

# Soccer Bears set small goals to reach big goals



Ayden Cushing will be a key cog in the offense for the Winnisquam boys' soccer team.

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TILTON — Second-year head coach Tom Osmer doesn't expect that things will be easy for his Winnisquam boys' soccer team. However, he also believes that his team is up for the challenge ahead

of it as the new season kicks off. "I expect that the teams we play against want to win as badly as we do and that everything will be hard," said Osmer. "I expect the team to embrace that challenge and play hard every minute of every

game." He also knows that a goal of a state championship, as every team should have at the start of the year, won't happen

without smaller goals leading up to that championship.

"The goal of every

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# New coach ready for new season of Winnisquam cross country

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
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TILTON — With the graduation of a number of the stalwarts of the Winnisquam cross country program over the last few years, new coach Rileigh Goulette will be looking to a relatively new group of kids to help push the team forward in the coming months. "We have a few returning upperclassmen who will be great role models in keeping the foundation of the team consistent," the Bear coach said. "And there are incoming first time ninth and 10th graders with strong potential to demonstrate success in the 5K distance and are already bringing the effort in preseason activities."

The Bears are returning to a somewhat normal season this year after last year's unusual campaign and Goulette noted it is important to make sure that everyone is ready to make changes if necessary as the season rolls along.

"I am prepared to accept changes last minute in regards to regulations or timing with events," Goulette stated. "While the students are excited to run together and explore cross country with less restric-

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# Malcom takes helm for Belmont soccer girls

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

BELMONT — While there is a new face at the helm of the Belmont girls' soccer team, there are a number of familiar faces wearing the uniforms as the new season gets under way.

Jeff Malcolm takes over the Raider program and has a roster full of returning players that

should help keep the team's momentum moving in the right direction.

"As a new coach, it is important to maintain some of the main structure that the team is accustomed to, but at the same time, you want to create your own culture within the team that is positive and successful," Malcolm stated. "Every-

one knows what their roles are and they feel free to take credit for their successes but also take responsibility for their mistakes that happen within the game."

After a strange season last year, where the Raiders played exclusively against teams from around the Lakes Region, there is a semblance of normalcy this

year, as Belmont returns to a regular Division III schedule.

"Normal is the key word that everyone is searching for this year," Malcolm said. "It is a juggle to plan for normal but also have the energy within the team to pivot when it needs to change."

He also points out that SEE MALCOM, PAGE A9

## Early deadlines for Labor Day

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the submission deadline for any press releases and letters to the Editor intended for publication in next week's edition of the Winnisquam Echo has been moved up one business day, to Friday, Sept. 3 at 8 a.m. Please note that our offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of the holiday.

# Franklin Savings Bank invests in solar project to lessen carbon footprint

FRANKLIN — Franklin Savings Bank announced today that it will partner with Revision Energy to upgrade five of its locations to renewable solar energy in an effort to lessen its reliance on fossil fuels, the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions. Solar panels will be installed beginning this month at its Goffstown office followed by Merrimack, Bristol, Gilford and its administrative services center in Franklin.

According to President & CEO Ron Magoon, "We have always taken great pride in being environmentally conscious when it comes to protecting our environment for future generations to enjoy. We felt it

was time to expand upon some of the things we have been doing in this area. And, we want to be viewed as a responsible, conscientious corporate citizen by our customers and the communities we have proudly served for over 152 years."

The solar panels that will be installed should deliver 184.84 kW of power to the bank's offices. The environmental benefits realized from the bank's decision to migrate away from fossil fuels are staggering. The move to renewable solar energy will eliminate 331,996 pounds of carbon dioxide (CO2) annually from the earth's atmosphere. Broken down further is the equivalent to 16,945 gallons of gasoline not burned, re-

moval of 33 passenger automobiles from the road, 165,922 pounds of coal not burned, and 51 tons of waste recycled.

David Webb, the Commercial Design Specialist at Revision Energy who worked with FSB to bring the project to fruition, was "extremely impressed by the bank's diligence and commitment to lowering their operation's impact on the environment. I'm hopeful that a well-respected New Hampshire financial institution's decision to go solar will help drive other local businesses to do the same."

Revision Energy is a certified B Corp solidify- SEE FRANKLIN, PAGE A9



COURTESY

## New food trailer arrives at Home Depot

Her ye! Hear Ye! There's a new Food venue in town. Located outside in parking lot at the Route 3 Tilton Home Depot Store. It's a Crisp-n-clean food trailer, heck, it even has comfortable outdoor seating. Does the Face look familiar? It's Brian Baxter of "BB's Hot Bites and Cool Delights" aka "BB's Scoops." Baxter is no stranger to the food industry having worked many years in concessions, including Nascar, private and corporate events, onsite special occasions, community celebrations, and more. BB's has been a staple at NH's largest and oldest fair, The Deerfield Fair, for more than 13 years. You may recall in 2018 "BB's Hot Bites and Cool Delights" was recognized as one of the "WMUR Top Ten NH Food Trucks". BB's extraordinary Steak-n-Cheese gained much attention along with other menu items. Brian brings forth not only great food, but also, his signature smile and enthusiasm. A staple for BB's has always been to serve great food with friendly service. BB's cares for its customers and are appreciative of its followers! Come say "Hello!" to reunite or give it a first time try! Follow BB's on Facebook for frequent specials, updates, and happenings. Currently open Monday through Saturday 7 a.m.-2 p.m.



# Foundry Financial Group's Sarah Anderson obtains financial planning certification

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LACONIA — The Foundry Financial Group, Inc. in Laconia is pleased to announce that Sarah Anderson has obtained the Certified Financial Planner certification. The CFP® designation demonstrates a financial planner's commitment to the profession and to high ethical standards.

The CFP® designation honors individuals who have met the rigorous experience, knowledge, and ethical requirements of the CFP Board of Standards, Inc. The CFP® exam covers topics which include the financial planning process, risk management, investment planning, tax planning, retirement and employee benefits, and estate planning.

Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of High Point University with a BS in Mathematics. She is enjoying her third year with The Foundry and takes pride in her role as a Wealth Management Advisor. Sarah is an integral member to an experienced financial planning and investment advisory team.

"The best part of my job is the relationships I'm developing with our clients," said Anderson, "but I also enjoy the in-depth analysis to see how we can improve their financial outcomes."

The Foundry, a registered investment advisor, offers Fee-Only financial planning services to several hundred



Sarah Anderson

households throughout New Hampshire and surrounding states. Investment advisory services at The Foundry are offered through Cambridge Investment Research Advisors, Inc., also a registered investment advisor.

## Bonnie Krasuski of Belmont awarded degree from UA

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Bonnie Krasuski of Belmont, has received the following degree from The University of Alabama: Master of Social Work. UA awarded more than 1,400 degrees during its summer commencement ceremonies on July 31.

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## HIGH SCHOOL SLATE

Thursday, Sept. 2

BELMONT  
Boys' Soccer at Hopkinton; 4  
Cross Country at Gilford; 4  
Golf at Laconia; 4  
Volleyball at Inter-Lakes; 5:15  
GILFORD  
Boys' Soccer at Trinity; 4  
Cross Country Home Meet; 4  
Golf at Prospect Mountain; 3:30  
WINNISQUAM  
Cross Country at Gilford; 4  
Volleyball vs. Plymouth; 6:15

Friday, Sept. 3

GILFORD  
Field Hockey at Winnisquam; 4  
Girls' Soccer vs. White Mountains; 4  
Volleyball at Souhegan; 5:45  
WINNISQUAM  
Boys' Soccer at Hillsboro-Deering; 4  
Field Hockey vs. Gilford; 4

Saturday, Sept. 4

GILFORD-BELMONT  
Football at Sanborn; 2  
WINNISQUAM  
Football vs. Inter-Lakes; 2

Tuesday, Sept. 7

BELMONT  
Boys' Soccer vs. St. Thomas; 4  
Girls' Soccer vs. Kearsarge; 4  
Golf at Coe-Brown; 3:30  
GILFORD  
Boys' Soccer vs. Raymond; 4  
Field Hockey at Laconia; 4  
Girls' Soccer at Berlin; 4

Wednesday, Sept. 8

BELMONT  
Girls' Soccer at Laconia; 4  
Volleyball vs. Epping; 6:15  
GILFORD  
Volleyball vs. Winnisquam; 5:45  
WINNISQUAM  
Field Hockey at Newfound; 4  
Volleyball at Gilford; 5:45

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# Comfort Keepers

## Take a deep breath: Stress relief

BY MARTHA SWATS  
Owner/Administrator  
COMFORT KEEPERS

In many ways, stress is a part of life for all of us. But for seniors, stress can have a larger affect on physical and mental wellness.

Having worries and concerns is natural, but it is more important as we get older to practice stress-reduction techniques to manage these thoughts.

The great news is that stress, and the techniques to manage it, are usually easy for most people to practice. Meditation, breathing exercises, physical movement and other tactics can help seniors continue to live the best quality of life and can even improve overall wellness.

Why is it critical to manage stress?

As we continue to keep our homes and

families safe during COVID-19, it's even more important to focus on the mental health needs of our seniors when it comes to stress.

Several studies have shown that stress is linked to mental and physical problems, from anxiety and depression to hypertension and immune system complications. In fact, it's estimated that stress increases the risk of heart disease by 40 percent, heart attack by 25 percent, and stroke by 50 percent. Not to mention the fact that stress can also exacerbate existing conditions – which can be very impactful for those with less efficient immune systems.

What can seniors do to manage their stress in a positive way?

Finding moments of joy and focusing on activities and hobbies

that bring meaning and purpose can help seniors manage their stress. Fortunately, there are many more stress relief techniques that seniors can follow to help improve their own personal well-being. What senior clients use to manage their stress today can help better prepare them for any future stress.

Stress relief techniques

Connection can help relieve stress. Seniors can call a friend or family member, have a video chat or spend time with loved ones when possible.

Meditate at the same time every day or whenever feelings of stress or anxiety arise

Practice deep breathing and mindfulness exercises

Reach out to friends and family to connect and spend time together

Follow a consistent exercise regimen and healthy diet, upon physician approval

Journal or jot down thoughts and feelings at the end of each day – and be sure to take a moment to reflect on all the positive things that happened throughout the day

Find a virtual volunteer opportunity to give back to the community

Put together and execute a to-do list to increase productivity, decrease feelings of restlessness, and combat procrastination

Join a yoga class or practice it at home (with physician approval)

Listen to soothing or relaxing music, especially before bed

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## Fun for all at Prescott Farm's Harvest Festival

LACONIA — Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center will host its 11th Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fall is a traditional time to celebrate the harvest's bounty with food and fun. The event will include an array of activities, including horse-drawn wagon rides, live traditional and Celtic music, Colonial-era Trades Faire demonstrations, nature craft activities for all ages, field games, garden tours, sing-alongs, and craft vendors.

Admission is free with a nominal fee for some activities.

Hungry and thirsty Harvest Festival goers can purchase lunch, snacks, and beverages right on site. Prescott Farm is happy to have Laconia Rod & Gun Club



Chuck Walker, a skilled horner, will be among the Colonial-era trades demonstrations, at Prescott Farm's Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 11.

selling food and soft drinks as a fundraiser for their many charitable works. There will be a bake sale to support the Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool scholarship fund.

Prescott Farm is a nonprofit 501c3 dedicated to environmental education and preservation. Since 1997, Prescott Farm has been a destination for people of all ages to learn about New Hampshire wildlife, ecol-

ogy, natural history and cultural history through hands-on public programs and service learning opportunities in the beautiful Lakes Region of New Hampshire. It is a designated wildlife viewing area with over 160 acres of idyllic farmland, forest and pastures open daily, year-round to the public including more than three miles of woodland, pond and field trails, heritage gardens, and a Natural PlayScape, as well as Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool and WildQuest summer and vacation camps. For more information about Prescott Farm and all of its programming and ways to help, please visit [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org).

A photograph of a young man with glasses and a beard, wearing a blue t-shirt and camouflage shorts, standing in front of a white truck. The truck has "St. Vincent de Paul Food & Thrift Store" written on it, along with phone numbers "603 528-5683" and "524-5470". There are black bags of supplies on the ground next to him.

COURTESY

Josh Beede from Laconia Middle School receives school supplies from St. Vincent de Paul's Project Pencil Program. More than 400 backpacks along with school supplies were delivered to schools in the Lakes Region. For more information, please contact your local school for available pickup times.

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## Get a hobby

Although we typically hear the phrase ‘get a hobby’ as a sarcastic way of putting someone down, there is also some truth to it. It’s important, especially for students to get involved in extracurricular activities.

Even as adults, when looking for work, it’s important to showcase experience as well as other aspects of your life. Most employers are looking for candidates who have a range of skills.

We learn this from a very young age. Striking a balance between work, school and taking time for yourself is key to a happy life. These days however, time seems to be something there is just never enough of. In fact, over the past several years, there has been a decline in civic engagement including neighborhood get togethers and leagues such as bowling, softball etc. Time seems to get eaten by social media or binging tv shows. Experts say the term ‘busy’ has been used as a badge of honor to make us feel important, not that we need to be busy, to actually be important.

Hobbies tend to make us more efficient. If we have a meeting to attend, or workout class to go to, we will check things off the list for work, to make time for what we want to do. When we feel like we have more time ahead of us to finish work, with nothing else to do, that time will get eaten up by work.

People tend to be more energized by active leisure, as opposed to watching movies or scrolling through social media. Active engagement allows us to be more present.

Hobbies are great for both students and adults alike in that it creates a chance to make friends and create new connections. We all know that social connections are key to creating happiness. People want to feel like they’re a part of a community.

Further, learning new things gives you more to talk about it, therefore making you more of a unique person. It makes you a more well rounded. Whether you hunt, mountain bike, play music, collect stamps, or Doors memorabilia, you’ll always have an interesting story to tell.

Being involved in other things besides school and work does relieve stress. Experts say to allocate one hour per day or a few hours per week to do something you feel inspired by. If there’s something you’ve always wanted to do, don’t wait for ‘someday’ do it now.

In our office, there are all sorts of conversations that take place because we all have different hobbies. We have history buffs, runners, musicians, hikers, snowboarders, actors, artists, movie buffs, podcasters and so much more.

As Dale Carnegie said, “Make the most of today. Get interested in something. Shake yourself awake. Develop a hobby. Let the winds of enthusiasm sweep through you.”

## Jay’s Marina named Winnisquam Watershed Network Benefactor

COURTESY



The Winnisquam Watershed Network (WWN) recently extended its thanks to Jay’s Marina for once again supporting the WWN at the Benefactor (\$1,000 or more) level with a plaque to be displayed at the business. The WWN is a non-profit lake association with a mission to preserve and protect Lake Winnisquam and its watershed. Its programs include water quality monitoring, invasive species management and prevention and watershed management planning, and the organization depends on support from its members and sponsors to conduct this important work. According to Jay’s owner Steve Christi they are happy to help such a worthy cause because without a clean and healthy lake they would not have a successful business. Pictured are WWN Director Chuck Mitchell and Steve Christi of Jay’s Marina.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Funding for Youth Assistance Program should be reinstated

To the Editor:

In the middle of downtown Tilton is a small place that I imagine most people see but do not know what it is. Maybe you walk by it and say I wonder what they do there. This is the Youth Assistance Program at 291 Main Street that serves youth in Tilton and Northfield. I am a counselor, and have an office in the same building as the Youth Assistance Program and have had the privilege of working with Dawn Shimberg, the director of the program, for many years. I have witnessed firsthand the dedication she has to the program and how much support she gives to middle and high school students. This program covers many facets including prevention; outreach to schools, educational programs to prevent bullying and substance misuse as well as teaching positive decision making. She also works with the Juvenile Court Diversion Program with kids that are beginning to get in trouble.

With the pandemic we have just experienced we are seeing more anxiety and depression in young people and the wait lists for mental health services are extremely long. The Youth Assistance Program provides a place for kids to go to talk, maybe play a game and interact with positive people. Sometimes this added attention with someone that understands can make a huge difference in the life of a young person that needs a listening, nonbiased ear.

We need to do everything we can to help young people grow through the sometimes difficult teen years into productive adults. This is what the Youth Assistance Program does. The help this program provides is valuable in the lives of our further generation and needs to be fully funded to continue to provide the excellent services they have been noted for. At the town meeting in Northfield, it was voted to allocate \$57,439 for the Youth Assistance Program. Since then the selectmen have voted to decrease this amount to \$24,212. This means the program cannot operate in an efficient manner to help all the youth that needs this assistance. You cannot measure the cost of a young person’s life in dollars and cents, but all programs need financial backing to continue to function. The Youth Assistance Program needs to be fully funded in order to continue to help the many young people in our community that need this valuable service. I urge all the voters in Northfield to get in touch with their selectmen and ask them to please reinstate the full amount that was voted on at the town meeting. This will help insure that the youth in our town get the services they need and deserve.

Sincerely,

Patricia Tucker  
Northfield

### State budget will have positive impact locally

To the Editor:

With the hard work of the House, the Senate, and Gov. Sununu, we passed a \$13.1 billion biennial state budget that was signed into law in late June. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I was heavily involved in making certain that our budget priorities were in line with the needs of the state and Senate District 2. As chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, I worked hard with my colleagues to formulate tax policy and revenue estimates that reflected the current economic environment and our projections for the future.


One of the main focuses of the state’s biennial budget was the reduction of local property taxes. For years, municipalities have not received a fair distribution of the state’s rooms and meals tax revenue. This budget increases the revenue sharing of that tax revenue to 30 percent and places those dollars in a dedicated fund, ensuring that our cities and towns will receive their revenue before any other obligations are levied on those funds. This level of revenue sharing sends \$188 million back to cities and towns for meaningful property tax relief. It is estimated that Sanbornton will receive an additional \$111,000 over the biennium, while Tilton will receive an additional \$136,000. The budget also makes a reduction in the statewide education property tax in FY23, providing \$100 million in direct property tax relief. \$294 million are also allocated in local aid to municipalities for roads and bridges, state aid grants for wastewater projects, and matching grants for police

body cameras.

There are also several priorities I succeeded in getting in the budget. Calef Hill Road in Tilton serves as a major artery to local schools and the New Hampshire Veterans Home, but the road’s integrity has been deteriorating for a length of time due to a lack of state maintenance and funding. I secured a \$3.25 million appropriation for the road’s reconstruction to address the concerns expressed by the town and roadside residents. I also worked to appropriate \$600,000 over the biennium for juvenile diversion programs. This funding will help non-profits deploy and expand their cost-effective programs that are proven to reduce youth recidivism. Finally, I worked with my colleagues in a bipartisan fashion to improve our state’s Choices for Independence Medicaid provider rates by 5 percent. These services were hit hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic. This rate increase will assist providers as they recover from the pandemic and continue to serve our most vulnerable populations in their homes.

As our state moves beyond the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we will confront new and lingering issues. I am confident that the actions we have taken in this year’s budget will ensure that our state government is prepared to deal with them effectively and efficiently for the benefit of our residents, businesses, and institutions.

Sen. Bob Giuda  
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North Country Notebook

Where’s the summer gone? Time (almost) for migration



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

The other day, I asked a neighbor taking a breather between logging and haying if he knew where the summer had gone, and he didn’t. Another friend haying second crop talked wistfully of how beautiful the orchard grass had looked in the spring, as though ancient history.

Where has the summer gone? The schoolkids get an increasingly bobtailed version of summer vacation, the payback for snow-days. Parents are forced to pack family vacations and weddings and class and family reunions into ever-shorter vacation times, making “hectic” the dominant word.

July and August (in theory) survive intact, Spring, summer, and fall seem to have become



Offerings from your folks (for loons, at least) can come in the form of food, or a ride on the back. (Photo courtesy Dan Robusto)



COURTESY

Bedrock and mares’-tails (called “mackerel sky” Down East) go together on a typical fall hike to the top of a ridge (this one in New Durham) to watch for migrating raptors.

but mandated days are chipping away at those too. Everyone from service clubs to organizers of seasonal events has to work with a finite number of weekends in an ever-more complicated calendar.

a brief period between the end and beginning of freezing rain, which heralds the beginning and end of winter. And suddenly here we are, on the cusp of another season--fair time--when we’re not quite done with this one.

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Who would want to spend a Saturday morning standing on ridgetop bedrock and craning their necks to watch migrating hawks and other birds of prey?

Lots of people, which is why space is limited

for the Hawk Watch with Scott Weidensaul on Saturday morning, Sept. 25, from 9 to noon at Birch Ridge Community Forest in New Durham.

The renowned ornithologist and best-selling nature writer will share his expertise and experiences from working with birds around the globe. Space is limited, and advance registration is required. The event is free.

The group will hike to higher ground to watch for migrating hawk and raptor species heading

to warmer climates for winter. Late September is an ideal time to see migrating birds, which may pass by in the hundreds or thousands.

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Regular readers have noted that I tend to devote more than the usual ink to the Loon Preservation Committee. (Full disclosure: Its former biologist Jeff Fair, now a wildlife biologist

and writer in Alaska, is a close and longtime friend).

The real reason is that loons are a symbol of wildness, and have unforgettable calls. Historically they were widespread in New Hampshire, but were scarce and declining due to short-sighted shooting and lead poisoning from sinkers and lures. They are now vastly more abundant and increasing, thanks to the efforts of the LPC and its many volunteers.

The people who truly make the LPC click--its members, donors, volunteers, and staff--ordinarily get to mingle during its annual meeting. Unfortunately, under current conditions the mingling part has given way to the zoom fix.

That’s a shame, because I’ve been to many such gatherings, and they’re tons of fun. If there’s ever enough payback for time volunteered and dollars so willingly spent, they’re it.

(Please address mail, with phone numbers for questions, to campguy-hooligan@gmail.com or 386 South Hill Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576.)

STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

Farewell to God

By Larry Scott

Charles Templeton, long-time partner in ministry with Billy Graham, was reaching the final stages in his life. An Alzheimer’s patient, he would soon stand face to face with the God he had rejected, and his final book, “Farewell to God: My Reasons for Rejecting the Christian Faith,” tells the story.

When he passed away at age 85, no one could have guessed Charles Templeton was at one time the Pastor of a large Toronto Church, a key figure in the early days of the Youth For Christ organization, and a partner in ministry with Billy Graham, one

of his closest friends.

How could it have happened? After reading such luminaries as Voltaire, David Hume, Bertrand Russell and other agnostics, Templeton chose to accept their skepticism as opposed to the truths we find in God’s Word.

Charles Templeton began his Christian experience with a quiet prayer in the mid-1930’s following a night of revelry at a sleazy strip-joint. But it wasn’t long before doubts surfaced and, despite a brilliant career as an evangelist and captivating speaker, he ultimately renounced his faith in God. The creation story, the mystery of evil, and the identity of Jesus of Nazareth

created a loss of faith that would follow him to his death.

It is telling that, in an interview Lee Strobel recounts in his book, “The Case for Faith,” Templeton was asked how he would assess Jesus at this stage of his life. Amazingly, he stated, “He was the greatest human being who has ever lived.”

“You sound like you really care about him,” stated Strobel, and Templeton responded, “Well, he’s the most important thing in my life.” Then Templeton’s voice began to crack, and he said, “I ... miss ... him!” And with that, the old man burst into tears, and with a shaking frame, wept bitterly.

We can turn our backs on God for a lifetime, reject Him as irrelevant, but there comes a time when we must face reality. Charles Templeton died in 2001 free, for most of his eighty-five years, from the demands of a righteous God. And he will live with that fact ... forever.

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If you're getting close to retirement, you're probably thinking about the ways your life will soon be changing. And one key transition involves your income – instead of being able to count on a regular paycheck, as you've done for decades, you'll now need to put together an income stream on your own. How can you get started? It's helpful that you begin thinking about retirement income well before you actually retire. Many people don't – in fact, 61% of retirees wish they had done better at planning for the financial aspects of their retirement, according to an Edward Jones/Age Wave study titled Retirement in the Time of Coronavirus: What a Difference a Year Makes. Fortunately, there's much you can do to create and manage your retirement income. Here are a few suggestions:

- Consider ways to boost income. As you approach retirement, you'll want to explore ways of potential-

ly boosting your income. Can you afford to delay taking Social Security so your monthly checks will be bigger? Can you increase your contributions to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, including taking advantage of catch-up contributions if you're age 50 or older? Should you consider adding products that can provide you with an income stream that can potentially last your lifetime?

- Calculate your expenses. How much money will you need each year during your retirement? The answer depends somewhat on your goals. For example, if you plan to travel extensively, you may need more income than someone who stays close to home. And no matter how you plan to spend your days in retirement, you'll need to budget for health care expenses. Many people underestimate what they'll need,

- Create a sustainable withdrawal rate. Once you're retired, you will likely need to start taking money from your IRA and 401(k) or similar plan. But it's important not to take too much out in your early years as a retiree, since you don't want to risk outliving your income. A financial professional can help you create a sustainable withdrawal rate based on your age, level of assets, family situation and other factors. By planning ahead, and making the right moves, you can boost your confidence in your ability to maintain enough income to last throughout your retirement. And with a sense of financial security, you'll be freer to enjoy an active lifestyle during your years as a retiree.

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# Enjoy an evening with the Rat Pack and Marilyn Monroe at Lakeport Opera House

LACONIA — Transport back to the 1960's when award winning Frank Sinatra tribute artist, Brian Duprey, brings his closest friends for an evening with the Rat Pack and special guest Marilyn Monroe to Lakeport Opera House on Sept. 2 and 3. This will be the venue's final New Hampshire show for 2021 season, ending on Labor Day weekend with two nights of great music, good fun and the tomfoolery portrayed exactly the way the Rat Pack originators did 60 years ago.

"With a July sell-out at the Sinatra show and a big demand for tickets, we decided to bring the Rat Pack performance to Laconia," said actor, singer, writer and producer Brian Duprey. "We have a group of extremely talented entertainers who have spent a lifetime perfecting how we look, act and talk in a way that is so authentic to these legendary performers that you will leave thinking you were at an original show."

This Las Vegas-style show is the next best thing to seeing the iconic group of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and special guest Marilyn Monroe.

Known as the finest Rat Pack performers in the business, this tribute show is full of comedy, classic hits and a swinging seven-piece band.

The Rat Pack show will include some of the most well-known hits like "Candy Man," "Mr. Bojangles," "That's Amore," "Ain't that a Kick in the Head," "Luck Be A Lady," "Come Fly With Me," "New York, New York" and more. There will be a special appearance by Duprey's wife, Jami, as Marilyn Monroe singing some of her most famous classics. Duprey and Jami met while performing together in a Rat Pack show 10 years ago.

In July at the Opera House, Duprey performed at a sold-out Frank Sinatra experience which is known as the only Sinatra tribute show that captures the look, the moves and the iconic, crooning voice of Ol' Blue Eyes. He sounds just like the legend himself and when Sinatra's own daughter, Nancy Sinatra, first heard Duprey's voice on the Howard Stern Show she thought was listening to her father. Duprey, who is from Rhode Island, has been performing Sinatra and Rat Pack



COURTESY

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shows for more than 15 years but has spent a lifetime studying and perfecting his craft. He has performed more than 5,000 shows all over the country including in Las Vegas and Atlantic City. The Rat Pack and Monroe will be available for an interactive meet and greet and pictures after the show.

The Opera House is a 200-seat venue built for comfort, style and mobility. Every seat in the

house has an unobstructed view, cocktail service and the best sound system for an experience unlike anything else in the area. More than \$1 million was invested in the Opera House renovation which opened in June after being closed for 60 years. Originally built in 1882, this venue mixes modern design elements with historic charm for a unique cultural experience. The Opera House is once again home to live mu-

sical performances, theatre productions, comedians, magicians as well as being host to community-focused events, weddings, and private and corporate gatherings. Once a mainstay of Laconia's Lakeport community, the Opera House is on center stage in New Hampshire's Lakes Region.

Upcoming performances include comedian Christine Hurley and friends Sept. 4.

The Opera House will close for the 2021 season on Labor Day weekend for venue improvements, upgrades and to work on next season's lineup of performers and re-open in the spring of 2022. For more information on events and to purchase tickets in advance, visit lakeportopera.com.

## LRPA's Silent September continues with "The Sheik"

LACONIA—Actions speak louder than words during the month of September on LRPA After Dark! Celebrate Hollywood's great silent film era each Friday and Saturday night at 10 p.m. for our fourth annual Silent September Film Festival. Almost every genre of film -- action, comedy, romance, western, horror, sci-fi -- can be traced back to the silent era that began more than 125 years ago and ran until the introduction of "talkies" in the late 1920s. Many technical and artistic elements that modern moviegoers take for granted, such as scene continuity, close-up shots, enhanced lighting and feature-length films, were developed during this important time in the history of cinema. We start the month off this weekend (Sept. 3 & 4) with 1921's romantic desert adventure "The Sheik," starring Rudolph Valentino in the role that secured his status as a legendary Hollywood sex symbol.

While conducting business in the bustling Algerian marketplace of Biskra, tribal prince Sheik Ahmed Ben Hassan (Valentino) spots the visiting British adventuress Lady Diana Mayo (Agnes Ayres). She notices him and finds him intriguing as well. That night, Diana disguises herself as native dancing girl to attend an event that he is hosting at a casino. When Ahmed realizes that she is the visiting foreign-

er, he sends her away, but finds himself even more fascinated with her beauty and fiery independence. Ahmed is the ruler of his domain and is used to getting what he wants. Upon learning that Diana will be traveling in the Sahara accompanied only by a local guide, Ahmed follows and overtakes Diana, carrying her away her to his desert oasis. Ahmed treats Diana as he would any other woman, demanding her respect and servitude and trying to have his way with her, but she balks at his traditions and recoils from his advances. Diana attempts to escape and puts herself in great danger, but is rescued by none other than Ahmed. The desert is a vast and treacherous place; who can Diana trust? Perhaps the Sheik is not the brute that he seems?

"The Sheik" was an enormous hit with audiences around the world, particularly women, who couldn't get enough of Valentino's good looks, charisma and seductiveness. For the remainder of his short career, Valentino played similar exotic lovers -- a nobleman, Toreador, Russian lieutenant, Indian rajah. He was perhaps the first in a long line of Hollywood mega-celebrities. Valentino's untimely death at age 31 drew nearly 100,000 mourners to the funeral home and led to frenzied riots on the streets of New York. Witness "The Great Lover's" magnetism for yourself! Grab your popcorn and join LRPA after

dark for this romantic adventure from the past.

Mark your calendars for LRPA's entire 4th Annual Silent September lineup:

Sept. 3 & 4: "The Sheik," starring Rudolph Valentino (1921)

Sept. 10 & 11: "Broken Blossoms," starring Lillian Gish (1919)

Sept. 17 & 18: "The General," starring Buster Keaton (1926)

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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 Channel 24 (educational programming and public bulletin board), Channel 25 (information and entertainment) and Channel 26 (government meetings) to nearly 11,000 viewers in our member communities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood. Programming is produced by and for the people of the greater Lakes Region.

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If you are looking for a mature dog who needs help learning what love is really all about, then ask us about Gannon!



Zephyr

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Belknap Mill presents “Laconia’s Franco-American Heritage” exhibit

LACONIA — The Belknap Mill is proud to present its first curated exhibit, “Laconia’s Franco-American Heritage,” as the first in its new Laconia’s Legacy Series. Personal reflections of the traditions, values, and culture of Franco-Americans in Laconia are shared by several current residents with Franco-American histories.

The exhibit opens Sept. 4 in the Belknap Mill’s Riverside Gallery and will run through Sept. 25. An exhibit reception will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 from 5-7 p.m. Exhibit participants will be in attendance and traditional Franco-American dishes will be available to sample. For the safety of all masks are required for all programs held indoors at the Mill.

Migrations of Franco-Americans to Laconia from farms in Canada likely began in the 1840’s and more so after the Civil War. They came to the textile mills in New Hampshire with Laconia attracting its share of workers being a textile manufacturing center at that time. Many settled in the areas of Laconia known as Little Canada - Pine Hill, Winter Street and in Lakeport in the Belvidere and North Street areas.

During the past 50 years, many of the Franco-American traditions have waned but the Franco-American immigrants helped make Laconia the city it is today and many still retain a distinct pride in their heritage.

Cathy Waldron, owner of Give a Salute Publishing, and Karen Prior, Executive Director of the Belknap Mill, interviewed 10 current residents of the Laconia area with Franco-American ties. Some grew up in Laconia and have long family histories in the city, others are transplants from mill towns in New England. Each shared their unique perspectives of their lives growing up Franco-American and what their heritage means to them today.

Laconia’s Legacy Series also includes the new program, “In the Kitchen at the Belknap Mill.” Launched in January 2021, this program works in conjunction with the Franco-American Exhibit. The Mill invites you into the newly renovated kitchen on the third floor to join a guest chef who makes a favorite Franco-American recipe while sharing the history and tradition of the recipe and their family with you. Three episodes were planned for 2021. Two episodes are currently available for viewing on the Belknap Mill’s Youtube channel; the third episode will air before the end of the year.

The Franco-American Heritage Exhibit was completed with sponsorship from Give a Salute Publishing, Misiaszek Turpin, pllc. and Wescott Law, PA. The storyboards and photo boards were mounted with assistance from Piedmont Print & Frame and created with assistance from Warren Huse, Laconia Historical & Museum Society.

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team should always be a state championship, that's what we're all playing for," Osmer said. "But you don't get there by saying our goal is to be state champions. "You get there by saying our goal is to show up every day prepared and ready to work, our goal is to run this drill perfectly and that drill perfectly, our goal is to run

a little further and to lift a little more weight and our goal is to be mentally and emotionally prepared to compete against anyone," Osmer continued. "When you look at it through that lens, our goal is to be proud of how we prepare, proud of how we compete and to earn everything that is within our ability to achieve." The defense for the Bears will be anchored

by returning senior goaltender Jacob Holt, while the Bears also bring back two All-State players who will be key to the team's success. Lucas Robdau returns for his senior season and will lead the midfield after an All-State Honorable Mention nod last season. Junior Ayden Cushing is back for a new season up front and will lead the team's attack after an All-State

Second Team nod last fall. The Bears will also roll with seniors Patrick Goodwin, Alex Ojikutu and Brendan Parry, juniors Brendan Cilley, Carter Fredette, Noel Licata, Caelan Roberts and Jack Sheridan, sophomores Keegan Adams, Wade Fournier, Logan Heath, Henry Osmer, Andrew Pearson, Zach St. Onge and Cade Wujcik and freshmen Ari

Booth, Colby Blackburn, Brendan Goodwin, Victor Pham, Justin Tardif and Ben Wood. Osmer will be joined on the sidelines this fall by assistant coach John Subukino. The Bears will play two games against Trinity and single games against Hillsboro-Deering, Mascenic, Bishop Brady, Fall Mountain, Hopkinton, Laconia, Gilford, Berlin, White

Mountains, Newfound, Franklin, Mascoma, Somersworth and St. Thomas. The season kicked off after deadline on Tuesday, Aug. 31, against Trinity. The Bears will be at Hillsboro-Deering on Friday, Sept. 3, for a 4 p.m. game. Sports Editor Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or josh@salmonpress.news.

MALCOM

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conditioning will be key for this year's group of girls and if they are able to do that, the things they discuss in practice will be successful moving forward. While the Raiders did lose some players to graduation, Malcolm believes that there is a new core group of players that will slide in effectively to fill the graduation losses. Key seniors for the Raiders will be Courtney Burke, Sierra Bourque, Kailey Gerbig, Brooklyn Erlick and Jada Edgren, while Izzy Hunt will be solid player off the bench. Sophomores Dar-

ci Stone and Quinn Jewell and juniors Emma Winslow and Lena Rodrigues are also back for the Raiders ready to make a run. The team will also be welcoming back goaltender Brooke Matthews to the net. "And, I have some exciting freshmen and sophomore players that are showing some early promise," Malcolm said, singling out Helena Pappadopoulos and Talia Watson as two that showed a lot in early preseason. The return to the normal Division III schedule will feature two games each with Gilford, Laconia and Mascoma and single games with

Derryfield, Kearsarge, Raymond, Prospect Mountain, St. Thomas, White Mountains, Berlin, Hillsboro-Deering, Inter-Lakes and Somersworth. The season got under way at Mascoma on Friday, Aug. 27, and continued after deadline Tuesday, Aug. 31, at home against Derryfield. The Raiders will be hosting Kearsarge on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. and will visit Laconia on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 4 p.m.

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Jada Edgren is one of the seniors back for the Belmont soccer girls.

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tions than the previous year." The first-year coach noted that her first goal for the season is to create a balance between positivity and endurance in the sport and the second goal is to build on technique both physically and mentally at practice and in a race. "And, we are always looking for interested athletes to expand our team to keep improving participation year after year," she added. Winnisquam is scheduled to run at Gilford (twice), at Sandwich Fairgrounds, at Newfound, at Laconia, at Mascoma and at Coe-Brown. The season is set to kick off today, Sept. 2, at the Gilford Early Bird Invitational, which takes place at Gunstock at 4 p.m.

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Dr. Sax's Bop Shop to play at Taylor Community Sept. 26

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Substitute Teacher applications are being accepted for the 21-22 school year for Ashland Elementary School and the Inter-Lakes School District.

**Applications:**  
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**Please submit cover letter, resume, application and three letters of reference to:**

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For further information, contact:  
Cody Arseneault, HR/Payroll Manager  
White Mountains Regional School District, SAU #36  
14 King Square  
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# Eastern Propane & Oil presents Runaway Pumpkin 10K & 5K

LACONIA — Eastern Propane & Oil is back as the Presenting Sponsor for The Runaway Pumpkin 10K & 5K Run/Walk that will take place at Opechee Park on Saturday, Oct. 16.

“Eastern Propane & Oil is proud to support the efforts of all those involved in the continued development of the WOW Trail,” said Whitney Cloutier, Eastern Propane & Oil Brand Manager. “We are not only committed to supporting the communities we serve but supporting events like the Runaway Pumpkin that raise necessary funds to help encourage the community to enjoy the outdoors.”

“Eastern Propane & Oil is an amazing community-oriented, family-run company that has supported this project since the very beginning and we are very grateful for their partnership and support” added Allan Beetle, WOW Trail President.

The Runaway Pumpkin courses offer views of Lake Opechee, chip timing, cash awards for the top male and female finishers and ‘delicious’ age category awards courtesy of Annie’s Café & Catering.

The event also offers Youth (13-20) and Kids (12 and under) discounted entry fees and a Kids Fun Run put on by The Downtown Gym.

Event Director, Jennifer Beetle explains, “The Runaway Pumpkin is a way for the whole family to get out and have some fun while supporting the



COURTESY

WOW Trail Board Member/Event Director Jennifer Beetle and Race Director Jamie Poire thank Eastern Propane & Oil’s Whitney Cloutier, Brand Manager (center) for their Presenting Sponsorship of The Runaway Pumpkin 10K & 5K Run/Walk

WOW Trail.”


Participants are encouraged to register by Oct. 1 in order to receive a Meredith Village Savings Bank sponsored long-sleeve tech shirt. In addition, participants that would like to fund-raise for the WOW Trail are invited to do so by soliciting sponsorship donations. Participants that raise \$100 or more will receive a WOW Trail wearable.


Event details and on-line registration are available at [wowtrail.org](http://wowtrail.org) or for more information email [info@wowtrail.org](mailto:info@wowtrail.org).

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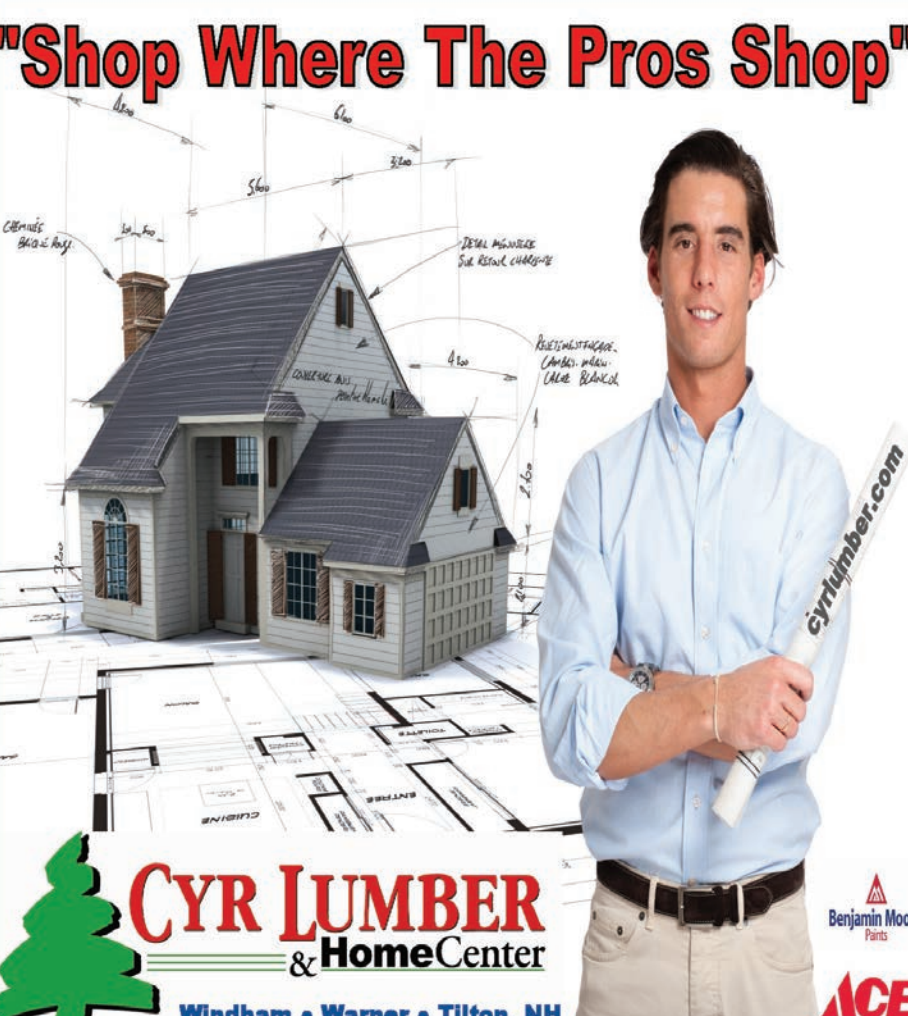



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