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# Let's get ready to rumble

# Locals push back on DOT plans for Route 28 repaving

BY MARK FOYNES

Contributing Writer

ALTON — About 100 residents turned out last Wednesday for a public hearing where they had a chance to chime in regarding a Route 28 repaying project involving an eightmile stretch from the

Alton Circle up to the Wolfeboro line. Rumble strips were the central topic.

This section of the state highway is on schedule to be repaved in the near future, maybe as early as this fall. The retention of center rumble strips is part of the plan.

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David Aldus, Alicia James-Aldus, and Lora James pose with The Baysider at the Mayan ruins in Cozumel, Mexico. If you have a

photo of you and The Baysider in a unique location, send the photo and pertinent information to baysider@salmonpress.news.

Setting record on one wheel

Prospect Mountain educator unicycles and juggles into Guinness Book

**PMHS Superintendent** BY KIANA WRIGHT Contributing Writer

**Community meets new** 

ALTON — A meetand-greet was held at Prospect Mountain High School Thursday evening, where students and community members had the chance to meet a face that will be very familiar to the school district in the next couple months. Tim Broadrick has been appointed to the superintendent position at PMHS starting July 1 with a two-year-contract.

Current Superintendent Robert L. Cullison Jr. is retiring after working with the high school for about seven

School board member Lyla Adkins of Barnstead was one the people who reached out to Broadrick after examining more than 30 applications. She said it was his personality, his educational theory, and his communication with his previous place of work, Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational-Technical School District, that got him the position.

PMHS Principal J. Fitzpatrick said, "Tim was very dynamic and engaging. That's something the committee and the school board really took a liking to."

Broadrick is finishing his 15th year at Shawsheen Valley Tech located in Billerica, Mass., where he is currently the district's superintendent, a position he obtained

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a year after teaching graphic arts there. He explained, "Even though I'm from a 'vocational school,' I have been the superintendent of a district that has a high school that has all of these things (school subjects as in math, history, etc. be-

Adkins and the lightly. During the hiring process, board and Broadrick had multiple video interviews, then after becoming a finalist, went on a school visit and tour and met the

"Your superintendent is the top of the chain. The superintendent is kind of the business leader, so it's really important, especially when you have a tight budget, that you have somebody qualified," Adkins said.

"Hiring new is always scary, whether it be a superintendent or an English teacher or math teacher. I'm going in with an optimistic SEE PMHS, PAGE A10

ing taught)." rest of the board did not take this decision

administrative staff.

ALTON — Jeremy Walker, a Prospect Mountain educator, just beat his own Guinness Book record for juggling three objects while pedaling a unicycle. His triumph occurred last Friday at the PMHS track.

BY MARK FOYNES

At the ruins

He didn't just beat his old record - he smashed it.

Walker cycled 73 laps around Prospect's 400-meter track after school on Friday, May 24. He bested his own records for both

on earth had unicycled 18-plus miles while juggling three objects.

Why do this? Well, why climb Everest? Why swim the English Channel?

Sometimes you do things "just because." If nothing more, it's a way to make note of a human achievement. And Walker is an achiever.

Walker knew he could beat his own record. So. he did.

"I always wanted a

Prior to last week, no one and just wanted to see if lessly and juggled with-I could best myself," he

> The distance from start line to finish at the PMHS track converts to .24848 miles per lap. When multiplied by his overall number of 73 loops around the track, Walker achieved at least 18.139 miles of unicycling while juggling.

It's a new world re-

And it happened in Al-

For more than two

distance and duration. Guinness record, got one, hours, he cycled effortout error. Although, afterwards, in a celebratory state of mind, he did admit a little pathos.

About a quarter into his last lap - after steel-mindedly crushing his own record many times over - he flagged and toppled. But in triumph.

No one in the world had done what he did. He set a new record.

A pair of volunteers carted off his unicycle and juggling balls, but Walker was still able to stride back to the start line without assistance. Walker grinned, seemingly still full of energy as he reclined in a lawnchair afterwards.

"I tried and did what I did," he said. In a way, the record holders' effort encapsulates the Timber Wolf spirit.

"My hope was to end the thing on my own terms and end at the finish line," Walker said. He ended just shy of his final goal, he noted afterwards.

Having bested himself many times over last Friday, ending a tad early would have been easy. But Walker noted, "Why do something that's easy." After 13 miles, he'd beaten himself. But he kept going, and going, and going.

"That guy's like the Energizer Bunny," said event volunteer Brian Stuart. "He just keeps cycling and juggling." Stuart was a videographer and timekeeper at the

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**Barn-stormers** 

Children in New Durham Public Library's First Steps and Storytime classes had a gorgeous day for their field trip to Bickford's Diamond B Farm in New Durham. The kids and their parents got to pet piglets, goats, chicks and cattle, feed chickens and ducks, and stomp in the mud. Fifty people attended the event.

# By the numbers

# A new online tool keeps residents informed

BY MARK FOYNES

Contributing Writer

NEW **DURHAM** — How much do you know about your town?

How many people live in your communi-

What does an average home cost?

What does town spend on services - road maintenance, public safety, and administration?

And how do these bills get paid?

What's the average tax rate, and how will it affect your wallet?

New Durham has made these data public - and much more - via a web site titled cleargov.com. The site has comparative info that anyone can access.

information has been uploaded as part of an ongoing effort by New Durham town leaders and other municipalities to operate in a transparent

(In addition to this new web tool, the town also sends out regular email announcements about day-to-day committee work).

cleargov.com provides a broader

"Put simply, it's how we can keep citizens informed," said Town Administrator Scott Kinmond, who sought out this resource and played a key role in uploading the data.

ClearGov seeks to tap into public data in the interest of helping understand citizens

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such as demographic trends, median home prices - as well as details relating to annual town expenditures.

The web site notes, "ClearGov provides a full suite of turnkey solutions to help local officials drive transparency, streamline budgeting, and better engage residents. We translate complex fiscal data into clear, actionable intelligence for government agencies and the communities they serve."

You can get the "Reader's Digest overview" or delve deep into the details once vou access the site. Even without a user account, residents can access the site directly and search by town; or else you can access the portal via the New Durham town web site.

Graphs, pie charts, and raw numbers are available on ClearGov.

ClearGov launched in June of 2015 with two stated goals. It seeks to help "average Amercitizen understand how their local tax dollars are spent within their communities while providing meaningful context as to how those expenditures compare to peer communities."

Additionally, web service aims to "help local municipalities - towns, cities, school districts, etc. - operate and communicate more efficient-

issues ly and effectively by delivering unique fiscal insights through turnkey financial transparency and benchmarking form."

"It's about information and transparency, and public servants' desire to let citizens know where resources come from, where funds go, and how investments benefit the community," plained Kinmond.

"It's another way for people to know what's going on," Kinmond said some weeks ago after the New Durham page on ClearGov was launched. He did note that citizens are always welcome to public meetings, but that this tool provides an additional information portal.

The town administrator said that New Durham's participation is part of a growing movement for municipalities to make information available to the public. The strategy has a foothold in many Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire communities and is moving northward. New Durham is an early adopter in this part of

the state. Over the past year, Kinmond has overseen similar efforts. These include periodic emails to folks who subscribe to town alerts. The town also promotes opportunities for citizens to meet with key department heads over coffee at the general store.

The site provides a general overview and lets users drill down into the details. All the hard numbers below were taken from Clear-Gov.com last week.

ic side, it notes that residents. 76 percent the town's population is 2,667, which is two percent higher than the state median. This is up from 2,194 two decades ago.

A typical home in New Durham is valued at \$227,200, which is five percent lower than the state median.

In town, there are four dwellings assessed at \$1M or higher, with 41 homes falling between the \$750k-\$999k

A little bit lower, homes valued between \$250k and \$500k numbered 308.

The largest category included dwellings valued between \$249k and \$150k: 346 homes are evaluated at this rate.

Rounding out the list are 116 properties valued between \$49k and \$149k.

ClearGov notes that there are 970 "households" in New Durham. A household might consist of a single individual, a nuclear family, or members of multiple generations; households might also consist of non-relatives, close friends, or those in "non-traditional relationships who cohabitate."

The site notes, "Municipalities must consider the dynamics of household types to plan for and provide effectively. Household type also has a general correlation to income levels which affect the municipal tax base".

According to the web te. New Durham's median household income is \$79,853 - 17 percent more than other communities around the state.

There are 970 total households, which

On the demograph- provide homes to 2,663 of these households constitute family units that include children -14 percent higher than the state average.

> Married couples (many with children) make up 68 percent of those in town dwellings; this is 29 percent lower than the state av-

> Seniors living alone account for seven percent of households. While a relatively small portion of the population, they often require more services. Sometimes they are provided by EMT responders. On other occasions, personnel from the VNA, Community Action, or Meals on Wheels assist. The town also supports vital health and human services programs.

By way of household income, five percent of households exceed \$200k; this is 23 percent lower than the state average, which pits New Durham against property-rich towns like Newington, Bedford, and Windham.

Those making below \$25k is just six percent, well below than half of the state average.

Most folks in town own their own homes. Ninety-two own, with the remaining eight percent living in rental units or living with friends or family. Comparatively, 71 percent of Granite Staters own their houses, with the remaining 29 percent renting.

Kinmond noted that the data he uploaded were derived from the Division of Revenue Administration, whose information helps in the town budgeting process each year.

"[ClearGov is]

great resource." Kinmond noted at a recent budget committee meeting. He said that he is able to upload basic financial and demographic data and that the software organizes the information in a way that is easy to nav-

An interesting metthat ClearGov tracks is a town's "daytime population." New Durham's average is 1,787.

This is a seven-day average that includes commuters leaving town during the work students school, retirees, and out-of-towners coming in as educators, town employees, and construction contractors. This datum is important for municipalities to schedule resources. Police need to schedule patrols. Fire personnel need to know when a home may be unintended. Additionally, EMTs might find it helpful to know when commuters are on the move.

Since many communities in this region have folks who commute, this is an important metric.

ClearGov "Daytime population represents the effect of persons coming into or leaving a community for work, entershopping, tainment, etc. during the typical workday. An increased daytime population puts greater demand on host community services which directly impacts operational costs."

learn more about New Durham's finances and demographics, visit https:// www.cleargov.com/ new-hampshire/ strafford/town/newdurham.

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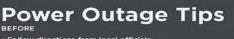
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# **Barnstead Police** investigating burglaries

BARNSTEAD On Tuesday, May 28, Barnstead officers responded to an address on Grav Road for a

reported house alarm. Officers arrived on scene within minutes and found the front door to the off

activated residence had been forcibly kicked in. It is believed that the audible house alarm scared the intruder(s).

Officers searched the home and surrounding area with negative results. Nothing was taken from the residence. This is the third reported house burglary within a week reported in Barnstead, one was on South Barnstead and another on Parade Road, firearms were stolen. The reports are not segregated to a certain part of town leaving investigators to believe that the per-

petrator(s) are using a vehicle and may be hiding it nearby the targeted home as an escape vehicle. The police are asking for the public's assistance and request that if you see something, say something and call BPD right away at 269-8100 or 911 in an emergency.

# ABA seeking artwork

ALTON — The Alton Business Association is seeking submissions for artwork. Winning design(s) will be featured on fundraising caps to support the ABA's Alton Old Home Day Parade and other community events.

They are seeking art that demonstrates town pride to celebrate the rich history and community of Alton. Submissions are open to Alton residents of all ages. Students are strongly encouraged to

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to fit across the front of a trucker-style hat.

Submit your high-resolution signs to altonbusinessassociation1@gmail. com by June 25. Winner will be announced mid-July.

ends up in Alton Bay,

so if you have a canoe

or small boat, and want

to spend a day a month

on the Merrymeeting,

please call the conser-

vation commission at

875-2164 or 776-6068.

# Volunteers needed to collect water samples

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ton as we can get. The into the Merrymeeting

ALTON — The town of Alton and the Alton Conservation Commission are looking for two or three volunteers to collect water samples on the Merrymeeting River, Coffin Brook, and the Merrymeeting Marsh in Alton. The time commitment is one or two days per month from now through October, plus some time for training.

Cyanobacteria blooms have become increasingly common in the Merrymeeting watershed over the past several years, breaking out in the ponds along the river in New Durham, in the marsh, and in places like Mill Pond across from the fire station in Alton. These blooms end up releasing neurotoxins into the water, which result in the closure of the area to any kind of human recreational or other use. The blooms can cause harm to pets and other animals, and have already adversely affected property values along the Merrymeeting. The closures often remain in effect from the late summer into the fall. There are many factors that contribute to the frequency and severity of these blooms; the one contributor that we are most likely to be able to control is the pollution of the waterways with excess phosphates.

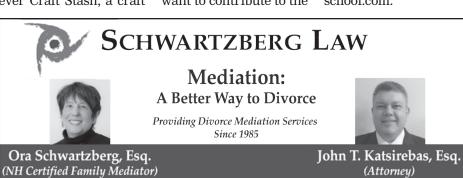
Readers will recall several articles in the Baysider published over the past two years, describing the formation of the Cyanobacteria Mitigation Steering Committee (CMSC) by the towns of Alton and New Durham, and the progress made in figuring out the causes of the blooms and possible ways to contain them. The CMSC, with contributions from the towns, NH Fish and Game, and lake associations, funded a Watershed Management Plan, which is nearing completion. The plan is the first crucial step in thoroughly identifying the factors contributing to the blooms, and in obtaining funding, through grants, to address the factors

that can be corrected. Returning to the

# PMHS FBLA hosting craft stash Saturday

ALTON — Are you a craft guru looking for something fun to do? You running out of supplies, or have too many and want to sell them? On Saturday, June 8, at 1 p.m., the Prospect Mountain High School Future Business Leaders of America chapter (PMHS FBLA) is hosting its first ever Craft Stash, a craft

supply fundraiser to offset their costs to send them to their national competition in San Antonio, Texas. Vendors will sell items that include, but not limited to, unused craft supplies and unfinished crafts. There will be a donation table for those who do not wish to buy a table but want to contribute to the fundraiser. With only a small entrance fee, anyone is welcome to come and support the Prospect Mountain FBLA chapter and take a look at all the amazing supplies and crafts. To be a vendor, or if you have any questions, please e-mail Jen Cove, the PMHS FBLA advisor at jcove@pmhschool.com.



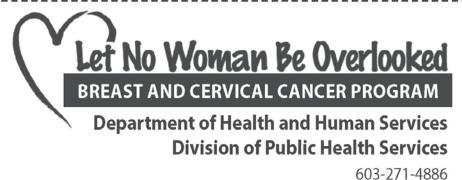


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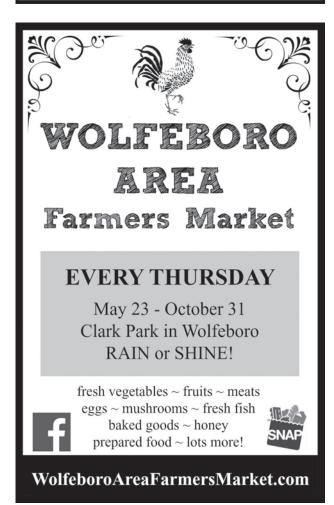
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# Opinion

# Sleep on it

That email that just irked you....

The text that made you see red and hit "reply" almost before you realized vou'd done it...

The stupid, hurtful or thoughtless remark someone tossed your way in a conversation that made you instantly

These things require an immediate response, don't they? Are we supposed to let someone email/text/say things like that and not react to them??

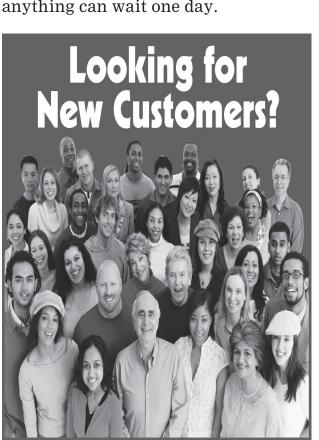
Maybe not. Maybe there is value in not replying right away. It goes against what our "instant" 21st century lifestyle professes, which is that fastest is best: fastest Internet speed; fastest-moving line at the grocery store; fastest roller coaster; quickest and best come-back remark. It's all about being instantaneous.

But perhaps we need to learn to practice the pause...the deliberate rest before reacting. An angry emailed reply can't be un-sent, and the contents can't be un-viewed. Same for a hastily-sent text, or an equally bitter comment tossed back to the person who insulted you first. It's not about not defending ourselves, or about letting things roll off our backs. It's about waiting to re-

There's a very convincing school of thought that counsels sleeping on any big decision before making it. That can apply to small things too. The email from a coworker or client that rubbed you the wrong way might look a little different by the next morning. Maybe there was no harm meant, and you interpreted it wrong. Maybe it was an unfair complaint or personal remark against you, but in waiting to reply, you strengthen your position as the more even-tempered and reasonable person. Perhaps the sender of the nasty text also had time to reconsider, and now has the chance to apologize. In pausing before reacting, you allow those possibilities to happen.

While reacting hastily and immediately can feel great at the time, it can't be undone. Waiting a while – sleeping on it – can never hurt.

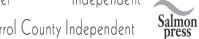
Never react because you think you must. Other than breathing, just about



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#### **Apache Awards**

Alton Central School is happy to announce that Emily Guillemette, Scott Bickford, Kathy Lagace and Laurie Argue were honored with "Apache Awards." The "Apache Awards" are chosen each month and are voted on by fellow staff members. Guillemette teaches kindergarten, Bickford is the school's literacy coach, Lagace is the school receptionist, and Argue is a special education para educator. The theme for this month was: "The ACS staff member who has worked tirelessly over the year to improve Alton Central School for students, colleagues, and community." The ACS Apache Awards are aligned with the school's strategic plan.

#### **Letters to the Editor**

#### Patriots vs. traitors

To the Editor:

Americans are dividing into Patriots who support the US Constitution including the Bill of Rights including the First, Second and Fourth Amendments, the Electoral College, the US code of laws, the US republic form of government, the US military, and the domestic and foreign policies of President D J Trump and traitors who don't.

Traitors are easy to identify. They particularly want to get rid of the US Constitution Second Amendment because they know they cannot assume political control if US patriots are armed and ready, willing and able to use firearms to defend themselves and others from all enemies foreign and domestic including American/domestic

We find gun-grabbing traitors in the US Con-

gress but also in our NH Legislature. Gun-free zones are not criminal-free zones; in fact, they invite criminals because they – the criminals – know that non-criminals are likely to be unarmed and therefore most likely are not ready and able to stop them even if they are willing to so do.

Claiming red flag laws whereby anyone can accuse someone of being a threat to 'vulnerable people' and prompt officials to share their homes and businesses to confiscate their guns along with anything else accusers 'judge' to be threats to 'vulnerable people' are violations of the US Constitution's Bill of Rights to due process of law.

We Americans are headed for a Civil War if traitors are not stopped.

> Robert Kroepel New Durham

# Alton Rec offering grilling class

ALTON — Grilling class at the Bay is being offered Friday, June 21, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Alton Bay Community Center and waterfront park. Too hot to cook in the kitchen? Learn new recipes you can grill for easy meals. Includes burgers, chicken, fish, veggies and more. Be prepared to eat and learn something new. Register by June 10.

Hike Mount Major on Friday, June 14, at 9 a.m. for adults 18 and over. Great local hike with views of Lake Winnipesaukee and the White Mountains. About a four-mile hike round trip. Meet at the trailhead on Route 11. Please contact Alton Parks and Recreation at parksrec@ alton.nh.gov by 2 p.m. June 13 to sign up for this free program.

Community Lawn Games Night is Wednesday, June 12, 6-7 p.m., B&M Railroad Park (behind Alton Town Hall). Traditional lawn games will be featured each week: June 12 - can jam in addition to horseshoes, bocce ball and corn hole, which will be available each week. Bring family/friends with you or play on your own and be partnered up. Ages 18+ or youth accompanied by an adult. Contact Parks and Recreation by noon the day of each event to reserve your spot at parksrec@ alton.nh.gov or 875-0109.

Carol Wallace of Alton, a Certified Health Educator and Reiki Master teacher, will present a short overview of "Understanding the Benefits of Energy Healing." This presentation will help

explain the Reiki process and the many health benefits that occur. Wallace, along with other Reiki practitioners, are pleased to offer you an opportunity to actually experience a Reiki Energy Healing Treatment. The process is totally non-invasive, takes only a short time and is very relaxing. In collaboration with Alton Parks and Recreation, they invite you and your family members to join in at the Alton Gilman Library on June 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for this free event.

# Game night is Saturday in Barnstead

BARNSTEAD — The world has once again taken on that nice light green color of spring. Soon everything will be covered with pollen. Barnstead farmer types have already been busy playing in the dirt and planting all kinds of agricultural type things.

Anyhow, they just

Sticks and Stones Farm and they really want to use it. So, they figured that this month they'd put it to use cooking hot dogs and things at game night. So be prepared to get dogged on Saturday night.

got a new grill out at the

Second Saturday Game Night is at Sticks and Stones Farm, located at 107 White Oak Road in Center Barnstead. which is located on the right side, not too far from the top of the hill when coming from Route 28. They'll have hot dogs and the fixings. Usually other goodies show up as well. You never know what someone might bring. Bring a

friend, bring your family, and bring any beverages you'd like to drink. Bring a new game for them to try out even. It'll be June 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. This event is brought to you by the Barnstead Agricultural Association. For more information, call 776-8989 or e-mail info@ sticksandstonesfarm.net.

# Legion hosting meat raffle on Saturday

ALTON — The American Legion Riders of Post 72 Alton will hold their annual "bike week" meat raffle on June 8 at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Post 72 in Alton. Door prizes, raffles and refreshments will be avail-

who have a combined VA Proceeds benefit the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are available for children of active duty military killed on Sept. the expense of graduate 11, 2001 or after, or chilor post graduate tuition. dren of post-9/11 veterans For more scholarship in-

formation, visit http:// disability rating of 50 perwww.legion.org/scholarcent or higher. Recipients ships/legacy. of the needs based scholarship can receive up to \$20,000 for six years for

Come join the American Legion Riders Post 72 for a fun-filled day and all for a great cause. For more information, call 776-2968.

# Watershed Management Plan to be presented June 19

NEW DURHAM — As the Merrymeeting River Watershed Management Plan nears completion, the Water Quality Goals Committee of the CMSC met last week to make one of the most significant and far-reaching decisions for the watershed.

Environmental Associates, the consultants who are creating watershed management plan, recently completed the build-out analysis, which is a planning tool used to project what might happen in the Merrymeeting watershed in the future and

various possible conditions. This tool allows the CMSC to anticipate future water quality in the Merrymeeting in response to changes in such variables as road construction standards, population density, zoning changes and land use patterns.

Using the analysis, and the water sampling data collected the past years by New Durham and Alton, the Water Quality Committee chose to set a very ambitious water quality goal for the next ten years. Having witnessed

the results of high levels of nutrients, especially phosphates, in such places as Marsh and Downing ponds in New Durham and Mill Pond in Alton, the committee chose to set a goal of no more than 10 parts per billion of phosphates in any part

of the Merrymeeting River. Given that there have been levels of phosphates in the river as high as 70 ppb and more, this is a very high standard, but it will mean returning the Merrymeeting to the high quality recreational and aesthetically pleas-

ing river that residents have historically enjoyed and valued.

The CMSC is looking forward to presenting the completed Watershed Management Plan to the public on June 19 at the New Durham Elementary School on Old Bay

Road in New Durham. The time of this meeting is 6 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to attend. Old Bay Road is a continuation of Main Street in New Durham and the school is only 0.1 mile from Town Hall. Parking is available at the school.



Car on the water

Photographer George Murphy snapped this Memorial Day weekend picture of the amphibious car that occasionally plies the water of Lake Winnipesaukee.

# Interns available to conduct runoff assessment

REGION — The Lake Winnipesaukee Association is sponsoring two Americorp interns who are available to assess stormwater runoff into Merrymeeting Lake, Lake Winnipesaukee or the Merrymeeting River and Coffin Brook from private land. These interns will conduct a free assessment on private property and

advise the homeowner on ways to fix the problem. If you are interested in such an assessment, e-mail Fred Quimby at FWQ1@cornell. edu and provide your name, address and telephone The interns will keep all information confidential and they will arrange meeting times with each homeowner.

## Bow hunting opportunities at Farmington Fish and Game

NEW DURHAM — Farmington Fish and Game Club, located on Old Bay Road in New Durham, will be hostbow hunter league from tonight, June 6 through Aug. 22, from 4:30 p.m. to dusk each night.

Members non-members are welcome to participate in this league. Contact Brian Fuller at fullerbn@ gmail.com.

Farmington Fish and Game Club will be hosting the Granite State ing its Thursday night Bowhunters 3D Archery Shoot with 30 targets on Sunday, June 30. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and the shoot is open to members and non-mem-Contact Allan Thorell at act\_ptg\_dec@ hotmail.com.

# Barnstead Farmers' Market grand opening is June 15

BARNSTEAD Please join in Saturday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the fourth annual grand opening of the Barnstead Farmers' Market, voted number three best farmers' market in New Hampshire. It is located on the corner of Route 28 Center Barnstead. The market offers a variety of market goods such as vegetables, herbs, maple syrup, honey, various plants, local meats, breads, jams and jellies, delicious baked goods,

homemade and unique crafts and always free coffee. New this year, The Sticks & Stones Farm is offering CSA options, (Community Supported Agriculture) and in addition they have heirloom and organic vegetable farms and Fresh Start Farms offering African vegetables. Also, the market will offer the Vouchers for Veterans program, which provides Belknap County veterans with \$20 a week in the month of September to

shop. This is their way of saying thank you to the military. They accept MC/Visa and are a participating member of the food stamp program accepting EBT and offering matching dollars.

The Barnstead Area Community Farmers' Market is a non-profit organization, governed by an all-volunteer board and was founded in 2016. It was developed to provide a venue for local area agricultural and small business to expand their consumer base

and also to provide the local and nearby communities to have a onestop shopping place for their locally made consumables. They are a family friendly, community-oriented market. This market also supports local artisans, non-profit organizations and craftsmen. For more info, please contact Lori Mahar at 269-2329. lorimahar@ tds.net or check the Facebook page/Barnstead Farmers' Market and/or www.barnsteadfarmersmarket. club.

# Sunset hike up Piper Mountain on June 15

GILFORD — Have you ever seen a sunset over the lakes region from the top of a moun-The Belknap Conservation Coalition is guiding a sunset hike on Piper Mountain, Gilford, on June 15. Hikers will meet at the parking lot at the top of Belknap Carriage Road at 7:30 p.m. To get to the parking lot starting at the junction of Route 11A (Cherry Valley Road)

and Belknap Mountain Road in Gilford Village, follow Belknap Mountain Road for 2.4 miles to the Carriage Road on your left. Follow the Carriage Road through the gate 1.9 miles to the upper parking lot.

Piper Mountain has an elevation of 2,044 feet. The trial trail is 1.3 miles in length. The summit is rocky and flat with great vistas west and east. Hikers need to wear sensible hiking attire and bring headlamps and/ or flashlights. The hike is for all, but is of moderate difficulty due to fading light on the de-

scent. Snacks are encouraged as you enjoy the summit. How well do you know the Belknap Range? There will be a 22 questions game about the range with prizes sponsored by TD Bank in Gilford and Bolduc Park in Laconia. Then an explanation of who owns Piper. and what the BRCC is all about.

The hike will last approximately hours. The hike will be limited in number. Please register at bjdivaio@gmail.com.

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#### Sharpening skills

Members of New Durham Girl Scout Troop 10475 sharpened their whittling skills as they learned about knife safety recently.

## Library Friends hosting annual sale June 22

NEW DURHAM — The Friends of the New Durham Public Library will have a baked goods and plant sale on the library grounds on Saturday, June 22, from 9 until 11 a.m. This is the

same weekend as the New Durham town wide yard sale. Please stop at the library on your trip around town to visit the many yard sales. The Friends are not accepting donations of used books this

year from the public, though there will be a limited supply of books that have been weeded from the library collection. The Friends are soliciting donations to the baked goods table.

The Friends of the

Library is an organization whose membership is open to all community members. New members are always welcome, they meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the library.

# Author to speak at next Wright Museum lecture

WOLFEBORO — On draft age limit was 38," Tuesday, June 11, from 7 to 8 p.m., author and volunteer Dolores (Dodie) Beal Stephens will present "Water for the Troops" as part of Wright Museum's 2019 Lecture

At the lecture, Stephens will discuss and sign her book, "Water for the Troops -- Evacuation Hospitals and Airfields," which recounts her family's experiences during WWII.

"My father volunteered for the US Army during WWII at the age of 45, but the she explained. "However, when they found out he had experience in water well drilling, they let him volunteer."

organized a drilling unit of sixteen men in North Africa as part of the 401st engineer water battalion.

"No one that I know of has written about this type of work, a task that needed to be done for the troops," she said. "I want people to walk away with a better understanding of it."

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will also include the struggles her family faced during her father's absence.

"My father was sustained by the love of Tuesday through the his family," she said. end of Wright Muse-"I had two older sis- um's season, which ters and a little brother and my father hated having to leave us. I know at one point he wondered why he signed up, but he knew what important work

he was doing." "Water for Troops" will be held in Wolfeboro Town Hall's Great Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Seating is limited, and reservacalling 569-1212.

Sponsored by Ron Goodgame and Donna Canney, the series takes place every concludes Oct. 31.

The region's leading resource for educators and learners of all ages on World War II, the Wright Museum features more than 14,000 items in its collection that are representative of both the homefront and battlefield.

For more information, visit www. wrightmuseum.org.

# **NHEC Annual Meeting is June 13**

The New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) 80th Annual Meeting of Members will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, at Merrill Place Conference Center on the

**PLYMOUTH** 

campus of Plymouth State University in Plymouth. All NHEC members are welcome to attend the business meeting in person, or join the live stream of the meeting online.

Registration members attending the meeting in-person will begin at 5 p.m. To join the live stream, open an internet browser and enter the address: www.ustream.tv/channel/YWLRQpSwmgj.

Members who plan to attend in person are asked to RSVP by calling Member Solutions at 1-800-698-2007, or e-mailing solutions@ nhec.com.

Please note that the format of this year's event has changed in order to focus on the goal of updating members on the financial and operating performance of the cooperative. Light refreshments will be provided.

NHEC is a member-owned electric distribution cooperative serving 85,000 homes and businesses in 115 New Hampshire communities.



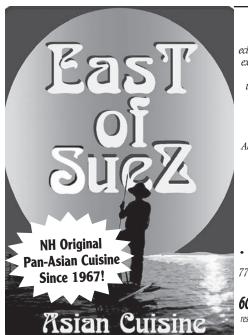
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#### **Knights honored**

Lauren MacPhee and Tyler Olkkola, eighth grade students at at Kingswood Regional Middle School, were honored at the 20th annual Scholar Leader Awards Banquet, held in Manchester on May 23. The criteria for the award they received included demonstrating academic initiative and scholarship, providing service to classmates and school, exemplifying positive attitudes, and demonstrating leadership in the classroom and school activities. More than 400 guests, including students, educators, and parents, attended this year's banquet, which celebrated the achievements of middle level students who are representative of the many outstanding young adolescents in middle level schools in New Hampshire. The guests included 82 students from 41 schools from all over the state. The Middle Level Scholar Leader Award is organized annually by the New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education (NHAMLE) and the New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS), with supporting sponsorship from Lifetouch **National School Studios.** 



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ditional publicly recorded information on these sales, prior sales and data from Department of Revenue Adusually the first listed in the deed. Sales might involve ministration forms is available at www.real-data.com site: www.thewarrengroup.com

# ClearChoice, LRGH announce partnership

REGION — Clear-Urgent ChoiceMD Care and Lakes Region General Healthcare (LRGHealthcare) are teaming up to bring an affordable and convenient healthcare alternative to Tilton residents and the surrounding communities. The two organizations began their informal relationship four and a half years ago, when ClearChoice-MD opened their Belmont center, and it has since grown with the later introduction of their Alton center.

ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care and LR-GHealthcare have worked closely together to improve integrated healthcare options for residents in the "Our Lakes Region. success in the Lakes Region has been due in large part to our providers and staff, many of whom are well known to LRGHealthcare," says Clear-Urgent ChoiceMD Care Founder and CEO Marcus Hampers, MD. "The hospital and the local practices have confidence in the quality of care we provide to their patients, and as a result, we have become valuable resource when their clinics are overflowing or it's after hours. Conversely, know that when our patients require a

higher level of service, we have been able to confidently offer LR-GHealthcare as a convenient option." The ongoing relationship between the two organizations has resulted in better and more coordinated care.

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Recently,

ChoiceMD and LRG-Healthcare have decided to formalize their existing relationship with an official partnership of all three Lakes Region urgent care centers located in Belmont, Alton and coming soon to Tilton. "As we eagerly expand our operations into Tilton, we look forward to many more years of success in partnership with LRGHealthcare," says Hampers. "I would like to thank Mr. Kevin Donovan. CEO of LRGHealthcare for his forward thinking and for his commitment to providing our communities additional, affordable, and convenient access points for their episodic non-emergency care. We are proud to be part of LRGHealthcare's vision to support healthier communities."

The Tilton center will be located at 75 Laconia Road, in the Hobby Lobby parking lot, and is projected to open by early fall 2019.

ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care treats ur-

gent, non-life-threatening medical needs for the whole family – from cold, flus, fevers, rashes, aches, pains and backaches to minor burns and cuts to simple broken bones seven days a week. The centers offer board-certified providers, stateof-the-art facilities with on-site laboratory services and X-ray. Owned and operated by physicians who know and understand the need for excellent, expedient care, Clear-ChoiceMD Urgent Care is dedicated to meeting all the needs of the

community, from infant to elders, school to industry and everywhere in between. We are committed to being your neighborhood access to prompt medical attention.

LRGHealthcare is a not-for-profit healthcare charitable trust representing Region General Hospital, Franklin Regional Hospital and affiliated medical providers. LR-GHealthcare's mission is to provide quality, compassionate and to strengthen the well-being of the community.



ELISSA PAQUETTE

#### **Principal Award**

Kingswood Regional High School seniors Megan Twitchell and Jeffrey Manson III, this year's Principal Award winners, stand with Principal Guy Donnelly (left) and Assistant Principal William Douglass. Donnelly says the two, "display strong leadership, kindness and strong academic ability. They truly take responsibility, display respect for their classmates, staff and the community around them. They embody what we are most proud of in a Kingswood student. We are confident that they will be strong contributing members of our communities."

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## **OBITUARIES**

#### Virginia Rose MacDonald Enjoyed sewing and crafting

ALTON — Virginia Rose "Ginny" (Kuckens) MacDonald, age 93, of Orange City Fla., died May 28 at the home of her daughter, surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late Donald B. MacDonald, to whom she was married for 53 years before his passing in 1999.

Born on March 9, 1926 in Manhattan, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Matthew and Katherine Kuckens. She was a graduate of East Rockaway, N.Y. High School and Mills College in Manhattan, N.Y. After teaching in New York, the family moved to Ashfield, Mass. 1955. Ginny continued teaching career as a master teacher at the Mark's Meadow School at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and completed her Master's Degree at UMass Amherst. In 1966, she and her family moved to the Haverhill, Mass. area and continued her teaching career until her retirement. After retirement, Ginny and Don built a house in Barnstead, living there for several years before moving to Orange



Ginny enjoyed sewing and crafting and was involved in many social organizations in Orange City. She especially enjoyed her Monday, Wednesday, Friday exercise girls, Thursday Bible Study dinners with friend Gail Borland. She was a member the First Congregational Church UCC in Orange City, the Orange City Women's Club and Friends of the Orange City Library to name a few. Ginny will be missed by her dear friend and neighbor Joanne Wells. They enjoyed a very special bond.

Ginny is survived by her daughter, Linda Hotchkiss and her husband Allen of Alton and her son, Donald M. MacDonald and his wife Mary Ellen of Mashpee, Mass. Ginny has six grandchildren, Stuart Hotchkiss and his wife Sheri, Kimberly Larmie and her husband Keith, Matthew Hotchkiss and his wife Joy, Jamie MacDonald. Kristin Moffitt and her husband Kyle and Heather Hotchkiss. She is survived by 12 great grandchildren. She was the sister of June Lawrence and her husband James of Connecticut. She was dearly loved by many nieces, nephews and their families.

A memorial service was held at the Congregational Church of North Barnstead UCC, 504 North Barnstead Road in Center Barnstead on June 1. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the First Con-Church gregational UCC, 201 West University Ave, Orange City, FL 32763.

A memorial service will be held in Orange City, Fla. on June 29 at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow at the First Congregational Church UCC, 201 West University Ave, Orange City, FL 32763.

To express condolences, please visit www.peasleefuneral-

#### Bunny Weidmann Pioneer in recreational boating

WOLFEBORO — It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our mother and friend, Bunny (Bernice) Wiedmann on May 24. Bunny lived a very full, exciting, caring, entertaining, giving, fun and extraordinary life for 90 years. Bunny was born in Norwalk, Conn. on Aug. 22, 1928, attended Hillhouse High School, graduated Larson College and began her work career as a medical secretary. Bunny was a pioneer in the recreational boating industry in Connecticut for 25 years with her first husband, "Zeke" Westerson. Following Zeke's passing Bunny continued her passion and profession in the boating industry, later remarrying George Wiedmann. In 1986, Bunny and George retired and moved to New Hampshire where they built their dream home on Lake Winnipesaukee.



Bunny enjoyed exploring and cruising the lake in their 1927 Hackercraft "Auntie Mame" as well as working as a volunteer to protect the loons and their chicks from predators and boats on the lake. When not out on the lake, Bunny was playing golf at Kingswood, was a dedicated Harbor House Beacon, served on the board at Kingswood Golf Club, was a caregiver for those in need, spoiled her cats, befriended all other animals that passed through their property and was a wonderful wife, mother and friend.

artistic and in her down time she could be found behind a sewing machine or with a jigsaw and paint brushes in hand.

Bunny is survived by her friends and family, son Grant Westerson (Joanne), her daughters Jean Ferris (Mark) and Susan Wiedmann (Sporty), grand daughter Lisa Beth Westerson, niece Pat Blaney (Rick), nephew Bruce Kimmich (Lynne), grand nephews Peter and Daniel Kimmich, her long time BFF Andra Read and many other friends too many to mention.

Bunny's life will be celebrated at a later date with friends and familv. Memorial donations may be made in Bunny's name to the Connecticut Hospice (Double Beach Road Branford, CT 06405) or to an organization of your choice that supports animal rescue and adop-

## **MARK ON THE MARKETS**

Bunny was extremely



BY MARK PATTERSON

There is a provision within many 401(k) plans that may be advantageous to a number of people who are in these plans but not aware of an available option called "in- service" distributions. Employer 401(k) plan admins and Human resources departments typically do not advertise the option of rolling current 401(k) assets into a self-directed IRA. The law allows workers to distribute their 401(k) assets to an IRA, qualified account or pay the taxes and take cash. This of course is for people over the age of 59 and a half. Younger people may be able to move assets to another qualified account.

## "In-Service" distributions

Much information can be found in the plan documents as to whether your company allows the in-service distribution and what the rules are.

Before you move any money, you should have your tax professional or tax savvy planner review the plan documents and rules so you do not create a taxable event or a penalty.

There are many good reasons to consider an in-service distribution if it is available to you. Many 401(k) plans do not offer the variety of choices that we may want to consider, especially as we approach retirement age. Professional asset allocation, lower fees, access to fixed indexed annuities that have guaranteed income are just a few reasons that it may make sense to consider moving some assets out of your 401(k). Structuring a bond ladder with varied maturity dates versus a bond fund whose maturity dates can't be customized 401(k)s only option, is a real consideration for in-service distribution. Some 401k plans offer a choice for the purchase of individual stocks. While that is a great option, I would want to buy these stocks in my self-directed IRA to avoid the 401(k)s plan

administrative cost. Moving assets out of that you can no longer participate in the plan. You should still use the plan at least to the extent of the employer match, if they match.

Many employers have done a great job choosing a 401(k) plan that offers low cost index funds or at least an assortment of funds that offer variety for good diversification. Some plans are not so good. If your plan has few choices and high fees, you may want to explore your options.

As an advisor, I believe that an IRA offers much more flexibility and choices than a 401(k) plan, but if you are new to the work force and have not really accumulated assets in your 401(k), then by all means defer as much of your income as allowed into the plan or at least as much as the employer matches. If you have access to a Roth IRA or 401K you may want to pay the taxes now and let the money grow and take distribution in retirement, tax free, as you approach retirement age. the choices for allocation and deployment of assets becomes more sophisticated than many 401(k) plans can deliver.

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

# Service for Paul Landry is June 14

Landry was proud to serve his country in the United States Marine Corp. His final request for a resting place was to be buried with military honors in a veterans' cemetery. His wishes included

BOSCAWEN — Paul his casket draped with a day that was special a United States flag, the presentation of that flag by the Marine Corp to his wife, Eunice, and the playing of the taps. As such, they have arranged for his burial in Boscawen with these honors on

to him, Flag Day. The family invites people to join in for this celebration of his life.

The service will take place on June 14 at 1 p.m. at the state veterans' cemetery in Bos-

#### Walton services June 14

WOLFEBORO Hilary (Ri) Grace Walton, 47 passed away unexpectedly on May

A memorial service is being held on Friday, June 14, at 2 p.m. at The First Christian Church, Main Street, Wolfeboro (across from The Wolfeboro

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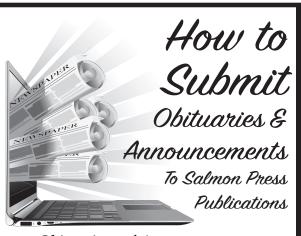
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**The South Barnstead Cemetery Association annual meeting** will be held on June 15, 2019 at 10 AM at the **South Barnstead Church, Route 126 Center Barnstead NH** 

#### RUMBLE STRIPS (continued from Page A1)

oppose them because of the volume they can generate.

Federal and state data suggest that these strips save the lives of inattentive and distracted drivers. However, residents along the highways oppose them because of the noise that rumble strips make.

At loggerheads is a statewide concern for public safety and local folks who value the rural quietude of living in a small town like Alton.

Conventional rumble strips do indeed create noise that can be heard from up to a mile away, compromising the quality of life for those living along targeted corridors.

But there are also federal data suggesting that rumble strips save lives.

It's a delicate balance. But official data and anecdotal information are sometimes at odds.

DOT officials maintain that rumble strips prevent crashes. Local drivers say that this feature can, in certain instances, actually cause accidents, in addition to creating noise. This aspect just adds to the debate.

A federal highway report noted, "Centerline rumble strips and shoulder rumble strips are proven countermeasures for reducing roadway departure crashes, including head-on and run-off-road crashes."

The federal agency suggested a "framework for future research related to further implementation of rumble strips [including] a literature review detailing research related to rumble strip design, noise and vibration testing methods and findings, impacts on bicyclists motorcyclists, condition pavement pavement impacts, marking visibility, operational effectiveness, and safety effectiveness."

The feds envision the development of a support guide that includes an "analysis and action plan" for future rumble strip research. Future research can help agencies identify the "optimal rumble strip design for installations."

The N.H. DOT plans to install so-called "sinusoidal rumble strips" on Route 28 that would be milled along the center lines. According to DOT engineer Mike Dugas, these strips accomplish the same effect with less noise.

Last week's event was not a debate. Rath-

er it was an opportunity for DOT and local officials to hear from public stakeholders.

Three DOT staffers and several selectmen participated in the public hearing to listen to people's concerns about the project. Present from the DOT was associate commissioner William Cass, staff specialist Sally Gunn and Dugas.

Speakers from the audience were virtually all opposed to a re-paving project component that would retain the controversial rumble strips.

Opponents questioned their efficacy and raised concerns about the level of noise they cause.

Many anti-rumble strip comments from residents concluded with applause.

DOT officials listened respectfully and took notes.

Attendees wishing for their voices to be heard included a state rep from Alton, the local road agent, a selectman, and a state senator.

Dozens of local residents chimed in as well.

None spoke in favor of the rumble strips. Some speakers were moderate in their tone. Others were strident in their opposition.

Last Wednesday's meeting began with BOS chairman Reuben Wentworth leading the Pledge. As the meeting manager, he gave DOT officials a chance to make some introductory remarks before opening the floor to elected officials and local stakeholders.

Cass, during a brief intro to the lengthy public input session, described the plan as "essentially a repaving project." He suggested that work could begin this fall or early next year.

Cass said modified strips could be re-installed after the completion of resurfacing. He described that phase as part of an "ongoing safety project."

Cass said that distracted driving is a growing concern for the DOT, and that rumble strips mitigate the occurrence of collisions.

The plan initially called for center line and white line shoulder strips. The revised plan would retain the center strip but eliminate the shoulder strips.

Cass cited "a growing body of evidence" suggesting that rumble strips promote motorists' safety by reducing the number of deaths and "severe injuries".

Cass said that there are between 100-150



MARK FOYN

ALTON state representative Ray Howard invoked the Constitution in his opposition to the DOT's proposal to re-install rumble strips along an eight-mile section of Route 28 between the Circle and the Wolfeboro line. He told state officials that noting the voices of the people is imperative in a democracy. He referenced the previous comments of residents opposed to re-milling strips as part of a repaving project

fatalities each year in N.H. as a result of "errant strikes" involving drivers veering from their lanes. He noted that an additional 450 severe injuries occur on average. Of these 600 casualties, two-thirds are a result of drivers leaving their lanes.

A draft DOT handout, approved by Cass, titled "Rumble Strip Guidelines" cited the N.H. Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). It claims that rumble strips are "one of the predominant engineering strategies specified.... To reduce fatalities and serious injuries for lane departures."

Under the sub-headline "Purpose," the document says, "Rumble strips are proven safety countermeasures[,] which use tactile vibration and audible rumbling to alert inattentive drivers of a potential lane departure."

The draft report also referenced recommendations from the Federal Highway Administration, which describes rumble strips "as a low cost countermeasure."

Following an April meeting with town officials, DOT staffers revised a prior plan that would place strips on the center yellow lines and shoulder strips on the white lines. The current plan still requires center strips, but eliminates the white line strips.

DOT officials also agreed to a local public hearing to discuss the local application of the statewide plan.

At last week's session, DOT staffers did recognize that there is a "nuisance factor" resulting from the noise, but they maintained that the burden to locals is offset by safety benefits. They also noted the new strip design, which creates less noise.

Attendees, many of whom live along or near, the stretch did not seem convinced.

Public input began with Ken Roberts, the town road agent. He said that noise from the strips is audible from his Main Street home several hundreds of yards away.

Roberts also questioned the definition of a "corridor," noting that different sections of roadways pose different risks. He said the eight-mile stretch is quite safe, relative to other sections of roadways where local accidents occur.

Route 28 is an 85-mile-long highway that stretches up from high-trafficked areas like Salem and Manchester into rural areas like Barnstead and Alton, continuing through Wolfeboro until it connects with Route 16 in Ossipee.

One resident, acknowledging the length of the road, wondered if statistics from down south were being imposed on stretches further north.

Another resident complained that the strips interrupt his sleep. Another resident suggested that Alton should sue the DOT for violating

noise ordinances.

Roberts had a couple of other concerns. He said that large trucks and slower drivers often, out of courtesy, pull into the breakdown lane while heading up Bay Hill just above Hannaford. Vehicles rounding the trucks often hit the center strip to provide clearance, creating noise.

This is a stretch of the highway where the speed limit - heading north - accelerates from 30 mph from a stop light to 55 mph with an uphill climb. Oftentimes, slower drivers - including truckers, which require longer times to accelerate - yield by pulling into the breakdown lane. Roberts said there is an audible impact to adjacent residents.

Roberts also cited safety issues during snowstorms, noting that the strips have the potential to worsen driving conditions. He said that strips can retain snow and ice, even after plow crews have made their passes.

Resident Barbara Howard confirmed this. She said she had a spinout on her commute to Concord and was fortunate that there was no oncoming traffic.

Roberts said that DOT crews do not plow this stretch between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. A follow-up call to DOT's SEE RUMBLE STRIPS, PAGE A10

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than anything to have somewhere other than a concrete room to call home, and someone other than kennel staff to

Sadie is a local NH surrender. She

is roughly 1 year old, house and leash





#### **RUMBLE STRIPS**

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Bill Boynton seemed

to contradict this notion.

"We're on 24/7," Boynton said in a follow-up conversation.

Roberts also cited motorcycle safety as a concern. "Go hit the rumble strips and see how you do," Roberts said.

Speaking next was state representative Ray Howard. Knowing about the local opposition and stating his own opinion, he evoked the U.S. Constitution. He said that the government is bound to the will of the people. "The people really

don't consent to this," Howard said.

Richie Lane spoke next, referring to the proposed road feature as "bumble strips."

He said that water puddles in the strips in warmer weather. Lane is "vehemently opposed" to reinstalling the strips. He said that, while motorcycling one day, he was passed by a vehicle that kicked up enough water to impair his vision.

He added that screws and nails can gather in the grooves, creating the potential for severe tire damage.

r severe tire damage. Lane also noted potential vehicular damage, saying that the strips are "beating your bearings all to death."

Also speaking against the strips was state senator Jeb Bradley of Wolfeboro. Alton is not part of his district, but he has many constituents who traverse this section of road and wanted to speak to their concerns.

Bradley, who has a reputation to seek out compromise, urged "judicious use."

He added, "I hope that you will reconsider." The state senator signified a preference for a total discontinuation of the road strips. Bradley added that if they need to be introduced, that the strips not be used on passing zones and in areas where there is a lot of turning traffic.

From road experience with a friend on a motorcycle, Bradley indicated "in many cases [rumbles strips] can undermine safety."

Local resident Scott Duchamp was a bit more direct in his opposition.

Addressing officials, he said "You guys are making the road dangerous." He

claimed that a rumble strip once busted his windshield, and that semi-embedded debris is frequently kicked up by other drivers. He said objects can include small rocks and metal objects.

Belinda McLin of Gilman's Corner echoed this sentiment, noting windshield and paint damage to her vehicle. She urged for a tax abatement for residents on the corridor. McLin said that the DOT "should be ashamed."

Another opponent was Joanna Morehouse of Bay Hill, who observed that this stretch of Route 28 is louder than the strip along the Spaulding. Having moved to N.H. from Mass., she noted "So much for peace and tranquility."

Local resident Sylvia Leggett was direct in her remarks, doubting that local input would be sincerely considered. She believes that local control is being "usurped" by state officials. She noted that 28 differs from other stretches

of highway like Routes 3-A and 102. She said they're dissimilar and that local highways deserve different considerations. She also noted that Route 28 is considered a scenic byway that features a picnic ground, adjacent historic sites, and a parking area where folks can view Mt. Washington on clear days.

Along the strip is the historic village of East Alton, Gilman's Pond, and Knights Pond.

From a residential perspective, between Old Wolfeboro Road (up the road from Hannafords), and past Gilman Corners, then up to the terminus of Roberts Cove, there's a number of side streets, which are all residential.

From the DOT perspective, Bill Cass promised to "strike a balance" and "minimize impacts." He stressed a "valid safety benefit."

To learn more about the project, call the NHDOT at 271-1484.

#### **PMHS**

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concern, just like I would with any new employee at the start," said Fitzpatrick.

Broadrick is doing a little downsizing with his transition to the new school. Shawsheen Valley Tech has a wider reach with its students and has a higher capacity than PMHS. Broadrick said, "We are just a little north of Boston and it serves five towns and they have about 1,300 students there." He continued on to add, how Alton and Barnstead residents go to PMHS with a count currently just under 500 students.

"My career goal was to enter the comprehensive school world." Although PMHS is a one-school district

like Shawsheen Valley Tech, he said this opportunity gives him, "a chance to grow beyond the vocational-world." In addition, Broadrick said that he is planning to work on achieving his Doctorate soon.

goal was Now that the hircompreing process is over, world." Broadrick said he will IS is a be traveling to Alaska district to visit his daughter, and will be focused on trying to get to know everyone in the PMHS district.

"I'm coming into a community that is already successful ... so it's really important in that situation for me to take time just getting to know everybody and understanding what's here that works," he said.





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# New shop in Alton aims to rethink home décor

ALTON — In a world where everything feels disposable, Catchpenny's aim is to reuse, recycle, and reclaim materials that would have otherwise been discarded. Their showroom located at 5 Monument Square in downtown Alton showcases how customers can rethink home décor. The shop features an assortment of handmade, vintage and reclaimed pieces.

The shop is a reprieve in a world of mass-production. Jacob Bemis, the shop owner, wants to combat "planned obsolescence," or making things so that they will intentionally fail with time. "There are so many quality pieces of furniture forgotten by time. They just need a little love, or sometimes a new purpose." His refinished furniture is on prominent display, all of it having been salvaged and reclaimed.

Planned obsolescence was first adopted in the 1930s and 40s when mass production was on the rise. Today, non-durable goods account for 27 percent of the world's yearly waste. Catchpenny is hoping to put a dent in this number locally with quality and sustainable home décor

that's still fresh and ontrend. The classic pieces in Catchpenny have been reimagined for modern life. Although this may literally be your grandma's furniture, it doesn't feel like

The shop is staged by Aimee Terravechia, Catchpenny's designer. She's created spaces within the showroom to give customers ideas of how they can curate their own homes. She's also offering interior design and staging services for homes and businesses.

"My hope is to empower homeowners to think critically about what they have in their homes. Our stuff isn't just stuff. It carries weight with it, and it should tell the story of who we are."

The services offered by Catchpenny aren't what's shown on home design shows. Instead of compelling homeowners to purge endlessly, or purchase entirely new pieces, Catchpenny hopes to urge homeowners to look at what they already have, and work within the bounds of budget and personality.

"Think about what's important to you, and start there," Terrave-



CATCHPENNY features vintage and reclaimed items in downtown Alton.

chia said.

The two are also offering custom décor services, helping customers reclaim pieces important to them. "I guess I'm the anti-Marie Kondo," Terravechia laughed. "I like the idea of keeping things that spark joy, but I don't want people throwing things out. Donate it. Refinish it. Repurpose it. Call us. But don't throw it out." Catchpenny's custom décor services will help walk clients through the process of refinishing furniture and plan out what new life a piece can experi-

The anti-waste philosophy of Catchpenny is melded with visual storytelling. Their showroom isn't filled with white-washed magazine perfection (and likely never will be). "I don't want people to walk into their homes and think, 'this is a magazine cover.' I want people to walk into their homes and think, 'this is home'," Terravechia said. Catchpenny will also be offering customizable handmade décor items for client spaces. "Your home is a little lived-in museum of

your life. You get to curate it."

Every item in Catchpenny's showroom is imbued with these two philosophies. things are vintage or reclaimed, with paint, stain, embellishments that make them make sense for modern homes. Some are entirely handmade, with a sense of craftsmanship not often seen. Pieces range in era and material, but the shop maintains a cohesive collection due to the design vision of the husband-wife team behind it.

# **Comedian coming to Wolfeboro** for Wright Museum fundraiser

WOLFEBORO For nationally recognized comedian Tom Hayes, performing at Brewster Academy's Anderson Hall on Saturday, June 8, for the Wright Museum Comedy Night has special significance.

"I love working with museums like [Wright] because people recognize it as a little more than just entertainment at a bar, so I am

give me a chance to not just do comedy but tell real life stories."

He said the show will have special significance for anyone either from or currently living in New Hampshire.

"I have a lot of material about New Hampshire, because I have lived there for 16 years," he said. "I think it is really special livreally looking forward ing in a state like New

to it," he said. "It will Hampshire and getting off the Interstate, go down some country roads, find a little convenient store and be able to buy worms. Every time I try to go back I grab a container of the worms."

> Hayes said another thing he has noticed about New Hampshire is that some towns appear to feature yard sales down every road.

"It looks like they are [having a yard sale], but they aren't and they are so sensitive," he said. "You ask them how much the TV set is and they say they are watching it now and it isn't for sale. Those are some of my New Hampshire jokes."

Tickets for the evening, which will feature a beer and wine cash bar, are available online at wrightmuseum.org. There will also be a silent auction with Red Sox tickets, autographed sports prints and more.

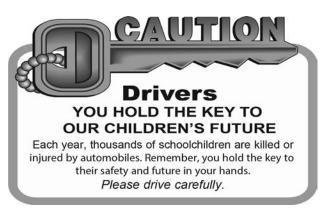
Tickets may also be purchased at the museum and Black's Paper Store in Wolfeboro. Event sponsors include Matrix Business Concepts, Eastern Propane Oil, Melanson Real Estate and Linda Matchett.

The region's leading resource for educators and learners of all ages on World War II, the Wright Museum features more than 14,000 items in its collection that are representative of both the homefront and battlefield.



#### Loony

Resident George Murphy caught this photo of a loon preening in Alton Bay last week.





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Bid specifications can be obtained by calling Sandy Libby at the Superintendent of Schools Office, at (603) 569 – 1658.

Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to the Superintendent of Schools Office, Governor Wentworth Regional School District, PO Box 190, Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896-0190. The physical address is 140 Pine Hill Road, Wolfeboro, NH.

All bids should be returned, sealed, and clearly marked as: "BUS BID." No facsimile or emailed bids will be accepted. The Governor Wentworth Regional School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

# Tri-Town Democrats award scholarships to two seniors

ALTON — The winners of the essay contest ("Why Is Voting Important?") sponsored by the Tri-Town Democrats of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton were Stephanie Chambers of Alton, who attends Prospect Mountain High School, and Mariah Finley-Gardner of Gilmanton, a student at Gilford High School. Both young women spoke at the monthly Tri-Town meeting, where they were presented with their awards.

Chambers, who attended the meeting with her one-year old son Thomas, talked about the struggles she has faced taking care of her child, working at her job, and maintaining her studies.



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TRI-TOWN Democrats essay scholarship winners receive their award checks. Pictured (I to r), Ruth Larson (Chair, Alton Democrats), Stephanie Chambers (with Thomas) of Alton, PMHS winner, Mariah Finley-Gardner of Gilmanton, Gilford High School winner, and Cyndi Paulin (Chair, Gilmanton Democrats).

Despite these challenges, much more daunting than those faced by most of her peers, Chambers

kept up her grades and became the class salutatorian and will speak at graduation on Friday. She

also exercised her right to vote by registering as soon as legally possible. Chambers expressed the

wish that her peers see the light soon, as almost "nothing is more important in a democracy than informed voting by all of its citizens." Chambers will continue her studies at the University of New Hampshire, where she will major in biochemis-

Finley-Gardner listed some of the reasons people give for not voting, such as not liking any of the candidates, or thinking that one vote won't make a difference, or not having the time. Her view, though, is that people have fought hard for the right to vote, including in our own country with the civil rights movement and the struggle to get women the right izens have a voice and can effect changes, even incremental ones, that can result in a better future. In casting a ballot, all of our citizens are equal, no matter one's race, gender, social status, financial status of sexual preference. According to Finley-Gardner, "why would anyone give up their freedom, right and privilege to vote?" Among the issues important to Finley-Gardner are the environment and LGBTQ rights. After her graduation, she plans to attend Southern University of New Hampshire and major in psychology, with the ultimate goal of working with terminally ill children.

to vote. By voting, our cit-

RECORD

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"I really wanted to push myself," Walker said afterwards.

Walker did indeed test his physical limits. He impelled himself to go beyond what he thought was possible.

At after an hour and three quarters, PMHS students and staffers urged him on to the twohour mark. Walker nodded as he pedaled and juggled on.

The asphalt track has a few irregularities, Walker noted. But they didn't prohibit him from troopering on.

"I tried to stay on certain lanes to keep things smooth," he noted afterwards.

He kept cycling. And kept juggling. And just kept going.

Walker showed little signs of fatigue and smiled as he unicycled by the bleachers where a group of folks rooted him

Some of the chants were simply, "Go, Jeremy." At one point, an attendee broke out into CCR's anthem - "Big wheel keep on turnin."

As he surpassed 60 laps, Walker smilingly turned to folks and asked, "Where are my puns?" An onlooker responded, "Hey, this is where the rubber meets the road."

Afterwards, Walker estimated he juggled his 155g balls some 20,000 times.

Some back envelope math shows that each ball weighs about half a pound. So, he was jostling with ease at any given point a pound and a half of weight. For 18 miles. On a unicycle.

Times 20k, that equates to about 2.5 tons that he kept aerial, without fall or fail. While unicycling.

Walker launched a fundraiser to benefit the PMHS Future Business Leaders of America, raising several hundreds of dollars.

**FBLA** members staffed a table at the start line and flipped tags



record, having unicycled the PMHS track 73 rimes while juggling on a unicycle.



MARK FOYNES

PROSPECT staffer Jeremy Walker beat his own Guinness World Record last Friday at PMHS. While juggling three 155-gram balls, he rounded 73 laps around the track for over two hours. During his jaunt, Walker trekked some 18 miles of distance.

marking the completion of each lap. Students included Natalie Cates and Jordan Ingoldsby, who flipped the tabs 73 times as Walker circled the track.

"That man is a just a machine! - a machine," said Stuart as Walker effortlessly balanced, pedaled and somehow kept three spheres in constant motion. Stuart was a Guinness monitor who videoed the feat for the record.

"I just don't know how he does it, but we are all blessed with certain gifts," Stuart noted.

"Look at him go," he said at the hour-and-ahalf mark.

Walker's total distance on Friday was about 32 percent greater than his prior record. Before that, the farthest distance traveled on a unicycle while juggling three objects was 12.42 miles (or about 20,000 yards), and was achieved by Walker himself in Wolfeboro last October.

"I figured I could do better," Walker said.

Walker had always dreamed of having a Guinness Book of World Records title and figured this would be his best bet.

The previous record had been set in 2017 by Vincenzo Vipond of Can-



MEMBERS of the FBLA tracked the number of laps Jeremy Walker cycled. He raised funds for the club. Volunteering Friday were Alton's Jordan Ingoldsby and Natalie Cates of Barnstead.

ada, who cycled 6.55 kilometers (about four miles) while juggling at the Vancouver Technical Secondary School. Walker's new record of 18 miles obviously far exceeds this.

The Guinness web site notes, "To become a record-holder requires determination, extraordinary skills and commitment. [W]e are always looking for new exciting ideas to reflect the world's diversity."

Guinness uses a number of metrics in determining who is a record holder.

Can it be measured objectively? What is the unit of measurement?

Breakable - [I.e.] Can the record be broken? [R] ecord titles must be open to being challenged.

Standardisable - This seems to be a neologism of Guiness asking "[c]an the record be repeated by someone else? Is it possible to create a set of parameters and conditions that all challengers can follow?

Verifiable - Can the claim be proven? Will there be accurate evidence available to prove it occurred?

The best in the world Has anyone else done better? If your record suggestion is new then Guinness World Records will set a challenging minimum requirement for you to beat.

On hand to ensure that all of these criteria were met was a stationary camera that monitored Walker's progress. The unit was equipped with a clocking mechanism to document start and end times.

Serving as a dual control, Stuart sat in the grassy area in the middle of the track. He was in an office-style swivel chair, operating a second time-encoded camera. Being able to rotate 360 degrees, Stuart was further able to document Walker's achievement as he unicycled and juggled around the track. His camera also allowed him to date and time stamp footage, which will help verify Walker's achieve-

ment. The record was long in the making. Walker first started to unicycle more than 20 years ago back in 1998 when he was in 10th grade. He recalled, "I loved racing and riding mountain bikes. I had seen unicycles at the bike shops in town but they seemed impossible to ride. Then one day I broke my leg while I was mountain biking and had to have my leg in a hard cast for six weeks. My Dad got me a wheelchair from his work so I could get around better. Not being one to sit still for long, I learned how to do wheelies in the wheelchair."

Walker continued, "It was so much fun I started doing them everywhere. By the time I got my cast off, I was doing wheelies down stairs, down hills, everywhere".

He concluded, "Once my leg healed I figured that if I could do wheelies in a wheelchair I could learn to ride that unicycle I had seen in the bike shop. It turned out learning to ride the unicycle was much harder then doing wheelies in the wheelchair but after some practice I managed to learn to ride."

He never looked back noting, "The unicycle was such a great way to get around. Unicycling was like a riding a bike but your hands were free; you could carry groceries, play the air guitar, hmmm what else...."

The notion of juggling occurred to him. He started juggling around 2001.

Walker recalled, "My first job in college was working at a small artsy movie theater. During the day it was very slow and there was nothing to do, and I needed something to keep me busy."

He continued, "Not being one to sit still, I needed something active that I could do in a small space: enter juggling."

Back then, he had a few baseballs at his house that he brought to work. And during his ample downtime, he developed his hand-eye coordina-

tion. Walker recalled, "It was a perfect activity; I could be active both physically and mentally - and carry the balls with me everywhere."

Once Walker learned how to juggle he discovered a local juggling club and that "juggling was indeed a thing with its own subculture, conventions, books, professionals etc."

Walker added, "Usually when I am riding my unicycle the second most common question after, 'where's your other wheel' is 'but can you do that while juggling?' And it would seem that since I love juggling and my hands are free on the unicycle it would have simply been a natural progression to juggle while riding."

The record holder also noted. "However with that said I never really juggled on the unicycle, except when performing, because it seemed somewhat garish and unnecessary. It wasn't until about a year ago when my fiancée wanted to go running on the track at The Nick in Wolfeboro that I figured I would follow her along juggling on the unicycle. It seemed like something fun to try and with it being on a track I could measure my distance very easily. After I did a mile, no problem, I decided to look up what the Guiness World Record was.

"At the time, it was just over four miles and I realized that I could do that. It had always been a dream of mine to be in the Guinness Book, ever since I was a kid I marveled at feats and oddities in the Guinness Book.

"From then on I didn't go anywhere on the unicycle without juggling; it didn't matter if I was riding in town, through traffic, off road etc."

Walker added some fun numbers.

Walker noted, "The number of throws I get per lap is around 360, so at 50 laps that is around 18,000 throws. Each juggling ball weighs 155 grams so 18,000 x 155 grams is 2,790,000 grams. This means I am lifting or throwing rather, 2,790 kilograms or 6,150 pounds or just over 3 tons, that's quite a workout."

Funds that Walker raised will help fund expenses related to the FBLA's national competition in San Antonio later this month. Contributions are dedicated to scholarship-like registration fees, transportation expenses, and lodging. Inquiries can be directed to Caitlin Hussey or Jennifer Cove at 875-3800.



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# Muzzle-loaders and tomahawks: Some silence in the library, please

"I am probably safer going into camp than I am coming down the living room stairs," I like to tell family members or anybody willing to listen. This is what script-writers call a throwaway line. a real cheapo-depot, because we all know that nobody will ever do the research.

For example, and for the same obvious reasons, I like this one: "Lightning is more of a threat when you're holding a golf club over vour head than when vou're sticking a nine and a half-foot Fenwick straight up into the thunderclouds."

I once had to hurl my dog, a tiny thing, over a racing, raging brook, with my camp partner, who had waded across waist-deep through the upstream alders, ready to serve as pass receiver on the other side.

What I like about this story is that this dog-hurling business actually worked, and the dog still trusts me. When we decide to hold a staring contest, for instance, I can see no recriminations in her stare (I usually win that one. Most of the time she wins anything involving chasing and retrieval).

People are always bragging about their dogs. "Bess won a First in the Older Division," they'll say, or "Sully won Best in Show." It makes me want to jump up and say "Well, Millie won a blue in Bad Breath."

But I can truly say,

NORTH **COUNTRY NOTEBOOK** 

By JOHN HARRIGAN

"Well, I'm proud to be living with a dog that was not in the least upset about being hurled across a brook."

There is something about a camp with no road to it, meaning a walk-in camp, that somehow, almost inherently, makes it more dangerous. "You mean vou have to walk in?" they'll say. And in the same tremulous breath. "How far is it?"

I could come up with a pack of lies here, because no one can truly measure distances in the woods. You use time instead, which by happenstance is exactly how they do it in the cities. "Blocks are so yesterday," says my youngest. And from the direction-giver: "The Union Oyster House is five minutes that way."

Anyway, camp is about a 45-minute walk, more if you're packing stuff in, which we usually are. In an established camp, meaning one that has been used for some time, most of what you pack in is consumables. Most anything else you'll need is already there.

Like most, I have a partner in the camp venture, to share the blame, and both of us are chafing at the bit to get into camp, if only to



It's just a modest camp in the middle of nowhere, but all of life's essentials within: food, shelter, flyrods, and hornbergs—and maybe the latest issue of Harper's.

throw open a window or three and make sure the place is still there.

We always find a dead mouse or two. This is, as kids so tellingly put it, "Yucky," or even better, "Gross."

During the (relatively) warmer months, I keep a cheap clothlined sleeping bag on my bunk (the other bunk is suspended from the front wall). This way, the bed can serve as, sort of, a couch.

I keep a spare sleeping bag hanging from a rafter. This is the camp's unofficial Poor Planning Visitor's bag,

for sure, but it's also the Dead Mouse Spare. Believe me, if a mouse has decided to make its final resting place deep down inside the bottom of your sleeping bag, you don't want to be anywhere near it, much less actually (ugh) in it.

This is a true back-country camp, and only the essentials are in it, the one exception being books. As the Walking Boss of the outfit, the decision on what's "essential" is mine. Ergo, we have

a little library on a corner shelf.

Out West, the Mountain Man era was roughly 1810 to 1848. Rendezvous was an annual gathering in some more or less central place---Jackson's Hole, instance---where trappers traded some pelts for goods but sold most of their furs for the fashion industry.

But one of the main reasons for the original rendezvous was trappers enable and traders and other denizens of the high

country to swap books. It's hard to imagine. There's all that wrestling and shooting and tomahawk throwing, and hard drinking and poker long into the night---but on most of these rough and tough men's pack-horses, there was always room somewhere for a sack of books.

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#### ALTON POLICE LOG



ALTON — The Alton Police Department responded to 157 calls for service during the week of May 26-June 1, including four arrests.

One male subject was arrested for theft.

One female subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated subsequent, resisting arrest and open container of alcohol.

One female subject was arrested for habitual offender.

One minor was arrested for possession of tobacco on school grounds.

There were seven vehicle accidents.

There were two thefts from Hannaford and Smith Point Road.

There were three suspicious person/activity reports on Wolfeboro Highway, Range Road and Homestead Place.

Police made 64 motor vehicle stops and handled five motor vehicle complaint-incidents.

There were 76 other calls for services that consisted of the following: Three assist fire department, one fraudulent action, one employment fingerprinting, one as-

sist other agency, one intoxicated-DWI, one pistol permit application, four animal complaints, two juvenile incidents, nine general assistance, one noise complaint, one lost/ found property, three highway/roadway hazard, three general information, three vehicle ID checks, three harassments, one trespass, one sex offender registration, two criminal threatening, three wellness checks, two community programs, 18 directed patrols, five medical assists, one property check and six paperwork services.



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# Secinaro named School Psychologist of the Year

BARNSTEAD Barnstead Elementary School is thrilled to announce that Kathy Secinaro will honored with the prestigious title of NH School Psychologist of the Year at this year's NH Excellence in Education Award ceremony June 8. Secinaro's contributions to the Barnstead community school have been incredibly far reaching, extending far beyond her contractual duties or those duties typically expected from a school psychol-

ogist. Her broad range of experiences with students in preschool through 12th grade, her strong communication and collaboration skills, and her strong ability to connect interpersonally students, families, and staff, have led her to be a key resource for the school, especially in light of recent critical events. In addition to completing all of the special education evaluations for the school, counseling students in crisis, and serving





as one of six members of the school's crisis response team. Secinaro has been an instrumental member of the Targeted Team and the Social Emotional Learning Leadership team. She has helped to revise the school's deliberation forms for special education identification, developed communication systems and protocols to track student safety assessments and has initiated efforts to introduce restorative justice practices to the school. She oversees several paraprofessionals and both of the school guidance counselors for the Medicaid to Schools billing process, provides the school with research and grant opportunities and has offered to provide free professional development to staff. Secinaro has been a champion of the school's efforts to become a trauma-informed school community, and has attended trainings on this initiative in her personal time. Because her unwavering commitment to put student needs first has been evident in all she's done and every conversation she's been part of, she has quickly and easily earned the respect of the many students colleagues, and families who have had the privilege of working with her. Her enthusiastic initiative and efforts have made a tremendous positive impact in the lives of the children, parents, and staff at Barnstead School. Elementary The school commuwholeheartedly nity believes that there could not be a candidate more deserving of the title, and hopes the community will join the school in congratulating her in receiving this great honor.









# SPORTS

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TARA GILES - COOS COUNTY DEMOCRAT

RYKER BURKE delivers a pitch in action against White Mountains on Saturday.

# Timber Wolves shock Huskies in first round

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

WHITEFIELD — The Prospect Mountain baseball team pulled the biggest upset in the Division III tournament on May 30.

However, the Timber Wolves seemingly used all of their magic in that game, as their quarterfinal matchup two days later went in the opposite direction.

Prospect made the long trip to Swanzey

on Thursday, May 30, to take on third-seeded Monadnock in the opening round of the tournament and returned home with a solid 3-0

The 14th-ranked Timber Wolves got a stellar pitching performance from senior Caleb Piwnicki, who went the distance, striking out three and giving up three hits and no runs.

Ryker Burke paced the offense for the Tim-

ber Wolves, going twofor-four with a run and an RBI, while Piwnicki had a hit and a run, Richard Stevens had a hit and two RBIs and Noah Sanville had a hit and scored a run.

On Saturday, June 1, the Timber Wolves made another long trip, this one in the opposite direction as they traveled north to Whitefield to take on White Mountains Regional.

The Spartans wasted

little time getting them- plate and pushed across selves out to a lead, as they scored four times in the first inning to take a 4-0 lead after Ryan Dube was stranded on base in the bottom of the inning following his base hit. Nate Holiday had a walk in the top of the second and got to second but he was stranded and the hosts opened things up in the bottom of the inning. White Mountains sent 13 batters to the

10 runs in the frame to open up the 14-0 lead.

Both teams went in order in the third inning and Prospect was able to plate its only run in the top of the fourth inning. Brandon Stellon walked to lead off the inning and eventually came around to score to make it 14-1.

The hosts then sent nine batters to the plate in the bottom of the fourth and three of them scored, stretching the lead to 17-1. Tucker Paul had a two-out walk in the top of the fifth inning but was stranded and the Spartans moved on to the semifinals.

The Timber Wolves finished the regular season at 6-10 and earned the 14th seed in the Division III tournament.

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# Giants pull away, knock off Timber Wolf girls

CONCORD — For four-plus innings, the Prospect Mountain softball team had the Bishop Brady faithful a little uncomfortable during the opening round of the NHIAA Division III tournament.

Despite falling behind by a run in the first, the 12th-seeded Timber Wolves stayed

#### WHAT'S ON TAP

All that's left on the schedule are playoff contests in the coming week.

The Division II baseball finals are Monday, June 10, at 4 p.m. and the Division III baseball finals are Saturday, June 8, at 1 p.m., both at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester.

The Division II and III softball finals are both at Chase Field at Plymouth State on Saturday, June 8, with Division III at 2 p.m. and Division II at 5 p.m.

The Division II boys' lacrosse finals are set for Saturday, June 8, at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter at 5 p.m.

The New England Track and Field Championships are being held on Saturday, June 8, at Thornton Academy in Saco, Maine at 10 a.m.

in striking distance and made number five Bishop Brady work for a spot in the quarterfinal. Prospect Mountain pulled within a run in the fourth inning and had the tying run in scoring positing in the fifth before the Giants pulled away for a 9-1 victory in a first round contest played at NHTI in Concord. The big blow fence by Halle Laramie, turning a 2-1 Brady lead into a 5-1 edge in the bottom of the fifth.

"It was anybody's game for five innings," said Prospect Mountain head coach Matt Rayno. The Timber Wolves finished his first season at

"That one big hit by them there in the fifth really took the wind out of our sails," Rayno continued. "We knew they could hit... And we knew they could hit it out of this field. Our outfielders made some nice plays today but you can't track down the ball over the fence."

That blast from Laramie settled the Giants (14-3) down and put the pressure on the Timber Wolves and Prospect's inexperience showed as the hosts tacked on four more runs in the sixth for the final.

Bishop Brady plated a run in the first and another in the third for a 2-0 edge, but the hosts couldn't pull away from the Timber Wolves.

Prospect Mountain then made things interesting. Megan Sarno belted a double and Bekah Wheeler followed with a single, scoring Sarno to cut Brady's lead in half. A one out was a three-run home walk by Hannah Racine run over the center field put Wheeler in scoring position but she would be stranded there.

After Sarno got out of a one-out jam in the bottom of the fourth, the Timber Wolves threatened to tie the game again in the fifth against Brady relief pitcher Jayden Johnson. With two outs, Hannah Capsalis and Sarno reached on errors and Brady appeared rattle. Johnson settle down and got Prospect clean-up hitter Wheeler to ground out to first on a 1-2 offering, ending the Prospect threat.

Laramie than delivered the blow that put the Timber Wolves on their heels.

Kat Weed, the number nine hitter in Brady's order, worked a walk to start the bottom of the fifth. Ami Rivera (three



SAM WEIR bends out of the way of a pitch in playoff action in Concord last week.

for four, double, three runs) followed with a single to put two runners on before Laramie drove a 1-1 pitch from Sarno over the fence to make it 5-1 Brady. A walk and an error put the next two hitters on, but Sarno made a fantastic play. The junior

pitcher caught a popped up bunt and fired to first for a double play. Sarno got the next batter to ground out to end the inning.

The Timber Wolves could not respond in the sixth and Brady kept the pressure on in the home half of the frame, send-

ing nine hitters to the plate and scoring four more runs.

Hannah Hicks started the inning with a walk. Kat Weed followed with a double. Hicks would score on the play as the Timber Wolves started to throw the ball around. SEE **SOFTBALL**, PAGE B8

# PMHS sports awards are June 10

ALTON — The Prospect Mountain spring sports awards and barbecue will take place at the high school on Monday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m.





# **Carpenter wins Meet of Champions** triple jump title

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

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DURHAM — The best track athletes in the state converged on the University of New Hampshire's Wildcat Stadium on Saturday for the annual Meet of Champions.

The highlight of the day was Kingswood's Caitlin Carpenter, who, one week after winning the Division II triple championship, captured the Meet of Champions title with a distance of 34 feet, 11 inches.

The jump earned her a bid to the New England Championships, where she will be joined by a number of other local athletes, who all earned bids by finishing in the top six at the Meet of Champions.

For the girls, Plymouth's Tara Smoker punched her tickets to New Englands with a fifth place finish in the 200 meters in a time of 26.84 seconds.

Newfound's Oceanne Skoog also earned a trip to next week's meet with her fifth place finish in the discus with a distance of 102 feet.

Samantha Meier of Plymouth finished second overall in the javelin, tossing a distance of 112 feet, five inches.

Ashlee Dukette of Newfound finished in fourth place in the shot put with a school record of 35 feet, three inches.

On the boys' side of things, Plymouth's Remy Beaujouan and Kennett's Chris Caputo each earned bids in the 400 meters, with Beaujouan finishing in second place in 49.95 seconds and Caputo taking sixth in 51.3 seconds.

Reid Wilkins of Newfound cleared six feet, two inches in the high jump on his way to finishing third overall.

Newfound's Mason Dalphonse finished in third place in the shot put with a toss of 49 feet, 9.5 inches, a new school record by two feet.

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For the girls in the 100 meters, Smoker finished in ninth place in 13.24 seconds, while in the 3,200 meters, Prospect Mountain's Veronica Dowd finished in 14th place with a time of 12:04.71.

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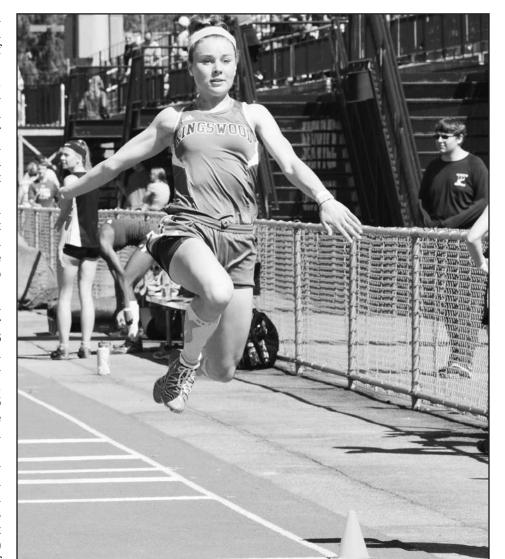
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## PMHS looking for JV volleyball, soccer coaches

Mountain High School a JV boys' soccer coach

ALTON — Prospect JV volleyball coach and in Alton is in search of a for next fall. Anyone looking for more information should contact Corey Roux at 875-8600.



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# **Knights rally but can't catch Saints**

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

DOVER — The St. Thomas boys' lacrosse team is known to talk a lot during games and when the Saints and Kingswood Knights met up in the regular season, Kingswood coach Matt Tetreault said that his team succumbed to the talk and it hurt them, resulting in a 13-2 loss.

So going into the opening round of the Division II tournament, the Knight mentor knew that a key for his boys was to not listen to the mouths of the hosts and instead, focus on their game.

While the Knights were unable to push past the Saints, the game was much more competitive and Kingswood was able to stay away from the trash talk that hurt them the first time around.

"I don't think we took advantage of the two-minute locked in Tetreault penalties," said. "We didn't feel the energy we needed to.

"But this is their opportunity to be in the playoffs in a high school sports," the Knight coach continued. "Last time it was embarrassing on both sides and our guys didn't want to be remembered like that."

The Saints made seemingly endless trips to the penalty box throughout the game, picking up a number of conduct penalties as they were unable to control their emotions and tried to get the Knights to bite.

The Saints scored first, putting the ball in the net with just 1:13 gone in the game for the 1-0 lead. The Knights came back and three and



CAM MANN runs the ball away from St. Thomas players in action last week.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

COLE EMERSON (left) congratulates Joe Vetanze after Vetanze scored Kingswood's first goal of the playoffs.

a half minutes later, they were able to tie the game when Nicona Williams found Joey Vetanze in front and he buried the ball for the tying goal.

The hosts came back and were able to take the lead for good with 6:02 to go with a bounce shot past keeper Joshua Paraskos.

The Saints kept attacking and Paraskos was able to make a number of saves and Williams, Cam Mann and Cole Emerson went

on the attack at the other end. However, their bids came up short and the Saints were able to put another goal in the net with 1:07 to go in the first quarter and that lead held to the end of the first quarter.

The hosts then scored again just 38 seconds into the second quarter to up the lead to 4-1 and then added another goal just less than two minutes into frame for the 5-1 lead for the Saints.

Emerson got

Knights a bit closer with 8:53 to go and then right off the ensuing faceoff, Mann raced down the field and fired the ball into the net, cutting the lead to 5-3 with 8:39 to go.

That was all the scoring for the first half, but both teams continued to have chances. Mann had a shot denied and then Paraskos made a couple of saves in the Kingswood net. The Saints also sent a couple of shots wide of the net and also put one off the goal post. Mann had a late shot and the quarter drew to a close with the Saints clinging to the 5-3 lead.

The Saints struck quickly in the third quarter, scoring three goals in the span of 2:04 to open the second half. They then added their ninth goal with 8:34 to go to push the lead to 9-3 but the Knights fought back.

Mann had a shot go wide of the net and Vetanze had a shot go over the top. Paraskos also had a save in the net and the Knights continued to work their way back into the game.

With 6:03 to go, Emerson fed Mann, who ripped a shot into the net to make it 9-4. Kingswood continued climbing back into it, as Williams fired the ball home to cut the lead to 9-5 with 5:40 to go.

The Knights added another goal with 4:01 to go, as Williams found Mann and he fired the ball in and Kingswood was within three at 9-6.

St. Thomas responded with another tally with 3:15 to go but the Knights answered right back, with Colson Williams firing a shot in from the side with 2:17 to go to make it 10-7.

The Saints scored with less than two minutes to go in the quarter to push the lead to 11-7 with one quarter to play.

Emerson and Nicona Williams had early chances in the fourth quarter and Carter Morrissey had a nice block on the defensive end as the Saints looked to increase their lead.

With 8:28 to go, the hosts were able to score their 12th goal of the game but Nicona Williams answered for the Knights just 24 seconds later, as he fired a shot into the net to make it 12-8.

After Emerson and Vetanze teamed up on a shot that was stopped, the Knights cut the lead to three when Nicona Williams put the ball in the net with 4:36 to go.

The Saints closed the game strong, as they scored three goals in the course of 23 seconds in the final four minutes and closed out the 15-9 win. Paraskos had a couple of late saves and Nick Potenza and Davis Ekstrom had a couple of scoring bids late as well.

Tetreault noted that goals for the game included possessing the ball and getting the first touches on ground balls and when they did those things, they looked good.

"You're playing a lot of skilled kids who play a lot of lacrosse," Tetreault said. "They're tenacious with ground balls.

"Last time, we bought into it, it was 13-2 and this time we didn't buy into it and it was 15-9," Tetreault said of the Saints' trash talking, praising his team for playing the game and not worrying about all the other stuff.

"A day will come Kingswood doesn't run into a city or a selection school in the first round," he said with a smile.

The Knights finished the regular season at 8-6 and earned the ninth seed in the Division II tournament.

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# Skelley honored by fellow baseball coaches

# Kingswood coach wins Robert Burns Sr. Citizenship in Coaching Award

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

**WOLFEBORO** Kennett and Kingswood are rivals on the fields, courts, tracks, courses, slopes and trails

throughout the school

But it's no secret that many of the kids on opposing teams are friends, having played together during youth leagues and on travel teams.

And it's safe to say that the coaches of the two different teams have respect for each other and often develop friendships over the years.

Longtime Kennett baseball coach Bob Burns and his Kingswood counterpart, Chip Skelley, always had a good relationship and at the conclusion of this past season, Skelley was named the inaugural recipient of the Robert Burns Sr. Citizenship in Coaching Award by the Baseball Coaches Association of New Hampshire.

Burns, who coached the Eagles for 42 years, spanning time when Skelley was both playing for the Knights and coaching the Knights, utilized the game of baseball to teach life lessons and help his players grow as young men, according the nomination form for the award.

"Coach Burns exem-

all coaches in our state should strive to meet," the nomination form said. "His dedication to the sport of baseball was unmatched over his accomplished 42-year coaching career at Kennett."

Before he passed away in 2016, Burns amassed 511 wins and two state titles, but had a bigger impact on the community as a whole and his players. He conducted baseball camps and spoke at youth baseball events and focused his energy on making the Mount Washington Valley community bet-

"The intent of the Robert Burns Sr. Citizenship in Coaching Award is to recognize a New Hampshire high school baseball coach that reflects what coach Burns brought to the game of baseball and his community," nomination form said. "Knowledge of the game, impact on players and his community are key attributes of nominees for this award."

Criteria for the award include a superior knowledge of the game, highly regarded by his players, active involvement in the community, promotes the betterment of the game throughout the entire year and is a

plified the model that motivator to the entire er eats and doesn't ex- are treated like family." school community at all levels. The award is given to one coach each year.

> Director Athletics Aaron House submitted the nomination for Skelley on behalf of the Kingswood community.

> "It is my great honor and genuine privilege to support the nomination of coach Skellev for this award." House stated in his nomination letter.

> In addition to coaching the high school baseball team for more than 35 years, Skelley has served as both a coach and/or on the board of directors for Cal Ripken Baseball, Pop Warner Football and Back Bay Hockey. Additionally, his family businesses, Skelley's Market in Moultonborough Bailey's Bubble in Wolfeboro, have given countless donations and sponsorships to local sports teams and activities.

> Assistant coach Bill Rollins has been by Skelley's side for 23 years and noted, "Chip's biggest thing is his dedication to the team, school and community. His generosity to the kids is beyond compare."

Rollins noted that if the team stops for postgame meals and a kid might not have money, Skelley never hesitates in making sure the playpect to get paid back.

"Nobody can beat him." said Rollins. "As a coach, he does everything he needs to, attends clinics, educates himself, but when it comes to the kids, they

Former team member Richard Arthur remembers when Skelley was working for Pepperidge Farm in the 1990s, he would take the team out for breakfast and then they would unload a big Pepperidge Farm box truck filled with Thanksgiving dinner materials for people in the community.

"Coach Skelley spends countless hours not only teaching kids SEE **SKELLEY**, PAGE B8



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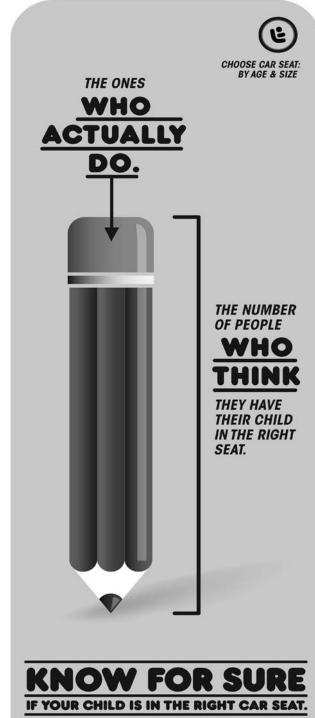
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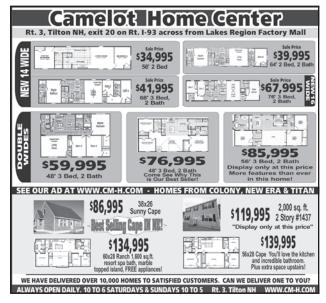
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Wolfeboro NH **Vacancies** 

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Interested candidates should apply online at www.brewsteracademy. org >Human Resources, or email a cover letter and resume to personnel@brewsteracademy.org, or mail to: Human Resources, Brewster Academy, 80 Academy Drive, Wolfeboro NH 03894.

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Questions about the position, contact John MacArthur, Principal, Alton Central School, 41 School Street, Alton, NH 03809 - 603-875-7500.

> Deadline for Applications: June 3, 2019 or until filled

#### **Town of Alton**

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## **TOWN OF GILFORD HELP WANTED**

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A multi-year contract and regionally competitive salary/benefits will be offered. Starting date is July 1, 2019. Candidate must be certified or certifiable as Superintendent in NH.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, current letters of reference, transcripts and certification prior to June 7, 2019 to:

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<u>VACANCIES</u> BERLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SAU 3

Berlin Middle/High School **Principal/CTE Director Assistant Principal** 

#### **Berlin Elementary School Assistant Principal**

The Berlin School District is seeking enthusiastic educational leaders, knowledgeable in Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) for Berlin Public Schools. The candidates must have skills to build a strong collaborative learning environment inclusive of staff and parents. The candidates must also be committed to meeting the needs of all students. Principal candidates must have a Master's Degree in Administration and be certified as a NH School Principal. Assistant Principal candidates must be certified or certifiable as an Associate Principal and have a Master's degree in Education. All candidates must have a minimum of five years teaching and or administrative experience. Interested applicants may submit a completed district application found on the website: www.sau3.org, letter of interest, three letters of reference, transcripts, copy of certification and evidence of leadership roles or initiatives to Corinne Cascadden, Superintendent,

183 Hillside Ave., Berlin, NH 03570 or email hr@sau3.org EOE Application Deadline: Open until filled

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• 1934: THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COM-MISSION IS ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT INVESTORS.

• **1944**: THOUSANDS OF ALLIED TROOPS INVADE THE BEACHES OF NORMANDY, FRANCE.

• 1844: THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) IS FOUNDED IN LONDON.





I MAY HAVE GOTTEN MY REPUTATION FOR HAVING NINE LIVES FROM MY ABILITY TO LAND ON MY FEET, EVEN WHEN JUMPING FROM HIGH PERCHES.

ANSWER: CAT

#### **Cat Lovers Word Find**

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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#### **Get Scrambled**

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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#### **PURR**

low, continuous vibratory sound

Answer: Scratching post



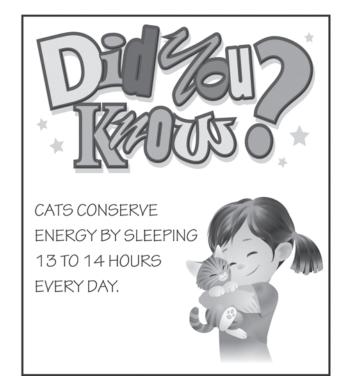
**NGLISH:** Fur

**SPANISH:** Pelo

**ITALIAN:** Pelliccia

FRENCH: Pelage

**GERMAN:** Fell



Answers: A. sea

B. waves

C

crab

D. shells



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CAT

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to oceans. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 1 = s)

12 Α.

Clue: Ocean

16 12 9 5 В.

Clue: Curling water

13 20 12 2 C.

Clue: Clawed crustacean

D. 1 24 5 3 3 1

Clue: Hard outer protection

# SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

#### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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**ANSWER:** 



COACH CHIP SKELLEY was presented the first Robert Burns Sr. Citizenship in Coaching Award at the conclusion of this baseball season.

#### SKELLEY

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the fundamentals of baseball, but also about how to be good team members and citizens." said Kingswood Middle School teacher and coach Mike Danais in his letter of support. "He genuinely cares about his kids and is known to drive miles out of his

way to pick up kids for practices as well as equip kids who cannot afford to do so themselves.

"He has given of his time and his resources to not only promote the game that he loves, but also to help the youth in our community," Danais' letter continued. "His exemplary citizenship and commitment to our community is one

that is felt throughout. I know that he would be truly honored to be the first recipient of an award in coach Robert Burns' memory and would represent coach Burns well."

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#### SOFTBALL CONTINUED FROM PAGE B1

Rivera, Laramie and Abby Santis followed with singles to plate two more runs. Laramie would score on a sacrifice fly to right field by Johnson, making it 9-1.

"Experience was the difference," Rayno said. "We played them late in the year and lost 6-3. We knew we had to play good defense. They are a good team. They are well coached and they take advantage of mistakes. We survived a couple of mistakes, but they took advantage when we started to throw the ball around there late."

Prospect Mountain didn't lay down in the seventh though, putting runners on first and second. The Giants though got out of the jam with two fielder's choices and a groundout.

The Timber Wolves had just three hits in the contest. Sarno's double and singles by Wheeler (RBI) and pinch-hitter Julia Leavitt.

Sarno pitched all six innings for the Timber Wolves, allowing nine runs on 11 hits, four walks and a hit batter. She also recorded two strikeouts.

"We thought we had a chance but this is the playoffs and we don't have a lot of experience," Rayno pointed out. "Our upperclassmen were ready and our freshmen were nervous. I could tell and I talked to them about it."



COURTESY PHOTO

HANNAH RACINE settles under a fly ball in right field in action last week against Bishop Brady.

Brady's top two hitters, Rivera and Laramie, were ready and made things happen for the hosts. The two combined to go six for eight at the plate, and scored six runs. Laramie went the first four innings for the win, allowing a run on two hits while striking out six and walking four. Johnson gave up just one hit over the final three innings, while striking out two and walking just one for the save.

Despite the final score, Rayno and the Timber Wolves are looking forward to a bright future.

"You never like to see the scoreboard like that (9-1) but I don't think it would feel any better if it was 2-1," Rayno said.

"It's sad to see the seniors go. They were a big part of this team, but we have kids ready to go next year," added Rayno. "This year we just wanted to get to the plays. Next year we want to win a playoff game. We'll have six starters back and this experience."

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