

# Title dreams come up just short for Bobcats

## LATE TOUCHDOWN LEADS SOUHEGAN PAST PLYMOUTH IN D2 CHAMPIONSHIP

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

AMHERST — Forgive any Plymouth football fans who were feeling a little déjà vu during the Bobcats’ battle with Souhegan in the Division II finals on Saturday afternoon.

On the road, against a team dressed in black, the Bobcats trailed by a 20-7 score heading to the fourth quarter and came charging back to take a 21-20 lead.

Back in the second game of the season, the Bobcats scripted that story against the Kennett Eagles, leaving North Conway with a 21-20 comeback win.

On Saturday, they scripted that story again, but this time, the Sabers spoiled the party, as they scored a late touchdown and kept the Bobcats off the board to take the 26-21 win and the Division II championship.

“Last year (loss to Hollis-Brookline in the championship) was a tough situation with the weather (downpours), but I don’t think we fought,” said Plymouth

coach Chris Sanborn. “I told them before the game, you have to answer to yourself if you gave it all you have.

“Down 20-7, the came all the way back and took the lead,” the Bobcat coach continued. “That’s the fight in those kids.”

Joe D’Ambruoso battled his way around the end and stretched into the end zone with 5:29 to go in the fourth quarter, tying the game at 20 and Will Fogarty’s ensuing extra point gave the Bobcats the lead at 21-20 and things were feeling a lot like that game in North Conway back in September.

But the Sabers did what the Eagles couldn’t do, as they immediately battled back and about a minute and a half later, the hosts were in the end zone to take the lead. Kurtis Cross intercepted the two-point conversion try, putting Souhegan’s lead at 26-20 with four minutes left for the Plymouth offense to go 83 yards.

However, a halfback option pass by Cole Johnston was hurried due to



Coach Chris Sanborn and captains (l to r) Trevan Sanborn, Joe D’Ambruoso, Cody Bannon and Sean Griffiths pose with the Division II runner-up plaque after Saturday’s championship game.

defensive pressure and the pass was intercepted by the Sabers, essentially sealing the Division II championship and an undefeated season for the Sabers.

“When you put yourself on the big stage, you risk defeat,” Sanborn

told his charges in the postgame huddle. “You fought to the end today.”

Plymouth started the game out in classic style, with a clock-eating drive that ended in the end zone and a 7-0 lead.

Quarterback Cody Bannon was one of the

chief contributors to the drive, which took place completely on the ground. Bannon ran four times, including the 19-yard touchdown run on third and one with 5:58 to go. Charlie Comeau and D’Ambruoso also carried the ball on the drive

and Fogarty drilled the extra point for the 7-0 lead for the Bobcats.

That lead did not last long, however, as Souhegan’s first play from scrimmage was a 68-yard touchdown run and the

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## NHEC announces hiring of Broadband executive

PLYMOUTH — New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) Board Chair Tom Mongeon is pleased to announce the hiring of Robert Cruickshank to lead NHEC’s efforts to ensure its members have access to world-class high-speed Internet service.

Cruickshank brings a wide range of broadband experience to NHEC, having worked as a senior executive for several telecommunications companies, including Vice President of Broadband Internet Access at CableLabs, where he led the team that created and certified the DOCSIS® world standard cable modem. He also served as Vice President of Engineering and interim Chief Technology Officer of Road Runner High Speed Online, where he was responsible for the design of broadband networks and data centers across the United States that tripled Road Runner’s business annually.

Cruickshank was also an Operations Architect and Senior Vice President of Customer Data, Information and Solutions at Cablevision Systems in Long Island, New York. In addition, Cruickshank has numerous patents in transactive energy management, telecommunications network management, and customer experience management. Most recently, he worked at the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado. Cruickshank received his Ph.D. in Architectural Engineering from the University of Colorado and Master and Bachelor of Science Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

“We are excited to have Robert join the NHEC team to lead our broadband efforts,” said Mongeon. “His experience and knowledge will be invaluable as NHEC accelerates forward to achieve our goal of ensuring all members and communities have access to the high-speed Internet service they need.”

“Just as important as food, water, and energy for many of our members, broadband is essential for communications and transforms how we live, educate, work, and play,” said Cruickshank. “I’m honored to lead the NHEC broadband team in advancing community livelihoods, resiliency, and sustainability.”

NHEC is embarking on a rapid fiber optic network build-out across nearly 40,000 utility poles and is working around the clock to ensure all its mem-

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## PSU launches state’s first Communication and Media Studies 3+1 MBA Program



Plymouth State University recently launched New Hampshire’s first “3+1” accelerated program for Communication and Media Studies, allowing students to earn both a bachelor’s degree and a Master of Business Administration degree in just four years. First-year student Francesca Floramo (pictured above), of Lynnfield, Mass., says the new accelerated program will give her the skills to be successful in social media marketing once she graduates.

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University (PSU) recently launched New Hampshire’s first “3+1” accelerated program for Communication and Media Studies, allowing students to earn both a bachelor’s degree and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in just four years. After several years of planning, the accelerated program was rolled out earlier in the fall semester, with several current PSU students joining the program.

“The new Communication and Media Studies 3+1 accelerated program enables students to gain a wide variety of skills and credentials to prepare them for success

in fast-paced and competitive industries,” said Metasebia Woldemariam, Professor of Communication and Media Studies, who oversees the new 3+1 program at Plymouth State University. “The curriculum is structured to allow students who are motivated to drive their progress and focus to match their career goals while providing flexibility in completing the accelerated program.”

After completing 90 credits and maintaining a 3.0 grade point average, students can apply to participate in the MBA portion of the program. Once accepted, students can enroll in two graduate-level, foundational

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## Hoyer promoted by Chicago Cubs

### PLYMOUTH NATIVE SUCCEEDS THEO EPSTEIN AS HEAD OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

CHICAGO, Ill. — From the fields of the Plymouth area to the biggest stages in Major League Baseball, it’s a story of a local boy who has done pretty well for himself.

Jed Hoyer, a Plymouth native and a 1992 Holderness School graduate, was promoted to head of baseball operations for the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday, after his boss, Theo Epstein, stepped away from that position.

Hoyer and Epstein have worked side by side for more than 15 years, including a memorable stint with the Boston Red Sox.

“I have been so fortunate to work alongside Theo for 17 of the last 19 years,” Hoyer said in a statement. “I could not have had a better mentor or a more loyal and trusted friend.

“He has already changed two storied franchises with his pas-

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Jed Hoyer was promoted to president of baseball operations for the Chicago Cubs last week.



# Willing Workers Society celebrates \$32,775 grant award

GLENCLIFF — The Board of Directors of the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) has announced \$4.1 million in matching grants awarded to thirty-two projects across the state, including the Willing Workers Society in Glencliff.

Willing Workers Society, a non-profit community service organization, has received a \$32,775.00 grant award to support the restoration of the Willing Workers Hall located in the Village of Glencliff. “We are extremely grateful LCHIP recognizes the importance of restoring this historic building constructed by the Society in 1915 said Deb Dickmann, Treasurer. “The LCHIP’s award will specifically target the building’s structure issues including roof replacement, reinforce foundation, restore original windows and doors, a handicap accessible ramp and scrap and paint exterior and interior tin walls and ceiling. We still need funds to upgrade the electrical service, install a heating and cooling system, install a septic system and functioning bathroom and restore the wood floors. LCHIP’s grant has given us a great start for our \$94,000 restoration project.”

LCHIP funds will support projects in nine of



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The Board of Directors of the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) has announced \$4.1 million in matching grants awarded to thirty-two projects across the state, including the Willing Workers Society in Glencliff.

the state’s ten counties. This grant round was highly competitive, with nearly \$8 million in funding requests compared to \$4.1 million available for grants. LCHIP Board of Directors Chair Amanda Merrill of Durham observed that “With the large number and high quality of applications that where submitted this year, the board had the satisfaction of awarding grants to a variety of wonderful projects-- and the regret of being unable to support

many others. It is clear to me that the work of LCHIP is more important than ever.” Grant recipients are required to raise a minimum of one dollar for each dollar provided by LCHIP. This year’s awards of \$4.1 million will be matched by nearly \$18 million that the project proponents will raise from other public and private sources, infusing a total of over \$22 million into the state’s economy in direct project activity.

About Willing Workers Society Founded in 1915, The Willing Workers Society’s goal was to foster a spirit of helpfulness, comfort and joy within the community and surrounding towns. This goal was achieved by sponsoring events of culture, entertainment, selling homemade wears and providing community services. The restored Hall will allow us a community building to carry out the same goals to

day, opening the lines of communication among individuals and communities and creating a feeling of comradery partially lost in the age of electronics. For more information about the Willing Workers Society and how you can help or become a member, you can email us willingworkers1915@gmail.com or phone us at 603-989-8002. About New Hampshire’s Land and Community Heritage Invest-

ment Program The New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program is an independent state authority created by the legislature in 2000. LCHIP’s legislative mandate is to ensure the perpetual contribution of natural, cultural and historic resources to the economy, environment, and quality of life in New Hampshire. LCHIP does this by providing matching grants to New Hampshire communities and non-profits to conserve and preserve the state’s most important natural, cultural and historic resources. The program has provided 499 grants which have helped to conserve approximately 294,000 acres of land for food production, water quality, ecological values, timber management and recreation and supported 301 projects to rehabilitate 286 historic structures and sites. Grants have been awarded in all parts of the state and in 176 of New Hampshire’s 234 communities. Fifty million dollars of state money have led to a total project value of more than \$289 million. The money for LCHIP grants comes from fees on four documents recorded at the Registry of Deeds in every county of the state. For more information about LCHIP, visit LCHIP.org or call 224-4113

# Pemi-Baker Community Health celebrates GivingTuesday Dec. 1

BY ANNA SWANSON  
Pemi-Baker Community Health

PLYMOUTH — GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the

world. GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past eight years, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to

give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. Whether it’s making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger out, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or giving some of what we have to those

who need our help, every act of generosity counts, and everyone has something to give. GivingTuesday strives to build a world in which the catalytic power of generosity is at the heart of the society we build

together, unlocking dignity, opportunity and equity around the globe. Our community is strong! Let’s help it grow even stronger. Join us in giving back for GivingTuesday on Dec. 1. Give to your local nonprofit, volunteer, or do an act of kindness. Every act of generosity counts and each means more when we give together. With over 50 years of experience, serving clients from 22 towns in central and northern New Hampshire, Pemi-Baker Communi-

ty Health is committed to creating healthier communities. Services include at-home health-care (VNA), hospice and palliative care, on-site physical and occupational therapy and aquatic therapy in their 90-degree therapy pool. PBCH is located at 101 Boulder Point Dr., Plymouth. To contact us please call: 536-2232 or email: info@pbhha.org Visit our Web site: www.pbhha.org and like our Facebook Page: @PBCH4.

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RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Alexandria	197 Town Pound Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$235,000	Donna M. Randolph	Zachary A. Paquin
Alexandria	1336 Washburn Rd.	Mobile Home	\$100,000	Donald & Tracy Beaulieu Fiscal Trust	Jo-Ann and Edward Sharp
Alexandria	N/A	N/A	\$35,000	Scott E. and Maryann Lafreniere	Nick W. Craw and Lillian Glatz
Alexandria	N/A	N/A	\$65,000	William & Brenda Corbeil Fiscal Trust	Frank W. and Cheryl A. Spinale
Alexandria	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	Jeremy St. Amour	Kim and Carolyn Sharp
Ashland	103 Leavitt Hill Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$449,933	Louise G. Bernard	Ellen M. Walsh and Colin D. Wilkins
Bridgewater	289 Deer Path Lane	Single-Family Residence	\$391,600	Joseph Foote	Jonathan and Jennifer Bagg
Bridgewater	Whittemore Point Road	N/A	\$205,000	Frost Fiscal Trust and Robert E. Frost	Kyle E. and Darlene J. Andrews
Bristol	37 Bristol Hill Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$129,933	Shawn M. Bauer and Tiffani Bisbee	Micah J. and Jodi L. Narel
Bristol	Butternut Ave.	N/A	\$127,000	Michelle L. Dunne Trust	David F. and Elizabeth M. Ross
Bristol	Crodem Drive	Residential Open Land	\$52,000	James R. Harrington	Thomas M. Barbieri
Bristol	Jenness Hill Road	Residential Open Land	\$42,533	Michael F. Sharp RET	John and Paula Kosmas
Bristol	45 Lakewood Pines Rd., Unit 6	Condominium	\$140,000	Wayne G. Webber and Diana Webber	Wayne D. Hallgren
Bristol	123 Rboieson Dr.	Single-Family Residence	\$293,000	Craig P. and Shannon M. Allan	Katerina E. Yee
Bristol	N/A (Lot 99-6)	N/A	\$105,000	James E. Poitras	William and Saly Kosmas
Campton	15 Broomstick Lane	Single-Family Residence	\$331,000	Robin K. Woolfenden	Jared R. Bernson
Campton	30 Broomstick Lane	Single-Family Residence	\$264,933	Uhlman Fiscal Trust and Alan E. Uhlman	Joseph R. and Mary E. Boucher
Campton	57 Richardson Trail, Unit 4	Condominium	\$155,000	Mounzer and Susan Aylouche	Anthony j. and Lisa Diritto
Campton	84 Richardson Trail, Unit 22	Condominium	\$216,000	Joseph M. and Jennifer L. Dabenigno	Donald P. and Susan M. Messier
Campton	34 Weetamoo Trail, Unit 7	Condominium	\$47,500	Steven Kallock	Samantha J. Russell
Campton	N/A (Lot 15)	N/A	\$30,600	Glen J. and Ellen C. Schalger	Colby and Amity Morrison
Campton	N/A	N/A	\$15,000	Skidmore College NY Corp.	Jan Hanzl
Groton	Halls Brook Road	N/A	\$79,933	Valerie Comeau-Palmer	Daniel H. and Natalie J. Eckman
Groton	N. Groton Road	N/A	\$23,333	Upper Birch Holdings LLC	Jason T. and Emily M. Aprea
Groton	Route 118 (Lot)	Residential Open Land	\$26,533	Carlysle and Rosemary Coward	Aaron J. Vrooman
Holderness	E. Holderness Road	N/A	\$135,000	Janice A. Whitman Estate and Mark D. Whitman	Haines 2019 Fiscal Trust and Cathy Whitman
Holderness	30 Meadowview Dr.	Single-Family Residence	\$313,000	Karen E. Selden and Brian E. Slagle	Matthew S. and Chelsea A. Varin
Holderness	433 NH Route 175	Single-Family Residence	\$181,000	David B. and Olivia C. Alberts	Victoria Ivakhno
Holderness	Valley Stream Road	N/A	\$315,000	Timothy W. and Stacie Hogan	Nikolai Begg and Sophia Diamond
Plymouth	7 Dodge Rd., Unit 7	Condominium	\$215,000	Mark A. Stickney	Thomas M. and Elaine V. McShane
Plymouth	Marjorie Lane	N/A	\$80,000	Rizzo Fiscal Trust and Joseph G. Rizzo	Benjamin R. Gardner
Plymouth	Railroad Square	N/A	\$300,000	Railroad Square Management LLC	Desrosiers Property Management LLC
Rumney	E. Rumney Road (Lot)	Residential Open Land	\$57,000	Gregory D. Davis	Christopher and Jennifer K. St. Jean
Thornton	3 Beatrice Lane	Single-Family Residence	\$230,000	Marden & Marden Holdings LLC	Shelby and Kathryn A. Flannery
Thornton	Joshuas Lane, Lot 33	Residential Open Land	\$31,000	Mountain River Development Association	David McGraw
Thornton	323 Mill Brook Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$510,000	Gutry Fiscal Trust and Judy A. Gutry	Jessica L. and Stephen R. Cunha
Thornton	N/A	N/A	\$17,533	Scott L. Brown	Richard A. Boucher
Warren	294 NH Route 25	Single-Family Residence	\$259,000	Robert E. and Christine G. Bowman	Xiaoshan Zhao
Waterville Valley	23 Black Bear Rd., Unit 113a	Condominium	\$90,000	David F. and Kathleen M. Grace	Stephen M. and Nina V. Fee
Waterville Valley	23 Black Bear Rd., Unit 142b	Condominium	\$115,000	Donna R. and Bradford C. Hansel	Claudia R. Sustavich
Waterville Valley	24 Forest Rim Way, Unit 5	Condominium	\$190,000	Bradley E. Sharp	Matthew and Rachel L. Seglen
Waterville Valley	28 Packards Rd., Unit 429	Condominium	\$85,000	Golden Eagle Trust and Louis Dauria	Valley Bliss LLC
Waterville Valley	28 Packards Rd., Unit 624	Condominium	\$157,533	Curtis Blovin	James M. and Jennifer A. Roberts
Wentworth	E. Side Road	N/A	\$190,000	Adam J. Patten	Stephen T. and Naomi Frateschi
Wentworth	N. Dorchester Road (Lot)	Residential Open Land	\$13,200	Daniel Creeden and Renee R. Gabree	Renee R. and Mark P. Gabree
Wentworth	N/A	N/A	\$40,000	Kent S. Brown	Paula King and Ward Smith

## ABOUT THE REAL REPORT

Here are recent real estate transactions in Alton and the surrounding areas. These sales summaries are informational only, not a legal record. Names shown are usually the first listed in the deed. Sales might in-

volve additional parties or locations. Prices are usually based on tax stamps and might be inaccurate for public agency sales. Refer to actual public documents before forming opinions or relying on this information. Additional publicly recorded information on these sales, prior sales and data from Department of Revenue Administration forms is available at [www.real-data.com](http://www.real-data.com)

North Country Notebook

## What can you say, really, on a Thanksgiving like this?



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

I am almost at a loss for words for this Thanksgiving of 2020, and that's saying something for a French-Irish guy.

So I've decided just to be thankful for what I've got.

Right away quick, I admit it--I'm tickled to death just to wake up in the morning. "Whew," I think. "Made it again." Sometimes I want to pinch myself.

Second, I'm pretty happy to be able to stand up and put my slippers on. Without help, even.

Okay, so it's a race to grab my hearing aids before the dog beats me to the stairway, and the dog usually wins.

I'm thankful beyond words for where and how I live--my house, the town, the territory. And how could I say that without the best neighbors in the world?

There are three things in life you can do nothing about: your genetics, your ancestors, and the sand running through the glass. But you can pick your friends, or they can choose you, or

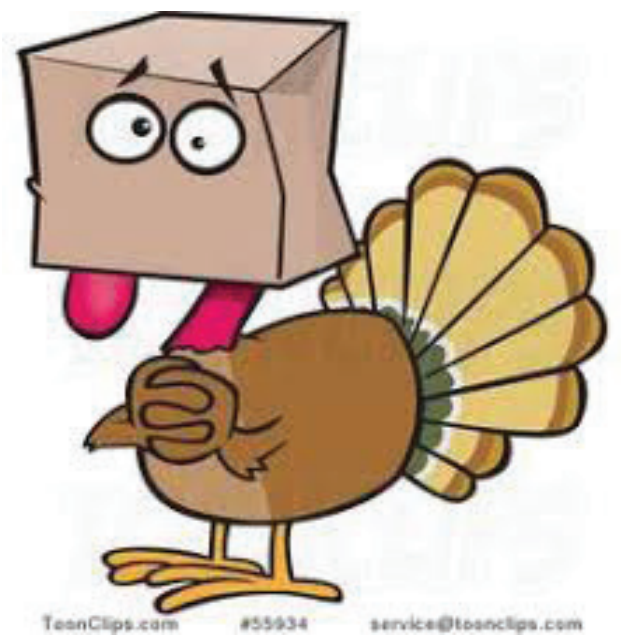
maybe it's a combination. Who knows?

People say you can't pick your family, which is true. If I could, however, no way could I do better. My friends, too--in Nashville, California, Alaska, and all over the East. And it would be a lot harder and a lot less fun without friends in Colebrook, who lend a hand in so many ways.

And of course, I'm thankful for my readers, some harking way back to my first newspaper job at the Nashua Telegraph in 1968. How did they ever stand it?

My grandmother White grew up in the horse and buggy era, lived through the invention of electricity and the telephone, and saw people walk on the moon.

My Dad was a Lisbon kid, Harvard law grad, and World War II code-breaker who hung out his shingle in Colebrook. His friends thought he was going to a place with permafrost. My Mom raised four kids, taught kindergarten, and helped stage plays and parades. They both just plain loved Colebrook, the North



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On a Thanksgiving when so much is serious business, you look for the silliest turkey in the book. (Courtesy Clipartstation.com)

Country, and the way of life.

I'm tickled to have had such siblings, even though my brother Peter was not around for anywhere near long enough, and I still reach for the phone to call him. What I would give for a few minutes to wrestle him in the snow.

But thankful for having friends? Wow, where to begin. Who would rent a house for a week and put on a Thanksgiving dinner because you were laid up, and could not? Who would help you up the trail to

long wheelchair ramp on very short notice? My friends did all this, and of course much more.

I'm thankful for parents who taught us to mind our manners, encouraged conversation during supper, and took any arguments they had to the barn, out of hearing. And they read to us at bedtime, and taught us about the world of magazines and books.

So many thanks to give, to so many people, those still with us and gone, on this day and all others, every day of the year.

(Please address mail, with phone numbers in case of questions, to [campguyhooligan@gmail.com](mailto:campguyhooligan@gmail.com) or 386 South Hill Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576.)

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## CADY Corner

### Free parent Webinar series sponsored by CADY's Parent Advisory Council

BY DEB NARO  
Contributor

Recently, the CADY Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has put together a free parent webinar series to keep parents connecting during the Pandemic. The series will provide valuable education on a wide variety of topics facing families today. The PAC represents the voice of Central NH families who are dedicated to building healthy environments and promising futures for children and youth. The Council fosters empowering interaction among community stakeholders with a focus on giving voice to parent ideas and concerns, as well as encouraging parent participation and involvement in our community. The overarching goal of the PAC is to create an engaging, positive environment encouraging healthy behaviors that lead to significantly higher numbers of drug-free young people. This will not only help children succeed in school and life but also contribute towards an improvement in the overall quality of life in our community.

We invite you to please join us and register for these exciting webinars: "Cultivating Love and Connection in the Lives of Our Children as They Navigate Pain and Disconnection" presented by Dr. Jessica Dutile, Director, Office of Community Impact, PSU / Pemi Youth Center Board of Directors (Thursday, Dec. 3, 7-8:30 p.m.); "Meaningful Places" presented by: Dr. Maria Sanders (Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, 7-8:30 p.m.); "Communicating with Preteens and Teens" presented by: Samantha Worth, NH Teen Institute (Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021, 7-8:30 p.m.); "The Social Media Long Game" presented by: Cindy Pierce, Author, Speaker, and Comedic Storyteller (Thursday, February 4, 2021, 7:00pm-8:30pm); "Talking About Risky Behavior" presented by: Samantha Worth, NH Teen Institute (Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021, 7-8:30 p.m.); "History of Lies: The Tobacco Industry" presented by" CADY's Junior Action Club (Thursday, March 4, 2021, 7-8:30 p.m.); "Teen Culture" presented by: Samantha Worth, NH Teen Institute (Thursday, March 18, 2021, 7-8:30 p.m.); "Taylor's Message" presented by: Kathi Sullivan (Thursday, April 8, 2021, 7-8:30 p.m.); "Prime for Life Preview: What is Responsible Drinking?" presented by: Liz Brochu, CADY Youth Services Director / Certified Prevention Specialist and Emily Shanahan, CADY Outreach Coordinator / Certified Prevention Specialist (Thursday, April 15, 2021, 7-8:30 p.m.); "Pop Culture Influences on Underage Drinking" presented by: CADY Youth Advisory and Advocacy Council (Thursday, April 22, 2021)

For a full description of the webinars, visit the CADY website at <http://cadyinc.org/upcoming-events/> and for more information about joining the PAC, contact Liz Brochu at [ebrochu@cadyinc.org](mailto:ebrochu@cadyinc.org). If you, or someone you know, struggles with substance misuse or addiction, please call 2-1-1 or the Doorway at LRGHealthcare (934-8905) for help. You can also connect with Plymouth Area Recovery Connection, our local recovery center, located at Whole Village Family Resource Center in Plymouth at [info@parcnh.org](mailto:info@parcnh.org) or 238-3555.



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### Artists of the Month

Because Covid-19 remains a threat, the Lakes Region Art Association Gallery requires customers visiting their Gallery, and LRAA artists members attending its monthly meetings there, to adhere to the strict guidelines for maintaining social distancing and to wear a mask. At its recent monthly meeting, members attending, selected six fellow artists as their "Artists of the Month" for excellence in creating original art and photography. Temporarily removing their masks for this group photo are the winners, seated (L-R): Barbara McClintock, Audrey Rougeot, Martha Aucion, Standing, (L-R) Ron Bowman, Duane Hammond, and Sherwood Frazier. Each artist will have their winning entries on public display in 5 different bank lobbies in the region, and one in the Laconia Public Library, from mid-November to mid-December. The Lakes Region Art Association, Tanger Outlet Mall, suite 132, is now conducting a special exhibit titled 'Art for Giving,' collecting Toys for Tots and raising funds for charitable giving this holiday season. It is open Thursday, thru Sunday, 10AM-6PM. LRAA is a non-profit 501c-3 organization.

## Sustainable Bristol

BY LAUREN THERIAULT

Happy Thanksgiving! Last week, I implored you not to go shopping on Black Friday or spend lots of money making billionaires at online companies richer. Today, I am going to fill you with good ideas of what to do instead, and some ideas of local places to support for Giving Tuesday.

Things to do alone: read a book, clean a closet or junk drawer, dance around your house, start that project or hobby you've been meaning to

do.

Things to do with kids: build a gingerbread house, do a craft with recycled materials, make a nature mandala, read books about Indigenous+ people, play a board game, do a puzzle, do a random act of kindness. If your kids are like mine they can do all of these things before morning snack time.

Things to do inside: make soup, visit a museum using a virtual tour, catch up on your favorite podcast or show, write a letter to a friend, call someone you haven't

talked to in a long time, decorate your home with natural items.

Things to do outside: go for a hike; remember "there is no bad weather; just bad clothing". Pick up garbage, look for birds, explore a park or natural area near you that you have never been to.

Now for some local places that you could either donate to, or ask your family to donate to in your name for the holidays. These donations will not fill your home with needless junk and will instead fill

your heart with warmth knowing you are helping the local community. The TTCC, Slim Baker Foundation, Bristol Community Services, Bridge House, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Newfound Area Nursing Association or the Humane Society. Don't forget donations\*0are not just money; time, efforts, clothing, supplies and food are all great donations if money is tight this year.

I hope you enjoy a great (but small) healthy, and happy, Thanksgiving.

## MARK ON THE MARKETS

### Market rotation



BY MARK PATTERSON

The hot stocks of yesterday does not mean they're going to be the hot stocks of tomorrow, to my point many of the "stay-at-home" stocks like Zoom video, Spotify and Netflix have come off some recent very high prices. It does not mean that the stocks will return to their highs, however as companies announce success in the COVID-19 vaccine race, we see some softening in many of those sectors and strengthening in some of the otherwise softer areas like travel and tourism. But then wait a minute, and you hear about potential new lockdowns going forward by many states and you will see a reversal back into "stay at home" stocks.

So, what is the average investor to do when the news changes the direction of sectors and asset classes? If you are invested in a passively managed portfolio such as mutual funds, then you just hope that the fund managers are not behind the curve on a lasting sector rotation. One issue with some of the large Capitalization growth style mutual funds is that they must gravitate towards the very liquid large companies' stock, like Apple, Amazon, and Microsoft to name a few. If you look at your mutual fund's current holdings, it is always interesting from my perspective to look at the top 10 holdings of these large capitalization growth funds. Many looks like mirror images of each other and the S&P 500 index. My point is to bring awareness to mutual fund investors that the criteria of some of the companies held by these large funds cannot be met until it many times too late to get the vast majority of upside. Let us look at Tesla for example. Even last year there were many skeptics and short sellers around Tesla. I would guess that it did

not fit the criteria for large-cap growth funds. Now that it is going to be added to the S&P 500 index you may start to see some of these funds take a position in Tesla. The price of Tesla stock has already gone up an extraordinary amount, and now will be added to all S&P 500 index funds. I do know of some much smaller exchange traded funds that were in on Tesla before the big run-up in price. Certainly, owning Tesla is not suitable for everyone in everyone's portfolio because of the volatility and risk in the stock. But as a mutual fund investor, if you had wanted a small portion of Tesla, you would've had likely had to go outside of your fund family to own Tesla stock.

In the past, I have talked about "modern portfolio theory" which really means having multiple non-correlated asset classes throughout your investment portfolio. In my opinion it is exceedingly difficult to achieve this asset class diversification in a family of mutual funds. For example, the precious metals such as gold, silver and industrial metals like copper have done

very well recently. This would be an uncorrelated asset class to growth stocks, bonds, or even crypto currency. Crypto currency or Bitcoin is another uncorrelated asset class that has done very well, and again, it is not for everyone but if you wanted some exposure to some of these other non-correlated asset classes, you would have to seek them out outside of your traditional family of mutual funds.

The equity markets, bonds, metals, crypto currencies will always have sector rotations where that asset class can be in it out-of-favor at any one time. If you want to achieve real asset class diversification in your portfolio, I believe it is particularly important to work with an advisor who can access asset classes that may be beneficial to your portfolio. Customizing your portfolio for you, your needs, objectives, and risk tolerance is, in my opinion, Paramount!

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# Towns

## Bristol

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The Annual Tree Lighting in Central Square, Bristol will be on Friday, Nov. 27. Please plan to wear a cloth face mask while attending. Children are invited to bring their letters to Santa and deposit them into the special North Pole Mail Box! Santa will collect them all before he leaves and take them back to the North Pole. Music entertainment begins at 5:30 p.m. with a request for all to remain a social distance with each other and family pod while joining in with the merriment. Santa arrives by fire truck at 6pm to light the tree! Unfortunately, Santa will not be able to visit one-on-one with the children following the tree lighting this year.

The Minot-Sleeper Library will be closed for the holidays on the following days: Nov. 26 and 27, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m., Dec. 25 and 31 at 4 p.m., and Jan. 1, 2021.

The Friends of the Minot-Sleeper Library have moved their fall book sale online! View books and movies for sale at: <https://minot-sleeperlib.com>. Please be sure to select the different categories on the left side of the page to see all titles available.

Because of Covid-19, the Friends of Minot-Sleeper Library will be unable to hold their Cookie Buffet this year. Instead, the dedicated bakers have provided the many cookie recipes for a Holiday Cookie Buffet cookbook! The cookbook will be available at the

library, on the website and at several businesses around town starting the first week in November. Purchases will go toward supporting programs at the library for the coming year.

The Bristol Rotary Club will be holding their annual Christmas Tree Sale at O'Reilly's Auto Parts on Lake Street in Bristol. Trees will be delivered on Nov. 24, and will be on sale while supplies last. The trees will be fresh NH grown trees and the cost is \$35 for any tree. All proceeds go back into the local community through both activities, scholarships and donations. For more information, contact Leslie at 744-2713.

BSA - Troop 59 G from Bristol is looking to organize the first girl's troop in the area. If your daughter enjoys biking, camping, hiking, swimming and the good old outdoors then this might be the experience she is looking for. Information about this opportunity can be found by contacting Jason Robert at [jasonrobert603@gmail.com](mailto:jasonrobert603@gmail.com) or 731-7933.

Pack 59 is selling balsam fir wreaths, garland, swags and kissing balls until Nov. 28. Order directly from the company and have your wreath delivered to your front door! <https://threeriversfundraising.com/fund/cusp59-wreath2020>.

The TTCC Teen Council is hosting a Christmas Edition Parents Night Out on December 5th. Sign up right away as space is limited. It will be from 5 – 10 p.m., ages four to 14, \$15 per child, and pre-registra-

tion is a must. Contact information: 744-2713 or [ttccrec.org](http://ttccrec.org).

Newfound Every Child is Ours, a local non-profit supplying food for local children in the Newfound School District is in need of donations of food and/or funds. Items can be dropped off at the Bristol PD 24/7 in the bins in the lobby, the TTCC Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and until 8 p.m. on Thursdays. Monetary donations - cash, check to TTCC or PayPal to [ttcc@metrocast.net](mailto:ttcc@metrocast.net) - please indicate that it is for Newfound Every Child is Ours.

After-school child care is available at TTCC Monday - Friday until 5:30 p.m. for any Newfound Area children in the TTCC program. This service has been offered by TTCC for 70 years! The cost is \$35 for the week. Information: [https://ttccrec.org/youth\\_programs/after-schoolprogram/](https://ttccrec.org/youth_programs/after-schoolprogram/).

To enroll, call 744-2713 or stop by the TTCC office at 30 N. Main St. Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stand Up Newfound, the Newfound Area Drug Awareness Coalition of the Central NH Newfound Lake Region meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the TTCC and is open to the public. Information: Bryan/Deb Richardson - 744-9995, [www.standupnewfound.org](http://www.standupnewfound.org), [standupnewfound@gmail.com](mailto:standupnewfound@gmail.com).

The One Stop Christmas Shop for Kids will take place downstairs at the TTCC on Friday, Nov. 27 from 1 – 5 p.m. by appointment in 2020 at [bccfun@metrocast.net](mailto:bccfun@metrocast.net) or call 744-2713 to set up a time. Masks will

be required while shopping. Each child will be accompanied by one of Santa's helpers to escort them through the shop, making sure everyone is bought for and the budget is kept! All presents will be wrapped and tagged after purchases.

Helpers are needed for this holiday event. Please call 744-2713 for more information.

Santa's Village will be held this year, just not the one you may be used to! It is 2020, you know!

This year's event will be an outdoor version on Friday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 12 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. A drive-by experience on North Main Street just prior to the bus yard. Families will be able to drive past the scene, briefly stop to wave to Santa, drop off their letters with an elf and receive an ornament from Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the elves! Hopefully, we can return to the full Santa's Village experience next year!

The TTCC Teen Council is selling raffle tickets to benefit the Front Porch Renovation Project. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the TTCC or from members of the Council now through Dec. 12. The Twelve Days of Christmas Prize Drawing will begin on Dec. 12 and continue through Dec. 23 with many wonderful prizes! For more information, call 744-2713.

TTCC Basketball 2020-21 will be available for grades K - 6 by registration from Nov. 23 – Dec. 6. Other age groups are in the planning stages for those interested. For more information you are urged to contact the TTCC at 744-2713.

I would like to wish you all a safe and festive

Thanksgiving!

## Groton

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### Groton

Let me start off by saying we hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We sure have enjoyed an idyllic fall with some very beautiful days. Not so much today as it is grey and rainy, but we must have a few days like that so we appreciate the beautiful ones. Looks like we may get a flurry on Turkey Day, but we certainly have many things to be Thankful for. Our family has decided not to travel anywhere, even to Maine to be with family, so we're home bound. I think we'll pull out the card games and have a little family fun right here in Groton. I hope you will find many thoughts of thankfulness.

There was an informational meeting on the potential Public Works Building. It was good to hear all the useful suggestions and involvement from Town residents. The final plan will be presented at the Town Meeting in March. Between now and then the Select Board have been working hard to get the price down as low as possible. It is anticipated that the Town, if they vote to approve this, will take a bond on the balance after the grant monies. In this way it will keep our taxes from increasing and will allow us to still keep up with the road repair and other Town maintenance. It is common knowledge that the garage needs to

be moved to a new location because of continual flooding in its current location.

We currently have a mask mandate for the Town Hall. Masks and hand sanitizer are available to the public at the door should you need the for doing business. We ask that you try to keep as distance of 6 feet whenever possible. If there are people waiting in the upstairs area, please wait downstairs until the path is clear. We have very little space upstairs and much more space downstairs. Thank you for taking into consideration the health of others and complying with this request.

The Town Offices will be closed Nov. 25 and 26, and then again Dec. 24 and 31 for the holidays.

The Select Board offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 21 through Monday, Dec. 28.

### Scheduled meetings

Select Board Work Sessions – Tuesday, Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, 5 p.m. at the Town House

Select Board Meetings – Tuesday, Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, 7 p.m. at the Town House

The Conservation Committee Meeting - Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Town House.

Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Town House

2020P02 tax bills were sent out Nov. 19 and taxes will be due Monday, Dec. 21.

# Churches

## Holy Trinity Parish

On the weekend of Dec. 5 and 6, the Mass schedule will change to the following.

Saturday at 4 p.m. at St. Matthew, Sunday, 8 a.m. at St. Matthew, 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace and 11 a.m. at St. Matthew. Reservations are not required for these Masses at this time, but we ask that you sign in, wear a mask and refrain from singing, as singing has been shown to be a super spreader.

We are still filming online Masses and they are available every Sunday on our Youtube channel, HolyTrinityNH.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, there is a First Reconciliation Retreat for all students receiving the sacrament at both campuses at Our Lady of Grace at noon. If you have not yet registered for the GIFT program (sacramental preparation) you can call Deacon Candidate Dave Hemeon at 496-7145.

The Christmas Mass Schedule will be Thursday, Dec. 24: 4 p.m. at St. Matthew, 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace and 9 p.m. at St. Matthew. Friday, Dec. 25 there will be one Mass at St. Matthew at 10:30 a.m. Reservations are required for these Masses and can be obtained by calling Sandy at 536-4700 for the Plym-

outh Masses, or email at [holytrinitynh@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitynh@gmail.com), or for the Bristol Mass, call Chris at 744-2700 or email at [holytrinitybristol@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitybristol@gmail.com).

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti Take Out Dinner to benefit the charities they sponsor. The cost is \$10 per dinner and you must call to make a reservation or go online. The deadline for making a reservation is Sunday, Nov. 29. Call Joe Casey at 536-5398 or go to the Knights webpage: <http://tinyurl.com/kofc-spaghetti2020>.

If you do not receive our weekly emails with the bulletin and online Mass link, and would like to please email Chris at [holytrinitybristol@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitybristol@gmail.com). You can also look up latest events and news on our FB page: Holy Trinity News and Info.

## Plymouth Congregational UCC

### Church Announcement

In order to protect everyone's health and safety, we have made the decision to suspend all gathered worship services and meetings until further notice. The Sunday bulletin for this

service as well as videos and bulletins from past services can be found on our new church's Web site at [www.uccplymouth.org](http://www.uccplymouth.org).

Dates to Remember on Facebook Live

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. - Lunchtime Prayers & Devotional

Sunday, Nov. 29 at 9:30 a.m. – First Sunday of Advent & Where Are You God

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9 & 16 – Evening Advent Services - These will be contemplative in nature and will be focused on Hope. December 9th will be a 'blue' service honoring those of us who feel sad during the holiday season.

Church's Facebook Page?

You can find our Page by searching for "Plymouth Congregational

United Church of Christ Plymouth NH." "Like" the Page and you will receive notifications when the weekly service goes live! Missed something? Scroll down to the date of the service or program you missed. It is all there!

Feeding Our Children Together

Since the beginning of this school year, we will provide 3,000 calories to feed insecure children in the Head Start Program and to Plymouth Elementary School so they will have enough to eat over the weekend. We are currently working with our partners to support the needs of these children.

PCUCC is a vibrant community of faith that is welcoming, theologically progressive, socially liberal, open and

affirming, inclusive and enthused about sharing Christ's love with the world. Please visit our Web site at [www.uccplymouth.org](http://www.uccplymouth.org).

## Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 101 Fairground Rd., Plymouth, is a multi-generational, welcoming congregation where different beliefs come together in common covenant. We work together in our fellowship, our community, and our world to nurture justice, respect, and love.

THIS WEEK AT STARR KING:

Sunday, Nov. 29

Question Box Sunday

Rev. Dr. Linda Barnes, Worship Leader

Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

Tatum Barnes, Director of Religious Education

This is the service to ask Rev. Linda questions. Questions about life, ministry, Starr King UU Fellowship, our Covid Response, or anything else that is on your heart and mind. She will entertain questions for what would be the duration of a sermon.

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For Zoom link and all other information visit our Web site:

[www.starrkingfellowship.org](http://www.starrkingfellowship.org)  
536-8908

## Edward Jones: Financial Focus

### Financial Moves for the Recently Divorced

Divorce is common in our society, but that doesn't make it any easier to navigate. If you've recently finalized a divorce, you've likely been coping with uncertainty and tension, but you can still avoid turning an already difficult situation into one that's even more challenging. How? By making the right financial and investment moves, including the following:

- Establish your separate financial presence. Even when you were married, you and your spouse might have maintained some separate accounts. But if you only had joint accounts, now is the time to open your own checking, savings and credit accounts.
- Update your budget. It's likely your budget needs updating. Your household income may be lower or may need to be adjusted for alimony or child support (paid or received). Additionally, your living expenses may have shifted, either higher because you're no longer splitting expenses

such as housing or utilities, or possibly lower because you're no longer supporting your ex's spending habits. Understanding your new budget will help you feel better informed about your financials options and more in control of your new situation.

- Prioritize emergency savings. Divorce is expensive and may have depleted your savings. To get back on your feet, you may want to build an easily accessible source of funds for unexpected drops in income and/or spikes in expenses. If you're not retired, you may want to keep three to six months' worth of expenses in emergency savings, although even much smaller amounts can boost your feelings of financial security.
- Evaluate your retirement plan contributions. When you were married, you may have been counting on sharing resources and expenses with your spouse in retirement. But now, you may be solely responsible for your retirement, so if you can afford it, you

may want to ramp up your retirement plan contributions. You may want to consult a financial professional about setting and achieving new goals.

- Think about Social Security. Your divorce could play a role in the benefits you can receive. Once you are eligible for benefits, if you were married at least 10 years and you haven't remarried, you might be able to receive up to 50% of your ex-spouse's benefits, offset by your own benefit. If your ex passes away and you haven't remarried (or you remarry only after age 60), you could receive 100% of their benefit in place of your own. This could be beneficial if your ex-spouse had a higher income or spent longer in the labor force. Since rules can be complicated, contact your local Social Security office to better understand

your situation, and keep a record of your ex's Social Security number.

- Review your beneficiary designations and legal documents. You'll likely need to revise the beneficiary designations on your retirement accounts and life insurance policies. These designations carry a lot of weight and can even supersede the instructions in your will. And, speaking of your will, you'll likely need to revise it too, along with other legal documents, such as a living trust. Consult with your legal professional to make these revisions. It can feel like a long road to stability after a divorce – but by following the above suggestions, you may be able to make the trip a little less bumpy – and hopefully shorter – as well.

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NEHC cancels regular season, championship tournament

PLYMOUTH — New Plymouth State University women’s ice hockey head coach Josh Funk will need to wait another year for his New England Hockey Conference (NEHC) debut as the league announced the cancelation of its regular season and championship tournament on Monday.

The announcement, released on the conference website, noted there would not be a conference regular season or championship tour-

namment, but did give members the freedom to schedule non-conference competition.

“We both understand the decision of the NEHC and feel for our student-athletes,” said Director of Athletics Kim Bownes. “Despite the lack of a regular conference season or championship, the league is allowing its members to create meaningful schedules that fit the needs of each school. Our intention is to schedule regional com-

petition with teams that have comparable testing protocols to ours and are not restricted by travel.”

The NEHC Board of Directors had voted in late July to postpone the 2020 portion of the schedule until January. The league becomes the latest in a list of Division III conferences to cancel play. Included among them is the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC), where the PSU men’s ice hockey team plays.

Complete statement on Conference season. The Directors of the New England Hockey Conference (NEHC) have come to the difficult decision to cancel the league’s regular season schedule and the 2021 NEHC Championship tournament due to the coronavirus pandemic. The conference had previously announced the postponement of the 2020 portion of this season’s schedule in July.

Member institutions will have autonomy to

schedule competition based on institutional policy coupled with local and state guidelines.

The NEHC had remained optimistic that a season could safely take place this winter. However, with a surge in cases both nationally and regionally, state-to-state travel amongst the membership has proved insurmountable. The NEHC membership hails from six different states that each have a variety of travel restrictions in place as it pertains

to crossing state lines during the pandemic.

Individual institutions may make announcements regarding competition for their hockey programs this winter.

The conference will continue to monitor the latest data and health guidelines as it pertains to COVID-19 and provide additional updates as appropriate.

Volleyball All-State selections announced

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

REGION — Volleyball coaches from around the state gave their votes to help select this year’s All-State honorees. This year there were no First Team, Second Team or Third Team distinctions, rather all those chosen by coaches are honored with All-State selection.

Local honorees in Division II include King-wood’s Gillian Siegars, Prospect Mountain’s

Julia Leavitt and Allie Stockman, Plymouth’s Abby Bassingthwaite, Erin Tole and Makayla Marucci and Lindsey Sanderson, Riley McDonough and Kate Sullivan of Division II champion Gilford.

Locals honored for Division III included Devyn Vaal, Molly Moynihan and Emma Richardson of Inter-Lakes, Jozelyn Henry of Kennett, Bailey Fairbank, Malina Bohlmann

and Paulina Huckins of Division III champion Newfound, Jess Sullivan of Moultonborough and Alyzabeth O’Connell of Belmont.

Also earning All-State honors in Division II were Madi Smith of Somersworth, Kim Gowell, Emma Hampton and Maggie Sylvester of Oyster River, Sierra Halligan and Norah Dunleavy of Laconia, Izzy Unsworth, Sophie Palmer and Emma Tronkowski

of Milford, Katerina Stupis and Allison McCall of Souhegan, Anneliese Wade, Jesse Davis and Kaitlyn Miller of Coe-Brown, Lillian Stogner, Brooke Patnode and Izabella Nelson of John Stark, Chloe Steiniger and Tori Allen of Campbell, Rachel Watson, Madeline Manning and Mary Ronning of Fall Mountain, Maria Dagher and Casey Chamber-

lin of Pelham, Meagan Skowron and Kateri True of St. Thomas and Katie Peterson, Emily Gammell and Esther Hacker of Hanover.

Also earning All-State honors in Division III were Annika Martel of Mascenic, Mykenzie Rives and Paige Rivera of Raymond, Lindsey Hatfield and Isabella Ouellette of Portsmouth Christian, Jady Bates,

Audrey May and Cardigan Loupis of Mascoma, Lauryl May and Olivia Wattendorf of Franklin, Chloe Weeks, Arreona Davey and Jaclyn Peaslee of Farmington, Molly Reed of Sunapee, Gracie Re and Pacy Morgado of Epping and Ava Leeman of Nute.

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Hoyer  
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sion, creativity, intellect and leadership,” Hoyer continued. “I have no question that the next chapters in his career will be equally impressive and impactful.”

Hoyer and Epstein both joined the Cubs prior to the 2012 season and over the course of the next four years, helped rebuild the historic franchise into a World Series winning team in 2016, breaking a 108-year championship drought on Chicago’s North Side. This came after the two were part of the historic Boston Red Sox championship in 2004 that ended that city’s title drought.

Hoyer, who had been serving as the general

manager for the Cubs, was reportedly in contract discussions with the Cubs about a contract extension.

“Jed has earned this opportunity and is absolutely the right person to take over this baseball operation at such an important time,” Epstein said in a statement.

“The timing is right for a number of reasons,” said Cubs chairman Tom Ricketts in a statement. “And most importantly, we are both thrilled that Jed is the person succeeding Theo. We have had our most successful period in over a century under Theo’s leadership and we are grateful for everything he has given to this organization and this city.”

After graduating from Holderness School,

Hoyer went on to Wesleyan University in Connecticut, where he was a shortstop and pitcher on the baseball team and still shares the school’s career saves record. After graduation, he worked in the admissions and alumni/development offices at the school and served as a baseball coach.

Hoyer joined the Red Sox in 2002 and worked as an assistant to the general manager until 2005, when he was given the title of assistant general manager. He was part of a group of four executives who filled in when Epstein left his job in Boston in 2006 and for a brief period of time served as co-general manager with fellow New Hampshire native Ben Cherington until Epstein returned to his job in early 2006.

In 2009, Hoyer was hired as the general manager for the San Diego Padres before joining the Cubs in late 2011 in the same position.

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business classes in their third year, counting toward both their bachelor’s degrees and master’s degrees. In their fourth year, students will take part in the new full-time, on-campus cohort MBA program, which caters to those looking to engage with their professors and fellow students in a small class setting.

“Students who complete the experiential 3+1 curriculum will acquire a wide variety of sought-after skills, including quantitative reasoning, marketing, organization innovations, and operational man-

agement,” said Chen Wu, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics, Director of Graduate Programs, Plymouth State University. “Graduates will be prepared for career opportunities in different industries and organizations, from large corporations to small businesses.”

First-year student Francesca Floramo, of Lynnfield, MA, says the new accelerated program will give her the skills to be successful in social media marketing once she graduates.

“The faculty from both parts of the program are helping me build a solid foundation. I’m excited

to complete both degrees in four years and then make an impact in the workforce.”

Communication and Media Studies is the first discipline at PSU to offer the 3+1 combination option, which joins a growing list of PSU bachelor’s to master’s programs that offer students accelerated programs and greater affordability. This includes the One-year Intensive Special Education K-12 Certification and the 3+2 Athletic Training Professional Program.

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# Help Wanted

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The Town of Campton seeks a qualified applicant for the position of Part Time Assistant to the Town Clerk & Tax Collector. Candidate must be highly organized, flexible, reliable, and detail oriented. Ability to process transactions efficiently and accurately and preform a wide range of customer service, research, clerical, and administrative support services to the fast-paced Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office. Offsite training and travel are required. This position receives direct supervision from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Prior municipal/business background and computer skills are desired. Please submit a cover letter and resume no later than December 11, 2020 at 3 pm to:

**Hannah B. Joyce**  
**Town Clerk/Tax Collector**  
**Town of Campton**  
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# The Rest of the Story

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## Bobcats

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Sabers pulled even with the Bobcats. Plymouth then went three and out on their next drive and the Sabers used the rest of the first-quarter clock on their ensuing drive. Souhegan converted a fourth and one on the second play of the second quarter and two plays later, they were in the end zone from eight yards out and Souhegan had the 14-7 lead just 43 seconds into the second quarter.

Plymouth again was forced to punt on the next drive and the hosts again took the ball to the

end zone on the ensuing drive, getting a touchdown pass with 7:56 to go in the first half. A bad snap on the extra point attempt kept the score at 20-7.

Plymouth made a good run at another scoring drive to close out the first half, as D'Ambruso, Comeau, Dylan Welch, Calvin Swanson and Johnston all had carries as the Bobcats moved the ball down the field, eventually getting inside the 20-yard line but on fourth and four, Comeau's run came up a bit short, ending Plymouth's drive and sending the game to halftime with the Sabers up 20-7.

Souhegan got the ball to start the second half but the Plymouth

defense came up big, with Swanson getting a nice stop on second and eight and then D'Ambruso picking off a Saber pass with 9:10 to go, getting the Bobcats the ball back.

Things didn't go well for Plymouth's offense, however, as they were forced to punt after three plays and a bad snap on the punt attempt gave Souhegan the ball at the eight-yard line. Thankfully for the Bobcats, the defense was still up to the task, as D'Ambruso stepped in front of another Souhegan pass for his second interception of the third quarter and giving Plymouth the ball back again.

This time, the Bobcat offense was able to get moving, as Johnston, Comeau, D'Ambruso, Bannon and Swanson all had carries as they ate up the rest of the third-quarter clock to get the ball inside the 10-yard line as the quarter came to a close.

Bannon had the first three carries of the final frame, carrying for five yards on the first play, two yards on the second and then taking the final yard into the end zone with 10:28 to go. Fogarty's extra point cut the lead to 20-14.



Plymouth Athletic Director Jim Carey is pumped up as the official (and the Plymouth fans behind him) signal a touchdown for Joe D'Ambruso in Saturday's championship game.

The Plymouth defense was stout again. After allowing a first down on the first play of the drive, the defense stepped up, with Kolby Cross breaking up a pass on third and 13 to force a punt.

Bannon hit Johnston to start the drive and then on second and long, Bannon found Joe Peters, who hauled in a 31-yard pass to bring the ball to the eight-yard line. Two plays later, D'Ambruso fought his way into the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown, setting up Souhegan's eventual game-winning drive.

"Little plays in a game like that, they make a difference," Sanborn said. "Kudos to Souhegan."

"This senior class, they played a lot of football, they had great high school careers," said Sanborn, who's oldest son, Trevan, was one member of that senior class. "It's disappointing to lose, I've been on the other side of it."

The Bobcat coach, who noted he was playing games at Souhegan before most of his players were born, said players sometimes ask how many games he's won and he said he doesn't really know.

"But, I can tell you every single time that I've lost," he said. "You learn more in a loss."

Also, he said he was much happier losing in the championship game than having to look at his players and telling them that they'd have no season.

"It's hard to come out on the losing end, but I'd rather be here and lose than have no season," the veteran coach said.

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Joe D'Ambruso stretches out to reach the end zone for a touchdown in action Saturday in Amherst.

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Cole Johnston rounds a corner during action against Souhegan on Saturday afternoon.



Trevan Sanborn and Cody Bannon celebrate Bannon's first-quarter touchdown run in action in Amherst Saturday.

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