H. - FREE

Public Works to get new sand shed

BY ERIN PLUMMER

eplummer@salmonpress.com The Public Works Department will soon get a

new salt and sand storage unit, partly thanks to budget savings from this year's mild winter.

Public Works director Peter Nourse presented the project to the board of selectmen during their meeting on April 27.

The town is holding sand and salt in an open unit covered by a tarp. Nourse said during the meeting, which was recorded and posted on the town website, the salt they keep can freeze. Additionally the sand and salt has been stored close to a stream, which is not best practice with the Department of Environmental Services. The tarp covering the salt and sand can be a hazard in wind and thunderstorms; it also ices over and breaks down under UV ravs.

Nourse said the biggest concern is that they have found evidence of children playing in the sand, which is a significant safety issue. Nourse said they have alerted the police department about this.

Every year since 2014, voters have approved \$20,000 to be put openings. Three options were presented with differences in how many sides are enclosed and if there is a door.

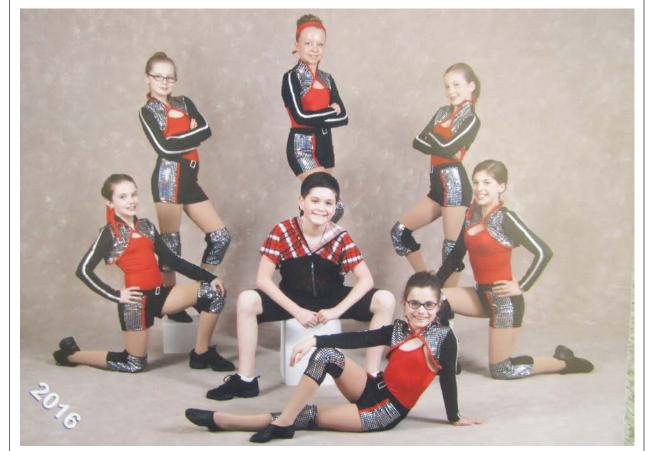
Nourse said the preferred option was the third one of a four-sided unit with three fabricated sides and an overhead rolling door, which has a cost of \$88.450. Nourse said they are recommending a door because of the issue with children getting in. The new structure will also be a place store equipment to during the non-winter months.

The capital reserve fund for the storage unit contains \$60,043.73. The balance of \$28,406 will be taken from the remaining money in this year's salt and sand line. Nourse said they normally budget \$150,000 for winter operations, but the department used so little this year it will have \$32,000 left for future salt purchases after this expenditure. Currently they have 400 tons of salt in cold storage.

Selectman Gus Benavides said he fully supported this proposal. He said he has listened to staff for several years and this is an ongoing issue. Benavides said the tarps are not only a safety issue for children, but also for staff as well as they lead to increased risk for slips and falls. asked if there was consideration to put it to bid to get anyone else. Nourse said this comes specifically from the manufacturer with tight specifications and requiring a specific galvanizing process. He said few companies meet this exact specification, especially for

longevity. Rubb Building Systems has made aircraft hangars as well as buildings for Laconia Public Works, that he said still look new after 13 years. The sele

The selectmen unanimously approved a motion to accept the quote of \$88,450 from Rubb Building Systems.



Dancing in Harmony

COURTESY

On Saturday, May 14, students from Edgewater Academy of Dance in Gilford will present their end-of-year performance, "Dancing In Harmony." Please join us for our dance tribute to living life in harmony by maintaining balance, being happy, peaceful, loving, and open minded, and nurturing friendships, partnerships, and bonds. Guaranteed to make you smile, laugh, sing, & maybe even dance when you watch our performers dancing in harmony! All are invited to attend the two and a half hour performance, which features ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, modern , and hip-hop dance. Dancers will perform Saturday, May 14 at 1 and 6 p.m. at the Gilford High School Theater. Tickets are 11 each, available at the door or prior to the shows by calling Edgewater Academy of Dance at 293-0366.

Selectmen endorse Gilford Knolls grant application for new project

into a capital reserve fund for the future purchase of a new shed. In 2015 the town sought an engineering study for an enclosed, storage unit for salt and sand.

This year the town had a mild winter and Public Works spent much less than expected for winter response and maintenance.

"This is the time that we could get a shelter that meets the town's needs," Nourse said.

The town put out a request for proposal for a unit to store 250 tons of sand with three "I think it's the right thing to do here," Benavides said. "The DPW has been planning for a long time."

Board Chair Richard Grenier said not only does he support this, the taxpayers have supported this with the \$20,000 that has gone into the capital reserve fund every year.

The project will be done by Rubb Building Systems. Benavides

Holiday makes for early deadlines

MEREDITH — The offices of the Gilford Steamer, located at 5 Water St. in Meredith, will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

To ensure that the production of our June 2 edition runs smoothly despite the holiday, the submission deadline for any press releases, letters to the editor, and obituaries intended for publication the week of June 2 has been moved up one business day, to Friday, May 27 at 4 p.m. Submissions are welcome in person at our office or by e-mail

at steamer@salmonpress.com.

Please note that any submissions received after 4 p.m. on the 27th will be held for publication on June 9.

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The staff of the Gilford Steamer wishes our readers a safe and happy Memorial Day. BY ERIN PLUMMER eplummer@salmonpress.com

A local senior community received the board of selectmen's support in its application for a federal grant to construct a new building.

Gilford Village Knolls is applying for a Community Development Block Grant for funding to construct a third building, Gilford Village Knolls Gilford Village III. Knolls principals Donna Lane and Tony Ferullo as well as Laconia Area Community Land Trust representative Sal Steven-Hubbard talked to the board during the



ERIN PLUMMER

Gilford Village Knolls is planning to build a third building next to Gilford Village Knolls II, shown in the above photo.

April 27 meeting about the application aiming for the selectmen's endorsement. Gilford Village Knolls is an affordable housing complex for people over the age of 62. The com-SEE **KNOLLS** PAGE A11

End of year events coming for Gilford Schools

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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The school year is drawing to a close, and a number of different events will be happening across the Gilford School District.

The Thursday the Gilford Elementary School, Middle School, and High School performers will join forces for the annual Monster Band Concert. Each school will do their own performances; then all members will join together at the end to make one giant

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In the next month, the Gilford High School Class of 2016 will take the stage at Meadowbrook for graduation.

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Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS Library Correspondent

New Englanders are no strangers to seeing worn granite gravestones with etchings scrawled across the front in tiny graveyards around many corners. Who is buried there? What was their story?—because there is a story behind every one, even the toppled and poor stones.

Author MJ Pettengill came across the Country Farm-Pauper Cemetery in Ossipee, and had the same thought. As she explains on her website, she has dedicated herself to "sift through the dust" to piece together the experiences of forgotten peoples. She is most interested in those people that history documented poorly, believing that their stories inform the present just as the well documented and popular historical figures do. As she says, "It is my goal to give voice to those who were silenced.'

A fascinating task for a fascinating person. Her first book is called "Etched in Granite," a historical fiction set on a poor New England farm shortly after the Civil War. The story is told in three voices of the farm residents. Originally a work of non-fiction, Pettengill's love for history and her long hours of sleuthing jump off the pages in "Etched in Granite." She draws upon her own family history and the scattered information about the Abenaki Native Americans to give life to her characters and setting.

Librarians know more than most about the challenge of digging up information that is apparently lost. When Pettengill visited the Country Farm-Pauper Cemetery in Ossipee with its 298 numbered graves, she resolved herself to finding the names and stories of those buried

start, she encountered resistance as some of the records were lost in a fire. Others thought that the work was fruitless or that the names and lives of the paupers weren't worth the trouble. Despite the difficulty, her research helped Pettengill paint a picture of what life was like for 'paupers' in 19th Century New England. She found that the Civil War and the economic depression that followed it took its toll on the poor, elderly, mentally ill, and socially unwanted in a way that is left out of most contemporary history books.

Knowing how popular historical fiction, genealogy, and New England history are here in Gilford, we invited MJ Pettengill to the Library to talk about and read her work, sign, and to answer questions we have. The fruit of her research is available to us through her book and this upcoming talk. She will be here on Tuesday, May 17 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Books will be available at the event. You

there. Right from the can learn more about cosplay, or some other MJ Pettengill from her website, mjpettengill. com.

> **Classes & Special Events** May 12 to 18

Thursday, May 12 Play and Learn, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Bring your child, ages newborn to five, to this special sign-up playgroup. A new activity will be offered each week ... Open Painting at the

Library, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Coloring Club for Kids, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Conversational French, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 13 Storytime, 10:30-

11:15 a.m. Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Conversational German Class, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 16 Mahjong, 12:30-3

p.m. Geek Culture Club,

3-4 p.m. Whether you are

into vampires, gaming, anime, books, robotics,

geeky thing, you are welcome to the Geek Culture Club for teens (fifth grade and up) at the Gilford Public Librarv.

Lego Legion, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Evening Line Dancing, 6-7:30 p.m.

End your day with Bonnie Deutch, and perfect some smooth moves - beginners and those who have never line danced before are encouraged to come at 6 p.m. as the skill level will increase as the evening goes on. Beginners will dance 6-6:40 p.m., and more experienced dancers will dance from 6:50 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17 Social Bridge, 10:30

a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lapsit Storytime, 10:30-11 a.m.

Storytime, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Makerspace: Cooking, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

This month's Makerspace theme is cooking! Eight- to-11-year-olds are invited to sign up for this three week program meeting May 10, 17, and 24 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. May 10 and 24 will take place at the Gilford Public Library while the May 17 session will meet at the Gilford Youth Center. Put on by the Gilford Public Library, the Gilford Youth Center, and the Gilford Parks and Rec.

Author MJ Pettengill, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Author MJ Pettengill will be here to share her novel "Etched in Granite." Please join us for a presentation, reading, signing, and Q&A. Books will be available at the event.

Wednesday, May 18

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

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

Seedlings, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Join Wendy **Oellers-Fulmer** for Seedlings, a program designed to promote seasonal nature discovery for you and your preschooler through creative movement, songs, stories, and outdoor explorations. Sign up is required and space is limited. \$5 for supplies per session.

Magic the Gathering Club, 3-4 p.m.

Coloring and Mocktails, 5-6 p.m.

GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 325 calls for service and made the following arrests from May 3 to May 8.

Jesse Ryan McCarthy, age 22, of Gilford was arrested on May 3 in connection with an outstanding bench war-

Randi L. Fuller, age 36, of Alton Bay was arrested on May 5 for **Driving Without Giving** Proof.

Albert Rama, age 22, of Gilford was arrested on May 6 for Driving While Intoxicated.

Robert J. Enis, age

Disorderly Conduct.

Theresa K. Farland, age 29, of Laconia was arrested on May 7 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension, a Suspended Registration (an Operating misdemeanor), and in connection with an outstand-

Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

- 1. "The Last Mile" by David Baldacci
- 2. "15th Affair" by James Patterson
- 3. "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi
- 4. "The Summer Before the War" by Helen Simonson
- 5. "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly
- 6. "The Obsession" by Nora Roberts
- 7. "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah
- 8. "Glory Over Everything" by Kathleen Grissom
- 9. "Jane Steele" by Lyndsay Faye
- 10. "As Time Goes By" by Mary Higgins Clark

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30, of Center Barnstead was arrested on May 6 for Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs with Intent to Distribute.

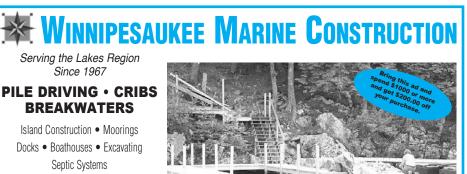
A 17-year-old male from Gilmanton Iron Works was arrested on May 7 for Possession of Drugs in a Motor Vehicle.

Charles P. Morin, age 30, of Gilford was arrested on May 7 for

ing warrant.

A 17-year-old juvenile was arrested on May 8 for Possession and Use of Tobacco Products by a Minor, Transportation of an Alcoholic Beverage by a Minor, Possession of Drugs in a Motor Vehicle, and Unlawful Possession of Alcohol. Tyler Christian Shea-Perez, age 18, of Center Ossipee, was arrested during the same traffic stop for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol, Default or Breach of Bail Conditions, and Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.





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Partnership for Public Health updates communities on projects, mission

BY ERIN PLUMMER eplummer@salmonpress.com

Preparing for emergencies, finding ways to reduce the heroin epidemic, and helping past and present military personnel are just a few of the projects being undertaken by the

Lakes Region Partner-

ship for Public Health

and its partners.

Executive Director Lisa Morris and Kathleen Merriam, volunteer coordinator for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) have been speaking to local boards of selectmen, recently visiting Gilford's board. During

the April 27 Gilford selectmen's meeting, that was recorded and posted on the town website. Morris said every few years they will come to the towns and explain the work of their organization.

The organization's goal is protecting and maintaining community healthcare. Morris said they will build relations with various community partners and within the community itself to address various topics in public health. They will develop various plans with various sectors in the community including government, businesses, schools, first ris said. responders, and many more. The state has established 13 area health networks. This area has the Winnipesaukee Regional Health Council encompassing all of Belknap County as well as Franklin, Hill, Danbury, and Northfield.

Gilford representative Geoff Ruggles said this collaboration involves over 86 agencies and 100 individuals in eight groups that work on the council, which identifies regional needs.

They provide information resources and essential health data to create better outcomes. Ruggles said part of this involves public health networks in the Laconia and Twin Rivers areas feeding data to the council.

Ruggles, who is also the town's welfare director, said he wanted to be involved in this effort.

"I thought it was important to get involved to help some of our residents in need so they don't have to come to the town for assistance for whatever reason," Ruggles said.

In Gilford they have been working with Deputy Brad Ober and the Gilford Drug and Alcohol Taskforce as well as the school district. This year, they have been training students and teachers in suicide prevention.

Morris said the council has been talking with various agencies and businessor are serving in the military. This effort aims to help them find the resources available to them.

"The big thing is to

Another focus is health mental and addiction services. Morris said the state put \$150 million into mental health services and the council will work with primary care physicians on an integrated approach to behavioral health needs. They will work with various agencies to put in an application for funds over the next five years to improve capacity.

"Obviously, we have an epidemic going on in substance use and we need to figure this out and finally the resources will be available to the region to do that," Morris said.

Morris said they are looking for the municipalities to also be involved in this effort and they want to give the boards updates from time to time.

All of the regions are working on emergency preparedness. The Winnipesaukee network has around 82,000 people year round, though that number can be doubled or tripled in the summer and Motorcycle Week. Morris said that in Gilford they have been working with Fire Chief Stephen Carrier on how to manage that many people in the middle of a public health emergency. They will work on an emergency plan and exercise it on a regular basis.

In the event of an emergency multiple agency teams will get together medical personnel and others on what the emergency is and how to get necessary supplies and equipment. Considerations include how to immunize 80,000 peo-

GILFORD PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

BY HERB GREENE

Director Gilford Parks and Recreation

Senior Moment-um Programs

Senior Moment-um Brunch and Bingo on May 16

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring Senior Moment-um Program on Monday, May 16. We will meet in the Gilford Community church, Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. for food, friendship, and fun. Brunch will consist of French toast and sausage and we'll have a little Bingo thrown in!! The brunch cost is \$2 per person, with coffee, tea, and water provided. A mixture of small prizes will be awarded to the winners. Participants are asked to please RSVP by Thursday, May 12.

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

Senior Moment-um Dinner and Dance -**Senior/Senior Prom**

dinner and dancing evening for participants of the Senior Moment-um Program. This activity is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25. Participants will meet in the Gilford High School Lobby at 5 p.m. for a sit-down Dinner, followed by a Senior/Senior prom with members of the High School Senior Class at 5:45 p.m. There is no fee for this program, but space is limited and participants must RSVP's with the Parks and Recreation Department. Participants are also asked to provide song requests in advance.

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

Adult Spring Hiking Program continues on Tuesday mornings

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a series of spring hikes for any adults looking for fresh air, fun and exercise. The hikes will be held on Tuesday mornings throughout the spring. The scheduled hikes continue on May 17 at West Rattlesnake in Holderness and May 24 at Locke's Hill in Gilford. Participants will

gather at 9 a.m. in the Gilford Town Hall before departing for the hike. All interested participants are asked to RSVP at least one day in advance to each trip. The cost of the hikes is \$1 per person, per hike. For more informa-

tion or to RSVP, please contact the Gilford Parks and Rec. Department at 527-4722.

Archery lessons

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a four-week session of Olympic Archery instruction, to be led by certified archery Instructors from Archery In Motion. This program will be held on Tuesday afternoon/ evenings from July 5 -Aug. 2 (no program on July 19) at the Arthur A. Tilton Ice Rink. The Beginner session will run from 4-5 p.m., with the Intermediate session running from 5:15-6:15 p.m. These classes are open to Youth and Adults ages seven years old and up and no experience is required. Enrollment in this program is limited, so sign

Challenger British Soccer Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is again sponsoring a weeklong Challenger British Soccer Camp. This camp will be held from July 18 – July 22 at the Gilford Village Field. This camp offers a three-hour program for children ages six to 12 and a one and a half hour program for children ages three to five. Participants may register by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Challenger Web site www.challengerat sports.com.

Cost: \$126 for ages 6-12 and \$94 for ages three to five

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

Tickets available for **Red Sox bus trip**

on July 26 The Gilford Parks

and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a bus trip to watch the Red Sox at es to find out if any cli-Fenway Park this sum- ents or employees have mer. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 to see the Red Sox playtheDetroitTigers. Travel to and from the game will be provided ask the question," Moraboard a Coach Company, Luxury Coach fully equipped with climate control, DVD video system and lavatory. This trip is limited to 53 participants,

on May 25

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so register early! Cost: \$65 per person or \$240 for a four-pack

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





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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HEALTH INSURANCE Effective July 1, 2016

Date: April 25, 2016

The Town of New Durham, New Hampshire seeks propos-als from qualified providers for health insurance coverage. Please see the Town of New Durham's website for the full "Request for Proposal" package. www.newdurhamnh.us

Proposal Instructions: Two copies of the proposal should be submitted in a sealed marked envelope "Health Insurance Proposals" to Town Administrator, P.O. Box 207, 4 Main Street, New Durham, NH 03855. Proposals must be received at the above address no later than 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 18, 2016. Proposals will be opened at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 and will be taken under advise-ment at that time until further review by the Town of New Durham.

Proposal prices must be effective for the period July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, with the understanding for it to be renewed for 12 months 1/1/17 to 12/31/17 (Calendar cycle).

Note: The Town of New Durham reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to accept the proposal they deem to be in the best interest of the Town, and to waive any bid formality.

INVITATION to **BARNSTEAD COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

The Barnstead School District cordially invites you to a "MEET and GREET" for newly-hired, Interim Superintendent, Dr. Brian Cochrane

Wednesday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School



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By John Harrigan Columnist

I was just beginning a wonderful circular drive around the North Country this past Wednesday when, at the western approach to Dixville Notch, I came across a chunk of ice. "Across" is probably the wrong word, because this fragment of glacier was not in the road, but instead clinging tenaciously to a small cliff, like a limpet mine on the hull of a ship.

For some reason, this reminded me of an oft-repeated statement by Warren Pearson, longtime skimeister at New Hampshire's northernmost ski area, The Wilderness, near where I encountered the ice. One of his frustrations was how to get the word out to skiers down south that long after most other ski areas had shut down for the season, The Wilderness still had plenty of snow.

"It's hard to convince people mowing their lawns in Boston that we still have plenty of snow," was his succinct way of putting it. Warren had the clipped accent of western Maine, not the better known Downeast drawl, and didn't mince words. Further east, over the lip of the notch and coasting down into the

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK *Ice, ice, it's everywhere, just what you need for a drink*



This flying goose hunk of ice was more like an octopus, clutching at a rock face west of Dixville Notch, where the rays of the climbing sun will ultimately shoot it down.

Androscoggin drainage toward Maine, there was still plenty more snow and ice in the rubble of rock on the floor of the notch, where the sun hardly shines at all.

Not that this is the only place snow and ice can still be found in northern or high-country New Hampshire. There are plenty of places, in plenty of climes, where relics of winter will hang on well into early June, and still other places that will linger longer.

During my hiking days, when I knew many the Appalachian of Mountain Club's hut crews on a first-name basis, one of my favorite destinations was Carter Notch Hut, situated in a high vallev tucked behind Wildcat Mountain. You reached it via Carter Dome, a lightning-prone bald pate of glacier-scraped bedrock featuring a heart-stopping descent to a convivial supper and a warm bunk for the night.

There is an ice-cave there just beyond the hut, aligned in such a way that the snow packs in there, driven by the fierce northwest winds, but the sun barely penetrates even on the longest days of summer. And back in there, as the cave's mini-glacier slowly recedes, hikers and hut-keepers alike keep stuff that'll spoil or they just want kept cool---butter, milk, and of course beer.

At Pittsburg's Boundary Pond, at 2,335 feet one of the state's highest ponds reachable (almost) by road, a famous deposit of snow and ice can usually be found southeast of the dam, well into high summer and sometimes beyond. Generations of people who've fished there have known about it, for good reason. If you plan to cook before the evening rise, for instance, and

need your cooler and ice for the boat (wink, nudge), you can scamper down below the dam and put your other spoilables on a nice little glacier of

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compacted snow. Boundary, by the way, in times of yore known as Mountain Pond, is the pond on which famed local pilot Harry Scott vowed to land his float plane (and of course take off again) but waited nearly a lifetime for the right conditions to do it.

This is a pond where the Canadian northwesterlies blow fiercely most of the time, having attained awesome speed crossing the mostly open and flat countryside of the Eastern Townships southern Quebec. of They then smash into the remnants of the Appalachian Mountains that form the boundary, and crash up and over, of course, Boundary Pond. Harry tried to land there several times, but SEE NOTEBOOK PAGE A11

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FROM OUR READERS

Great response to Conservation District plant sale

To the Editor:

The 2016 Plant Sale hosted by Belknap County Conservation District (BCCD) drew strong interest from County residents. Our plant orders are up 160% from last year. Many folks stopped by to pick up perennials, berry plants, shrubs, trees and even trout for their ponds on April 29-May 1. Everyone received a card thanking them for their support with conservation tips and a packet of pumpkin seeds.

BCCD appreciates local support for the Plant Sale which is a fund-raiser for the District and an opportunity to connect with County residents interested in learning more about they can conserve natural resources on their land. We can all make a difference in improving the environment by planting trees or growing our own food.

We offer special thanks to the Gilmanton Iron Works Fire Department and Picnic Rock Farms in Meredith who offered great locations for our Plant Sale. Thanks also to our volunteers including Jan Hooper, Shirley Stokes, Quinn Broulliard, and a great crew from Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program Work Place Success

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Our fax number is 279 3331. E-mail us at steamer@salmonpress.com. We're looking forward to hearing from you! that helped prepare plants for sale; and Gator Signs for a new banner for the sale. Lisa Morin, BCCD Program Coordinator worked long hours coordinating the event and packaging plants.

Now we look forward to hearing stories next year on how well the planting went and hopefully, to see the BCCD seeds produce some pumpkins that make their way to the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival in Laconia on Oct. 22.

Your support for the Belknap County Conservation District matters. Our mission is to help landowners, communities and other organizations conserve soil, water and the natural resources of Belknap County. BCCD achieves its mission by:

Identifying critical natural resource conservation issues and needs

Initiating projects that demonstrate conservation best practices

Delivering conservation information and training

Creating access to technical and financial resources that enable conservation action

From our annual plant sale, to stream restoration projects, to community workshops on protecting water resources, to assistance with grants to towns and landowners, BCCD is committed to serving our County. We invite anyone who is interested in natural resource conservation to participate in our programs and to learn more about what we do. Our Web site is at www.belknapccd. org/.

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Obituaries / Local News

Donald M. Moodie, 85

WOLFEBORO Donald M. Moodie, 85, of College Road, passed away Friday, April 29, 2016 at Concord Hospital, Concord.

He was born July 10, 1930 and raised in Montclair, N.J., the son of the late William C. and Ethel (Barber) Moodie. He was married to Carolvn (Brenner) Moodie in 1953, and remained in Montclair for several years before building a home in Mendham Township, N.J., where they raised their family. In the early 1980's they moved to Wolfeboro, NH after spending many summers by Lake Winnipesaukee.

He graduated from Lehigh University in 1952, and immediately entered US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1954. There, he served in the Army Counter Intelligence Corps, stationed in the Far East Command.

Following the military, Donald was a Business Executive, and then became the President of Calculagraph Company and Control Products in East Hanover, N.J. He was also a former Board Member of the Employer's Association of New Jersey, and a Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Brookside Community Church, Brookside, N.J. He then became Chairman of Greenerd Press and Machine Company, Inc. Nashua. During that time, he became a board member of the Smaller Business Association of New England.

He was a former aircraft owner, holding his Pilot's License and Instrument rating. He

long time member of the Timber Framers Guild.

During his retirement, he married his wife, Janet (Taylor) Moodie, in May of 2002. Donald became involved in helping Habitat for Humanity, working on the rebuilding of the barn for the Wolfeboro Historical Society, and worked at the Wolfeboro Food Pantry for over five years. He and his wife became members of the First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro.

He is survived by his wife, Janet (Taylor) Moodie, Wolfeboro; his daughter, Lynn M. Elkinton, Wolfeboro; and his grandchildren, Hannah of Concord and Meg of Somerville, Mass. He also leaves a sister, Ozzie Hansen, Wolfeboro, and a brother, William C. Moodie, Jr., Basking Ridge, N.J., and nieces and nephews. He also enjoyed his step-grandchildren Eli, Priti, and Smita Boesch Dining, and Erin Watt and John Taylor DeStefano, coming to visit the farm.

He was predeceased by his wife ,Carolyn Moodie, and a son, Douglas Scott Moodie.

There will be no calling hours. Funeral Services will be held Friday, May 13, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, South Main Street, Wolfeboro. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Wolfeboro.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Wolfeboro Food Pantry, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

Lord Funeral Home, Wolfeboro, is in charge of arrangements. If you wish to express became a member of condolences or leave



Marching Lions

Laconia/Gilford Lions Club members Mike Adams and Matt Soza, pictured above, attended the Second Annual Walk for Addiction Awareness held Saturday, April 30 in Tilton. They joined nearly a hundred who walked to raise money and awareness about the substance abuse epidemic in the area and promote organizations offering treatment. The motto for the event--"Use the Power of Lions to Break the Chains of Addiction"--was fitting in several ways.

Stand-Up Lakes Region anti-drug program welcomes Chris Herren to **Bank of NH Pavilion on May 10**

GILFORD — Stand-Up Laconia received a \$6,000 donation from Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB) to secure Stand Up Laconia Lakes Region, a special event featuring guest speaker Chris Herren, recovering addict and former professional basketball player for the Boston Celtics, at Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion on May 10. Herren, who has already inspired thousands of youth nationwide with his personal account of addiction and success with recovery, will address approximately 5,000 Lakes Region junior high and high school students from Laconia, Winnisquam, Moultonborough, Wolfeboro, Inter-Lakes, Belmont, Tilton, Farmington and Gilford. The event is free to all attending students. 'Chris has struggled with substance abuse for much of his basketball career. Drug-free and alcohol-free since Aug. 1, 2008, Chris has refocused his life to put his sobriety and family above everything else. He attends meetings daily to support his substance-free lifestyle, often sharing his experiences and road to sobriety," said Luke Freudenberg, co-owner of Winnipesaukee Waterfront Management and member of the Wolfeboro Board of Selectmen. "With commitment from local schools and the community, plus the generous donation from MVSB, teens will hear his story about stardom and success and how opportunities can vanish for a person just as quickly as they appear. It's encouraging to see and hear how his journey became another kind of success story through recovery. Chris reminds us that hope is

Wyman, President of MVSB. "Chris Herren's experience offers guidance to local teens making crucial decisions every day about their own health, welfare and future."

Herren's professional basketball career began in 1999, when he was first drafted by the Denver Nuggets. He was later traded to the Celtics in 2000. As years passed, his addiction grew to a point where he could no longer play without being on drugs or intoxicated. He adopted a clean and sober lifestyle in 2008, and since that time, he's conducted more than 250 speeches per year, educating the youth about the dangers of substance misuse. Herren has been profiled in "Unguardalways an option, and ed," an ESPN 30 for 30

battle with addiction. He has also founded The Herren Project, a nonprofit offering education and mentorship on substance misuse for people of all ages.

Stand Up Lakes Region was originally conceptualized by Freudenberg and Shawn Coope of Wolfeboro.

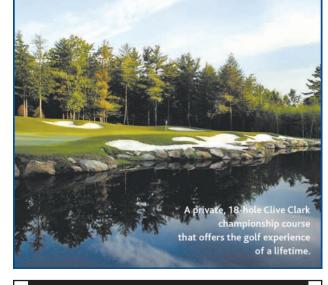
"Destiny guided Chris to us through Luke," said Eric Adams, Executive Committee Member for Stand Up Laconia, a Laconia-based coalition working to end substance misuse. "I am grateful that Luke took the initiative and booked Chris. I'm thankful that it all worked out in a way that MVSB was able to step in and alleviate our fundraising efforts to repay Luke. Having Chris come to speak to our teens could not have come at a better time."

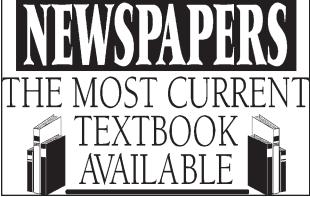
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Please join the Brewster community for the **Bobcat Open Golf Tournament** Friday, May 27 Lake Winnipesaukee Golf Club www.brewsteracademy.org/bobcatopen





that we can survive and manage the peaks and valleys of life while clean and sober."

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film released in 2011, and has authored "Basketball Junkie," a memoir chronicling his tortured

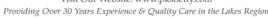
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Tanger Outlets awards annual TangerKIDS grants

Tanger Outlets in Tilton raises \$3,500 to support local schools

TILTON — Tanger Outlets in Tilton is excited to announce two individual schools are this year's recipients of a TangerKIDS Grant. In keeping with Tanger Outlets' mission to support the future of our children, the TangerKIDS Grants program is designed to award grant money to local schools in the communities where Tanger Outlet Centers are located. Grants awarded this month will benefit schools for the 2016-2017 school year.

are:

·Gilford Elementary School

·Webster and Salisbury Elementary Schools

For every coupon book sold, Tanger has earmarked one dollar for This year's recipients the TangerKIDS Grants

program. Funding for TangerKIDS Grants ranges from \$3,000 to \$7,500 per center and may be split between multiple grant requests.

"A substantial part of our mission at Tanger Outlets is to contribute positively to the commu-



COURTESY

LCA to present "Little Women, The Musical"

LACONIA — Laconia Christian Academy will present the Broadway Musical "Little Women" at The Winnipesaukee Playhouse May 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. and May 22 at 2 p.m. Directed by LCA teacher, Jennifer Blieler, who helmed last year's well received production of "Fiddler on the Roof" at the playhouse, "Little Women," the musical, is based on Louisa May Alcott's classic 1869 semi-autobiographical novel. The story follows the lives of the four March sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy and their mother, Marmee in their Concord Massachusetts home while their father serves in the Union Army as a chaplain. The musical appeared on Broadway in 2005 with the book by Allan Knee, lyrics by Mindi Dickstein, and the music by Jason Howland. It won a Tony award for actress Sutton Foster as Jo. LCA's cast includes Rachel Dadian as Jo, whose heart is set on being a successful writer; Anna Collins as Meg, the romantic; Ryann Hendricks as kind-hearted Beth and Abigail Dadian as the artistic, youngest sister, Amy. Also featured in the cast are Lynn Dadian as the girl's mother, Marmee, Dan McKinney as neighbor Laurie, Bob McKinney as Laurie's stern grandfather, Jennifer Manning as Aunt March, Stephen Watson as Professor Bhaer and Andrew Burke as John Brookes. Additional players include Grace Shoemaker, Hannah Watson, Ian Manning, Deborah Umwiza, Elyssa Manning, Jael Karabuka, Autumn Hendricks, Becca Boisvert, Derek Wirth, Toby



Anna Collins, Rachel Dadian, Ryann Hendricks and Abigail Dadian portray the four March sisters in LAC's production of "Little Women," the musical at The Winnipesaukee Playhouse May 20-22.

McKinney, Meg Glines and Abby McKinney. Behind the scenes are assistant director. Hannah Watson, stage manger Autumn Hendricks, rehearsal musical director Carrie Larrabee and production accompanist John Berst. Drama was always a mainstay at LCA but, until "God-SEE LITTLE WOMEN PAGE A11



COURTESY

Laconia Christian Academy students prepare to serve. On Friday, May 6, the students arrived at the First United Methodist Church ready to aid church members with their clean- up day. Lead by Karen Mitchell from Laconia Christian Academy and Paul Weston from the church, students helped rake, clean up litter and assemble cabinets while at the church. Laconia Christian tries to prepare their students to be "Fully equipped for a life of faith, learning and service." "This is our mission, and helping kids to serve others is very important to us as teachers", said Karen Mitchell. Besides the church, students could be found at Aspire Women's Center in Laconia, and the New Hampshire Humane Society also. Pictured above, from left to right: Karen Mitchell, Grace Shoemaker, Afton LaGraduer, Shawn McGuire, Ethan Carter, Toby McKinney, David McKinney, Ian Manning, and Jerome Phillips.

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Eric Proulx, Tanger's General Manager, presents a \$1,250 TangerKIDS Grant to (I to r) Melody Gray, Physical Education Teacher and Danielle Bolduc, Principal of Gilford Elementary School. This grant will help purchase equipment for the **Classroom Adventures Program and Physical Education** Department. in Tanger Outlets' prinities in which we operate," said Steven B. Tanmary markets by providing grants for special

ger, President and Chief Executive Officer of Tanger Outlets. "A high quality education is instrumental to enhancing communities and we are proud to once again give back to these remarkable schools as part of our efforts to support students and educators across the country."

The TangerKIDS Grants program is designed to assist schools

Gilford POPS hosting fundraiser at Fratellos

Gilford POPS (Parents of Performing Students) will be holding a fundraiser at Fratellos Restaurant on Sunday, May 15 from 4-10 p.m.

Fifty percent of your dining bill will be dograms or equipment. Grants can also support groups within schools of all grade levels from Kindergarten to Grade 12. These grants are offered to multiple schools at each of Tanger's 42 centers in the United States. Since the company's inception, Tanger has dedicated efforts to assist SEE TANGER PAGE A11

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Here's How to Keep Your Portfolio Healthy

If you have a medical appointment this week, you might want to wish your nurse a happy National Nurses Week. This annual event is designed to celebrate the important role nurses play in health care. Of course, while nurses and doctors can help you in many ways, you can do a lot of good for yourself by adopting healthy living habits, such as eating right, exercising frequently, and so on. But you can also do much to help your financial health.

Here are a few suggestions:

• Stay invested. During times of market volatility, it can be temping to head to the investment "sidelines" until things "cool off." Going to the sidelines can mean a few different things - you could simply not invest anything for a while, or you could move a substantial portion of your portfolio to "cash" instruments, which are safe in the sense of preserving your principal but offer almost nothing in the way of return or protecting against inflation. If you're not investing during a market downturn, or if you've moved heavily into cash,



you might well miss out on the beginning of the next market rally.

Rebalance your portfolio. It's a good idea to periodically rebalance your portfolio to make sure it still reflects your goals and your comfort level with risk. Over time, and without any effort on your part, your portfolio can become unbalanced. For example, following a long "bull" market, the value of your stocks could have risen to the point where they make up a greater percentage of your portfolio than you had intended. When that happens, you may need to rebalance by adding bonds and other fixedincome vehicles.

•Diversify. Rebalancing is important. But a balanced portfolio should also be a diversified portfolio. If you only owned one type of financial asset, such as U.S. growth stocks, you could take a big hit during a market downturn. But different types of financial assets don't always move in the same direction at the same time, so by owning a wide variety of international government

corporate bonds, real estate, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on - you may help reduce the effects of market volatility portfolio. on your Keep in mind, though, that diversification by itself can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.

• Maintain realistic expectations. If you expect the financial markets to always move upward, you will be disappointed many times. Market downturns are a normal part of the investment process, and they will always be with us. Once you accept this reality, you will be less likely to make questionable decisions, such as abandoning a long-term strategy. If you've designed an appropriate strategy, possibly with the help of a financial professional, you can stick with it through all market environments.

By following the suggestions mentioned above - staying rebalancing invested, your portfolio as needed, diversifying your holdings and maintaining realistic expectations, you can investments - U.S. stocks, go a long way toward stocks, maintaining the fitness of securities, your financial situation.

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New Hampshire Magazine names Patrick's to "Best of NH 2016" list

GILFORD—Patrick's Pub & Eatery has been selected by readers of the New Hampshire Magazine as "Best of NH 2016" for their Gluten-Free Options, Chili, Burger (Lakes Region) and Lunch Spot. "We're honored to be named a winner in several categories of the "Best of NH 2016," says Patrick's co-owner Allan Beetle. "Our staff deserves this credit for their efforts and commitment to hospitality, and we are all very proud of this recognition."

New Hampshire Magazine is the state's premier lifestyle magazine and is published by Mc-Lean Communications out of Manchester.

All winners will be celebrated at the Best of NH Party on Thursday, June 16, at Manchester's Northeast Delta Dental Stadium from 6:30 – 9 p.m. Proceeds from the event's ticket sales will benefit the New Hampshire Food Bank, a program of New Hampshire Catholic Charities.

"We're very excited about returning to Northeast Delta Dental Stadium, home of the Fisher Cats," says NH

Magazine Editor Rick "You can Broussard. stroll the concourse and sample the fare of more than 60 restaurants and retailers, all of them Best of NH winners. And the evening ends with a notto-miss fireworks display."

Plus, there will be prizes! One lucky party-goer will have the chance to win an all-inclusive week's vacation for four at Squam Lake, provided by RDC Resort. For tickets or information, visit www. BestofNH.com or www. NHFoodBank.org.



A Winning Team, Patrick's managers include (front) Charissa Plummer, Wendy Beetle, Danielle Wild, Megan Page, Stephanie Kirk, Ashley DellaPiana and (rear) Jeff Beetle, Allan Beetle, Tracey Sopinsky, Rick Morten.

Belknap County Bar Association holds annual meeting

GILFORD

proximately 40 local attorneys recently attended the Belknap County Bar Association's annual meeting at the Ellacoya Barn and Grill in Gilford. The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers and address areas of concern to the legal community.

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Also during this meeting, it is a long-standing tradition for those attorneys who are new to practicing in Belknap County to add their signature to a leather bound journal dating back to 1865, the year the Belknap County Bar Association was formed. Originally used for recording minutes of BCBA proceedings and to enroll attorneys as members of the organization, one of first entries was a resoluthe death of President Abraham Lincoln. For Attorney Rod Dyer of Wescott Law, this is more than a piece of New Hampshire history, it's per-



Attorney Rod Dyer passes the torch after 30 years as the unofficial role of "Keeper of the Book" to Attorney Kathrine Lacey. Intern Brett Allard looks on at right.

sonal as well. "My great grandfather signed the book in 1888," states Dyer, pointing to the signature of Attorney Napoleon Dyer.

Dyer's own signature, added in 1964, can be seen at the bottom of the adjoining page, just inches below where that of Attorney Harold Wescott, founder of Wescott of it. As president of tion of condolences on Law where Dyer is the senior attorney, signed in 1927. Surprisingly, during the seven decades between the two Dyers, less than sixty new attorneys signed the journal, indicative

of the number of new lawyers in the county during that period.

Sadly, this valuable piece of Central New Hampshire legal history was once misplaced and thought lost for a period approximately ten years.

"I received information regarding its whereabouts, and we regained possession the organization at the time, I arranged for all attorneys who would have signed during that decade to do so, effectively bringing the book up to date," ex-SEE BAR ASSC. PAGE A11

Bank of New Hampshire's Prestige Plus *members attend Portland Symphony* Orchestra's Tribute to John Williams

LACONIA — Bank of New Hampshire's Prestige Plus Members recently traveled to Portland, Maine for the Portland Symphony Orchestra's final Pops concert. Conductor Robert Moody, along with singers and other guests gave a stirring tribute to composer John Williams. Williams is the winner of five Academy Awards and seventeen

Grammys. The day featured many of his famous songs from movies like Close Encounter of the Third Kind, The Cowboys, Sabrina and E.T.

The Pihcintu Multicultural Chorus, an allgirl group that includes immigrants and refugees, joined the University of Southern Maine Chamber Singers for a beautiful take of "Dry

Your Tears, Afrika" from the movie, "Amistad." It was a wonderful show, ending with Williams' famous score from the "Star Wars" movies and an appearance on stage by Princess Leia, R2-D2 and Moody dressed as a Jedi master.

The Portland Herald said, "Wookiees notwithstanding, it was the soar-

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Danielle Wakefield promoted to Corporate Reporting Officer for New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp

ielle Wakefield has been promoted to Corporate Reporting Officer for New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB). In this position, Wakery reporting, financial reporting and budgeting for NHMB and its subsidiaries, Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB), Merrimack County Savings Bank (the Merrimack) and

MEREDITH — Dan- MillRiver Wealth Management.

"Danielle has been a valued member of the finance team for many years," said Jason Hicks, Chief Finanfield's responsibilities cial Officer for New will include regulato- Hampshire Mutual Bancorp. "Her commitment to accuracy and ethical business practices make her a great match for this role and we are very proud to announce her promotion."

began Wakefield her career at MVSB in 1999 as a Proof Operator, where she was quickly promoted to Proof Generalist. In 2001 Danielle joined the accounting team as Accounting Assistant and in 2004, where she was later promoted to Accounting Generalist Analyst in 2004 and then to Corporate Senior Financial Analyst in 2014. SEE WAKEFIELD PAGE A12

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Culture

LRSO POPS concert May 14 features the music of Rodgers & Hammerstein and Andrew Lloyd Webber

MEREDITH – The Lakes Region Sympho-Orchestra invites nv you to our final concert of our spectacular 2015-2016 season on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Inter-Lakes Auditorium in Meredith.

Can you hear the "Sound of Music?" How about the breaking waves of "South Pacific" or sweeping winds of "Oklahoma?" Are you up for a little "Cats," "Phantom of the Opera," or a tad of "Evi-

ta?" This spectacular POPS concert features the music of Andrew Llovd Webber and Rodgers and Hammerstein, arguably three geniuses of our modern musical landscape. Come enjoy lush orchestral arrangements of your favorite Broadway classics performed by gifted music and theater performers from Plymouth State University under the direction of Emily Jaworski.



Vocalists Emily Jaworski, Sarah Kelly, Matthew Scala, and Jakob Stone join the LRSO on May 14 performing the broadway songbooks of Rodgers & Hammerstein and Andrew Lloyd Webber

Emily Jaworski, one

of New Hampshire's consummate musicians and artists (who has performed with the LRSO in previous seasons), will

lead a group of talented vocalists from PSU bringing the likes of "Phantom" alive! Joining her are Sarah Kelly

Edmond O'Brien races the clock to solve the mystery of his poisoning in "D.O.A."

Innovative 1950 thriller is this weekend's "After Dark" feature on LRPA-TV

LACONIA-Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (May 13 & 14) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1950's' dark and gritty film noir drama "D.O.A.," starring Edmond O'Brien and Pamela Britton.

Told in flashback, "D.O.A." introduces us to Frank Bigelow (O'Brien), a businessman visiting San Francisco for a carefree week of bachelor fun before he weds his fiancée Paula Gibson (Britton). O'Brien meets up with a group of salesmen and winds up in a wild, waterfront jazz bar, only to have a mysterious stranger switch his drink. O'Brien wakes up in the morning with the hangover of his life. Feeling worse and worse, he visits a hospital, where doctors give him tragic news: he has been poisoned with "luminous toxin" – and there's no antidote. The poisoning must have been deliberate, but who could have done it, and why? With both a detective thriller

nothing to lose. Bigelow spends his next frantic days attempting to solve the mystery of this heinous act.

"D.O.A." was based on the1931 German film "Der Mann, Der Seinen Morder Sucht," a black comedy about a man who arranges for his own death, but then regrets his hasty decision. When it was adapted for American audiences, director Rudolph Mate created a much darker and more chaotic world, filled with dive bars and dangerous people. "D.O.A." features the talented (and underappreciated) Edmond O'Brien in one of his most memorable roles. The film was remade in 1988 starring Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan. Critics and audiences heartily agreed: the original "D.O.A." was definitely the best. Jeff Stafford of Turner Classic Movies described it as "one of the most imaginative and frenetic entries in the film noir genre ... "and pointed out that it " ... works as

and as a bleak, nihilistic melodrama." Judge "D.O.A." for yourself! Grab your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this unflinching thriller from the past.

You can't find television like this it anywhere but LRPA TV, MetroCast Channel 25. Not a subscriber? Then log onto Live Stream through our website (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. LRPA cablecasts locally on MetroCast Channel 24 (public bulletin board), Channel 25 (information

and entertainment) and Channel 26 (government and school meetings) to nearly 12,000 viewers in our member towns and cities of Belmont. Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood. 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

fosters free speech and the open exchange of ideas,

encourages artistic and creative expression, promotes a well-informed public through governmental transparency, and

unites our communities through the power of media and technology.

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Stone (2017), and Mat-

thew Scala (2018). These

This May 14 concert is the fifth and final concert of the LRSO's brilliant 2015-2016 season. We want to thank all our patrons for supporting us this year, keeping orchestral music live and well here in the beautiful Lakes Region of New Hampshire. Next year's season will be announced soon, so please join our mailing

list at www.LRSO.org or follow us on facebook at LRSO1. And please be sure to tell a friend!

Last year's POPS concert was sold out, so buy your tickets early! Tickets for the May 14 concert are only \$15 for adults and \$8 for students college-age Tickets and under. are available online at www.LRSO.org/tickets, and at the following ticket outlets: Innisfree Bookshop and the Mobil station at the town docks in Meredith: Greenlaw's Music in Laconia; and Bayswater Books in Center Harbor. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door starting at 6:30pm on the day of the concert. More information is available at www.LRSO.org.

The Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra is a Meredith-based, non-profit orchestra that performs throughout the fall, winter, and spring months. Orchestra members range in age from teens through retired seniors, representing over 36 communities in the Lakes Region and beyond.



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LRGHealthcare announces new President & CEO

LACONIA — The LRGHealthcare Board of Trustees (Board) is pleased to announce they have selected Kevin W. Donovan, FACHE as the organization's next President and Chief Executive Officer.

Donovan is currently the President and CEO of Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center in Windsor, Vt., a position he has held since September, 2010. He will officially begin his tenure at LRGHealthcare mid-June.

Though the sudden resignation of LRG-Healthcare's previous CEO, Seth Warren, took place only two months ago, the decision to offer the position to Donovan was not complicated. When the search for a new CEO commenced previously, Mr. Donovan was viewed as a top candidatealongsideWarren. With three final candidates put before providers, administration, and the board; it was both Warren and Donovan who were the number one choices. Each came with extensive experience and the leadership skills to be the right fit for LRGHealthcare.

"I was confident in our decision as a board to explore the opportunity with Kevin after Seth's resignation," states Scott Clarenbach, Chairman of the Board. "We were pleased to learn that he was still available and interested in the opportunity to lead our organization."

Prior to joining Mt. Ascutney as President and CEO, Donovan's previous roles included serving as a Senior Vice President at the Elliot Health System in Manchester, Director at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, and a hospital and physician practice leader in various organizations in Massachusetts.

Donovan's professional experience in healthcare dates back to the early '90's, though he's been around it his entire life growing up with several family members who were clinicians as well as hospital administrators.

"I have been work-

such as the President and CEO of LRGHealthcare for as long as I can remember," said Donovan. "It has always been my goal to lead a full-service, community-focused hospital and health system like those I grew up around. The position at LRGHealthcare is the perfect blend of opportunity for me as it achieves my professional goals and allows me to work and remain in New Hampshire where I have raised my children for the last 17 years."

ing towards a position

In addition to the positions he's held at various healthcare organizations throughout New Hampshire, Donovan has been heavily involved with a number of professional and community organizations. To name just a few, he is a fellow of both the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American College of Medical Practice Executives: the president-elect for the Northern New England Association of Healthcare Executives; a board

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Kevin W. Donovan

member for the Vermont Association of Hospital and Health Systems; a member of the American Hospital Association (AHA) Small and Rural Governing Council; and past president of the Windsor, Vt. Rotary Club and the Vermont Regent to the American College of Health Care Executives.

Clarenbach continued, "On behalf of the Board of Trustees we are very excited to welcome Kevin to our organization. His recent experiences in contemporary transformation and system wide health information system implementation are both aligned with LR-GHealthcare's current needs. Kevin will be a leader that will be seen in our hallways as well as a visible member of our communities."

Donovan currently resides in New London with his four highschool aged children but plans to move to the area. Please join LRGHealthcare in welcoming Kevin W. Donovan to the LRG-Healthcare family and its communities.

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Learn how to manage your symptoms with the "Living Well- Better Choices, Better Health" workshop presented by LRGHealthcare. A free six-week workshop will be offered on Wednesdavs from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., beginning May 25 at Wesley Woods in Gilford. Those attending the workshops will apply skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition, learn to set weekly goals and develop a practical step-bystep plan for improving health and quality of life. Weekly topics include healthy eating, physical activity, relieving stress, pain and fatigue manage-

ment, and more!

Workshop leaders will guide participants through this proven program developed by the Stanford University School of Medicine. These sessions are ideal for anyone living with a chronic health condition or a caregiver of someone with a chronic health condition.

For more information or to register for this upcoming workshops, please call LRGHealthcare Education Services at 527-7120.

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LRGHealthcare sponsors Leadership Group

LRGHealthcare recently signed on to again sponsor the annual Health Issues Day for the non-profit group Leadership Lakes Region. Pictured at the beginning of the day are keynote speaker, Marge Kerns, (second left) Vice President of Clinical Services who welcomed the class of 24 area professionals to the hospital. With Mrs. Kerns are LRGHealthcare employees Roy Roberts, Director of Occupational Health Services, Sally Minkow, Director of Education Services and Corey Gately, Substance Abuse Counselor in Occupational Health Services. It is noteworthy that Kerns, Minkow, and Roberts are all graduates of the Leadership Lakes Region Program while Gately will graduate this month. Program Coordinator, Jennifer McLean expressed, on behalf of the Leadership Lakes Board, sincere thanks to LRGHealthcare for their annual sponsorship.

Learn about Colonial Theatre restoration project at Taylor Community

LACONIA — In June 2015, the Belknap Develop-Economic ment Council, in partnership with The City of Laconia, acquired the Colonial Theatre. Since that time, an extensive restoration project has begun to bring the theatre back to its former glory. Justin Slatery will bring us up to date on this restoration project at a presentation scheduled for Tuesday, May 24 at 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, and will be held at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. Please





The Colonial Theatre



Justin Slattery

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plex has two buildings already, with plans to build a third. The project also acquired land from the library for the project.

The grant would go toward the development of the 24-unit building. Gilford Village Knolls trustee Tony Ferullo said at the meeting, that was recorded and posted on the town website, the project would be situated on the lot that was originally owned by the library. The building would have a similar layout to Gilford Village Knolls II, with 24 single bedroom units and a common room.

Ferullo said the waiting list for Both

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ple in the event of an outbreak. Morris said they have organized immunization clinics based in the schools and set up sites in the district. They have volunteers to staff the centers, including those from the medical reserve corps and CERT.

NOTEBOOK

always aborted in a sort of "touch and go" decision because he feared cracking up either on the way in or trying to get out. "But one day," he whistled, "I happened to hit it just right," and down he went, and after enjoying a pontoon ride around the pond a couple of times just to add emphasis and flirt with disaster, off he went again. Harry always began his sentences with a barely discernable whistle.

One time Dave Cook and I were under the dim confines of a big spruce tree there at Boundpupils dilated so that we could perceive the outlines of another creature under there, and it became Harry, seeking the same shelter. "Hello, boys," he said with a little whistle, just as if we were encountering each other in downtown Colebrook.

One hot summer day at Boundary, "hot summer day" meaning about 55, with a Force Five gale, Bunny Bunnell and I had come ashore to avoid being blown off to Bangor, and as was our usual strategy in a crisis, one of us, or maybe both of us, called for an adult beverage to sooth our nerves and add a touch of

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has always been a proponent of the Gilford Village Knolls. You'll absolutely get my vote and my endorsement of this."

The board of selectmen unanimously approved a motion to submit the CDBG application and authorize the chair of the board to sign the approval and execute any documents. The board also approved the required Resident Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan in case the project would displace anyone. Lane said this is required for any project seeking CDBG funding. Lane said this project, however, will not displace anyone.

band. The Monster Band Concert takes place Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the GHS auditorium.

GRADUATION

Gilford High School students will put on their finest outfits for a night of dancing and fun at the junior prom on Friday, May 20. The march starts at 7 p.m. in the GHS gym, then students will go up the street to the Gilford Youth Center for prom. Tickets will be on sale through Friday.

GHS students will serve their community on Community Service Day Monday, May 23. That morning the students will take part in a series of volunteer activities around the community and the grounds of the three

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Stand Up Laconia is a Laconia-based coalition working to end substance misuse by advocating for prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery. It is a growing coalition that was established to compassionately and faith community. For more information about Stand Up Laconia, visit

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students in local communities from pre-school through high school by raising money that is used to purchase books and supplies, computers and new technology, athletic and playground equipment, and to fund reading programs and educational field trips in addition to many other important educational projects. To date, Tanger Outlets has raised and donated in excess of \$540,000 to help children and schools succeed.

schools. All students who participate will community receive services credits. A rain date has been set for Tuesday, May 24.

The winners of the PTA's annual Poetry Contest will be announced during Poetry Awards Night on Thursday, May 26. In April students in all three schools submitted poetry that was reviewed by a panel of judges. The winners and finalists will read their poems during the event and the winners will be awarded. The event will take place Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the GMS Library.

GHS seniors will receive scholarships and awards at Senior Awards Night on

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volunteers from across Winnipesaukee the Health Region. The organization will provide support in emergencies and for first responders. They have been involved everything from directing traffic for races and (Continued from Page A4)

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other events to putting together shelters for major ice storms. Merriam said they are trained to respond to mass casualty incidents and do triage. Merriam said the team took part in a radiological response training in Rochester a few months ago.

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well-honed sagacity.

"But hark!" he cried, or something like that, "we need ice!" (the cooler's supply somehow having become exhausted), and down over the dam I scrambled, because I was the younger and number, and fetched plenty.

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spell" three years ago, musicals hadn't been part of their schedule for close to fifteen years. The production was a success and director Blieler decided to try something larger the following year with "Fiddler," inviting parents, past alumni, older siblings and grandparents of students to be involved along with current teachers and students. Some of those same faces will be seen on The Winnipesaukee Playhouse stage in "Little Women."

Tickets for the production are available by calling the Winni-

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pesaukee Playhouse at 279-0333, online at www. winniplayhouse.org, or at the box office on show days. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$9 for students and seniors. "Little Women" is produced thru special arrangement with MTI International.

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plains Dyer.

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At this year's meeting, held April 21, Dyer passed the torch to the firm's newest attorney,

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"I know how much this book means to the association and I'm honored to have been entrusted by Attorney Dyer to carry on the care of such an important, historical item," states Lacey, an attorney with the firm since November of 2014. Lacey proudly added her own signature during the 2015 meeting.



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Lachapelle clubs homers in back to back days as Eagles roll

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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THE GILFORD STEAMER

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GILFORD - Home run derby kept the Gilford High School softball team on its current winning path last week.

For the second day in a row, sophomore shortstop Jillian Lachapelle clubbed a first inning home run, and freshman Lexi Boisvert also clubbed a homer over the fence as the Golden Eagles powered to a 10-4 win over visiting Laconia in Division III action on May 5.

Gilford, which improved to 6-2 overall entering this week, jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning on the strength of Samantha Knowles' RBI single and Lachapelle's three-run bomb over the center field fence.

Boisvert made it 6-0 in the second when she hit a no-doubter over the left field fence, scoring Sarah Lachapelle (single) to give Gilford a commanding advantage.

Laconia cut into the



It was the second day in a row that Lachapelle hit a home run in the first inning.

lead with three runs vantage at 9-3.

The teams would trade runs from there as Boisvert scored on a wild pitch en route to the 10-4 victory.

Sarah Lachapelle was the winning pitcher for Gilford, as the senior retired the first 10 batters she faced and allowed just two hits to Laconia (both home runs). She totaled 11 strikeouts while walking just one and hitting a pair of batters.

The Eagles combined for 12 hits on the day, with Boisvert going a perfect 3-for-3

with three RBIs. Jillian Lachapelle also had three hits and three RBIs in the win. Taryn Breton had a hit and made a great catch in center field for Gilford.

Gilford 12, Newfound 0 (5 innings) GILFORD - A threerun home run in the



JEFF LAJOIE Gilford catcher Stevie Orton reaches up for a high pitch in the third inning of the Eagles' 10-4 win over Laconia on May 5.



JEFF LAJOIE Gilford sophomore shortstop Jillian Lachapelle is greeted by her teammates at home plate after drilling a three-run home run in the first inning of the Eagles' 10-4 win over Laconia on May 5.

in the fourth to pull within 6-3, but a Boisvert RBI double in the fourth, a Stevie Orton RBI triple in the fifth and a Maggie McNeil RBI single in the fifth reestablished the ad-

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Sports

Defending champs stay unbeaten

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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GILFORD – With the finish line to the regular season in sight, there appears to be few things slowing down the threetime defending state champion Gilford High School boys' tennis team.

The Golden Eagles continued to roll last week, sweeping a pair of matches against Littleton and White Mountains to enter this week's slate of matches with a perfect 9-0 record in Division III action.

While Gilford closed the week with a Saturday matinee 9-0 sweep of White Mountains at home, the squad took the trip up to Littleton on May 5 for a contest with the Crusaders.

Despite being without the services of two of the their starting six, the Eagles had few problems dispatching of Littleton in the 9-0 win. Alex Soberon Zertuche was an 8-0 winner at first singles, while teammates Grant Workman and Sam Shafique also took care of business in 8-0 fashion.

Kyle Davies captured an 8-2 win for Gilford, while Connor Craigie moved up to fourth singles and captured a come from behind 8-6 victory after trailing 6-5. Ethan Drew also showed a flare for the dramatic, turning a 7-6 deficit into a 9-7 win that enabled the Eagles to sweep the six singles matches.

Workman teamed for an 8-0 sweep at first doubles to continue the run, and Shafique and Craigie captured an 8-1 win in the two spot. Closing out the day was the duo of Josh Bolduc and Connor Sleeper, as they claimed an 8-4 win at number three for Gilford.

Against White Mountains, Tyler Hanf added to the winning side for the Eagles in addition to the top of their lineup, while the doubles team of Ricky Hughes and Sleeper captured a doubles win.

Girls' tennis Littleton 8, Gilford 1

GILFORD-The match of the day came at fourth singles, where the Golden Eagles got a gutsy win from Josey Curley to get on the board against visiting Littleton on May 5.

Curley dug deep late in the match, winning the final two games after being tied 7-7 to capture a 9-7 win over Susan Aubin.

Littleton claimed the rest of the matches, with Gilford's Sisi Remick taking two games off Allie Horne at first singles in the other closest match of the day.

While the results haven't been exactly what the Eagles would have liked so far this season, head coach Hermann Defregger said his team has been extremely dedicated and hard-working on and off the court.

"These girls are the nicest, most caring ath-



Gilford's Josey Curley lines up a forehand during her marathon

9-7 win over Littleton on May 5.

letes I have ever coached

and I wish we could win

(a match) because they

deserve it," Defregger

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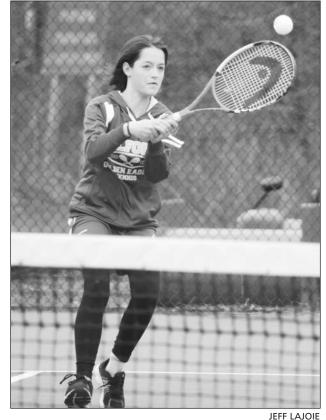
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Curley once again

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Clara Jude of Gilford charges to the net during action against Littleton on May 5.

singles, respectively. The second doubles tandem of Emma Don-

Track Eagles continue to impress

BY JEFF LAJOIE jlajoie@salmonpress.com

GILFORD - It was a dominant day for the Gilford High School girls' track and field team, as the Golden Eagles bested the fourschool field by nearly 30 points on May 3.

Gilford finished with 93 points, taking the top spot ahead of runner-up Hopkinton (65.5). Franklin was third with 41.5 points while Concord Christian nabbed fourth with 29 points.

Junior Marina Baer won three individual events to power the Eagles on the day. She captured the javelin (117 feet, 10 inches), shot put (31-4.5) and long jump, while taking second place in the



Soberon Zertuche and

SOFTBALL

bottom of the first inning from Jillian Lachapelle would be all the offense the Eagles needed on May 4. Gilford scored multiple route to a 12-0 victory over visiting Newfound in a run-shortened contest. Gilford starter Sarah Lachapelle got the victory in the pitching circle, as she struck out six and walked just one while allowing five hits. On the flip side, the Ea-

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gle offense was paced by Jillian Lachapelle's three-run bomb, and she also added another hit and three stolen bases in the win. Knowles make it 8-0. runs in every inning en registered a monster day, roping five RBIs on a pair of hits, including a two-run double. Orton had two hits and an RBI while Sarah Lachapelle, Alexis LaCroix and Nicole Berube chipped in singles and Lexi Boisvert tacked on an RBI.

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nelly and Clara Jude played well, falling via an 8-4 score.

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the lead to 10-0 when she plated Berube (single in first varsity at bat) and Sanborn (HBP) on a two-run single.

Orton singled home Jillian Lachapelle in the fifth, and eventually scored on a wild pitch to secure the 12-0 shutout.

100 hurdles.

Maddie Harris won two events for Gilford, snagging victories in both the triple jump and 300 hurdles while also adding a runner-up finish in the 100 meters and long jump.

Misty Medeiros won the 400 meters and was third in the 200 meters. while Jess Ladd won the discus and finished third in the 300 hurdles and javelin.

The 4x400 relay team of Aria Stephan, Jenny Gannon, Kaitlyn CallaGilford senior Ryan LaFrance, shown here earlier this spring, was second overall in both the 1,600 and 3,200 meters at last week's home meet. han and Shannon Mer-Hopkinton's 99 points. cer claimed victory, Concord Christian was while runner-up finthird with 27 points,

ishes for Gilford also

went to Kasey Moore

in the javelin, Callah-

an in the 1,600, Mad-

ison Relf in the 3,200

and Stephan in the 400.

Cordelia Penney took

third in the discus, as

did Gannon in the 800.

Gilford finished sec-

ond overall with 64

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while Franklin nabbed fourth with 27 points. Jacob Baer led the Eagles with a pair of wins in the 110 and 300 hurdles, and he added a second place showing in the high jump. Michael Wernig captured his first career win in the discus, and was also third in the shot put and fourth in the 800 meters.

Sandor Gamache won the triple jump for Gilford, and also added scoring performances in the 300 hurdles (second place) and long jump (fifth). Ryan LaFrance was second overall in both the 1,600 and 3,200, while Troy Gallagher took third in the discus.





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Sports

Tough end to the week for Eagles

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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GILFORD – It was an up and down week for the Gilford High School baseball team. The Golden Eagles opened action with a convincing win over Newfound, and had perennial power Laconia High School very much on the ropes with a lead entering the seventh inning. But the Sachems rallied to earn a late win, and things came to a close with a tough loss at home to Belmont on Friday to put Gilford at 4-5 overall entering this week.

Belmont 15, Gilford 4 (five innings)

GILFORD – Despite the first career varsity home run for Tyler Sargent, the Eagles were unable to hold down red-hot Belmont in a 15-4 loss on Friday.

The Raider offense was rolling from the

get-go, getting to starter Branden Lemay for 11 runs (eight earned) in two innings of work. Sargent's three-run homer in the fifth inning brought the Eagles back a bit, and Alex Thornton also added an RBI and three hits on the day. Lemay was 2-for-3 with two runs scored at the plate, while Pat McKenna and Will Baldwin also registered hits against Belmont starter Cole Contigiani, who went all five innings.

Braedon Lacroix and Brandon Sasserson saw action out of the Gilford bullpen on the day, with Lacroix tossing two innings and Sasserson pitching a perfect top of the fifth while striking out one batter.

The loss came one day after a heartbreaking defeat to Laconia on May 5, as Gilford led 9-8 entering the top of



Gilford shortstop Alex Thornton tries to slap a tag on a Laconia base runner in the fifth inning of the Eagles' 12-9 loss in D-III action on May 5.

the seventh but defensive miscues enabled the Sachems to tie the game, and they tacked

on three more to go ahead en route to the 12-9 win.

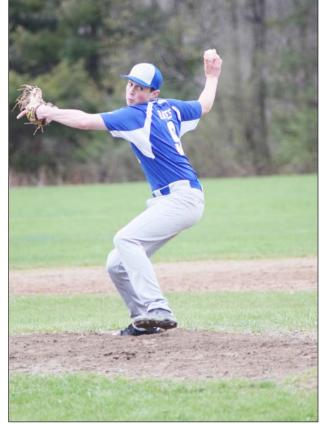
The Eagle offense

Ryan takes second at Absolut Park Spring Battle in Austria

AUSTRIA – Gilford's Tim Ryan finished second place at the 2016 Absolute Park Spring Battle men's slopestyle competition held at Shuttleberg Flachauwinkl-Kleinarl in Austria on March 18. Topping the field was Alex Hall (USA) with Kai Mahler (SUI) taking third.

Other European competition results for Ryan included 37th at the European Freeski Open in Laax, Switzerland and 33rd at the Freeski World Cup Corvatsch in Silvaplana, Switzerland. Ryan is currently ranked 29th in the Association of Freeskiing Slope-Professionals style World Rankings and is sponsored by Volkl skis, Marker bindings, Dalbello Sports and Oakley.





JEFF LAJOIE

Gilford starter Connor Hayes delivers a pitch in the fourth inning of play against Laconia on May 5.

was excellent against Laconia ace Carter Doherty, and the slugfest featured a combined 30 hits between the two teams. Gilford led for the majority of the game, coming up with key hits in building an advantage that it held until the seventh. The teams were slated for the rematch after deadline on May 9.

Gilford 13, Newfound 3 (five innings)

GILFORD – Like the softball team, the Eagles also earned a run-ruled victory over Newfound on May 4.

Sasserson's three-hit and three-RBI day at the plate powered Gil-



McKenna (three innings, one hit, four walks) picked up the win in his varsity debut on the hill, while Lacroix closed things out with two frames of perfect relief work.

Gilford led 6-3 into the fourth, before adding three runs in the stanza and tacking on four more in the fifth to reach the mercy rule.





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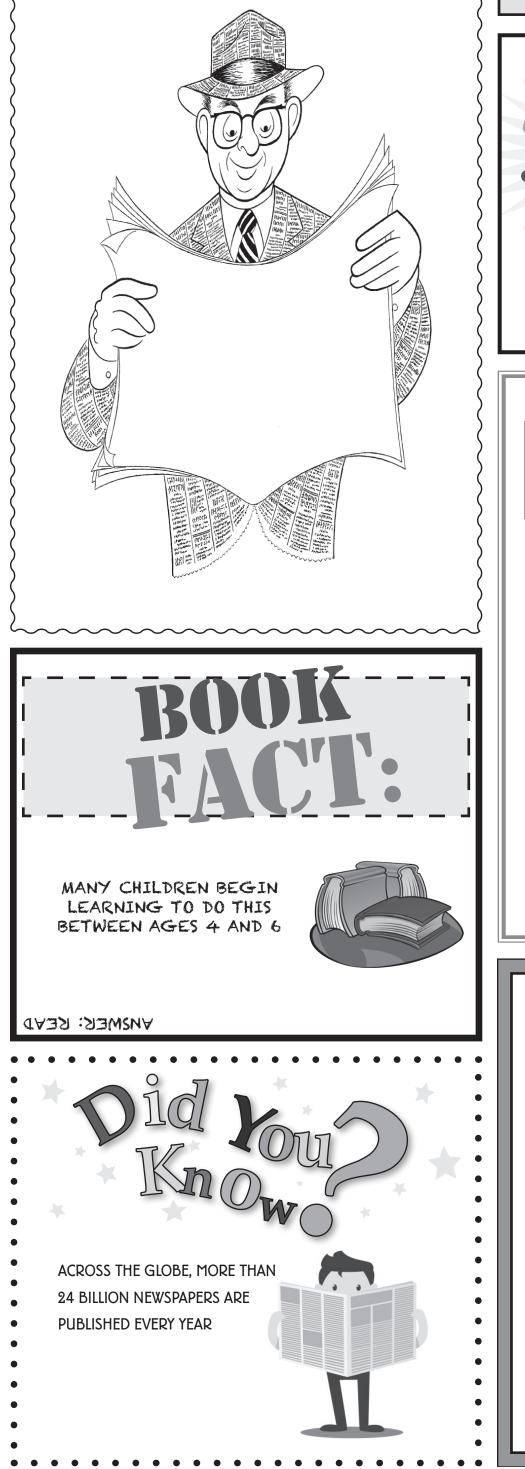
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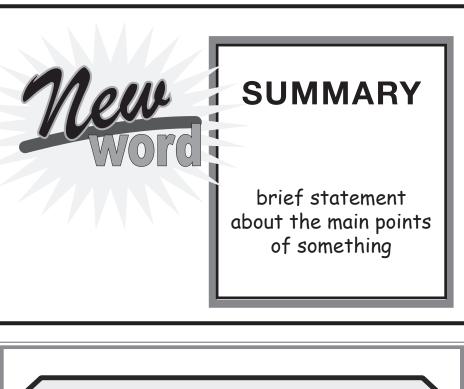


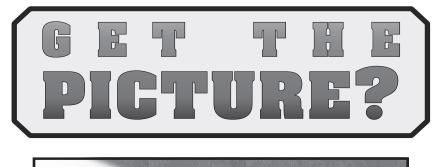


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