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Rod Doherty appointed New Durham Selectman

Move comes on the tails of resignation of Greg Anthes

BY MARK FOYNES
Contributing Writer

NEW DURHAM — The two remaining selectmen, following state law-dictated protocols, filled the third board seat last Thursday by appointing Rod Doherty to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Greg Anthes.

Three residents had submitted letters of interest: Doherty, Jeffrey Kratovil and Art Hoover. In a previous meeting, the BOS outlined a process that would involve a letter of interest, followed by invitations for candidates to appear before the board to present their qualifications

- both through a formal presentation and in response to questions from selectmen and the public.

Both Hoover and Doherty were present on April 6 to speak in behalf of their candidacies; Kratovil, a former selectman, alerted the BOS in advance that he could not attend due to a prior commitment.

Chairman David Swenson prefaced candidates' remarks during the public session by citing a state statute describing how vacancies are to be filled. He said the law requires that the remaining members of the BOS shall appoint a

person to fulfill the remainder of a resignee's term.

Swenson added that a failure to do so would result in the court's appointing a replacement, an action that would cede local legislative control to a regional judiciary.

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When Swenson announced the candidates, newly-elected BOS member Cecile Chase said the quality of the candidates stepping forward was "heartening." Later in the meeting, she noted that two of the candi-

dates had been named Citizen of the Year.

In a post-meeting discussion with the Baysider, Town Administrator Scott Kinmond described the overall feel of the meeting as "upbeat."

Each attending candidate was invited to make

a statement - followed by a Q&A session in which selectmen and members of the public could make inquiries.

Hoover, who was once Rochester's city attorney, cited his legal experience, as well as

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School board hears of student accomplishments

BY DAVID ALLEN
Contributing Writer

ALTON — The Prospect Mountain High School Board meeting on Tuesday, April 3, was a celebration of student and school accomplishments. Superintendent Robert Cullison summed it up when he said, "All these student accomplishments reflect the fact that Prospect Mountain is a fantastic school, it has fantastic staff, an incredible breadth of programs, and a fine group of students."

Student Representative Katelyn Beam started the ball rolling by reporting on the success of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students at the organization's recent New Hampshire conference.

Wyleigh Chase and Amity Wilson placed third in the Business Ethics Competition;

Betty Jane Weir placed third in the Publication Design Competition;

Kaci Gilbert placed second in the Impromptu Speaking Competition;

Abigail Thomas and Tiffany White placed first for the Community Service Project and Presentation;

White placed second in the Job Interview Competition and was named among Who's Who in the State of New Hampshire's Future Business Leaders of America.

Later in the meeting Principal Jay Fitzpatrick emphasized that Prospect Mountain's FBLA is an extra-curricular activity and at many competing schools it is a class. "We were beating students from schools

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Reconnect

Members of the Earthkeepers, an after-school program at New Durham School sponsored by The Libby Museum Without Walls, adapted Max Lucado's book "You are Special" as a play and performed it before peers last Friday. The two-act was then presented this Monday to the Governor Wentworth Regional School District's board of education, members of the Friends of The Libby Museum, and district principals following a dinner for the youngsters and their families. Cast members portrayed a wooden people who lost appreciation of the beauty and peace found in the gardens and forests of their origin, inspiring us to spend time outdoors to reconnect with nature's gifts.

Alton selectmen expedite matters in brief meeting

BY MARK FOYNES
Contributing Writer

ALTON — The Alton Board of Selectmen concluded a quick meeting last week after

making several determinations.

The Baysider caught up with Town Administrator Elizabeth Di-

onne later in the week.

"It was brief but we got a lot done," she summarized. She said that the board agreed that town roads will continue to be banded by weight limit until further notice. She said the persistence of mud season will likely extend the period in which heavy vehicles will be barred from roads rendered tender by frost heaves and undermined by soft soils undergirding thoroughfares.

Since then, the town has received significant rainfall and significant warming, exacerbating the muddy conditions on back roads, some of which consist of graded gravel surfaces. Muddy substrata can also compromise paved surfaces.

Dionne also said the board agreed to form something of a feasibility study committee to determine whether an indoor recreational facility could be established.

She said the BOS created an ad hoc committee that will examine whether there is currently town-owned land that could support such a structure. Dionne added that members will also examine expenses related to buying land in the event that there is not town-owned land that can be used.

"We know there is interest in such a facility - we just need

to know if it's within our means with the resources we have available," she said.

Dionne said that before moving to the next stage of consideration "it's important to assess the options the town currently has."

The town administrator said the committee will examine existing town-owned land and the possibility of purchasing a parcel in the event that a suitable plot is not part of the town's real estate portfolio.

"This is really just a first step to see if it makes sense to go forward," Dionne explained.

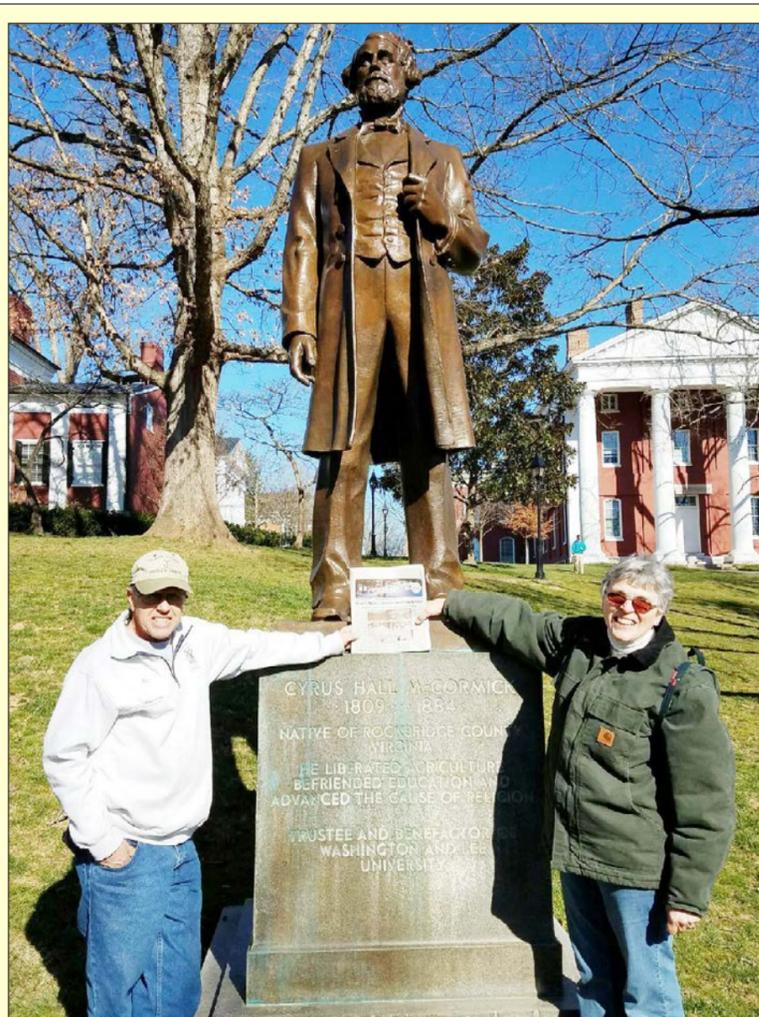
The TA added, "We're looking for volunteers willing to serve on the committee - and we're hoping to have a diverse array of participants."

She said that anyone willing to contribute their time and talent is welcome. Dionne added that she hopes there will be representation from the school, local parents, and members of the general public.

"We'd like a nice rounded mix," she added.

Dionne said that Steve Parker was appointed to the Old Home Week Committee. The owner of Parker Marina is well-known locally and has been involved in many capacities throughout

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COURTESY PHOTO

Keep on trucking

Russ and Judy Kelly, uncle and aunt of Editor Joshua Spaulding, continued their trek from New York to Texas with The Baysider. Pictured here, they visit with Cyrus McCormick on the campus of Washington and Lee University. As longtime dairy farmers, they were happy to see "the liberator of agriculture" on their journey. If you have a photo of you and The Baysider in a unique location, send the photo and pertinent information to baysider@salmonpress.news.

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ALTON CENTRAL'S SCOOP

Oh say, can you see?

BY CRIS BLACKSTONE
Alton Central School Principal

Alton Central School received the American Legion Family Centennial Bookazine for our library, as a gift from the Auxiliary Unit 72, which will be a part of our library collection for years to come. This book is rich with details about the history, significance and meaning of our flag, and is a meaningful gift as it comes from this important Alton community group, demonstrating their interest in sharing this information with the school children in their community.

Right off the bat, Mr. Miller could cite ways he can let the faculty know we have a new book on the shelves, and in tandem with this book, we are in the planning stages for the Constitution Day work we'll see in some classrooms this September. President Hoage only knew the Auxiliary was keen to share the new volume with us; she could have no idea what a domino effect the book's arrival would have on professional discussions with faculty members here.

Book donations are an important way to build our library's collection. We are also pleased to have two books donated to us by Ms. Terri deMitchell, a NH author with several successful young adult literature books and historical fiction books to her credit. The Portsmouth Alarm and Chelsea Creek to Bunker Hill are two of her books, which are also holding a special place in our school collection, as kind donations to our school. With the Revolutionary War as the basis, students in middle school can benefit from these books, and have the special connection to a NH author at the same time.

Building the library



COURTESY PHOTO

IT'S NO coincidence this week's Alton Central Scoop shares our thank you to the Alton Auxiliary Unit 72, for their donation of this book, "Indivisible-The Story of Our Flag" today, April 13, which is Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Pictured here, Mr. David Miller, Library/Media Specialist and Ms. Rebecca Rush, Spanish teacher, accepting the book on behalf of the school, and students who will benefit from it. Ms. Rush is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, so there are additional connections to this book, our Nation's history, and our staff at ACS. The interest and continued support from the Auxiliary Unit 72, under the leadership of President Gail Hoage, is appreciated

collection comes from student input, as well as donations. Mr. Miller has worked with several student groups this year, to learn what their wish lists would look like. Fourth graders were able to pour over catalogs he provided, to select books fitting their reading level and helping to fill their perceived needs for topics on the shelves. Students in Mr. Bickford's seventh grade classes have combined writing persuasive essays with a focus on their persuasion: to have Mr. Miller select the books they would like, based on the strength of

their essays in favor of a particular book they want to persuade him to purchase. In each of these instances, student choices are essential.

With book donations by authors themselves, Alton students can also benefit from realizing their interests and passions can turn in to a

published book. Mrs. Denise Tiralla, one of our Pre-K teachers, has written and published a delightfully illustrated children's book, Miss Lulu and Stu. She facilitated a discussion group about her writing process, with a group of motivated teachers who were eager to learn first-hand about where

an author's ideas come from and how authors act upon their creative ideas. Miss Lulu and Stu is another book in circulation by a NH author, and in this case, one of "our own."

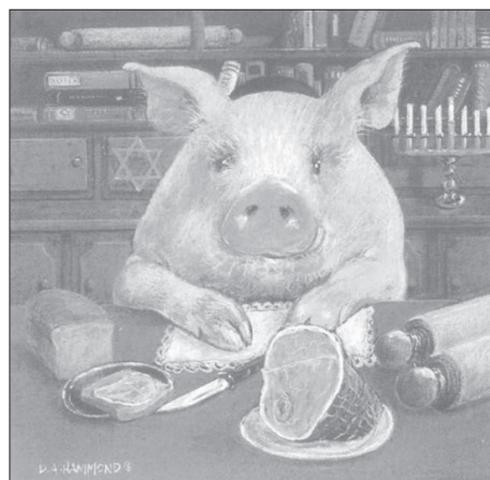
Literacy across our curriculum has a boost with the donations of books focused on the flag and American Revolution being able to be useful in social studies classes for several grade levels. While there are myriad sources on the web to use for research and projects on these important topics, the importance of books-in-hand continues to group in impact, too. June 14 is Flag Day, and the members

of the Auxiliary of Alton's American Legion can feel confident and proud that as we look at that date, their bookazine will be useful to students' understanding of Flag Day.

If you know a member of the Legion or its Auxiliary group, do share our pride in the flag, and our appreciation of their interest and support of Alton students' knowledge base blossoming, knowing where the new book came from. We'll insert a book plate in each donated book, citing the donor, date and reason for the donation, so that as the book exchanges hands, the thanks continue to be shared.

PIG OF THE WEEK by D.A. Hammond

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Masons breakfast buffet is Sunday

ALTON — On Easter Sunday, April 16, after going to a sunrise service or before heading out to grandma's house for dinner, why not join the Masons of Winnipisaukee Lodge in Alton at their monthly breakfast buffet starting at 7:30 a.m., open to the public, at the Lodge on Route 28, a quarter mile south of the Alton Circle. With fresh fruit, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, omelets, bacon and sausage, home fries, beans,

pancakes, French toast, coffee and juice being served, all for one low price, it is a perfect time for family and friends to sit down and enjoy an all you can eat breakfast buffet. The Masons serve breakfast between 7:30 and 11 a.m. They hope to see you there (always on the third Sunday of the month). For more information, go to www.winipisaukeemasons.com, or contact Jim Matarozzo at 875-3962 for further information.

Wolfie Walk is April 22

ALTON — Come join in at Prospect Mountain High School for the annual Wolfie Walk being held by the National Honor Society on Saturday, April 22, starting at 11:30 a.m. Bring your dog for a three-mile walk and a puppy playdate for your pet to enjoy. To participate, walkers must raise at least \$25 and all proceeds will go to local humane societies. For more information, visit the event page on Face-

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Respect in politics is still alive

These days you can't turn on the news seemingly anywhere without seeing people getting worked up, arguing and fighting over politics.

Politics has become a divisive part of our society and this has been tough to watch, particularly when it trickles down to the local level and changes the face of local politics.

Thankfully, this week's front page featured a story that showed that it is possible for people to get along, it is possible for different people to respect each other and handle situations like responsible adults, which is more than we can say for many of the politicians on the larger stage.

New Durham residents Rod Doherty and Art Hoover were both in attendance at the most recent New Durham Board of Selectmen's meeting in order to make their case to serve out the remaining 11 months of the term being vacated by Greg Anthes.

First and foremost, the fact that two former Citizens of the Year stepped up and offered to serve their community shows that the community made the right choice when they were selected as Citizen of the Year. And what transpired next backed that up even more.

Both candidates, in their pitch to the board of selectmen as to why they would be a good fit for the position, touted the other's good work and expertise and said they would be happy if the other was selected.

Once the two had made their statements and Selectman David Swenson read a statement from the other candidate, Jeffrey Kratovil, Hoover took the microphone and said he was withdrawing his name from consideration and putting his support behind Doherty. Doherty then took the microphone and said he had been considering withdrawing in favor of Hoover and would have done so if he had gotten the microphone first.

With Hoover out of contention, the board of selectmen agreed that Doherty would be a good choice and appointed him to serve as selectman until town elections next March.

Politicians far and wide would do well to find the video of this meeting online and watch it and possibly learn how to treat each other with civility and respect. There was no bickering, there was no fighting, there were no accusations thrown around the room. It was simply two men making their case and respecting each other's opinions. We know there is probably no perfect candidate for any position, but the fact that two former Citizens of the Year and a former selectman all volunteered to serve tells us New Durham has a lot of great people willing to help out.

In this day of divisive politics, we couldn't be more pleased with the fact that this example of respect took place within our community. And we hope that the Barnstead School Board has the same quality of candidates when it seeks to fill an opening on the board at its next meeting.

We offer our congratulations to both Art Hoover and Rod Doherty for the respect they showed each other and the example they set for the rest of the community. New Durham residents should consider themselves lucky.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Opening day

Ava Blair returns a shot during Prospect's opening tennis match of the season on Monday against Berlin. Blair won her match by an 8-4 score but the Timber Wolves dropped a 7-2 decision to the Mountaineers.

Letters to the Editor

A pleasant experience at BOS meeting

To the Editor:

What a pleasant and totally refreshing exchange I witnessed at the April 6 meeting of the New Durham Board of Selectmen. The atmosphere in the room was one of civility and respect. On the agenda that evening was the interview and selection of a candidate to assume the seat vacated by Mr. Anthes. Three candidates had submitted applications and two were present for the interview. The decision before the board promised to be both gratifying and difficult. Two very well qualified and experienced candidates had stepped up. Both candidates, Art Hoover and Rod Doherty, have been named Citizen of the Year because of their years of outstanding service to the community. The candidates and the board members were respectful and attentive as each candidate made his statement and answered questions from the board. The two candidates

were very supportive of each other in their statement of their goals in seeking this appointment. Each candidate discussed withdrawing their application in deference to the other's credentials and experience. In the end, Mr. Hoover stated his decision to withdraw was firm and that request was honored by Chair Swenson. Mr. Doherty was appointed and sworn in. The process was conducted fairly, according to policy and with respectful dialogue. The focus on a positive commitment to move our community forward is refreshing and most welcome. It is a pleasure to see a board work together, get decisions made and the business of our town move forward. Bravo and sincere thanks to Art Hoover and congratulations to Rod Doherty, our new selectman.

Dorothy L. Veisel
New Durham

A sequel to a history mystery

To the Editor:

It has been extremely interesting to follow-up about Elder Hezekiah Drew Buzzell, whose memorial stone was found in my family's (HURD) cemetery (Dec. 6 edition, page A4).

I appreciate input from several readers who expressed hope for my findings about this mystery man.

After his 50 years of service to God at several churches in the area, he retired to the Hurd farm with his wife, Charlotte, and his grandson, Seth Hurd.

He served the state as Representative to N.H. Council from Alton and from Weare.

With help from Alton, Weare and Gilmanton Historical Societies and other interested and knowledgeable people, I have compiled a short history of his life and accomplishments. This will be given to the Alton Historical Society and also discussed at their next meeting on April 18 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the library. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Ruth Zammit
Alton

Oscar Foss Memorial Library wants your haikus

BARNSTEAD — Celebrate National Poetry Month by writing a haiku about your favorite book. Haiku is a Japanese poem of 17 syllables formatted in three lines. The poem should have five syllables in the first line, seven in the second and five in the last line. The Oscar Foss Memorial Library will display all haikus that are submitted in a scrapbook at the library. You can submit your haiku online at oscarfoss.org, or by dropping it off at the library during open hours.

Peeps diorama contest

Create a shoebox

diorama of your favorite book using marshmallow Peeps. Entries are due by April 15 and will be on display at the library for voting until April 22. The winner will be notified on April 26 and will receive a giant basket of candy.

Contest Rules:

Box must be approximately the size of a shoebox.

Name of the book represented should be prominent and your name should be marked somewhere on the box. An entry form will need to be filled out at the circulation desk with your name,

e-mail and phone number so the library can contact the winner.

Any materials can be used for construction and design, but the characters must be made out of Peeps. Please keep entries PG, they will be on display at the library and need to be child appropriate.

Afternoon Tea & Movie

Join in at the library on Saturday, April 22, at 3 p.m. for an afternoon tea and showing of "To Walk Invisible: The Bronte Sisters." They will serve tea, pastries and finger sandwiches. Feel free to bring along your

favorite tea cup. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register online at oscarfoss.org or by calling 269-3900.

Please call the library at 269-3900 or visitoscarfoss.org for more information about any of their programs or events. There is always something happening at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library. Library hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 12 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday and Monday.



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Alton	30 Southview Ln	1-Fam Res	\$300,000	Nicholas K. and Cynthia C. Theodore	Andre B. and Shannon E. Chasse
Alton	75 Bowman Rd	Mobile Home	\$10,000	Mountain View Park LLC	Daniel Silver
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Barnstead	59 Georgetown Dr	1-Fam Res	\$290,933	Janice L. Rice	Scott A. and Valenica L. Wilson
Barnstead	396 N Barnstead Rd	1-Fam Res	\$175,000	Linda Labonte & Wells Fargo Bank NA	Wells Fargo Bank NA
Barnstead	N/A	N/A	\$19,933	Richard J. Thoroughgood	Clear Creek Builders LLC
Barnstead	337 Hartshorn Rd	Mobile Home	\$62,000	Dustin M. and Sara Hamilton	Griffin Meadow Group LLC
Barnstead	69 Hillsgrove Rd	1-Fam Res	\$228,000	Carleton P. and Johnette G. Brown	John and Amanda Savage
Barnstead	185 Fire Lane 11	1-Fam Res	\$279,533	Franklin J. and Suzanne M. Pierce	B Mackenzie & Nancy Josephson
Barnstead	Winchester Dr Lot	Res Open Lnd	\$15,000	Paul R. Damore	Peter H. and Karen A. Bemis
New Durham	33 Jenkins Rd	1-Fam Res	\$145,000	Profile Bank	Timothy A. and Ellen C. Spicer
New Durham	Kings Hwy	N/A	\$386,133	Debra L. Richert and Noel T. Foley	Chris Burke and Rosanne Charlson
New Durham	Kings Hwy (es) Lot	Res Dev Land	\$58,333	Gordon B. Lawry	Rich Chalson & Rosanne Charlson
New Durham	269 Old Bay Rd	1-Fam Res	\$112,000	Steven J. Legro	Darren Wilder
New Durham	20 Drew Rd	1-Fam Res	\$141,000	Nationstar Mortgage LLC	Eric R. Hodge
New Durham	31 Franconia Dr	1-Fam Res	\$25,000	USA VA	Shawn A. Wheeler

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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

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Mark on the Markets

Unintended consequences



BY MARK PATTERSON
Contributing Writer

In 1934 The Roosevelt administration put forth the "New Deal," which included the entitlement we know as Social Security. Originally Social Security was not accessible until the age

of 65. Now SS can be started at the age of 62 or even younger if disabled. When we started SS there were 42 people paying into the system for every one person taking from the system, making it very solvent.

A generation of people born in the 1920s and 30s, some who fought in World War II and were later referred to as the Henry Ford generation but named the greatest generation by Tom Brokaw. Those

soldiers who returned from WWII created the "Baby Boom" generation that is defined from 1946 through 1964. During that 18-year span there were 78 million people born in this country. After this generation we have had Generation X and Gen Y blending in with the Millennials, all who have not had nearly as many children as that Baby Boomer generation.

The Baby Boomers are now retiring at the

rate of 10,000 per day driving the ratio from 42 contributors to one recipient of SS entitlements and Medicare/Medicaid to only three contributors to one recipient. Within the next ten years the ratio will be one to one.

Let's estimate an individual's annual SS and Medicare entitlements at age 66, which is full retirement age currently. Maybe 24,000 in SS and 15,000 in Medicare, not to mention any addi-

tional veterans' benefits. My high-powered calculator tells me that in 10 years, every working person will have to support roughly \$40,000 worth of entitlements annually that we Baby Boomers are collecting.

Our national debt is about 20 trillion dollars and will accelerate exponentially in order to just service the existing debt. Why do you think the Federal Reserve Bank continues a low interest rate policy? Because they and our complicit politicians that we have elected have painted us into a corner.

David Walker was comptroller of the US until 2008, has stated that we must double tax rates just to stay solvent. Cutting spending would obviously help, but Washington cannot seem to accomplish this. Just after

WWII our highest tax rate was 94 percent, in the 1970s we had a top tax rate of 70 percent. In 2012 our highest rate went from 35 percent to 39.5 percent. So we are close to historic lows for our tax rates, yet we still defer taxes until a later date. Tax diversification is extremely important and if you are not taking advantage of some methods for paying taxes now at these low rates for tax free money in the future, I believe you will regret this.

If your advisor is not versed in tax free retirement plans or tax free accumulation of assets then find one that is or call my office.

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

Alton Historical Society will meet on Tuesday

ALTON — The Alton Historical Society will start off its 2017 season on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m., in the lower level of the Gilman Library on Main Street, with a question and answer program of Alton history hosted by Alton residents Bob Witham

and Marty Cornelissen. Do you have any questions you've been wanting to ask or a family picture, story or item you would like to share or get some information on? The Alton Historical Society invites you to come to this program. This

will be an open forum where they highly encourage everyone to participate. So much history is being lost at a pace faster than any other time. An evening to reminisce and talk about Alton history.

Alton Historical Society programs are

always free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served after the presentation. To learn more, visit the society on Facebook or at altonhistoricalsociety.org. Any questions, please contact President Marty Cornelissen at 875-5456.

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Barnstead Elementary announces Honor Roll

BARNSTEAD — The following students in grades four through eight at the Barnstead Elementary School have earned High Honors or Honors for the second trimester. Students who have received As in all of their subjects qualify for High Honors. Those students who have earned As and Bs in all of their subjects qualify for Honors. In addition, students qualifying for High Honors and Honors must have received grades in effort and conduct that are average or above.

Grade four High Honors

Hannah Chmiel, Victoria Cowser, Rebecca Hopkins, Mary Hupper, Anne Killinger, Ashley Lyle, Samuel McGrath, Darien Milioto, Diandre Thoroughgood, Wyatt Varney, Juliette West, Alexis Wilson.

Honors

Gavin Barham-El-liott, Michael Barnes, Noah Biron, Luke Biscoe, Victoria Christie, Joseph Deane, Heath Dunn, Trey Everett, Kyle Gauvin, Avaiah Goldsmith, Anthony Hamilton, Leon Hill, Taylor Huse, Tristen Karmeris, Ava Lytle, Daniel Nourse, Ethan Ring, Canaan Stonner, Christopher Tedcastle, Avery Thoroughgood, Jonathan Whitten.

Grade five High Honors

Grace Brooks, Serafine Cormier, Lani Demers, Lia Doyle, Abigail Grillo-Moore, Derek Hopkins, Ethan Kenner, Vera Littlefield, Kaela Marchildon, Dillon Miller, Erin Rawnsley, Reagan Webb, Sarah White.

Honors

Connor Bagnell, Kaidin Bergeron, Ethan Capsalis, Gwenivere Christie, Ren Connors, Cole Cote, Ariana Gilbert, Hannah Graffam, Joseph Howlett, Shannon Kelley, Eli Kriete, William Lagraize, Rylee Lounsbury, Aden McPhail, Cameron Nelson, Charlotte Nourse, Phillip Roberts, Anthony Sanborn, Trinity Shampney, Ella Smith, Jake Tash, Aijah Thoroughgood, Kaitlynn Vigue.

Grade six High Honors

Samuel Caldwell, Olivia Fanjoy, Cameron Gagnon, Jeremy Hayes, Owen Mahanes, Glidden Martin, Ella Misiaszek, Hailey Pitman, Bruce Rawnsley, Madilyn Ray, Jillian Simpson, Mallory Smith.

Honors

Jayden Booker, Luke Carter, Alexina Charity, Ashley Chmiel, Tyler Cote, Lauren Croft, Thomas Duquette, Madelyn Kelley, Madilyn Neathery, Madelyn Pen-

field, Makayla Richard, Kaylee Riel, Savannah Russo, Ainsley Sabean, Willow Sanborn, Zachary Sullivan, Ricardo Vazquez, Michaela Ver-nazzaro, Ian West, Abigail Wittenberg.

Grade seven High Honors

Megan Burnette, Hannah Capsalis, Spencer Grow, Cloe Hillsgrove, Tazanna Roberts, Don Terrio, Jaren Unzen, Liam White.

Honors

Rachel Adkins, Colby Beauregard, Emalee Bunker, Jaden Burt, Kailee Cody, Sydney Cole, Rylee Duquette, Michaela Gates, Juliana Grillo-Moore, Emma Graffam, Kathryn Hamilton, Ethan Howe, Connor Lebrun, Steven Littlefield, Alexis Lyle, Lyndsay Lytle, Rylee Marchildon, Emily Sanschagrinn, Sophie Sarno, Dennis Simpson, Deuce Smith, Melody Sylvester, Ryan Warr.

Grade eight High Honors

Audrey Jacques, Cassidy Kelley, Madeline Kriete, Fiona Wilson.

Honors

Lucas Bilodeau, Theodore Broska, Natalie Cates, Emma Doyle, Hannah Errington, Payton Everett, David Fossett, Taylor Kiley, David Parker, Skylar Presby, Adam Ross, Trevor Smith.



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FBLA students

"Winning many awards for their participation in New Hampshire's annual Future Business Leaders of America competition, Prospect Mountain High School students deserve both praise and congratulations," said Alton Rotary President Elect Richard Leonard to the club's members. The student's presentation explained how the competition was structured, categories they were judged in, and on how they beat more than 50 other New Hampshire high schools including Phillips Exeter Academy, Pinkerton Academy, Nashua, Manchester and Concord. Back row (l to r), Emily Feinberg, Jordan Ingoldsby and Alexa Carpenter. Seated (l to r), Tiffany White and Kaci Gilbert. The Future Business Leaders of America meet biweekly at Prospect Mountain High School where they discuss and plan their futures, and engage in fundraising projects putting their newly learned skills and ideas to work.

Community rights workshop is April 30

BARNSTEAD — Community rights activists of Barnstead recently viewed We The People 2.0 - The Second American Revolution. Now they invite the public to join them for a community rights awareness workshop to learn more about the community rights movement in New Hampshire. The workshop will take place at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library in Barnstead on Sunday, April 30, at 1 p.m.

In this workshop, they take an in-depth look at how they believe political and legal structures have been set up to protect the interests of an elite wealthy minority, at the expense of the majority of people and community self-government. They'll

look at how they believe corporations have received more rights and protections than real people living in communities, and they'll look at how communities have pushed back against these oppressive structures to reclaim democratic self-government in their communities, and at the state level with a proposed community rights amendment.

The community rights movement in the Granite State began in Barnstead, with the nearly unanimous adoption of a rights-based community ordinance in 2006, to protect the "right to water" by banning commercial water mining. The movement has spread to other communities across the

state seeking to legalize democratic local self-governance in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of both human and natural communities. Barnstead residents picked up the community rights torch again in 2016 by enacting the first-in-the-nation "Freedom From Religious ID Requirement" Community Bill of Rights.

All are welcomed to attend this free workshop. Please contact Diane at diane@nhcommunityrights.org for any questions.

If you are able to let them know in advance, you may register for the workshop at <https://communityrightsworkshop-barnstead.eventbrite.com/>.



COURTESY PHOTO

Beam honored

Katelyn Elizabeth Beam, a senior at Prospect Mountain High School in Alton, represented the Winnepesaukee Chapter at the New Hampshire DAR Good Citizen Award Luncheon in Concord on March 16. Pictured (l to r), Susan Fossum - Regent, Katelyn Beam, Susan Beam and Priscilla Theberge - Treasurer. For more information on becoming a Daughter of the American Revolution, call or e-mail Fossum at 581-9675 or susanbriggsfossum@hotmail.com.

Kingswood Youth Center teaching life skills

WOLFEBORO — A major component of the Kingswood Youth Center's (KYC) mission is to teach youth skills needed to be successful in the adult world. Each day, devoted staff and volunteers are working hard towards that important goal, whether it is through instilling healthy habits, discussing plans for the future, or teaching specific hard skills, which teens will need once they enter adulthood. The goal of the KYC's life skills programs is to offer opportunities that are diverse, mean-

ingful and engaging. Goal setting, career planning, college/post-secondary school planning, fitness programs and specific skills-based programs such as cooking classes and Driver's Ed trivia are some of the many ways in which the KYC prepares participants for success in adulthood.

Recently, the KYC has expanded its woodworking programs. Skills such as measuring, working with different types of wood, using different hand tools and hardware and learning associated vocabulary are import-

ant for all young people. In one recent woodworking project, students made 'tree ID.' signs for the center's property; these signs challenge the center's members and guests to correctly identify species of trees around the property. The signs are wood-burnt with illustrations of trees and the words "tree ID." Members installed hinges to 'hide' the correct answers so that participants can check their guesses.

Participants were most recently challenged with the construction of two regulation corn-hole games. This project has challenged members to hone more advanced skills. Members measured and cut plywood and 2x4s to construct covered square frames. A local small business owner contributed the lumber and the hardware. Various hand and power tools were used to set deck screws, cut the lumber and bolt on the legs. These skills and this familiarity with tools and materials will help support members' future self-sufficiency and career readiness.

If you would like more information about the KYC's programs or would like to support the KYC, please contact, Zachary Porter, Program Director at 569-5949.

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ALTON POLICE LOG



ALTON — The Alton Police Department responded to 141 calls for service during the week of April 2-April 8, including 11 arrests.

One male subject was arrested for driving after revocation or suspension.

One female subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

One male subject was arrested for negligent driving.

One female subject was arrested on a bench warrant.

There were seven motor vehicle summons arrests.

There were four motor vehicle accidents.

There was one theft reported at Hannaford.

There were six suspicious person/activity reports on Sunset Shore Drive, Mooney Street (two), Letter S Road, Jones Field Road and Muchado Hill Road.

Police made 32 motor vehicle stops and handled six motor vehicle complaint-incidents.

There were 92 other calls for services that consisted of the following: One background/record check, two fraudulent actions, one stolen property, three assist

other agencies, one intoxicated-DWI, two animal complaints, two juvenile incidents, one domestic complaint, 10 general assistance, one wanted person/fugitive, five alarm activations, one highway/roadway hazard report, nine general information, one untimely, one sex offender registration, one civil matter, two wellness checks, eight community programs, one disabled motor vehicle, 17 directed patrols, one motor vehicle lock-out, two medical assists, 16 property checks, two paperwork services and one unwanted person.

Egg hunt is Saturday at Prospect Mountain

ALTON — Alton and Barnstead Parks and Recreation Departments and the PMHS National Honor Society are spon-

soring an indoor egg hunt for kids up to age 10 at Prospect Mountain High School on Saturday, April 15. Doors open

at 9:30 a.m. This event is free to Alton and Barnstead residents. Participants will be sorted by age and will be hunting

at the following times: up to three at 10 a.m., 4-7 years old at 10:15 a.m. and ages 8-10 at 10:30 a.m. Bring a container to

collect your eggs. There will be games, crafts and

fun with the Easter Bunny.

Egg drop is Saturday in Barnstead

BARNSTEAD — The Barnstead Police Department and Barnstead Fire-Rescue are sponsoring an Easter Egg drop Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School, 91 Maple St.

Games will take place the entire three hours, with sack races, face painting, Easter bag coloring, music provided by a surprise DJ and miniature horses.

The Easter Bunny will arrive via helicop-

ter for the egg drop at 11 a.m.

There will be all kinds of prizes, Easter baskets and a special prize for finding the Golden Egg.

Parents will be encouraged to take pictures with the Easter Bunny and Investi-Gator from the NH Liquor Commission, who will be making a special guest appearance.

The Barnstead Police and Fire Departments are teaming up and will be on hand to help make the day enjoyable and fun for all ages.

There will be law enforcement partners from the NH Liquor Commission, NH State Police and the Belknap County Sheriff's Department who will be there to mingle with the children and show some of their specialized police equipped vehicles.

Clayton Randall to address New Durham Historical Society

NEW DURHAM — When traveling west on Old Bay Road in New Durham, toward Farmington, have you slowed down to look at the cattle grazing alone side the road wondering what breed they are?

Guest speaker Clayton Randall will present a program on his Devon Cattle, hosted by the New Durham Historical Society, Thursday, April 13, beginning at 7 p.m. at the New Durham Public Library. The Devon

is one of only a few truly triple purpose cattle breeds, being valued for meat, milk and draft. Randall is very active with the Yankee Teamsters 4-H working Steer Club. Randall has deep roots in this communi-

ty, a descendant of Moses Randall, a founding settler in New Durham's early history. All meetings are open to the public. For additional information, please call Catherine Orlowicz at 859-4643.

NOTES FROM WINDY HOLLOW

A sure sign of spring – pussy willows

BY VIVIAN LEE DION
Contributing Writer

Imagine my delight when I saw pussy willows in my back yard. Nature certainly has a way of offering gifts, and I'll gladly accept them. My little shrub isn't huge, but it has about eight good, long, branches, and appears quite hardy. Our winter weather and large snow storms haven't taken their toll, thank goodness. Next fall, to further protect my little shrub, I'll wrap chicken wire fencing around it. This will shore up the branches and help guard against heavy snow and ice damage. With plenty of room to grow, I'll wait a few years before making my own beautiful arrangement of stalks.

Although I never had pussy willows on my property, master gardener, Kathy Hummel did. She recalls, "Pussy willows bring back fond childhood memories. Our back yard had a huge bush and in the early spring, Mom would cut bunches and bring them into the house. We loved the silk catkins and Mom arranged stalks into a striking arrangement. I'm sure the bush was never intentionally pruned, for it reached nearly to the second story window."

NatureNorth magazine explains the signif-

icance of pussy willows, "The soft, silvery hairs that we see are the "fur coat" that helps to keep the developing reproductive parts warm. Remember, pussy willows emerge in early spring when it's still quite cold. But when the sun shines, the temperatures of the center of the catkin can rise above air temperatures by trapping the heat from the sun with its insulating hairs. This additional warming aids in the development of the pollen within....." This is quite interesting, but I only think of spring when I see the pussy willow branches laden with their furry catkins.

The little American goldfinch, a lovely little songbird builds nests among the pussy willow branches. In the spring when the male's goldfinches' feathers become yellow it sometimes creates a bright yellow flash in the sun. That's why goldfinches are also known as "the lightning bird".

Warm days, sprigs of green grass, daffodils blooming by the mailbox, birds, and pussy willows are the wonders of spring that show earth is reawakening. We must keep in mind: "The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between

them is sometimes as great as a month."... Henry Van Dyke

Vivian Lee Dion of New Durham is a writer and speaker

Merrymeeting River meeting is tonight

NEW DURHAM — The New Durham Mill-foil and Invasive Aquatic Weeds Committee invites all residents of Alton and New Durham to attend the organizational meeting aimed at developing goals that will

protect the Merrymeeting River Watershed Area from Merrymeeting Lake to Lake Winnepesaukee.

This meeting will be held at the New Durham Elementary School on Old Bay Road today,

Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. If you plan to attend with a large group, please contact Fred Quimby (fwq1@comell.edu) by April 10 with an approximate number of attendees so that seating can be available.

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More UNH honors

DURHAM — The University of New Hampshire Dean's List submitted by the school and included in a recent edition omitted a pair of local stu-

dents who earned High Honors.

Angela Brophy and Danielle Tidd both earned High Honors for the fall semester.

ALTON

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the town.

"He's a real asset and we're glad to have him officially involved," Dionne said.

In another matter, the new owner of the bay convenience store was granted a permit to sell beer, wine, and tobacco. The store closed recently but is slated to reopen. The permit, according to Dionne, was

easy to grant since this was an existing use of the location.

Dionne also wanted to remind residents that April is the month when dog owners need to license their puppies. She said that because getting rabies shots is sometimes a barrier to doing this in a timely fashion, the town held a rabies clinic earlier in the month.

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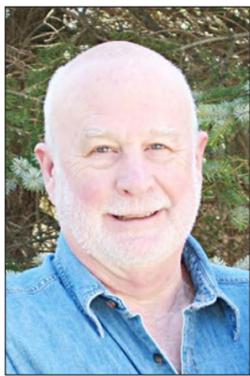
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OBITUARIES

Franklin G. Bartlett Served in National Guard

GLASTONBURY, Conn. — Franklin G. Bartlett, 73, husband of the late Carol (Thistle) Bartlett, died Monday April 3, at home in Glastonbury, Conn. Born in 1943 in Everett, Mass., son of the late Franklin F. and Dora (Button) Bartlett, he had lived in Alton and Hendersonville, N.C., before moving to Con-



necticut two years ago.

Frank served in the National Guard, and he loved cars, boats, and woodworking.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Rebecca Bartlett of Glastonbury, Conn. and grandson, Jake Bartlett. For online condolences, please visit www.mulryanfh.com.

Joseph Nicholas Gayer Avid painter

ROCHESTER — Joseph Nicholas Gayer, age 87, of Cotton Mountain Road, died April 3 at Rochester Manor in Rochester.

Joseph was born in East Chicago, Ind., an only child and the son of the late Joseph Frank and Marie Helen (Miksich) Gayer. He graduated from Bishop Knoll High School in Hammond, Ind. and went to work for three years at Youngstown Sheet and Tool, a steel mill.

From 1951 until 1955 he served his country in the United States Navy, and worked as an electrician's mate. He was assigned to the USS Cascade, a Navy Tender, during the Korean Conflict.

In 1958 he graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and then worked for the Autonetics Division of



Rockwell International, in Downey, Calif. He worked on such projects as the Minuteman missile, the world's first fingerprint machine, the B1 bomber avionics test equipment, and the Space Shuttle engine controller test equipment.

In 1960 he married his "true-love," Adrienne Janet Leclerc.

Joseph took early retirement in 1986 and moved to Wolfeboro. Throughout his life he was an avid painter, primarily in oils, and dab-

bled in other mediums such as watercolors. He loved renovating the farmhouse, nature, riding his tractor, Paris and a good cigar.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Adrienne Gayer of Wolfeboro; four children, Michelle and her husband Brian Groves of Newberg, Ore., David and his wife Pamela Gayer of Glastonbury, Conn., Karen and her husband Steve Hammes of Milford, Christopher Gayer of Woodburn, Ore.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Baker-Gagne Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Wolfeboro is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Please share your messages and stories, leave a short note and sign an online guestbook at www.baker-gagnefuneralhomes.com.

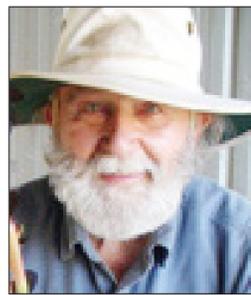
William (Bill) DeLong WWII veteran

WOLFEBORO — William (Bill) DeLong, aged 93, died peacefully on March 26 at Wolfeboro Bay Center.

Bill was born Aug. 4, 1923, in the village of Shiocton, Wisc., to Raymond and Laura DeLong on the farm homesteaded by his grandfather. His family moved to Appleton, his mother's hometown, when he was a young child. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a BS in Engineering and an MBA.

He served in the Pacific theater on the USS Hornet during WWII until the ship was damaged by a typhoon and removed from service in 1945.

He married Margaret (Maggie) Macy Finch in 1948 and began working for General Motors. GM sponsored Bill for the one year Sloan Fellowship Program at MIT in 1960, where he earned another MBA, and was then chosen to join GM overseas operations in 1961. He worked at Opel in Germany, at GM Ltd and Vauxhall in England, and at Holden in Australia. Bill served as Director of Finance and Chairman of the Board at Vauxhall at the time of his retirement in 1986. His career allowed Bill and Maggie to enjoy traveling extensively around



the world.

While living in Australia, he bought an initial plot of land on Porcupine Ridge near Daylesford, which he added to piece by piece until he realized his childhood dream of owning a square mile of farm land, which he used to raise sheep and cattle. In his retirement, Bill summered year-round, spending October to April in Australia and April to October in England.

Bill and Maggie moved to Alton Bay in 1997. Bill continued to spend "summers" in Australia, returning for the last time at age 90.

Bill was very invested in the Alton Bay community. He was a member of the Alton Historical Society, the town committee responsible for rebuilding the Alton Bay and Harmony Park Beach area, part of the leadership of the Alton Shores Association, and active in the local Republican Party. He was a contributor to Railroad Square Park, Alton Library

Building Fund (library expansion), Alton Fire Brigade (equipment), and Alton High School (band uniforms). In addition, he contributed to the Nick Recreation Park in Wolfeboro, the New Hampshire Music Festival, the New Hampshire Music Chorale and the Farnsworth Art Museum in Maine.

Bill's wife, Maggie, passed away in 2010. Bill is survived by his three daughters, Macy DeLong of Arlington, Mass., Leslie DeLong (Mark Solomon) of Hamden, Conn. and Merriss Ratliff (Nick) of Rickmansworth, England; and four grandchildren, Alex, Peter, Phil and Bridget. He also leaves many long term friends around the world.

We will remember his characteristic silhouette, Tilley hat and beautiful blue eyes. He loved driving his convertible, appreciated fine art, drinking fine wines, eating good chocolate and ice cream, and admiring the ever-changing million-dollar view over lake Winnepesaukee and beyond. Bill was a wicked cribbage player and even in the last weeks of his life was never far from a cribbage board.

He will be buried in Shiocton, Wisc. on the land his grandfather homesteaded.

Willard R. Welsh Sr. Devoted husband, father, grandfather

ALTON — Willard R. (Fogg) Welsh, Sr., age 76, of Gilman's Corner Road in Alton, passed away April 7 at home in Alton.

Born in Wolfeboro on May 11, 1940, a son of Willard and Eileen (Sterling) Fogg, he resided many years in Alton.

Willard worked many years at Diamond International. He spent the remainder of his working career as a bus driver for the Governor Wentworth School District.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, his biggest enjoyment was being



surrounded by family.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred L. (Kimball) Welsh; three daughters, Lori Hooper, Karen Welsh and Mary Welsh; three sons, Willard R.

Welsh, Jr., Keith Welsh and Robert Welsh; 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth and wife Eileen Fogg; also several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by two sisters, DeeDee Massey, Nancy Fogg and a brother Neil Fogg.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 3, at noon at his residence on Gilman's Corner Road in Alton. Cremation care by Peaslee Alton Funeral Home, to express condolences, please visit, peasleefuneralhome.com.

Spring tea at St. Katharine Drexel April 30

ALTON — The Ladies of St. Katharine Drexel Parish invite the public to join them for a Ladies Spring Tea. The theme for this event is "A Vic-

torian Tea." The tea service will take place April 30 at St. Katharine Drexel Church Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

The menu will include specialty

French pastries and sweets and savories provided by Portable Pantry of Dover, as well as a complete tea service. Kim Moore of Moore Farms in Alton will provide a presentation on the history of tea in the Victorian era.

This event is sponsored by the Ladies of St. Katharine Drexel, the ladies' organization of the parish that serves Alton, Wolfeboro and surrounding towns. They provide spiritual and social programs open to all women of the parish. The tea is one of the special social events they have planned.

Tickets will be available at the church or reservation by calling Lori Pankowski at 364-0025 or Joanne Wyszynski at 364-5325. Advance purchase is required as there will be no tickets sold at the door.

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Holy Week services planned at North Barnstead church

BARNSTEAD — Join in for worship during Holy Week and Easter at Congregational Church of North Barnstead, UCC.

Thursday evening, April 13, at 7 p.m. they gather for the Maundy Thursday and Tenebrae service, remembering Jesus' last night with his disciples. On that night, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and said, "Love one another as I have loved you." They will receive communion and all are welcome at the communion table.

They will then move into the service of Tenebrae, the Latin word for shadows as attendees hear about Jesus' betrayal, arrest, passion, trial, death and burial with a gradual extinguishing of lights.

This is powerful service that draws people into the events that surrounded Jesus in his last days and hours, preparing hearts for the resurrection to come.

On Sunday, April 16, the joy of the resurrection will resound at the 10 a.m. worship service,

with brass and hymns and the blessed Easter story told for all ages. After worship there will be coffee hour and an Easter Egg hunt for children.

CCNB is located at 504 North Barnstead Road, at the north side of Center Barnstead. From Alton, take 28 south toward Barnstead. Turn left onto Peacham Road. Going north from Barnstead on Route 28, turn right on Peacham Road, travel to the end of the road, and turn right on North Barnstead Road. The church is a quarter-mile on the left. Parking is on the street, there is a drop off area in front of the church and accessible parking. The church is child friendly and welcomes the joyful noise of young children.

Questions? Call Pastor Rev. Nancy Talbott at 724-4293. Find the church on the web at cnorthbarnstead.com, or on Facebook at "The Congregational Church of North Barnstead, United Church of Christ."

Join us for Easter

Breakfast and Service
At Center Barnstead Christian Church

April 16
Breakfast starts at 8am
Service starts at 10am

Come and enjoy a free hot breakfast with pancakes, sausage, ham and other family favorites. All are welcome!

Center Barnstead Church is located at 116 S. Barnstead Rd, next door to Town Hall. Call (603) 269-8831 with any questions.

PMHS sponsoring Rock 'N Race team this spring

ALTON — Prospect Mountain High is once

again fielding a team to run or walk the 2017

Rock 'N Race in Concord at 6 p.m. on Thurs-

day, May 18. All faculty, staff, students, family

and friends of Prospect Mountain High are welcome to join the team.

Proceeds from this fun, fast (mostly flat) 5K benefit cancer patients and their families at the Payson Center for Cancer Care. The race begins and ends at the State House on Main Street in Concord and bands play music all along the route. The registration fee gets you dinner, good karma and a 2017 Rock 'N Race t-shirt. If you join the PMHS team and regis-

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HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) also held its state conference recently. Prospect students studying health occupations take their classes at the Lakes Region Technology Center located at Kingswood Regional High School in Wolfeboro.

Alexandra McKenzie placed third in Nursing Assistance which is one of the most competitive events;

Katelyn Lank placed third in Home Health Aide;

Anna Brassaw, Alison Brown and Morgan Huse placed first with their public service announcement. This marked the first time anyone from any of the high schools that are part of the Lakes Region Technology Center has placed first in this event.

Another program at the Lakes Region Technology Center is diesel mechanics. Logan Byers placed third in the New Hampshire SkillsUSA Championship Competition.

Erin Kelley was a finalist in the New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud contest. Fitzpatrick added that she was in the top 11 contestants, and as a freshman will have more chances in the future.

Dominique Vose won a silver medal award for her contribution in the painting category to the National Scholastic Arts and Writing competition.

Beam reported that the robotics team was hard at work building the 2017 version of "Bob," their annual entry into the national robotics competition. She noted they had had a couple of "hiccups" this year but it is a program that has long been strength for PMHS.

The History Club left last Friday for South Carolina. Their tour of that state, Georgia and Florida will include visits to several Civil War battlefields, Cape Canaveral and other sites.

The Debate Club recently held a presidential style debate with an audience of students during a school assem-

bled. The debate avoided specific candidates, and focused instead on the issues of last year's campaign. The speakers took a "Democratic" or "Republican" perspective and argued the merits of their particular perspective.

Fitzpatrick described the debate as far better, more substantive, and more informative than any of the "real" Presidential debates the country was subjected to in 2016.

The varsity girls' basketball team had a great season and made it all the way to the Division III semifinals before being knocked out of the competition.

The PMHS musical for 2017 was "Seussical," based on the irresistible books of Dr. Seuss. Beam admitted to "a few bumps along the way," partly because this musical had a significantly larger cast than usual, and had many more transitions from scene to scene. Fitzpatrick noted that Beam had served in the challenging role of stage manager for the production. Despite these challenges, he dubbed the final productions a great success.

Students in the National Honor Society will be helping out with an Easter egg hunt co-sponsored by the Alton and Barnstead Parks and Recreation Departments for children from both communities. Another group of Honor Society students will be participating in a walk to raise funds for homeless shelters.

And keep your eyes out for a karaoke night coming soon to the high school.

The school recently hosted a concert by a University of Maine chorus. Each year they do a concert tour visiting schools where former members of the chorus now teach. Wesley Raines graduated from UMaine a few years ago and has taught music and led the Prospect Mountain a capella choir for the last couple of years. The director of the U Maine chorus was very appreciative of the warm and positive welcome they received at

Prospect Mountain. "It was one of the best and biggest crowds on our tour," he said.

The World Culture Club has been making plans for an eight-day visit to France and Spain in 2018. The board gave approval for the club to go forward with planning the trip.

Cullison added to the list of accomplishments, stating that 102 of the 127 members of the senior class now have firm plans for post-high school study or military service. More are expecting to hear soon about admissions and he expects the number to increase in the next few weeks.

To top it off, the superintendent just received notification from the New Hampshire Commissioner of Education that the state's review of the school's financial audit shows that PMHS has met all audit requirements of the state.

The student winners of some of the awards are automatically eligible to go on to national conferences or competitions. The board spent time discussing the costs of national and international travel. Parents will pay part of the travel costs, and all of the groups involved have been working on fundraising for the trips. The board asked Principal Fitzpatrick and SAU Business Manager Heidi Duford to see if they can find up to \$11,000 somewhere in the budget to make sure that all students will be able to participate, regardless of their family's financial status.

They also checked with staff to ensure that all trips will be properly chaperoned.

The board began the meeting with the annual reorganization following School Meetings in Alton and Barnstead. The chair of the board flips between towns each year. This year it is Barnstead's turn. Cullison chaired the meeting for this process.

Diane Beijer was nominated and elected chair. After two nominations for vice-chair failed to receive a majority vote of support, Peter Leavitt was elected to the posi-

tion.

Beijer asked board members to give their committee preferences to the superintendent's office. As much as possible preferences will be honored and committee memberships will be announced at the next meeting.

The board and the teachers have not yet agreed upon a contract for the new school year, and suspended negotiations a few weeks ago because of the absence of any progress. Vicky Sweezy, President of the Teachers' Association, said she was hopeful that negotiations would resume soon.

Fitzpatrick gave the board his candidates for fall sports coaching positions. Terri Noyes said she had questions about one of the individuals that she would like to discuss in non-public session.

Cullison gave the board his recommendations for non-tenured faculty. Steve Miller asked if any of the teachers on the list was on an "improvement plan" or had been disciplined within the last two years. Cullison said no. The board approved the contracts.

Cullison then gave the board his recommendations for contracts for tenured faculty. Miller asked the same questions, and Fitzpatrick said yes, there was one. Miller asked the board to discuss the situation in non-public session.

The board went into non-public session for about 20 minutes. After returning to public session they approved the recommended coaches and the contracts for tenured faculty.

The next meeting of the Prospect Mountain High School Board will be Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Fraser on Dean's List at Seton Hall

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Laura Fraser of Alton has qualified for the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Seton Hall University. To make Dean's List, students must have at least a 3.4 GPA and can get no grade lower than a C.

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Barnstead Farmers' Market offering opportunities to students

BARNSTEAD — The Barnstead Area Community Farmers' Market (BACFM), and the Women in Business Organization have partnered together to offer high school students the opportunity to learn community service and agricultural skills by

working at the farmers' market during the summer season. They will also receive an educational scholarship as part of their participation. The following is a short description of the opportunity: Encouragement: Students are encouraged to come up

with new ideas to market and manage the farmer's market i.e. social media, marketing, customer service and community events. Skills learned: Teamwork, marketing, communication, management, community service, agricultural/farm, organization, cus-

tomers service, responsibility and so much more. Training: Students are required to attend two, one-hour training classes before the market starts. Education: Students will be required to write a report on their experience as well as develop a presenta-

tion to be presented at a scholarship dinner in October with parents and Women in Business Members. The market is open Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, the second week of June through Columbus Day weekend and applications can be found at www.barnsteadfarmers-

market.club, and deadline is April 15. They are also seeking donations to the scholarship program from businesses. For more information, please contact Lori Mahar, manager for this program at 269-2329 or e-mail lorimahar@tds.net.

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his serving as a member of the town planning board and the milfoil committee. He said protecting the town's water resources is a matter of key concern.

He deferentially spoke of fellow candidate Doherty's intellect and qualifications, saying that he, too, was pleased by the quality of candidates.

For his part, Doherty, a 30-year resident who recently retired as the executive editor of Foster's Daily Democrat, returned the compliment, citing Hoover's broad experience and considerable volunteer dedication. He said that were he not selected, Hoover would make a fine public servant who would keep the town's interests at the fore.

With Kratovil unable to attend, Kinmond read his letter of interest, which praised Anthes for his service - adding that he would be "dedicated and fair" in fulfilling the remainder of the former selectman's term.

As things proceeded to the Q&A portion of the meeting, Hoover took his moment on the floor to withdraw his candidacy, deferring to Doherty. Hoover said he made the decision in appreciation of their mutual friend-

ship and their shared values. Hoover said he is confident that Doherty will push those values forward - and that part of his reasoning was that Doherty might be in a better personal position to advance the things that they agree on.

"He's a fine candidate," Hoover said.

Swenson said the board can "honor your request - reluctantly." He gave Hoover multiple opportunities to reconsider his decision. Hoover remained deferential to his onetime fellow candidate.

Chase said it was "very humbling" to see two Citizens of the Year vying for the same post - and displaying such mutual respect in an effort to advance the broader community interest.

"You both embody the values of this community - thank you," Chase said.

Taken a little off guard by Hoover's gesture, Doherty took the floor next. He said he was intending to make a similar statement to defer to Hoover had he been given the opportunity to speak first.

Asked about his interest in the volunteer selectman position, Doherty said that recent controversies "damaged the town and its reputa-



MARK FOYNES

ROD DOHERTY is sworn in after being appointed to fill a New Durham Board of Selectman vacancy resulting from the resignation of Greg Anthes. Doherty, who has considerable town volunteer and management experience, will fill out the 11 months remaining on the three-year term.

tion."

Asked by Swenson about his vision for the town, Doherty said he envisions a BOS that is "always above board" in pursuing a policy of "transparency."

He said such an approach is key to "moderate and resolve any conflict" the town might encounter.

During his public Q&A, Doherty said he envisions a level of "civility" he thinks he can help restore to the BOS.

Hoover, having withdrawn his name from consideration, said he believes Doherty is practically capable and can achieve some larger goals.

In endorsing Doherty, Hoover said he could restore a sense of "normalcy" to town government at the highest level.

In the end, the BOS selected Doherty to fill the third seat on the board.

"Welcome," Swen-

son said. He added that Doherty's addition will contribute, he believes, to "a culture of positiveness." He cited Doherty's history of service to the town.

There followed a brief swearing-in ceremony before the two dozen attendees, who applauded the selection of the new temporary selectman.

Doherty then took his seat at the board and was given a dossier of a few hundred pages relating to town business by Kinmond.

"Welcome," Kinmond said, smilingly, as he handed Doherty a stack of reports amounting to perhaps a third of a ream of paper.

Following the meeting, Kinmond outlined a few additional meeting highlights.

As for the BOS's routine business, the group identified some key goals to focus on in the coming year.

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Regarding matters to regional transportation, Kinmond said that the section of Route 11 from the Alton to Farmington line is slated for a resurfacing. As part of the project, although not guaranteed, he said some of the restriping could include concerns shared at a recent forum held at the community room. This was part of a follow-up promised to officials from the Strafford Regional Planning Commission, which held a forum in town last week.

At that forum, BOS liaison Swenson said he would report back to SRPC officials with some key priorities.

Kinmond said the BOS identified the Route 11-Tash Road intersection as the top priority to investigate. The speed limit there is 55 mph and is heavily trafficked, especially on the four days of the week when the dump is open. It's also a key cut through for many residents who traverse the intersection to access Stockbridge Corner en route to Route 28.

Second on the list was what Kinmond described as the "askew" intersection of Depot, Berry, and Route 11. Most just call this the Johnson's intersection.

Given the odd angle that Depot intersects with Route 11, many coming from the village area treat it as a two lane intersection - with Seacoast and Concord-bound traffic to the left, and Wolfeboro and Laconia-bound traffic sidling up on the right. The problem is that the sidling right turners obscure the view of south-east-bound cars.

This was deemed as a slightly lower priority since the intersection is posted at 40 mph.

"I turn on and off there every day, and I know we do our best to enforce [the speed limit], but I'm a realist," Kinmond said.

The TA said that the section of road from the Depot-Route-11 intersection towards Main Street and a section on Merrymeeting Road are state incumbrances. He added that a state project in 2018 might mitigate some commuters' confusion on how to navigate in-town cross sections.

The board also doubled down on its commitment to preventing conflicts of interest. Kinmond said the BOS committed to an annual review of its Ethics Policy.

"I do not anticipate any major changes, but an annual review keeps conflict of interest matters at front and center - which is a good thing," Kinmond said.

"We need to be accountable to the people," he added. "That's elected officials and employees, too," he added.

Kinmond concluded, "This was a very productive meeting - one I hope we can replicate relative to how we move forward. But I am optimistic."

A springtime medley of trains, getting stuck, and errant geese

Some people pay for mud. They actually pay people to put mud on their faces. Here, we get it for free, say, from behind a spinning wheel, while pushing.

Right now my barnyard driveway is a good place to get stuck. For a modest fee, to cover tractor time and diesel fuel, I will pull you out. The fee consists of coming in for coffee, and enduring rants and raves.

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Whose tree is it?

Three weeks ago, high winds toppled a red spruce along my section of South Hill Road.

When I got the news -- daughter Kathryn was in charge of the household while I was down below -- my first question was "On which side of the fence?"

I live on a two-rod right of way road. That's roughly 33 feet, or 16 feet and change from center. Someone had cut the top off so traffic could move unimpeded, but the tree was still there in repose across my fence when I got home. Maybe I didn't note that it's a pretty big tree.

Donald Beloin came by in an outrageous four-wheel-drive rig while I was looking at the situa-

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

By JOHN HARRIGAN



tion. He knows that a lingering foot problem sidelines me from chainsaw work. His brother (and my neighbor), Danny, is a cable-skidder logger whose work is beyond good.

I took another look, and there's no way to weasel out of it. It's my tree, not the town's.

"Get Danny to come over," Donald said. "He'll take care of that like nothing."

I will, and he will.

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Brad Smith, my Colebrook Academy classmate of '65, told me he'd seen geese flying north on March 29 or so.

At the time, Bob Vashaw had just finished helping clear about a foot and a half of new snow. I told Brad that either the geese were confused, or Bob and I were, or all four of us, probably making good company.

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Long-distance train trips seem to captivate readers. Whenever I



JOHN HARRIGAN

SOUTH HILL ROAD, just below a near-neighbor's house, after we woke up to another coating of snow on the morning of April 8.

write about taking such a trip, lots of mail follows.

There are five transcontinental trains on the North American continent. One is the fabled Canadian, which I've taken, and the rest are in the United States, which I have also taken.

This spring I'm off again, on the Lakeshore Limited (an overnight train) from Boston to Chicago, and then on the Southwest Chief, from Chicago to Los Angeles

(two nights, three days).

I'm not a train fanatic and have no fear of flying, it's all about comfort and the freedom to move around. The bottom line is that if I have a choice, and have the time, I'll take a train over a plane, anytime.

Travel by train is not for everyone, but to me it is bliss. You get to have your own room, and a comfortable bed. Never, I advise anyone who asks, take a long-distance overnight train without

reserving a room. You have your own bathroom and shower, plus two big lounge chairs and a picture window. You get to wander around, to the lounge, the dome-car, the snack bar with its tables, the dining car. You can even ask that your

meal be brought to your room, to be placed on a wall-mounted fold-down table.

The first question I always get on train travel is about price. The second is time.

Let's take the second question first. If you are a nervous person, an A to B traveler, someone who cannot read, relax, and enjoy the trip itself and the time to totally relax, the train is not for you.

As for the price, consider that you're getting a hotel room for a couple of nights (do the math) and breakfast and supper each day, and the freedom to move around.

It's a no-brainer for me, but it's not for everyone.

This column runs in papers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters should include town and telephone numbers in case of questions. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.

MMRG Annual Meeting is April 23

ROCHESTER — Moose Mountains Regional Greenways will hold its 2017 Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 23, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Governor's Inn, 78 Wakefield Street, Rochester. Following tradition, this festive occasion will start with a cocktail/social hour and silent auction accompanied by live music, followed by a buffet luncheon, award presentations, brief business meeting, update on MMRG conservation news, and a talk by New Hampshire's renowned permaculture specialist Steve Whitman.

Permaculture is a method of providing for human needs using earth-friendly sustainable practices. Whitman, owner of Resilience Planning and Design, is a certified permaculture designer and teacher who creates and implements permaculture projects and develops academic permaculture programs. He has taught sustainable planning and permaculture techniques world-wide, focusing in New Hampshire and Kenya. At MMRG's Community Visioning Session last fall, Whitman spoke about the social benefits that accrue from thoughtful conservation planning. On this occasion, he'll share photos and stories about his

sustainability projects around the world.

Proceeds of the silent auction support MMRG's land conservation and educational outreach work. All auction items are generously donated by area businesses and individuals. This year's collection consists of approximately 20 themed baskets and select specialty items, including a luxury vacation week on Lovell Lake, a hand-crafted kayak paddle, a cord of firewood, a weekend vacation apartment in downtown Boston, and a guided lobster trip. During the auction, accomplished pianist Nat Cowen will play show tunes and standards and take requests.

The public is invited to join this annual community celebration of Moose Mountains Regional Greenways. A cash bar will be offered by the Governor's Inn. The buffet dinner will feature choices of grilled chicken and vegetari-

an lasagna; to inquire about dietary restrictions, please call 473-2020 or e-mail info@mmrg.info. Spaces are limited and advance payment by April 14 is requested. To reserve your place, please mail your check to MMRG, PO Box 191, Union, NH 03887; Attn: Annual Meeting.

MMRG works to conserve and connect important water resources, farm and forest lands, wildlife habitats, and recreational land

in Brookfield, Farmington, Middleton, Milton, New Durham, Wakefield and Wolfeboro. Throughout the year, MMRG offers many educational opportunities to inform all ages about the benefits of our region's natural resources. For more information, visit www.mmrgr.info. MMRG would like to thank Norman Vetter Poured Foundations for its generous business sponsorship of this event.

New Durham Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING April 25, 2017 7PM at New Durham Town Hall

In accordance with NH RSA 36-A:4, the Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Conservation Fund, to obtain an Executive Interest in support of the WidowMaker Farm Conservation Easement, Map 270 Lot 6.

Alton Central School, SAU #72 Child Find

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WHAT'S ON TAP

Local high school teams are scheduled to have a full slate of games in the coming week, weather and field conditions permitting.

At Prospect Mountain, the baseball and softball teams will be at Franklin on Friday, April 14, at 4 p.m., will be hosting Berlin on Monday, April 17, at 4 p.m. and will be hosting Mascenic on Wednesday, April 19, at 4 p.m.

The Timber Wolf tennis boys will be hosting Littleton on Friday, April 14, will be at White Mountains on Monday, April 17, will be at Inter-Lakes on Wednesday, April 19, and will be hosting Gilford on Thursday, April 20, all at 4 p.m.

The Prospect Mountain girls' tennis team will be at Littleton on Friday, April 14, will be hosting White Mountains on Monday, April 17, will host Inter-Lakes on Wednesday, April 19, and will be at Gilford for a match on Thursday, April 20, all at 4 p.m.

The Prospect unified volleyball team will be at Belmont at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 17.

The Timber Wolf track team will be at Belmont on Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m. and will be hosting a meet on Thursday, April 20, at 4 p.m.

The Kingswood baseball and softball teams are scheduled to open the season on Friday, April 14, at Coe-Brown at 4 p.m., will be hosting Kennett on Monday, April 17, at 4 p.m. and will be at Plymouth at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19.

The Kingswood boys' tennis team will be at St. Thomas today, April 13, will be hosting Oyster River on Monday, April 17, both at 4 p.m. and will then be hosting Plymouth at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19.

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Timber Wolves return majority of starters

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

ALTON — After another solid season last year, the Prospect Mountain softball team returns seven of nine starters and is looking to make another run into the playoffs.

And in a year when teams are struggling to get outside, having veteran players can be an advantage.

"We're lucky to have a strong core of kids returning," said coach Rick Burley. "That helps, that's an advantage."

"It's going to be a tough year for everybody," the Timber Wolf coach continued. "The southern teams may have a little more of a jump."

"I have a feeling we'll start games without having been on a field," Burley added.

With seven kids returning to the starting lineup and another moving from a part time role to a full time role, the Timber Wolves certainly have plenty to build on after a 14-2 regular season last year.

"They know each other a little bit, what they're going to do," Burley said. "But we still have some holes to fill."

The seven returning starters include four seniors, two juniors and a sophomore.

Leading the way will be senior Brianna Burley, who returns to the pitching circle having fully recovered from an injury suffered during basketball season. Burley has been one of the top pitchers in Division III and will look to continue that trend this week. She also provides a big bat in the middle of the lineup.

Fellow senior Emma Hardie returns to the right side of the infield at second base and Kennedy Wright will also be on the right side of the infield, returning to play



JOSHUA SPAULDING

COACH RICK BURLEY has plenty of returning talent this year, including outfielder Leah Dunne.

at first base. She will also see time as designated hitter.

The experienced right side of the field continues with senior Ryley Roberts returning to right field.

The other two out-

field positions are held by returning juniors, with Ali Brown anchoring the outfield in center and also serving as the team's backup catcher, while Leah Dunne returns to patrol left field. Dunne brings speed to

the top of the lineup while Brown will hold down the middle of the lineup with her big bat.

The other returning starter is sophomore Bekah Wheeler, who started at shortstop last year and will be return-

ing to the position.

One of the holes the team has to fill is behind the plate, where Deanna Misiaszek graduated after starting for four years. Sophomore Mackenzie Burke saw varsity time last year and will be moving behind the plate this season.

"She's a really good catcher," Burley said. "And she'll be a consistent hitter."

BettyJane Weir and Megan Chase are both returning as seniors and are utility players, playing both infield and outfield, with Burley noting Weir has a chance to snag the third base position. Junior Anna Braslaw will also be a utility player and Meghan Sarno and Kasey LaCroix will likely be swing players between JV and varsity, with Sarno doing

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HUDSON INGOLDSBY will be counted on to score some points for the Prospect track team this spring.

JOSHUA SPAULDING

Track Timber Wolves ready to hit the ground running

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor
ALTON — The first

meet of the season was already cancelled for the Prospect Mountain track team.

Mother Nature has been a tough customer this spring season, keeping teams off of tracks, fields and courts around

the Lakes Region and the same is true for Prospect Mountain track coach John Tuttle's charges.

However, the team is working hard and Tuttle expects some good things from both the boys and the girls.

"They're hard-working kids," the Timber Wolf coach said. "It's a great group of kids, a good mix of boys and girls and a good mix of sprinters and distance."

On the boys' side of things, a group of seniors will be leading the way and they are all returning to the fold with plenty of experience.

Alex Amann, George Hodgman and Zander Guldbrandsen will all be running middle distances for the Timber Wolves, while Jeremy Woodbury will mostly be focusing on the high jump and hurdles this year. Hudson Ingoldsby will once again be hurdling and high jumping for the Timber Wolves. All five figure to be part of at least one relay team along the way as well.

"It's a very experienced group of distance runners and hurdlers," Tuttle said, noting the

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Prospect baseball boys aim for playoff berth

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

ALTON — The Prospect Mountain baseball team earned a playoff bid last season but getting back to the tournament this year will be a bit more difficult, even before the team gets on the field.

With the playoff numbers being shrunk this year and new pitching rules being implemented across all the divisions, things will be interesting in the new season.

“I think the pitching rules is going to hurt some people,” said veteran Timber Wolf coach Bubba Noyes, noting teams that don’t have tons of pitching may have some issues. This year pitch counts will be used instead of innings pitched as a barometer. “I think we’ll be OK.”

Like most teams around the region, the Timber Wolves had not been outside before the weekend prior to the first games but Noyes has liked what he has seen in the gym.

“They look good in the gym,” Noyes said, noting he hoped to get in a scrimmage this past Sunday in Pittsfield.

On the field, the Timber Wolves return a solid amount of talent that Noyes said has made the preseason a bit easier as he looks to determine how the team will shake out.

Senior Sam Borelli and junior Drew Nickerson will be leading the team in the new season, as both return to key roles on the team and will be counted on offensively and defensively.

Borelli will be one of the team’s primary pitchers and will also see time behind the plate and can play pretty much anywhere in the infield as well. Nickerson will be the team’s top catcher and will also see time on the mound for the Timber Wolves.

Senior Hunter Sanborn will be back in the outfield and brings good speed to the batting order and on defense.

Juniors Luke Mostoller, Zach MacLaughlin and Zach Thoroughgood are all back for another season and they all return with varsity experience. Mostoller



JOSHUA SPAULDING
SAM BORELLI will be a key piece for the Prospect Mountain baseball team this year.

saw a lot of time at third base last year and will also see some time on the mound. MacLaughlin will likely be the team’s shortstop but he will also see time on the mound as needed. Thoroughgood has the outfield experience.

Caleb Piwnicki returns to the team as a sophomore after seeing time at first base last year will return to the diamond and will also be seeing time on the mound.

Sophomore Sam Reynolds was on the varsity roster last year and saw a little time for the Timber Wolves and will be back looking to add some depth to the team.

Additionally, seniors Logan Byers and Cameron LaChance are out for the team and will be competing for outfield depth positions.

The numbers will be bolstered by the presence of five freshmen, with Ryker Burke, Brandon Stellon, Noah Sanville, Ryan Dube and Richard Stevens all battling for playing time.

“The freshmen have played some baseball, so that’s going to help us out,” Noyes said. “We just have to try to convert kids who’ve played infield most of their careers to see how they play the outfield.”

“But overall I am pleased with what I’ve seen in the gym,” the Timber Wolf coach said. “They’ve gelled pretty well as a group, so that should help.”

The Timber Wolves, according to the veteran coach, will have to pick up some wins early as the season gets under way to get the season off

to a good start.

“The goal in itself is to make the playoffs, particularly with fewer teams,” Noyes said.

The Timber Wolf coach has also been battling with an injury and praised assistant coach Mike Nickerson for stepping up and helping even more than usual in the preseason.

The Timber Wolves will play two games each against Winnisquam, Somersworth, Franklin, Mascenic, Campbell, Raymond and Gilford along with one game each against Berlin and Belmont.

The first game of the season, which was scheduled for Monday, April 10, was postponed to April 26. The team was scheduled to open the season after deadline against Somersworth. The season continues with a trip to Franklin on Friday, April 14, then a return home to host Berlin on Monday, April 17, and Mascenic on Wednesday, April 19, both at 4 p.m.

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Veterans set to lead the way for Knight track team

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood track program will have a major change coming its way next year, as longtime coach Paul Harvey steps aside.

But for this year, Harvey is excited about a solid group of returning athletes and the fact that on Sunday, April 9, for the first time this year, he saw the track at The Nick.

“I went to the track today,” Harvey said. “We certainly will get to see what a track looks like before our first meet.”

“The kids are anxious to see the track,” the veteran coach continued. “They’re a little tired of going in circles upstairs in the school.”

Harvey noted that despite the weather conditions that have kept his team indoors, everyone is staying positive and is eager to get the action going soon.

All told, the Knights will run with more than 75 kids in the program, as Harvey reported a real good turnout, with a lot of returning athletes, including a big group of seniors.

“I’m hoping they can lead the way for the younger kids,” Harvey said.

In that vein, he’s trying out something a bit different this year, naming a large number of captains and then assigning the experienced captains to work with different groups in practices to help lead practices, making things easier to handle for the coach-



JOSHUA SPAULDING

LEADERS on the Kingswood track team this spring include (l to r), Emma Bellefleur, Grace Trites, Brodie Deshaies, Nick Baston and Isaac Sheahan.

ing staff.

Additionally, the older kids are going to be working as mentors with the middle school program to help build the future of track at Kingswood.

“We can break down the smaller groups with some experienced, good group of leaders,” Harvey said. “And it gives a little responsibility to the athletes.”

For the boys’ team, the captains will be Nick Baston, Sheldon Billings, Jake Dearborn, Brodie Deshaies, Isaac Sheahan and Randy and Ryan Willette. Baston will cover sprints, while Billings will handle middle distances and Deshaies will do middle and long distances. Dearborn focuses mostly on the discus, Sheahan will be the hurdle leader and the Willette twins will work with throwing and jumping.

The girls’ team captains will be Emma Bellefleur, Hannah Chatigny, Eileen McKenna, Mary Peternel and Grace Trites. Bellefleur is a sprinter, Chatigny will handle hurdles and

some throwing events, McKenna will handle hurdles and jumping, Peternel will work with middle distances and Trites will work with long distances.

Additionally, Harvey has a stable of returning athletes who he expects will play large roles in the success of the team this season.

Mary Kretchmer returns to run the distances, while Joie Milbourne is back after a very successful season throwing last year. Aislinn Noble will also be throwing and Harvey notes she’s impressed in the early preseason. Freshman Caitlin Carpenter has also looked good in the preseason, according to Harvey.

Charlie Arinello will be a help in the sprints and middle distances while Denver Bourgault has been strong in the sprints. Jack Dales will be back in the high jump, Owen Gwizdala will wrap up his career in the long distances, Eddie Wims will throw the shot put and Tucker Gosselin will be running sprints.

After a successful cross country season, Wyatt Pooler is ready to run the distances as well.

“We seem to be a little more well-rounded,” said Harvey. “It will be interesting to see what happens.”

Harvey will once again be joined by assistants Jamie Meyers and Glenn Wilson, while Janine Coope is also on board as a volunteer assistant this year.

The Knights have meets in Manchester, Pelham, Penacook, Northwood, Portsmouth, North Conway and Belmont before the State Meet, which will be held at Kennett. The one home meet of the season will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at The Nick.

The Knights kicked off the season after deadline on Tuesday at Manchester West and will continue on Saturday, April 15, at Pelham at 10 a.m. The home meet is set for a 4 p.m. start on April 18.

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Knights rally for opening win

PEMBROKE — The Kingswood boys’ tennis team rallied for a win in the first match of the season on Friday, April 7.

After trailing 2-0 early on, the Knights finished singles tied at three and then won two of the three singles to finish with the 5-4 win to kick off the new season.

Russell Lucia won 8-2, Aaron Kust won 8-2 and Matt Horton won 8-1 in singles to keep the Knights even with the Spartans through singles.

Jake Merrill and Noah Smith dropped an 8-2 decision at number one doubles, but the tandem of Lucia and Kust

broke away from a close 3-2 match to pick up an 8-3 win at number two. Horton and Greg Bush played at number three and they were tied at three before they pulled away and won an 8-4 decision to clinch the match for the Knights.

Kingswood is scheduled to be visiting St. Thomas today, April 13, at 4 p.m. and then hosting Oyster River on Monday, April 17, and Plymouth at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19.

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Baseball Knights return experienced bunch

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO

Practice time is at a premium at Kingswood, as the school's two gyms are being inundated with all the spring sports teams, as Mother Nature has kept the teams indoors in the early going.

The Kingswood baseball team has been getting a helping hand from Brewster Academy as the Knights prepare for the new season.

"Squeezing all the teams into two gyms is tough," said veteran coach Chip Skelley. "We've been sneaking off to Brewster at night."

He noted that the Knights were also heading to Home Run Sports in Conway to do a little indoor work as well.

In his 36 years at the helm, Skelley has seen it all when it comes to the weather and the field conditions, remembering a time a number of years back when the team didn't play its first game until May 1.

"There's been a little bit of everything along the way," Skelley said. "I don't think anything will surprise us."

"We're limited in what we can do, there's just so much snow right now," the veteran coach continued. "But if I've done my job the last three years, the kids have been exposed to the stuff and that makes it a lot easier."

Skelley pointed out that the responsibility of knowing what's happening is on the kids and that the physical stuff will come along once the team gets outside and on a field.

The team will run with eight seniors, six who return with pretty good varsity experience and all of whom have some varsity experience. The Knights are rounded out by five juniors and one sophomore.

Seniors Will Treuel and Cam Place and junior Brian Lindsay will serve as the team's captains this season. Treuel and Lindsay were also captains last season.

After battling an injury at the end of last season, Skelley said Treuel appears to be healthy and raring to go and should be one of the top pitchers in Division II.

"I can't imagine there's too many pitcher-catcher combinations like Will and Brian," Skelley said. "Not just what they bring there, but also what they bring to the plate offensively."

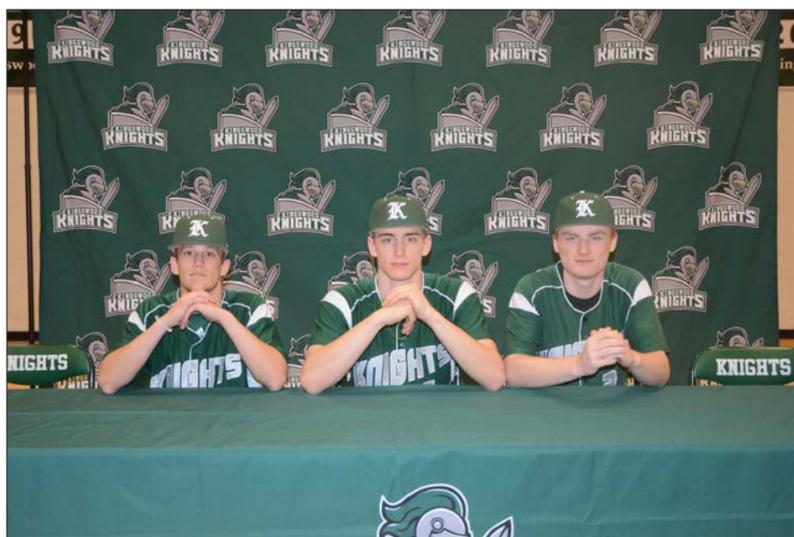
Both players are also capable of moving out to play at shortstop as well and are likely the team's best two shortstops.

Jay Warthen is also back as a senior and provides a solid option behind the plate as well. He will also see time on the mound and in the outfield.

Jack Saunders and Nick Robischeau split time at first base last year and both will see time there this year. Saunders could also see time in the outfield while Robischeau may see time at third.

Matt Ridings and Place are both infielders and both saw time at second base last year and likely will again this year. Place will also see time on the hill.

Evan Lavoice and



BRIAN LINDSAY, Will Treuel and Cam Place are the three captains for the Kingswood baseball team.

Andy Contrada round out the field of seniors and they will be patrolling the outfield for the Knights.

"We still haven't figured out what to do with

third base," said Skelley, noting the loss of four-year third baseman Jake Woodard has left a hole.

Among juniors, Dylan McCann will pitch and play in the outfield,

while Alec Hayford will see time in the outfield. Bryan Delaney should see time on the mound and in the infield and Bryton Clifford will see time in the outfield and

could also be in the third base mix.

The team's lone sophomore is Sam Danais, who will pitch and play in the infield.

Skelley notes that this year's seniors struggled at times last year and he's hoping they rebound for their final season.

"Most of these kids played in the summer," Skelley said, noting that four or five years ago, maybe one or two played in the summer. "They're baseball kids and that will hopefully account for something."

The Knights will also be without a couple of players at the start of the season but Skelley said it's up to others to fill the empty places.

"We'll give it our best shot with who we have," Skelley said. "That's

what we can do."

The Knights will play two games each with regional rivals Kennett and Plymouth, along with one game each with Coe-Brown, St. Thomas, Lebanon, Sanborn, John Stark, Oyster River, Portsmouth, Souhegan, Merrimack Valley, Hanover, Bow and Con-Val.

The season is scheduled to kick off Friday, April 14, at 4 p.m. at Coe-Brown. On Monday, April 17, the team is slated to host Kennett at 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 19, they are scheduled to be in Plymouth at 4 p.m. All games are subject to weather and field conditions.

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High hopes for veteran Kingswood softball team

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO

With a new coach and great numbers, things appear to be heading in the right direction for the Kingswood softball team.

Dick Arthur, a Kingswood graduate and longtime local Cal Ripken Baseball coach, has stepped into the coaching shoes for the varsity team and likes what he's seen out of his team in the preseason, despite the fact that the team has yet to be on a field.

But with a strong returning group, Arthur has a good idea what he has to work with.

"I have a pretty good idea of what our starting nine could look like, but at the same time, we haven't had competition to really see someone rise up and take a spot," Arthur said. "I'd like to be outside."

The Knights had 40 kids out for tryouts at the high school level and just less than 40 kids at the middle school level. The numbers are so strong that for the first time in many years, the Knights will have a reserve team to go along with the JV and varsity teams. The middle school will also have two teams.

The Knights will return Maddie Rabideau to the pitching circle for another season and Arthur is pleased with what he's seen from the senior.

"I've seen what she's capable of," Arthur said. "And she hits the ball, she puts the work in."

The Knights do have to replace catcher Shelby Lindsay, who Rabideau has been throwing to since she was in elementary school. For that position, junior Abby Coulter has stepped up and looked good in the preseason.

"Abby has been a pretty pleasant surprise," Arthur said. "The first time I saw her I knew she was the catcher. They've been working together and seem to be doing great."

The infield will be populated with seniors and juniors, all of whom are returning to the diamond.

Kayla McEvoy will be playing third base in her senior season, with fellow senior Mallory McCullough next to her at shortstop. Junior Shaw-



KINGSWOOD'S softball seniors include (L to r), Lauren Pomerleau, Mallory McCullough, Courtney Drew, Ali Doliber, Kayla McEvoy and Maddie Rabideau.

na Knowles will be manning second base and senior Lauren Pomerleau will handle the duties at first base.

"There's definitely some depth on the team," said Arthur, noting there are numerous girls who can fill in along the way.

In the outfield, Arthur expects the return of speedy Kasey Birth and senior Courtney Drew to man two of the positions, while right field is still up in the air a bit, particularly given that the team has not had a real chance to get outfield work in.

"I'm still not exactly sure," Arthur said of the right field spot. "We've got a couple of young kids who are going to push the older girls."

Junior Liz McNamara is also able to do some pitching, as is sophomore Sami Hotchkiss and Arthur notes they may see some time on the JV field in order to keep them sharp.

"We may ask some girls to do JV games to stay sharp and get some game time," the Knight coach said.

Sarah Hotchkiss, Ali Doliber and Maddie Shatzer will also be counted on to provide depth and freshmen Grace Saunders and Arianna Dowst are on the varsity team in their first year.

"They are well-rounded athletes," Arthur said. "They should do a good job pushing the older girls for positions and roles."

Additionally, Sarah Bean and Jess Wachsmuth will provide depth at the JV level, with Arthur touting the strength of the JV program.

"We've got five or six girls on JV that are legitimate varsity players,"

Arthur said. "I think we could've made two legitimate varsity squads with the girls we have."

With solid depth and

lots of returning players, Arthur notes that hopes are high.

"I've heard that this team is good, but there's

a buzz that this team should make some noise in the playoffs," the first-year head coach said. "I don't think that's an unrealistic goal at all."

"I tell the girls, we'll only get what we take," Arthur added. "We have to go out and earn it."

"As long as we go out and perform, we'll have a pretty good season," he noted.

The Knights will play two games each with Plymouth and Kennett along with one game each with Coe-Brown, St. Thomas, Lebanon, Sanborn, John Stark, Oyster River, Portsmouth, Souhegan, Merrimack Valley, Trinity, Bow and Con-Val.

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Knight lax boys look to build on last season's momentum

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

WOLFEBORO — Kingswood boys' lacrosse coach Matt Tetreault knows there is some things he and his team can't control.

And Mother Nature is one of those things and as the snow piled up in the preseason, the Knights did what they could to prepare.

"The fields always end up taking care of themselves and it looks like we'll be right in line for the first week of games," Tetreault said. "We control what we can control and we tell the kids that."

Tetreault noted that the Knights have been lucky enough to use the Smith Center on the campus of Brewster Academy, as well as that school's turf field, something they've done the last few years.

"Now that we've done it a few years, we know what's going to work so we get a million reps and how to make it work," Tetreault said. "We get the most out of the kids that we can."

The Knights will be returning five seniors to the starting lineup, with five other seniors making their varsity debuts this season. After a strong finish to last season that saw the Knights upset Windham in the



KINGSWOOD lacrosse captains for the new season are (l to r), Garrett Scott, Liam Morrissey, Erik Madden and Alex Matarozzo.

first round of the playoffs, Tetreault is hoping that the momentum can continue.

"There's no substitute, you can't teach experience in a high pressure or tough playoff game," Tetreault said. "That was a really great learning experience and a really positive springboard for us into this season."

The Knights will be led by four captains, two of whom are seniors and two of whom are juniors.

The senior captains are Alex Matarozzo and Garrett Scott. Tetreault said both have earned the right to be captains with their work over the course of the last season and have stepped up to

be leaders that he believes the younger kids can follow. Matarozzo will play on defense and Scott will play in the midfield.

The two junior captains are Erik Madden and Liam Morrissey. Madden will play in the midfield and Tetreault notes he's been working throughout the winter and fall to help get the team ready for the new season. Morrissey will join Matarozzo on defense and Tetreault notes he brings a dependable, hard-working attitude to the defensive corps.

"We use our captains to lead the younger players, so they know what

after," Tetreault noted.

The other three seniors returning to the varsity team include midfielders Cole Johnston and Mark Chrysfidis and attack Cody Heald, who is the only attack back for the Knights.

The Knight coach notes that juniors Joe Moore and Sam Barton have the inside track on two of the other attack positions to start the season, while fellow junior

Cam Taatjes could also see time. Freshman Nakona Williams has also shown promise in the preseason and Tetreault said he is eager to see what he can bring to the field.

"That last attack spot is up in the air," Tetreault said.

Sophomore Cam Mann is also back for the Knights after starting as the defensive midfielder in his freshman campaign and Tetreault expects good things from him in his second year.

The Knights will also be looking to fill a spot in the goal with the graduation of Tegan Keating. As the team has worked in the preseason, three players have been splitting the reps in net.

"Goalie is a big question," Tetreault said. "We'll see them all rotate through JV and varsity and whoever is the most coachable and does the best job will get the varsity job."

Junior Ben Eldridge is returning to the program after serving as the JV team's goalie last year, while senior Bren-

nan Loring and junior Burke Ruel are both out for the team and are looking to make their mark.

The Knights had four scrimmages scheduled in the preseason but all were cancelled due to the weather and field conditions, meaning the first game might be the first time the team gets on a field.

"We'll see what happens," Tetreault said.

The Knights will be playing two games each with Kennett and Spaulding while also playing one game each with Bow, Winnacunnet, Derryfield, Dover, Pembroke, John Stark, St. Thomas, Oyster River, Manchester Memorial and Portsmouth.

The season was scheduled to open at Kennett after deadline Tuesday. On Friday, April 14, the team is slated to host Bow at 7 p.m. and on Monday, April 17, they head to Winnacunnet for a 4 p.m. game.

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Waterville Valley announces agreement with USSA

WATERVILLE VALLEY — Waterville Valley Resort and Waterville Valley Black and Blue Trail Smashers (WVBBS) announced today a new multi-year comprehensive partnership with the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA). The agreement designates Waterville Valley Resort as a U.S. Ski and Snowboard Team Development Site, confirming two annual competitive events.

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to bring together these three entities and formalize the enormous growth and support that our site has to offer competitive snowsports."

Peter Stokloza, WVBBS and Waterville Valley Academy (WVA) CEO and Executive Director, says, "It is exciting to continue to develop a strong partnership and alliance with both Waterville Valley Resort and the U.S. Ski Team, for the benefit of all the WVBBS and WVA athletes and the entire New Hampshire ski community. Officially being named a U.S. Ski Team training site, enables athletes from around the country to experience a world-class mountain and a snowsports organization that is rich in tradition and legacy, continually looking to improve and augment the on-hill venues and

resources."

One of the oldest ski clubs in the country, WVBBS has become one of the leading training and competition centers in the United States. In 2014 WVBBS was named a Certified Gold Level Club as part of the club development program by the USSA. In 2015 WVBBS was selected by the United States Olympic Committee as a Community Olympic Development Program (CODP), and was the first mountain sports organization in the eastern United States to receive the designation and is one of 15 CODPs nationwide.

The recent partnership with USSA continues the commitment of Waterville Valley Resort and Waterville Valley BBS to the support and advancement of athletes, on and off the slopes.

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Muddy Moose Trail Races set for April 23

WOLFEBORO — The Muddy Moose Trail Races will return to Wolfboro for an 18th year on Sunday, April 23.

The race benefits local running programs, including the cross country and track programs at Kingswood Regional High School.

The race will begin at 10 a.m. with start and finish at Kingswood Regional High School. The race features a four-mile course and a half-marathon distance course.

The 18th annual Muddy Moose Trail

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The season is set to begin on Friday, April 14, at Coe-Brown and then continue on Monday, April 17, at home against Kennett and Wednesday, April 19, at Plymouth, all at 4 p.m.

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Knights have sights set on Final Four

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

WOLFEBORO — The Kingswood girls' lacrosse team will have its second new coach in as many years.

But with a year as an assistant coach under her belt, Katie Rogers is a familiar face for the Knight girls.

Rogers also has many ties to the program in addition to her year as an assistant. She graduated from Kingswood in 2007 and her mother was the coach of the team for many years.

"It's really a fun opportunity," Rogers said. "It feels good."

The Knights earned

their way into the Division II playoffs last season before losing in the first round but Rogers expects that with a solid amount of returning talent and some playoff experience under their belt, the Knights can take the next step and advance to the Final Four or to the Division II championship game. The Knights last won a playoff game in 2011, when they advanced to the Division III finals against Plymouth.

"I think they have the hunger," she said. "And I think they have the ability."

First of all, however, the Knights will need to



SENIORS for the Kingswood girls' lacrosse team include (l to r), Hannah Demain, Haley Bridgeman, Liz McLaughlin, Abby Trach and Emily Skelley.

get on a field, as Mother Nature kept the squad

off of the outdoor fields for the first few weeks of the preseason.

"We've made really good use of our time," Rogers said. "We've been getting right down to business."

She noted that the team has been using indoor nets in the school's gyms and has also been doing some runs outside in anticipation of opening the season.

The team will be led by a group of five seniors who come to the team with experience on the varsity level.

Emily Skelley and Haley Bridgeman will lead the team's offensive charge at low attack and they have both shown a nose for putting the ball in the net but have also shown a great ability to find open teammates.

"They've shown the ability (to score), but there's also the ability for more runs to the net this year," Rogers said. "They have strong shots and they can thread the needle (with passes)."

Liz McLaughlin returns to the team as a midfielder and has shown a great ability to lock down well on defense.

"She's a fantastic defender and she can play strong on attack," Rogers noted.

Hannah Demain will

be the team's senior leader on defense and has shown strong defensive play in the previous seasons.

"She's awesome with communication and she's awesome with giving direction," Rogers said.

The team's other senior is Abby Trach, who will be looking to make an impact on the varsity program with more minutes this fall. Keely Peluzzo is the final senior and she will be playing on the JV team this spring.

The junior class also features a number of returning players with good experience, including midfielders Meghan Lapar and Sofia Marshall. Both girls have been a big part of the team's success over the last few years and Rogers expects them to do the same this spring. Ashtyn Cameron is new to the squad this year and will be expected to contribute as well.

The team's other junior is Abby Koehler, who will be making the move into the net in place of Julia Coughlin, who graduated after last season.

"She's made great strides since last year," Rogers said. "She's ready for it, she has a

great attitude."

The team will be returning sophomores Bridget Coughlin, Mackenzie Doran and Amanda Lapar, all of whom saw plenty of time on last year's team, while classmate Ginny Skelley is new to the team after transferring in from Brewster.

"It's a great group of girls," Rogers said. "It's a very athletic team."

The schedule this year will include no team twice, as the Knights will play one game each against Spaulding, Alvirne, Oyster River, Hollis-Brookline, Timberlane, Portsmouth, Windham, Winnacunnet, John Stark, Goffstown, Manchester Memorial, Merrimack Valley, Hanover and Pembroke.

The season was slated to kick off after deadline on Monday against Spaulding and is scheduled to continue today, April 13, at Alvirne at 6 p.m. The girls are set to host Oyster River on Monday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m. and then visit Hollis-Brookline on Wednesday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m.

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A new baseball season and already some storylines

Another baseball season has begun and after what seemed like an exciting start took a bit of a tough turn with the first road trip of the season for the Red Sox.

I'm not going to lie, I was a bit nervous about the offense given the retirement of the great David Ortiz. While I'm no expert, my concern lied in the fact that there was a huge hole in the middle of the lineup and while Mitch Moreland is a decent baseball player, he's not going to put up the type of numbers that Big Papi did. Sure, he's bound to be a defensive upgrade when he's at first and the Sox might get a bit more out of Hanley Ramirez when he's used more as a DH than in the field, but replacing David Ortiz numbers is not easy.

And through the first four games of the season, my concerns were certainly born out, as there seemed to be a general struggle to knock in runners on base and put runs on the board. Besides one inning in each of the first three games when they scored a number of runs, the bats were not doing their job.

In fairness, after the first game of the season, the team lost a few of its best players to, of all things, the flu. Evidently the illness had been running through the clubhouse during the end of spring training and it carried over into the regular season,

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By JOSHUA SPAULDING

knocking out MVP runner-up Mookie Betts and Ramirez from the lineup and also claiming a victim in the bullpen in Robbie Ross. Deaths in their families took both Matt Barnes and Xander Bogaerts away from the team, weakening the bullpen and the lineup yet again.

So, there was a few excuses when the Sox dropped the first two games in Detroit and it's early in the season, so things can surely pick up. And the Red Sox fan in me sure hopes they do. But I'm not sure the explosive offense people were expecting is there.

That leads to the pitching, where the biggest offseason acquisition was Chris Sale, who proved he might be the anti-David Price in his first start, despite the fact that he didn't get the win. I was not impressed with Price last season and was hoping to see a turnaround from him, ala Josh Beckett in his second year, but he's out with an injury and the starting rotation is down a man. Rick Porcello was fantastic last year and deservedly won the Cy Young for his efforts and I anticipate he's going to have another good season. But Eduardo Rodriguez struggled

a bit in his first outing of the season and Drew Pomeranz is coming off an injury, so the depth is wearing thin. I'm hoping to see a Kyle Kendrick appearance at some point, as I thought he deserved a spot after his spring training performance. The bullpen is also a question mark in my mind, with the two biggest bullpen acquisitions in the last two offseasons, Tyler Thornburg and Carson Smith, are both sidelined, leaving Joe Kelly as the set-up guy in front of (in my mind) an overrated Craig Kimbrel. If everyone comes back healthy, I'm optimistic, but arm injuries are tricky things for pitchers.

That being said, I predict a solid season and a playoff berth. If everyone gets healthy, then a run to the ACS and the World Series is possible. But one step at a time.

Finally, congratulations and have a great day Tori and Rob Karstedt.

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some pitching.

Burley and JV coach Mike Christy have only 23 kids between the two teams so numbers are tight and spring commitments always make things even tougher.

"Spring is always tough because there's always all kinds of stuff," Burley said. "And smaller numbers makes it tough."

"And it's the tough-

est schedule we've ever had," the Timber Wolf coach added. Mascenic has been added to the schedule along with a second game with Franklin while games with Farmington, Newfound and Inter-Lakes have been removed.

Prospect will have two games each with Winnisquam, Somersworth, Franklin, Mascenic, Gilford, Campbell and Raymond as well as single games against Berlin and Belmont.

The season was set

to begin after deadline against Somersworth (April 12) and is slated to continue on Friday, April 14, at Franklin at 4 p.m. The team returns home to host Franklin on Monday, April 17, and Mascenic on Wednesday, April 19, both at 4 p.m. The team's original first game on April 10 at Winnisquam was postponed until April 26.

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The girls' lacrosse Knights will be at Alvirne today, April 13, at 6 p.m., will host Oyster River at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 17, and will be at Hollis-Brookline at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19.

The Kingswood boys' lacrosse team will be hosting Bow at 7 p.m.

on Friday, April 14, and will visit Winnacunnet on Monday, April 17, at 4 p.m.

The Kingswood track team is scheduled to be at Pelham on Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m. and then hosting a meet on Tuesday, April 18, at 4 p.m.

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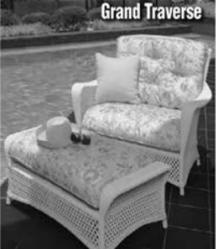
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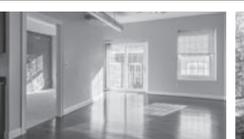
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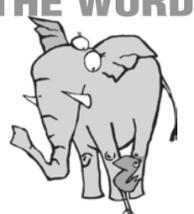
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The Director shall have extensive experience in planning and supervising operations and maintenance functions including mechanical systems, exterior operations, compliance with all regulations and codes, custodial operations, and energy management. In addition the successful candidate shall demonstrate experience in creating, implementing, and maintaining a rotating capital improvement plan, a facilities plan, crafting bid specifications, and an annual district- wide maintenance budget.

The Director must possess effective presentation, and oral and written communication skills. He/she is expected to represent the District for building projects and must make presentations to the school board at public meetings.

Proficiency in computer skills including Excel, Word, Google Apps, and be able to access and maintain mechanical operational controls from home and work.

In order to accomplish these tasks, the Director of Buildings and Grounds must work closely with the school staff and with the building and central office administrators. He/she must demonstrate strong leadership and team development skills. The Director is a member of the School Board Facilities committee. Must be flexible with hours and days worked according to the immediate facilities needs.

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For further information, contact:
Roxanne Hartlen, Adm. Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools
White Mountains Regional School District
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team finished sixth in Division III last year and a better finish is possible this year with most of that group returning to the team.

The Timber Wolves will also be welcoming

back Riley McCartney, Troy Meyer and Patrick Hodgman, who have teamed up on relays over the course of the last few years. Freshman Tommy Howlett was added to that mix in the indoor season and will also be doing so in the outdoor season.

Garrett Smith re-

turns to lead the way for the Timber Wolf boys in the throwing events in his sophomore season, while Tuttle has also been impressed with the work of Garrett Sherwood in the 400 meters and freshman Zach Choinard in the distances.

"It's really a group of well-rounded kids, a full array of relays," Tuttle said. "We should be able to score across the board."

The girls' team has just a pair of seniors in Naomi Murzin and Emily Calise. Murzin is coming off a stellar indoor season that saw her place in the shot put at the Division II State Meet and this year she'll also be tackling hurdles.

The team will also have a few more returning athletes, as Essence Bourque returns to the throwing events, Anna DeRoche, Kayley Hoyt and Naomi Ingham all return to run varying middle and long distances and Tovah Stonner returns to lead the way in the sprints.

"And there's a lot of new faces in the freshman crowd," Tuttle said, noting that many of them are sprinters.

Included in that group are Taren Brownell, Gabby Clark, Ashlyn Dalrymple, Gracie Hardie and Lily Michaud, while Sadie DeJager is also out of the team for the first time as an upperclassman.

"It's been a very cold first couple of weeks," Tuttle said. "Hopefully we'll finally be able to get the mats out this week."

Tuttle will once again be joined by fellow coach Tony Limanni for the season.

"I'm really looking forward to the team," Tuttle said. "It should be a good year."

The Timber Wolves will be competing at Moultonborough, Belmont, Merrimack Valley, Gilford and Newfound, as well as hosting a pair of meets. The two home meets are April 20 and May 6.

Prospect will be in action on Saturday, April 15, at Belmont at 10 a.m. before returning to their home track to host a 4 p.m. meet on April 20.

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