

Residents enjoy Halloween fun

WEATHER HOLDS OFF AS CHILDREN TAKE TO THE STREETS FOR TRICK-OR-TREAT

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ALTON — Amid concern from residents about an uncertain weather forecast, local businesses proceeded with planned festivities as part of town-side trick-or-treating and Harvest Happenings.

The event, which was months in the making, coordinated efforts between Alton Parks and Recreation, the Alton Business Association and numerous local businesses to create additional opportunities for family-friendly fun on Halloween night. The weather, which had projected strong winds and heavy rains, held off for most of the evening, creating a warm and welcoming environment for Alton residents to walk the streets of downtown Alton and partake in refreshments and fun.

Parks and Recreation made the final call to proceed with planned festivities on Thursday



A YOUNG girl dressed as Ariel gets face painted by volunteer Kenzie Boles.

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morning. The event saw hundreds of participants in downtown Alton, visiting tents set up in Monument Square for games, refreshments, and activities. Local businesses participated, many hosting their own localized events. Lake-side Dental transformed their parking lot into a Trunk-or-Treat center, inviting residents to decorate their cars in a Toy Story-themed manner and hand out candy.

Many homeowners in the downtown area got in on the fun too. Front yards ranged in décor from a Scooby Doo-style 1970s Mystery Machine cut-out, to more traditional faux-cemeteries and skeletons. The residents of Alton who live along Main, School, and Church Street demonstrated unprecedented levels of organization when doling out candy to the swarms of children who visited on Hal-
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Legion hosting Veterans Day ceremony

ALTON — The American Legion, Claude R. Batchelder Post 72 will be holding a Veterans Day ceremony at Monument Square in Alton on Monday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. The ceremony will be followed by a free Italian meal for all veterans as well as the public at the Post from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Post is located at 164 Wolfeboro Highway, Alton. For information, please contact the Post at 875-3461.



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New trail growing in Alton

ALTON — The town of Alton has enjoyed excellent weather during the recent Saturdays of Oct. 26 and Nov. 2. Alton has also been the fortunate recipient of outstanding volunteerism on both of those days.

Volunteers have been enthusiastically working to make the 'loop trail' a reality. It is a scenic, dog-friendly trail.

The Loop Trail at Jones Field meanders along the Merrymeeting River then skirts the playing fields and dips back into the woods, traversing along the old railroad path overlooking the marsh of the Merrymeeting River and finally through the woods along the westerly side of Jones Field back to its point of origin. The most westerly side of the trail has been cleared and maintained by the Mount Major Snowmobile Club. It is a multi-use trail and should be recognized as such, with gratitude. This portion of the trail is adjacent to the Mount Major Snowmobile Club's trails, which are also multi-use trails, friendly to hikers and cross-country skiers.

The Loop Trail at Jones Field has been cleared and progress is ongoing to develop the

trail into an enjoyable walking trail for citizens and visitors of all ages.

Saturday, Oct. 26, eight volunteers participated and provided three hours each of labor. Through energetic publicity provided by the All in for Alton organization, and by word of mouth, Saturday, Nov. 2, the number of volunteers doubled to 16, with each providing three hours of team work.

Therefore, within the course of two Saturdays, 72 hours of labor and six hours with a small tractor with a front-end loader has yielded a trail already accessible for pedestrians. Additional work is needed, as well as some strategically placed signs. Meanwhile, get out there and explore, familiarize yourself with the natural resources, thank the volunteers and tell a friend.

Incidentally, within hours of the last volunteerism, three young men were witnessed enjoying the trails on their bikes.

Additional volunteer days will be planned in the future. For anyone interested in participating in this activity for the betterment of

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COURTESY PHOTO

On the wheel

John Markland of Alton poses with the Baysider on the High Roller Ferris Wheel in Las Vegas, Nev., the tallest ferris wheel in the world. The picture was taken at the peak of the wheel's height, 550 feet. If you have a photo of you and The Baysider in a unique location, send the photo and pertinent information to josh@salmonpress.news.



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Candy drive

Last week, the 14 members of Alton Central School’s chapter of the National Junior Honor Society distributed more than 250 bags of donated Halloween candy to area residents. This annual event is designed to promote goodwill among the community and to help defray the expense of Halloween for many families who receive hundreds of trick or treaters every year. The NJHS would also like to thank TD Bank on Main Street for their generous donation of lollipops.

Game night in Alton Saturday

ALTON — The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a variety of interactive games on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Pearson Road Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Join the fun playing ping pong and billiards with your family and friends. Play classic board games like Monopoly, Clue and Life or try something different like Catch Phrase, Apples to Apples, card games and more. Drop in anytime to play. Light refreshments and games will be provided. For more information about this free program, contact parksrec@alton.nh.gov.

Revs United youth basketball program
Revs United is sponsoring youth basketball for grades K-6. Games on Saturdays, and week-night practices. Practices start Dec. 9. Games are Jan. 4-Feb. 22. For more information and to sign up no later than Nov. 8, go to www.revsunited.com.

Cooking class - Intro to the Instant Pot
Learn everything you need to know about using the latest trend in cooking- the instant pot.

Save time and still make home cooked, healthy meals. Items featured include hard boiled eggs, boneless chicken breast, mashed potatoes and more. Class will be held on Friday, Dec. 13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pearson Road Community Center. Instant Pots make great gifts, learn how to use yours at this fun class.

Light Up Night
The Town of Alton is celebrating “Light up Night” on Saturday, Dec. 7, starting at 5 p.m. Events include: kids’ craft at Town Hall and visit with Santa; photos with Frosty on Main Street sponsored by the Alton Water Department; caroling from Town Hall to Ginny Douglas Park; holiday hayride from Monument Square sponsored by Alton Home and Lumber, tree lighting at Ginny Douglas Park sponsored by the ABA; museum open house with refreshments provided by the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center and Aubuchon Hardware and musical entertainment by Jon Taber and more.

Santa will arrive at the Alton Town Hall at

5 p.m. by fire truck, and will be meeting with children in the Heidi Room. The Prospect Mountain High School Music Department will present “A Yuletide Celebration” at the Community Church of Alton at 7 p.m. Light Up Night events are free and are open to the public. For more information or to add your community event to the Light Up Night celebration, contact the Alton Parks and Recreation Department at 875-0109, parksrec@alton.nh.gov.

Adult volleyball pickup games - ages 18+
The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring adult volleyball on Thursdays at the Alton Central School Gym from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring recreational

play. Drop in anytime for this free program. All abilities are welcome. Please use the following link to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A-FAA2AA5FB6-alton. For more information, contact the Alton Parks and Recreation Department at 875-0109 or parksrec@alton.nh.gov.

Little Pesaukees Playgroup
The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a drop-in playgroup for 0-5 years old at the Alton Bay Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. The program is free and follows the ACS calendar year. Please bring a peanut-free snack for your child. For more information, contact

parksrec@alton.nh.gov.

Exercise classes
Intermediate Yoga with Sheila Marston is Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. at the Alton Bay Community Center. Focus is on several breathing techniques, postures and proper alignment.

Zumba classes with Sherry Meyer are Mondays and Wednesdays at the Alton Bay Community Center from 8 to 9 a.m. A fun, cardio workout that will get you moving to music that will keep you smiling.

Weight Training Class with KT is Mondays and Wednesdays at the Alton Bay Community Center from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Use light weights to help build strength, muscle and bone density. Enjoy the movements to make

your body stronger. Includes all major muscle groups and stretching too. Try a class for free.

Alton Rec soccer survey

The Alton Parks and Recreation Commission is looking for feedback from Alton Rec soccer participants from the 2019 season. Use the link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019altonrecsoccer to complete the survey. Paper copies of the survey are available in the Parks and Recreation Department office lobby or the survey can be mailed to you, contact parksrec@alton.nh.gov with your mailing address. The survey is five questions and will take less than five minutes.

Family movie night at Oscar Foss Friday

BARNSTEAD — Join the Oscar Foss Memorial Library for its monthly Family Movie Night on Friday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. This month they will be showing Toy Story 4 on the big screen. Light refreshments will be served and pajamas and cuddling items are always welcome.

OFML STEM Squad
Join the STEM Squad at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library and explore

science, technology, engineering and math in fun and creative ways. STEM Squad is for ages 8-14. The next meeting is Nov. 13, starting at 3 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons

The library’s D&D club for ages 14-18 is held every Thursday from 4m to 7 p.m. in the meeting room. New members are always welcome, and the club is actively seeking experienced Dungeon

Masters. PMHS students can take Barnstead bus seven to the library after school.

New Hampshire Humanities Event: Rosie’s Mom

Join the library for this event at the Barnstead Town Hall on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. to learn about women working through the first World War. One hundred years ago, a full generation before Rosie the Riveter, American women rolled up their sleeves and entered war industries where they had never been welcome before. They ran powerful machinery, learned new skills and faced the sullen hostility of the men in the shops. In this illustrated lecture, historian Carrie Brown reveals their courage and their hard work, asks

what impact “the Great War” had on their lives and explores how these women helped shape the work that their more famous daughters would do in the next World War. This event is sponsored by the Barnstead Historical Society and the Oscar Foss Memorial Library.

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

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Another year has gone by with Thanksgiving right around the corner. I am informing everyone that Operation Blessings has transferred their organization to Alton Community Services. Donations would still be gratefully accepted in the form of cash, check or money orders. You can now make donations still payable to “Operation Blessings” but mailed to Alton Community Services, P.O. Box 43, Alton, NH 03809.

If you are interested in helping distribute baskets, or can suggest the home of a shut-in or a needy family, please contact Chris Racine at 603-833-3482 or Amy McDonald at 603-998-7729.

Post Secondary Options Fair is Wednesday

ALTON — Prospect Mountain High School is hosting its annual Post Secondary Options Fair on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The fair is designed to present options for graduates not headed directly to four-year colleges. Representatives from businesses seeking employees, all branches of the military the NH Community Colleges and apprenticeship programs will be on hand. Parents and guardians of students are welcome to attend. Contact the counseling office at PMHS at 875-3800 with questions.

OHRV safety class this weekend

PITTSFIELD — The Suncook Valley Sno-Riders will be holding their annual safety class on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Pittsfield Community Center, Pittsfield, Broadway Street entrance. Class time is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. but please arrive between 7:30 and 8 a.m. to sign in. A parent needs to sign the child in and are encouraged to attend if they wish to do so. Students must be 12 years old by the end of the riding season. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Joe Hough at 269-2270 or skidoo_boy@yahoo.com to sign up and reserve a spot.

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Alton students pay visit to fire station

ALTON — Kindergarten students from Mrs. Knott, Mrs. LeBlanc and Miss Hawkins' classes had the opportunity of visiting the Alton Fire Station for a field trip. Students went with the knowledge of what a community is and how everyone plays a role in order to be successful.

Students recently had the honor of meeting four members from the Alton Fire Department when they came in during Fire Prevention Week and gave them a preview on what they do. Students were able to see what a firefighter looks like in all of their gear and how it's just the same person underneath. They generously provided the students with a goodie bag and homework - to talk with their families about a meeting place in case of a fire and to learn home addresses.

On Wednesday, kindergarten classes took a walking field trip to the fire station. They were met by the same friendly faces and first learned more about the importance of calling 911 in emergency situations and only emergency situations. After that, students practiced "stop, drop and roll" and how to check the doorknob in case of a fire. Then they were able to see and explore the ambulance and one of the fire trucks. Each and every one of the students was able to sit in the driver's seat with the lights on, hold an axe with a firefighter, sit on a stretcher and listen to each other's heart beats. Everyone had a blast learning about all the different capabilities each vehicle has and why they're important.

The students and staff would like to thank the Alton Fire Department for hosting them and teaching them more about what they do.



Legion Riders collecting coats for kids

ALTON — The American Legion Riders Post 72 are holding their seventh annual Coats for Kids coat drive. The Riders will be collecting

new coats for children in the local community in need. New coats can be dropped off at the post home on Route 28 Alton, in the coat donation

drop-off box located in the post hall.

The American Legion Riders of Post 72 will be collecting new coats November to December. Donations will also be accepted toward the purchase of new coats. Contact Russ or at 776-2968 or Lisa at 520-0672 for more info.

Christmas sale slated for Dec. 7

BARNSTEAD — The Barnstead Historical Society will be holding its annual Christmas Sale on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Barnstead Town Hall. Shop locally this year from a wide assortment of local crafters and other vendors. The Barnstead Historical Society will also have a variety of books available for sale. New this year, due to the generous donation of Grace Merrill, is the History of the Barnstead Fire Department by Stuart "Twink" Merrill. Stop in, have a cup of coffee, hot cider, or even better, lunch from Jeannie's Kitchen.

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Dante will need an experienced owner willing to give him all of the attention he needs. Dante has not done particularly well around other dogs, and should not be exposed to cats or small animals. He is going through regular training with our kennel staff that will need to continue in a home environment. He is currently looking for an adult-only home as the only animal.

If Dante has stolen your heart and you are interested in learning more about him, please contact our adoptions counselors at adoptions@nhhumane.org or (603) 524-3252.



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The true heroes

As we move quickly from summer to winter (seemingly with only a short stop in fall), time is moving forward and people live busy lives.

Whatever the case may be, everyone should come together on Monday and remember those who have fought for our freedoms and the ability that we have to vote for our leaders every year, or two years or three years or six years.

After all, the people who we elect every year serve at the will of the voters, but the people who volunteer to put their lives on the line and go fight for their country do so of their own volition and that should be commended and celebrated.

We can think of no better way to move forward then to celebrate the soldiers who have fought for their country around the world and here at home, in times of war and in times of peace. Every person who has donned the uniform of any branch of the United States military should have the respect and admiration of all of the country's citizens. People who think nothing of going into battle to protect the land they love should have a special place in everyone's heart.

Yes, we know last year's election seemingly tore apart this country, with bipartisanship heading down in flames. But that doesn't mean that we can't all get along, at least for one day. We should be able to take the nastiness that has invaded politics the last year, set it aside and spend the day thanking those who have served.

Whether you see a soldier in uniform filling up her car on his way to her weekend duties in the National Guard, or a veteran wearing a hat with his branch of service taking a walk downtown, stop and shake his or her hand and thank them for what they've done for their country. It doesn't matter if they supported Trump or Clinton last November. It doesn't matter if they voted Republican or Democrat. What matters is that they cared enough about their country to put all that aside and offer their service.

In a time when people have a hard time getting along, this is something that we should all agree on, all of the time. Yes Veteran's Day is a day set aside to honor those who have served, but in our mind, soldiers should be honored throughout the year for their willingness to sacrifice.

We've had the pleasure of knowing many soldiers over our years of doing this job and they've been some of the most stand-up people we know. They have tough jobs and they do those jobs with little or no fanfare.

The Alton American Legion sent us a press release regarding their traditional Veteran's Day ceremony, which will take place on Monday at Monument Square in the center of town. This ceremony will commence at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a dinner at the Legion post immediately after, with both events open to the public.

Take some time out of your weekend and come out and offer support to the veterans who have fought for your rights.



ALTON — The Alton Police Department responded to 110 calls for service during the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 2, including 10 arrests.

One male subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated and conduct after an accident.

One male subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

One male subject was arrested for negligent driving and aggravated driving while intoxicated.

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

One male subject was arrested on a bench warrant.

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

One male subject was arrested for aggravated felonious sexual assault, criminal threatening, aggravated felonious sexual forcible rape and endangering welfare of child/incompetent.

One female subject was taken into protective custody for alcoholism.

One male subject was arrested for driving after revocation or suspension and operating without a valid license.

One male subject was arrested for domestic violence; obstruct report of crime/injury, second degree assault, domestic violence simple assault, criminal threatening and criminal restraint.

There were two motor vehicle accidents.

There were four suspicious person/activity reports on School Street, Tranquility Lane, Main Street and Letter S Road.

There were two theft reports/calls on School Street and Osprey Road.

Police made 26 motor vehicle stops and handled four motor vehicle complaint-incidents.

There were 72 other calls for service that consisted of the following: One administrative action, three background/record checks, one employment fingerprinting, three assist other agencies, one intoxicated subject, one pistol permit application, one domestic complaint, six general assistance, two miscellaneous, one alarm activation, one noise complaint, five highway/roadway hazard reports, five general information, three vehicle ID checks, two harassment, five wellness checks, one dispute, three disabled motor vehicles, 15 directed patrols, one motor vehicle lockout, six property checks and five paperwork services.



Michele Lowry (left) of Nikoe Natural Therapies discusses some of the products she uses in her work with pets with a participant in the recent workshop held at the New Durham Public Library on holistic options for animals. Subjects covered included diet, therapeutic oils, local veterinarians who practice alternative methods, and being an advocate for your pet.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for Meetinghouse Halloween memories

To the Editor:
What a wonderful success the Haunted Trails and Halloween Spooktacular at the 1772 New Durham Meetinghouse Community Center was. It was truly a community effort, with volunteers of all ages involved.

What could be more fun than seeing lights stretch out throughout the grounds on a windy night and hearing shrieks in the distance? Who had a better

time eating doughnuts off of a string and doing a cup cake walk inside the building – the kids or their parents? Did the candy or the popcorn surpass the hot chocolate at the Trick-or-Treating-house?

Hundreds of people came together on Thursday evening to celebrate, just as so many others have done through the years for both the big and small moments of humankind, and it was

great to see that many people excited about an event.

The Meetinghouse, a New Hampshire Seven to Save resource and recipient of several LCHIP grants, is the building that made New Durham officially a town, and we want nothing more than residents to use it and its park to the fullest. The place was certainly “alive” on the 31st.

Our thanks go to the efforts and energy of

Recreation Department Director Celeste Chasse, the restoration committee members who cleared the trails and parking area, and all of the child, teenaged and adult volunteers who worked so hard to make this Halloween memorable.

THE 1772 MEETINGHOUSE RESTORATION COMMITTEE
NEW DURHAM

Update from the State House

To the Editor:
This is a State House update from one of your State Reps, Mike Harrington. The big news from Concord is vetoes and the state budget. Gov Sununu vetoed a record number of bills this year (54). The legislature has upheld 50 of these (two are yet to be voted on). Most of these bills dealt with increased spending and taxes as well as restrictive gun control measures. The two vetoes that were overturned were on the death penalty (it is now not legal in New Hampshire) and decreasing the waiting period for prescribing medical marijuana.

As you may know the governor vetoed the budget in June and a continuing resolution was passed and signed into law to provide funding

for the state from July 1 to Sept. 30. During this time, little progress was made on coming to a compromise between Democrats and Republicans on a new budget. After the legislature upheld 50 of 51 vetoes in two days in mid-September, both sides realized something had to change. If not, the Democrats in the House and Senate (which they control) would pass another budget that the governor would veto and the House would then uphold that veto. (The Democrats have a majority but not enough to override a veto without the votes of some Republicans). Within a few days of the 50 vetoes being upheld, both sides were able to come to an agreement on a compromise two-year budget, which passed the House and Senate and was

signed into law.

Also happening in September was the filing period for new proposed legislation called Legislative Service Requests or LSRs. The list of new LSRs can be searched at http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr_search/default.aspx.

With the exception of a possible session to address the remaining vetoes (these can wait until next year), the legislature will not be in session until the first week of January.

On a more local issue, the new draft discharge permit for the Powder Mill Fish Hatchery, is moving forward in the US EPA (if somewhat slowly). As of the end of October, their target date to issue a draft permit is the end of the year. Once the draft permit is issued there will be a

minimum of a 30-day public comment period. All comments need to be addressed before the actual permit is issued. Once the permit is issued, it will take some time for design and funding for the new pollution control to be accomplished. I will continue to monitor the progress of the permitting process at the EPA and keep folks updated

As usual, should you have questions of these issues are any other state matters, you can contact me at 942-8691 or harringt@metrocast.net (please put New Durham resident in the subject block)

Enjoy the fall.
REP. MIKE HARRINGTON
STRAFFORD DISTRICT
THREE

Play Night in Barnstead on Friday

BARNSTEAD — Now that all the crops are pretty well taken care of, there's time to relax a bit and enjoy the harvest before getting ready for next year. Meanwhile, organizers have been getting inquiries about getting Game Night back, and also suggestions of having a musical gathering too. So, they decided that they'd just sort of throw them both together and see what happens. Come and check it out.

At Play Night, you can play games, play some music if you bring your instrument, play with the

camp fire provided if weather cooperates or do all three or just sit around and enjoy the whole scene while soaking up the warmth of friendly people and a roaring wood stove.

It will all be happening 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 will have snacks and some other goodies usually show up as well. Bring a friend, bring your family, and bring any beverages you'd like to drink. If you bring high test, don't forget to bring a designated driver. It'll be this Friday, Nov. 8, from 7 to 10 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.

Hospice Tree of Memories planned for Dec. 7

REGION — Preparations are under way for the 24th Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice Tree of Memories, a celebration of life and remembrance. This annual event will be held in four locations on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 11 a.m. Locations for this celebration of life ceremony are the lobby of the Medical Arts Building at Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro, the Wakefield Town Hall, Moulton Farm, Meredith, and the Pearson Road Community/Senior Center, Alton.

Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice provides an opportunity to remember the lives of family, friends and neighbors by placing an inscribed porcelain dove, a symbol of serenity, peace and tranquility, on one of the lighted trees. In addition, they have found that many

local clubs and organizations find this is a wonderful opportunity to honor and remember past members. If you speak to one of the friends of Hospice or family members you will discover that this event brings folks together to share similar feelings of hope and love in a serene setting as they remember and honor a life well lived or a life missed. The touching ceremonies involve lighting of the tree, sharing of music and prayers, words of comfort, reading of names and placing doves on one of our evergreen trees.

One might ask how did the Hospice Tree of Memories begin? The reply is that several years ago, Shirley Richardson and her late husband, Bob, while visiting Cape Cod during the Christmas season, had the opportunity to take part in

a meaningful ceremony to remember Shirley's parents. Organized by the local hospice organization, the event included placing an inscribed seashell on an evergreen tree. It was such a profound experience, that Shirley brought the idea to the local hospice organization in Wolfeboro and in 1995, the first Tree of Memories was established. A dove was selected as a symbol of serenity, peace and tranquility. A touching ceremony was created and today, 24 years later, that same ceremony continues with inscribed, porcelain doves being hung on a special evergreen tree honoring loved ones.

Mark Twain said that grief is the one emotion people cannot share. But that is not true with Central's staff and volunteers. They do share grief in that they are

supportive in a period of grieving, not only to the patient, but also to the patient's family in the year following the patient's death. Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice supports the patient and the patient's family by providing nursing, therapeutic, medical psychological, social and spiritual care and bereavement services.

Hundreds of doves are placed on trees each year and remain on the trees throughout the month of December. Proceeds from the sale of doves are used to improve the

quality of life for people living in those lakes region communities served by Central VNA. A reality of the times is that endeavors such as the Hospice program require community support through donation in order to meet the increasing needs of more than 20,000 residents in more than 500 square miles of area served. Tree of Memories letters will be going out soon, but anyone can contact Central directly for information on the "Tree of Memories" by calling 569-2729 or 1-888-242-0655.

To purchase a dove in

the name of a loved one or friend, contact Central's office at 569-2729 or visit www.centralvna.org. The deadline for purchasing a dove is Dec. 3. One need not purchase a dove to participate – everyone is welcome to attend this remembrance celebration at any of the four locations

Members of this year's Hospice Advisory Committee headed by Shirley Richardson are Deb Denby, Barbara Lobdell, Mo Marsh, Ginny Schweitzer, Susan Nentwig and Jenn Le-gassie.

Grief in the Holidays support group meet in Wolfeboro, Laconia

LACONIA — Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice will offer "Grief in the Holidays" support groups in Laconia and Wolfeboro open to all adults in the community. This time of year can be full of powerful memories, feelings, and challenges – navigating through gatherings and traditions – while vividly aware of those are not around.

Participants in past years have told organizers how important it was to have a space to explore what may be hard and what may be life-giving during this time: wheth-

er, where, with whom and how to celebrate; how to include loved ones through rituals, or sharing music, photos, stories; the comforts and pains of being with people; and how to be kind to their own shifting emotions or needs.

There is no right way to grieve and no right way to move through this season. Together with others they can acknowledge grief, anticipate what they may need and learn from how others have navigated these waters.

Groups will meet in Wolfeboro at the First

Congregational Church (115 South Main St.) on Tuesdays, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Groups will meet in Laconia at Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice office (780 N. Main St.) on Wednesdays, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

All groups are non-religious and offered at no cost. You are welcome to one or more. For more information, please contact Dan Kusch, Bereavement and Spiritual Care Coordinator, 524-8444 x2390 or dan@centralvna.org.

Children's Auction grant applications are due

LACONIA — The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction (GLRCA) is accepting applications for funding in November and December.

The deadline for funds needed to meet urgent needs is Nov. 10. Applications for funding in all other categories will be accepted until Dec. 15. Application forms are available on the Children's Auction web site at www.childrensauction.com.

The Children's Auction has been fortunate to have considerable growth over the years and with this comes a greater responsibility to distribute funding in a way that will benefit the community with maximum impact. "This year we raised \$580,584 and we are so grateful to the community for all of their support," said Jaime Sousa, Children's Auction board chair.

Sousa said organiza-

tions with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and/or public agency status; a primary base of operations in the Greater Lakes Region; and a proven history of providing value to the children of the local community are invited to apply for funding.

Each organization's funding request will be considered in four different categories:

- Category A efficiently funds urgent needs;
- Category B funds those non-profit organizations that work to eliminate or mitigate the need for basic and extended services for children;
- Category C funds capital initiatives that improves the lives of children or enhance the ability of agencies to deliver their services;
- Category D funds organizations that have an educational/recreation-

al aspect to provide a service to children in the Lakes Region in which the child may not be able to afford otherwise.

The application deadline for organizations covered under Category A is Nov. 10. Applications for all other categories will be accepted until Dec. 15. Please contact Apply@ChildrensAuction.com with any questions.

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is an inspiring and magical annual event held each December. The auction is engaging the community to financially support children in need with a vision to ensure that every child is empowered to succeed and positively impact a thriving Greater Lakes Region community. The fundraiser made \$2,100 in its first year and more than \$6.1 million dollars as been raised during the past 37 years.



Ham and bean dinner Saturday in Pittsfield

PITTSFIELD — The Suncook Valley Sno-Riders annual ham and bean dinner will be on Saturday Nov. 9. It will be at the Pittsfield Community Center, Pittsfield, Broadway Street entrance. A meal of ham, beans, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, roll, drinks and dessert will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.



The Town of Alton is seeking bids for the survey of Lily Pond Road.

For more information, go to the website www.alton.nh.gov.



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For several years the Mrs. Santa Fund has provided gifts for children from newborn to 17 who live in Alton. We are informing everyone that this organization has been transferred to the Alton Community Services. New clothing and toys may be dropped off at the Alton Community Services in the Alton Village Centre at 13 Village Circle on Saturdays from 9AM to 11 AM or Wednesday from 5:30 PM to 7:00 pm. Once again your generosity is very much appreciated. Checks may still be made out to "Mrs. Santa Fund" and mailed to Alton Community Services, P.O. Box 43, Alton, NH 03809.

Residents of Alton in need of assistance or know of a family who would benefit from this program, please contact Chris Racine at 833-3482.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Alton Board of Selectmen will be holding a Public Hearing on:

**Monday, November 18, 2019,
6:05 PM at the Town Hall,
1 Monument Square, Alton, NH.**

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public input regarding the use of the unanticipated 2019 NH State Municipal Aid Funds pursuant to RSA 31:95-b III (a).

Boat museum looks back, forward at recent event

WOLFEBORO — Recently, New Hampshire Boat Museum (NHBM) hosted Marina Night, a reception to not only review a successful 2019 season, but look ahead.

“We are quietly building momentum in our Capital Campaign to build a new facility,” said NHBM Executive Director Martha Cummings, who noted the evening helped to highlight two recent pledges.

Eastern Boats and Irwin Marine have pledged \$25,000 and \$20,000 respectively to support NHBM’s Capital Campaign.

“The museum’s focus today may be on older wooden boats, but the time will come when we will fit into the picture,” said Eastern Boat’s current owner Bob Bordeau. “A New Hampshire boat builder supporting a New Hampshire boat museum seems like the perfect fit to me.”

Greg Hopkins, who will take over Eastern Boats in 2020, agreed and said preserving the state’s boating history and developing related educational and experiential programs is important.

“The museum helps set the path for our children and their children to enjoy the waters of New Hampshire by boat,” he said. “The museum is founded on fun family values and helps to create many great memories that can be passed off to future generations.”

In speaking about the contribution by Bill Irwin, Jaime Laurent, who serves on the Capital Campaign committee, said Irwin Marine is



JAIME LAURENT, NHBM Trustee and co-chair of capital campaign (left) with Bill Irwin, owner of Irwin Marine and Martha Cummings, NHBM Executive Director (right).

“a legacy not only in our state, but throughout New England and the nation.”

“They have been named 12th among the top 100 boat dealers in North America by Boat-ing Industry Magazine, but their success still rests on their appreciation of the past,” she said. “In moving forward, we must also look back.”

In looking back at 2019, Cummings cited a strong year that began with NHBM paying off the mortgage on four acres of waterfront

property and effecting successful repairs to its current structure.

“When our new facility is built, the current museum will be transformed into a boat building and restoration workshop center,” said Cummings, who noted NHBM will continue forging strategic partnerships within the marina community.

“It’s important we demonstrate to others that we are more than a museum and bigger than just boats,” she said. “We are educators and an emerging econom-

ic force in the region... If we can sustain ourselves, we help sustain the local economy.”

Laurent agreed and said she envisions possible partnerships with educational institutions. She cited Jacob Marsh, department chair of Marine Technology at Lakes Region Community College who spoke at the event as anecdotal proof.

“At the event, he shared the exciting certification and associate degree programs leading to employment in the robust marine trades in

our region and state,” she said. “Jake values the college’s partnership with the museum and understands the future for potential growth.”

This growth, explained Cummings, will be significantly enhanced by a new facility.

“We will be able to develop diverse programs that will expand beyond our current offerings that include boat building for youth and families, boat restoration, sailing classes and wooden power boat cruises,” she said. “The future of NHBM has never looked

brighter thanks to continued support from businesses and individuals alike.”

Founded in 1992 by antique and classic boating enthusiasts, NHBM is committed to inspire people of all ages with an understanding of, and appreciation for, the boating heritage of New Hampshire’s fresh waterways.

To learn more about NHBM, visit nhbm.org.

Free car washes offered for veterans

WOLFEBORO — Wolfeboro Carwash and Executive Detail, along with nearly 4,000 other car wash locations across the nation will provide free car washes to veterans and current military service per-

sonnel, under the Grace For Vets Free Wash Program on Monday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Washes will be given rain or shine. The free washes are given to honor and recognize those that have and are serv-

ing in the armed forces. Last year a total of more than 300,000 washes were donated.

Wolfeboro Carwash and Executive Detail owner Andrew Swenson’s father, Greg served in the Army Reserves. His uncle served in the Marines and as many have experienced, has grieved the loss of friends and/or family who have lost their lives in or as a result of service to their country. You will notice the American flag on their company shirts in honor of the military. “This day is not about the car wash operators who are providing the free washes, it’s about honoring and recognizing those that have and are serv-

ing and protecting our country,” says Swenson. “Our family and employees look forward to our 11th year giving back to those that have given so much. Thank you and please stop by on the 11th.”

Wolfeboro Carwash and Executive Detail has had incredible community support from so many who recognize the value of their attention to detail and customer service. This support has allowed them to re-invest in their business by installing a new touch-free carwash in April of 2019 and roll out a new, cost effective, monthly unlimited wash program. The construction of their state-of-the-art detail facility in 2015 has

allowed for Swenson and staff to continue their high quality auto and marine detail services as well as expand their automotive accessory sales and installation offerings as well as Uhaul rentals. In May of 2016 he was honored to be featured on NH Chronicle for his accomplishments and invitation to work on some of the country’s most prized historical aircraft at the Seattle Museum of Flight. 2017 was his third year as a selected member of the Air Force One Detail

Team and in 2018 was selected as an elite team member of the McCall Motorwerks revival detail team. Recently returning from the SEMA auto trade show in Las Vegas, he also continues to invest in professional development, new technology, hands-on trainings and give back as a board member for the Detail Mafia Worldwide Network and locally through time and donations to various community organizations and events.



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Wright Museum honors veterans

WOLFEBORO — Concluding its 2019 season on Oct. 31, the Wright Museum will reopen for Veteran’s Day on Monday, Nov. 11, during which it will also host its annual ceremony to honor veterans at 11 a.m.

“It is important we honor the contributions and sacrifices made by all veterans,” said Wright Museum Executive Director Mike Culver, who noted the ceremony is organized by Wolfeboro’s American Legion Post 18. “Nearly one-third of our visitors each year are veterans from various wars, so this day, in particular, at The Wright is very important to them and all visitors.”

At the ceremony, which will take place in the Military Gallery, the featured speaker will be John Frank, previously serving Marine and current Wright Museum board member. In addition, there will be a color guard, benediction and bagpipe music.

“It’s a touching, moving ceremony,” added Culver.

On Tuesday, Nov. 11, Wright Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with regular admission prices.

THE REAL REPORT

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Alton	414 Dudley Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$344,000	Louis D. and Faye P. Lacourse	Justin Leone and Valerie Kessler
Alton	24 Riverlake St.	Mobile Home	\$100,000	River Rail RET and Allen E. Giles	Riverlake Properties LLC
Barnstead	185 Georgetown Dr.	Single-Family Residence	\$325,000	William and Tammy Greene	Gregg R. and Tracy E. Garbee
Barnstead	Pitman Road	N/A	\$115,000	Karen Keller-Williams	Jennifer L. Abbott
Barnstead	N/A (Lot 87)	N/A	\$16,000	Huntress Pond Reasonable	Mark A. Padula
New Durham	Birch Hill Road	N/A	\$30,000	Michael and Elizabeth Meyer	John B. Chamberlin and Brianna L. Ham
New Durham	212 Birch Hill Rd.	Mobile Home	\$173,000	McCormack Fiscal Trust and Richard P. McCormack	Kevin A. Werner

ABOUT THE REAL REPORT

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

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

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MARK ON THE MARKETS

Principled investing



BY MARK PATTERSON

Contributing Writer
I first heard it referred to as "socially responsible" investing, then it became impact investing or green and several other ways that I want to refer to as principled investing. Speaking with many investors gives me insight as to what their

objectives are when investing their money. Often times they come in my office with some mutual funds that are categorized as growth or income, large-cap, small-cap, international, and a bunch more. Eight or nine years ago I had given some presentations regarding socially responsible or impact investing. Many times, these talks attracted people who are environmentally minded. As the word got out that I was designing portfolios of investments specifically based on people's principles and values, I found that almost everyone wanted to tailor their portfolio and invest in companies that they felt

good about and more importantly, avoid those companies or industries they despised.
The "socially responsible" tag was often stuck on those with politically left leanings who did not like companies such as Walmart, Exxon Mobil or a host of other companies whose practices or products they questioned. I have also had clients that sold their mutual funds because they had Internet related companies like Google a.k.a. alphabet, because these clients were concerned about Internet pornography. In the past, I have had clients tell me they did not want GE in their portfolio because the previous CEO

was an economic advisor to the past administration in Washington DC and political crony.
I believe most people do have their opinions, likes and dislikes and principles when it comes to investing their money. As an advisor, there are certain companies that I would not invest my own money based on my principles. But my principles are not your principles, you must voice your opinions and principles as to where you want your money invested and where you do not. It's very difficult to eliminate all companies that you may have an issue with, but identifying beliefs based on your principles that are

important to you, and then talking to your advisor about it is a great start. There are plenty of great companies whose equity (stock) or debt (bonds) you can buy for your portfolio that can fit your criteria.
If you choose to plow your money into mutual funds you must understand that you may have an issue with many of these companies in the fund's portfolio. There are a few "socially responsible" funds but they may not reflect your principles, likes and dislikes at all. There are some great advantages to building your personal portfolio with individual stocks and bonds as opposed to mutual

funds. I understand that many may be forced into funds because they're in your 401(k) 403B plan, or you may just be getting started and not have enough money to get diversification with individual stocks or bonds.
If you have not done so yet go to my web site, www.MHP-asset.com, go to the risk analysis button to obtain your risk number that you can match up to your current portfolio or see what your risk number portfolio mix may appear.

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

Drug task force assistant commander to address Republicans

LACONIA — The next meeting of the Belknap County Republican Committee (BCRC) is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Laconia VFW Post 1670, 143 Court St, Laconia.
With the 2020 election fast approaching, this meeting is a great opportunity for candidates, potential candidates and the general public to hear from the people who are "boots on the ground" with the drug crisis in the community. Assistant Commander Nathan Buffington will share information about the Belknap County Drug Task Force, the current state of the drug crisis and share insight into the efforts being made on the enforcement of illicit drug trades in Belknap County.
The state committee members will also be nominating and voting on a state committee vacancy.
Belknap County GOP meetings are open to all Republicans and like-minded Independents.
The committee again encourages its members to continue to bring non-perishable food items for donation to local food pantries.
For more information about the committee, please check the committee's web site at www.BelknapCountyGOP.org or send an e-mail to alan.glassman@gmail.com or William.h.wright1@gmail.com.



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OBITUARIES

Raymond Anthony Gamble
Hunter education and safety teacher

NEW DURHAM — Raymond Anthony Gamble, Sr., 75, of New Durham, passed away peacefully on Oct. 30. Son of Raymond J. Gamble and Nancy (Santosuosso) Gamble of Amesbury, Mass., he was born on Oct. 8, 1944 in Revere, Mass. A graduate of Amesbury High School class of 1963, where he played football, he worked in construction for many years until he retired to New Durham. He started teaching hunter education and safety at age 16 and was recently awarded for 50 years of volunteer service to the New Hampshire Fish and Game Hunter Education Program. He was president of the State Line Field and Stream Club for 10



years, president of the State Line Snowmobile Club and an active member of the Powdermill Snowmobile club. He was an avid hunter, fisher and outdoorsman.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Beatrice (DeBoisbriand) Gamble, his son, Raymond Anthony Gamble, Jr. and his wife Michelle (Cammett) Gamble, his

Joyce Lampron
Served students of Kingswood

WOLFEBORO — Joyce (Jones) Lampron, lifetime resident of Wolfeboro, died the morning of Oct. 28 after a long period of declining health.

Daughter to Ernest and Lucy (Knights) Jones of Wolfeboro Falls, Joyce attended both Carpenter School and Brewster Free Academy, graduating in 1958 where she was a member of the glee club, served on the yearbook staff and was voted “best natured” in her class. During her high school years, she worked at Tobey’s pharmacy as a soda jerk, a job she continued with after graduating and often reflected back on as one of the best jobs one could ever have. The social atmosphere of the soda fountain was a perfect fit for the cheerful spirit and winning smile of the young Miss Jones.

These charms were not missed by Robert Lampron, a frequent patron and local electrician. They married in August of 1960, making a home on Clark Road and raising two daughters. While Robert worked his skills locally and at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Joyce worked in the kitchen of Kingswood, serving students of the high and middle school. Joyce loved



working at the school and cherished the connections she made with those she worked with and served. Children and Joyce were always natural allies.

Through their years of marriage Joyce and Bob were active members of St. Cecelia’s Church and served veterans and the town through the American Legion. While Bob served as Post commander, Joyce served as Treasurer.

The sudden passing of her husband in 1987 was an irreplaceable loss for Joyce, but her family grew shortly after as her daughters married and grandchildren became the new focus of her life along with quilting and observing local wildlife. Her love for Wolfeboro was deeply rooted through her family and the work she performed in this community.

Rose Wood
Lifetime Wolfeboro resident

WOLFEBORO — Rose Wood, 88, of Wolfeboro, passed away on Saturday Oct. 26, after a lengthy battle with dementia. Rose was born Aug. 20, 1931, the daughter of the late Henry R. and Alma Valley. A beloved lifetime resident of Wolfeboro, Rose is perpetually remembered to her family as “that wonderful woman at the bank.” She was a personal banker for 17 years. Always impeccably dressed, she welcomed everyone with her radiant smile and touched many with her warmth and kindness. Prior to her career in banking, Rose worked at Camp Kehonka for 16 years.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life of 40 years, Ber-

trande. Their most treasured times together always involved their children. Rose and Bert also enjoyed dancing, often clearing the floor as they were quite captivating to watch.

Nothing was more significant or rewarding to Rose than her family and time spent with them. She is survived by her four children, Connie Eddy of Concord, Richard and Susan Wood of Alton, Stephen Wood and Donna of Wolfeboro, and Sandra Chororos of Sarasota, Fla., her nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. They are forever grateful for her strength, her courage and the example she provided to live life fully with grace, integrity

and love. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary Fisher, grandson Jason Eddy, and sons in-law Wayne Eddy and Harry Chororos.

Visiting hours will be held on Nov. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lord Funeral Home, Route 28, Wolfeboro. Rose’s Mass of The Resurrection will be held on Nov. 9, at 11 a.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Church, 40 Hidden Spring Road, Alton. A reception will be held in the church hall following the mass. Arrangements are being handled by the Lord Funeral Home.

Those wishing to remember Rose may send contributions to St. Jude at stjude.org.

Richard (Dickie) Glenn Henderson
Greatest joy was his family

ALTON — Richard (Dickie) Glenn Henderson, 76, of Alton and formerly of Lynn and Saugus, Mass., passed away on Monday, Oct. 14, after a lengthy illness. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

Richard was born on Oct. 31, 1942 in Lynn, Mass., the son of Audrey R. (Clark) Henderson. He grew up in Saugus, Mass. and was a graduate of Saugus High School class of 1960 and Wentworth Institute in 19632.

Richard had been employed as a machinist by trade but a “gentleman farmer” at heart. He loved raising hosta and daylillies.

Richard was married to his best friend, Marcia E. (Perkins) Henderson for 56 years, who he met as a young teenager. They were married on July 13, 1963.

Richard’s greatest joy in life was his family. He is survived by his wife, Marcia; his sons, Richard C. and Pamela Henderson and their children, Zachary and Ethan of Barnstead, Glenn D. and Katie Henderson and their children, Charlie and Amanda of Ipswich, Mass. He leaves a brother, Norman C. Henderson of Saugus, Mass. He also leaves many nieces and nephews. In addition to his mother and father, he was predeceased by a sister, Audrey and brothers Donald E. Henderson, Jr. and Leonard R. Henderson.

In accordance with Dickie’s wishes, a burial service took place on Thursday, Oct. 24, at New Riverside Cemetery in Alton.

The family would like to thank the VNA and Hospice of Central New Hampshire for their kindness and support.

For anyone who wishes, donations may be made to the Central New Hampshire VNA and Hospice, 780 North Main St., Laconia, NH 03246, Lakes Region Humane Society, 11 Old Route 28, Ossipee, NH 03864 or the Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 21301 S. Tamaiami Trail, Suite 320, PMB 226, Estero, FL, 33923.

Lord Funeral Home of Wolfeboro is assisting the family with arrangements.

Stephen Goodrich Malek
Avid skier and tennis player

WOLFEBORO — Stephen Goodrich Malek of Wolfeboro died peacefully of Parkinson’s Disease at Mountain View Community in Ossipee on Oct. 19, just short of his 80th birthday. He was born on Oct. 27, 1939 to Stanley and Elizabeth Malek, raised in Westfield, N.J., where he attended Westfield High School. He graduated from Brown University in Providence, R.I. with a major in Political Science. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps rising to the rank of Captain upon his discharge in 1965. He felt that this was one of the highlights of his life, primarily because of the “deep and everlasting bonding with his fellow officers as well as the corps itself.” He was a kind and gentle man.

In 1965, Stephen was employed by the Liberty Mutual in Boston, Mass. as a trainee. In 1968, he moved to Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford in its newly emerging data processing dept., as a programmer. In 1989, he became the IT Operations Manager for the new Travelers Reinsurance Co., after introducing an HP-based processing system, which significantly alleviated their existing paper intensive processing. During his years of employment, he resided in Simsbury, Conn. As a member of several groups, he was an avid skier at US and world venues. He was also an active tennis player as a member of his high school team and through his retirement years.

Following his 27-year career with Travelers, Stephen retired to Wolfeboro, where his interests were reading, tennis and its social functions, gardening, and with his sister, helping to care for his mother until her death at age 95.

His family’s New Hampshire roots are deep as they spent all their summers at the Goodrich / Drake grandparents’ summer farm on Upper Suncook Lake in Center Barnstead.

Along with his parents, Stephen was predeceased by his brother, Richard Barry Malek of Champaign-Urbana, Ill. He is survived by his sister, Patricia Schroeck and her husband Kenneth of Wolfeboro; nephews Brian (Denise)

Schroeck of West Yarmouth, Mass., Larry (Erika) Schroeck of Kittery Point, Maine, Paul (Meredith) Schroeck of Lebanon, N.J.; nieces Sharon Malek and Laura (Malek) Bartunek, both of Morrison, Colo., and Suzanne (Malek) Whallon of Colorado Springs, Colo., and cousin Clarke (Gloria) Goodrich of Manchester.

A 2020 summer family gathering will be held at Floral Park Cemetery in Pittsfield, where his deceased family members and generations of his Drake and Goodrich ancestors are also interred.

If desired, donations may be made to Carroll County VNA Hospice which, along with the caring staff of Mt. View Community were so helpful to Stephen and his family.

The Baker-Gagne Funeral Homes and Cremation Service is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Please share your condolences, messages, stories and sign an online guest book at www.baker-gagnefuneralhomes.com.

Fall Fair in Barnstead
Saturday

BARNSTEAD — The Barnstead Parade Congregational Church will be holding its annual Fall Fair on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church on Parade Road.

There will be the Christmas loft, crafts, “The Bottom Drawer Gifts,” famous homemade baked goodies, pies, cookies, breads, jams. baked beans and more.

Enjoy coffee, mulled cider and muffins in the morning. Lunch including corn chowder, chili and mac and cheese will be available to eat in or take out.

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HALLOWEEN

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loween night. One local mom praised the festivities. “Alton truly is Halloween Town,” she said before being pulled to the next house by a young

Disney princess. The night was part of a week-long celebration of the spookiest time of year. The American Legion hosted a Halloween Party on Oct. 27 with

music, prizes and food. The National Honor Society at Prospect Mountain High School invited the community to trick-or-treat through the halls of the high school

on the Tuesday before Halloween. Alton Central School hosted a Harvest Dance for elementary-aged children to enjoy on Nov. 1, rounding out a full and festive calendar

week. The community groups who helped organized Harvest Happenings now have their sights set on Light Up Night. They plan to ring

in the holiday season on Dec. 7 with caroling, a tree lighting, and some other seasonally-appropriate festivities.



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JOYCE AND George Murphy pose in front of a photo op they volunteered to create.



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SOME HOUSES in Alton went all out for Halloween.



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The men and women who defend the liberties and freedoms of the countries they represent hold a special place in people's hearts and an eternal spot in their countries' histories.

Any opportunity is a good time to commemorate the bravery and selfless deeds of military personnel, but certain prominent holidays in

November make this an especially important time to thank veterans for their service.

November 11 is Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada. It's also known as Armistice Day in other parts of the world. These holidays honor all military veterans who have provided service to their countries, and that each falls on

November 11 is no coincidence, as the day commemorates the anniversary of the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

Many places around the world pause and remember fallen veterans on November 11, but a good majority of Veterans Day and Remembrance Day commemorative events focus on past and current veterans who are still alive. There are many ways to honor the military at home and abroad in time for the November festivities. The following are just a handful of ways to show appreciation for military men and women.

- When dining out, ask your server if you can pay the tab for a soldier or veteran you see in the restaurant.
- Attend a military parade with your family and explain the significance of the day to children in attendance.
- Draft letters and send care packages to soldiers currently in service far away from home.
- Ask your company if

Veterans Day or Remembrance Day can be an observed holiday at your place of business each year to pay homage to servicemen and women.

- Visit a military memorial in a city near you. Your town also may have its own memorial.
- Petition town officials to erect a memorial if your town does not already have one. Such memorials can be a source of inspiration for your community.
- Support a military family in your town who may be missing a loved one stationed elsewhere. Make meals, mow the lawn, help with grocery shopping, or simply provide emotional support.
- Volunteer time at a veterans' hospital. You may be able to read with veterans or engage in other activities.
- Get involved with a military support charity that can provide much-needed funds to struggling families or disabled veterans.
- Have children speak with veterans in your family, including grandparents, uncles

and aunts or even their own parents. It can help them gain perspective on the important roles the military plays.

- Ask a veteran to give a commencement speech at a school or to be the guest of honor at a special function.
- Drive disabled veterans to doctors' appointments or to run any errands.
- Support a local VFW organization.
- Create a scrapbook for a veteran in your life.
- Cheer for or thank military personnel each time you see them.
- Visit the veterans' portion of a nearby cemetery and place poppies or other flowers on the graves.
- Always keep the military on your mind and never forget those who have served and didn't return home.

Armistice Day, Remembrance Day and Veterans Day are great ways to honor past and current military for their service and sacrifice.

3 unique ways to give back to service members

Military service in the United States was once more common than it is today. According to the Council on Foreign Relations, the draft for military service was ended in 1973, a point in time when 2.2 million men and women made up the country's active military personnel. By 2018, the number had dipped below 1.3 million. Military service in Canada is also somewhat uncommon, as the Department of National Defence reports that active military personnel totaled just 68,000 as of 2018.

The vast majority of people in countries where military service is not compulsory will never serve in the military. But that does not mean non-military personnel do not appreciate the sacrifices service members and their families make. In fact, a recent report conducted for Canada's Department of National Defence found that while many Canadians seem only vaguely aware of what their military does, appreciation for service members was high.

Service members and their families make many sacrifices to protect the lives and freedoms of their fellow citizens. The following are three unique ways to give back to these selfless men and women, who often benefit greatly from even the simplest of gestures.

1. Serve as a driver for veterans.

Unfortunately, many service members return from overseas missions with disabilities, some of which prevent them from driving. Adults who want to help service members can serve as drivers for veterans who can't drive themselves. Such a gesture ensures they won't miss

any appointments with doctors or physical therapists, helping them get on the road to recovery that much quicker.

2. Donate your airline miles.

Some disabled veterans receive medical treatments far away from home at facilities that specialize in treating certain types of injuries, which can make it difficult for their families to be there for them during their recoveries. By donating airline miles to military families, ordinary adults can ensure injured servicemen and -women can still see their families during difficult times in their lives. Access to such support systems can be a big help as veterans work to recover from their injuries.

3. Sponsor a service dog.

A significant percentage of veterans return home with post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD. PTSD has been linked to a host of conditions, including depression and anxiety. However, programs such as Companions for Heroes, an organization that places service dogs with veterans, has helped many veterans successfully cope with PTSD. By sponsoring a service dog through an organization such as Companions for Heroes, adults who want to help service members can provide an invaluable service to men and women fighting to regain their quality of life.

There are many ways for ordinary citizens to show their support for the brave men and women who selflessly serve in the military.

Honoring all heroes this Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day, which is celebrated annually on November 11, commemorates the hard-working men and women who sacrifice their time and put themselves in harm's way to defend the country's core values of freedom and opportunity. While Veteran's Day certainly is a chance to honor those who have donned the uniform during wars and military installments, it also can be a chance to recognize the unsung heroes of wartime — those who step into roles so that soldiers and strategists can focus their attention elsewhere.

Take for example Naomi Parker Fraley. In 1942, Fraley was a machine shop worker at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif. She was one of scores women who worked in factories and shipyards during World War II, helping to produce munitions and war supplies. Parker was 20 years old in 1942 and served as the inspiration for what would become one of the most indelible images of the era, known as "Rosie the Riveter." Parker unknowingly inspired the iconic image after she was photographed at work bent over an industrial machine in a jumpsuit with her hair tied back in a polka-dot bandana. In 2018, Naomi Parker Fraley died at the age of 96, not nearly the household name she perhaps should have been.

Rosie the Riveter helped to tout the contributions of female war employees who were defending America by working on the homefront. Rosie was a successful morale-booster, and some may be surprised to learn that Rosie has various incarnations.

Norman Rockwell's depiction of a female riveter, which appeared on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post on May 29, 1943, became an iconic staple of that time. Muscular, with a rivet gun on her lap, a sandwich in hand and a boot stomping on a copy of "Mein Kampf" — and timed perfectly to coincide with the release of a song called "Rosie the Riveter" by Redd Evans and John Jacob Loeb — Rosie became a household name. But another Rosie image actually predates Rockwell's Post cover.

Naomi Parker Fraley was reportedly the inspiration for an ad created by a lesser known artist named J. Howard Miller. Miller produced a "We Can Do It!" poster for Westinghouse Electric in 1942 aimed at boosting spirits among the company's workers. The poster helped to recruit new female personnel, according to scholar James J. Kimble. This Rosie was portrayed in a red bandana with her bent arm flexed, rolling up her shirtsleeve.

Both Miller's and Rockwell's depictions of female war workers became ingrained in popular culture. Rockwell's cover art was eventually loaned to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for use in war bond drives for the duration of the war. Miller's version has been emulated for generations and still epitomizes a strong female presence in the workforce.

This Veteran's Day is a prime time to delve into American wartime history, with interesting stories like the origins of Rosie the Riveter, and pay homage to all of the heroes that help ensure America's reputation as a great nation.



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A bit of trail-cam history: How come this, and that?



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

Trail cameras have come far since their first major appearance in the market before the turn of the last century. Prices have held steady, even as cameras have become more compact, with better lenses and a host of bells and whistles.

It's still a buyer's market. My trail camera, purchased 20 years ago for around \$90, is a clunker compared to today's models, even though it still works fine and takes decent pictures. I'd have to creep out and set it up in the dead of night, out of sheer embarrassment.

The Sportsman's Guide keeps coming in the mail despite the fact that I haven't bought anything since my last pup-tent in 2010, which nobody even calls a pup-tent any more. What appeared to me to be a decent trail-cam was in this week's online catalogue for \$79.99 ("Stealth Cam No Glow IR 12 MP," none of which I understood).

Dick's Sporting Goods, meanwhile, was offering a Browning Dark Ops HD ProX trail camera for \$169.99. This, as it turns out, seems about mid-range in

quality and price. (The descriptions of these cameras, the layman observes, contain information that might as well be hieroglyphics. It would take a PhD to run one.)

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Readers frequently send me trail-cam photos, made all the better by the accompanying stories. But a couple of key ingredients are too often missing. These are town and telephone number.

I'll disclose neither in print, of course, without permission. But the town is often a key part of the story. A moose could be remarkable in one part of the state, but humdrum in another. Either way, New Hampshire is still a small enough state that people care. They well may have an Aunt Edna and Uncle Fudd in East Overshoe, or went there once for an unforgettable piece of pie.

Also, I'd appreciate a telephone number. E-mail is sufficient at the outset, but a telephone number is vital for followup, especially in case of questions. A photo is often pointless without explaining the how, when, and why. It's easier on the phone, and (for me, anyway) a lot more fun.

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Coyotes regularly show up on trail-cam photos, but so far there have been no good images of mountain lions - read that cougars, cata-

mounts, panthers, painters, and a host of other names.

The answer to this paucity, I think, is that photos of cougars have in fact been taken, but people have been reluctant to send them in to media or any other form of what can be thought of as Officialdom. They are protecting "their" mountain lions from anyone who might want to see it, photograph it, shoot it.

Another reason is that people might not want the notoriety that would go along with any good image of a mountain lion captured by camera. The cougar controversy has been going on for a very long time, and is still very much alive. For every person convinced, there are a dozen Doubting Thomases.

And nobody wants to be insulted, disparaged, or mocked.

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Despite the federal government's declaration that the ancient sub-strain - the Eastern cougar - no longer exists and may never have, does the full protection extended to it under the Endangered Species Act still apply? I'd guess that it would. I recall that the penalty for killing one, except in defense of loved ones or livestock, is a thousand dollars.

In July of 2011, a cougar from South Dakota made headlines by wandering all the way to the East coast, where it was struck and killed in the road in Greenwich, Conn., about 35 miles north of New York City, having left a subsequently documented trail of DNA all the way.

This animal was seen and reported countless times during the year it spent on its zig-zag trip east. Trail-cams were becoming popular by then, and I'm left wondering how many times this cat tripped people's cameras, and how often, if ever, any images were reported.

News items about cougar sightings and photos from trail cams are far more likely to



JOHN JONASCH - COURTESY PHOTO

JOHN JONASCH lives on a little dead-end road in Alton, where all sorts of creatures visit his feeder. This is the only photo I've seen of a bobcat sitting, in profile, its little tail straight out.

show up in weekly newspapers than dailies, I think, and it's a fact that Big Media pay scant attention to the weekly papers that report on the warp and woof of small-town and rural America - and which, by the way, outnumber dailies seven to one.

Another question lingers. People who run scent-dogs are a breed

apart, and over the years I've hung out with some and received mail from some. A couple of times, houndsmen have written in to tell me that if only they could receive a good, solid cougar sighting report soon enough, their dogs, trained to tree mountain lions out West, could tree a cougar here in a heartbeat.

And so I wonder: Would setting hounds

on a cougar's scent and treeing it be against the law? (Use your dime and single call to call me, please, I'll bring a chocolate cake, and hacksaw within.)

Please address mail, including phone numbers in case of questions, to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or 386 South Hill Road, Colebrook, NH 03576.

the town, contact Kelly Sullivan at Kelly@altonexcavation.com or

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COURTESY PHOTOS

VOLUNTEERS have made significant progress on the Loop Trail at Jones Field over the course of two weekends.



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Census representative at New Durham Public Library

NEW DURHAM — A representative of the Warren campaign will be at the New Durham Public Library this evening at 7 p.m. to identify needs specific to a rural area. Folks are invited to attend this community dialogue to pass along issues important to them. On Thursday, Nov. 21, a 2020 census recruiting and information session will be held at 6 p.m. Jonathan Sands will be on hand to explain the recruiting process and the difference between the upcoming census and the past somewhat controversial one. “There are only seven questions on the coming census,” Sands said. “We need people to cover their own communities.”

Vendors sought for robotics team's holiday fair

ALTON — The Prospect Mountain High School Team 319 Boosters is holding its third annual holiday craft and vendor fair on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Prospect Mountain High School. Vendors and crafters are still wanted. For information on table space, please contact Michelle Kelley at MKelley5199@metrocast.net. Information can also be found at www.frc319.com.

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WHAT'S ON TAP

Postseason action continues along in the coming week.

The Division II football quarterfinals are Saturday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m. at the home of the higher seed.

The Division IV football semifinals are Saturday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m. at the home of the higher seed.

The Division II boys' soccer finals are Saturday, Nov. 9, at Manchester Memorial at 4 p.m.

The Division III boys' soccer finals are Sunday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Laconia High School.

The Division II girls' soccer semifinals are today, Nov. 7, at Bill Ball Stadium at 4 and 6:15 p.m. and the finals are Sunday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m. at Manchester Memorial High School.

The Division II volleyball finals are Saturday, Nov. 9, at 5 p.m. at Pinkerton Academy.

The Division III volleyball finals are Friday, Nov. 8, at Plymouth State University at 7 p.m.

Bears outlast Timber Wolves in quarterfinals

BY JOE SOUZA

Contributing Writer

BRISTOL — There was plenty of electricity at Newfound Regional High School on Saturday.

After being forced to push the action back a day because of power issues due to the high winds that whipped through the area, both Prospect Mountain and Newfound Regional brought plenty of firepower into their highly anticipated quarterfinal round tournament contest the following night. The fourth-seeded Bears staved off elimination, rallying from deficits on two occasions in the fourth game and outlasted number five Prospect Mountain in a five-game thriller.

"Oh I knew it would be five games. It went five games the last time we played and you could tell both teams wanted it bad," said Newfound coach Amy Fairbank after her Bears turned back the Timber Wolves 21-25, 25-19, 18-25, 25-20, and 15-7.

Newfound, who topped the Timber Wolves in five during the regular season, moved to 15-3 and faced

unbeaten top seed Inter-Lakes in the late Division III semifinal contest at Plymouth State on Wednesday.

"It was a tough one but we knew it was going to be coming in," Prospect Mountain coach Kelly Harte said after her team finished their season at 14-4. "We went five games in the regular season, and they are a great team."

"We knew it was going to be a tough one," added Harte. "We just didn't execute when we needed to."

And that was all the Bears needed to pull out the victory in the tight

back-and-forth match.

Prospect Mountain though had its chances.

After splitting the first two games, the Timber Wolves moved into position to take home the victory and a spot in the Final Four. Prospect Mountain senior Gwendolyn West, who served for 10 points in the third game, picked up where she left off and served for the first three points of the fourth game. The Bears erased that early deficit and the two teams exchanged points for a while.

Prospect Mountain

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KATHY SUTHERLAND

JULIA LEAVITT goes up to tip the ball over the net in action last week.

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Local runners close out season at Meet of Champions

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

NASHUA — The top runners from throughout the state converged on Mine Falls in Nashua for the Meet of Champions on Saturday.

The top finishers from each of the divisions and the top teams in each state meet were able to compete in the Meet of Champions.

In the girls' race, the top local finisher was Prospect Mountain sophomore Veronica Dowd, who finished in 57th place overall with a time of 20:07.

The Kennett girls qualified as a team and Amy Burton led the way for the Eagles, finishing in 72nd place in a time of 20:26.

Grace Perley finished in 94th place in a time of 20:53 and Sierra Abrams was 95th in a time of 20:55.

Grace Castonguay finished in a time of 21:41 for 117th place and Kaylee McLellan rounded out the scoring for the Eagles with a time of 22:02 for 120th place.

McKayla Dockham finished 125th in a time of 22:19 and Madelyn Marcotte was 137th in 24:05.

Overall, Kennett finished in 17th place with Souhegan, Bishop Guertin and Concord claiming the top three spots.

Caroline Fischer of Bishop Guertin was the overall winner followed by Chloe Trudel of Souhegan and Caroline Towle of Bishop Guertin.

In the boys' race, Kingswood's Joseph Wasson finished in a time of 16:36 for 52nd place overall.

Kennett's Chris Desmaris finished in 70th place in a time of 16:49.

Jake Velasquez of Keene finished first in 15:12, followed by Aidan Cox of Coe-Brown and Landen Vailancourt of Mascenic.

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Saints end Kingswood's season in opening round

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

DOVER — The goal for the Kingswood volleyball team at the start of the year was to get into the Division II tournament and from there, anything could happen.

The Knights achieved their goal of reaching the tournament, earning the 10th seed in the tournament and that meant a trip to Dover to take on St. Thomas on Thursday, Oct. 31.

In the sweltering St. Thomas gym, the Knights made a number of rallies, but they were unable to come through with a win and the Saints captured the 3-0 win to advance in the Division II tournament.

"We struggled a little with serve receive," said Knight coach Lynette Place. "That's something we've struggled with all year."

"But I thought we did a lot of good things," she continued. "They never stopped playing, they never gave up."

The first game was back and forth out of the gate, with the two teams exchanging points, but the Saints slowly starting pulling away, going up 12-6, 15-7 and 20-8 before the Knights got a nice placement from Emma Hammond and then a kill from Alli Bellemore, as they tried to make a comeback. Hope Drenning made a great play on a ball that ricocheted off the ceiling as the Knights tried to come back.

However, the Saints closed the game strong and finished with a 25-16 win to take a 1-0 lead.

The Saints jumped out to a 5-0 lead out of the gate in the second game before Gillian Seigars came up with a hit for the Knights, Maddie Ward added an ace and Serena Silva had a hot, cutting the lead to 5-4.

St. Thomas went up 13-4 before the Knights began rallying again. Seigars started the rally with a kill and then Hammond found a nice spot and Drenning had both a block and a hit, allowing the Knights to get the match closer at 13-11. The Saints built up the lead again, this time going up 18-12 but Drenning and Bellemore had hits and the then Bellemore added a nice tip at the net, getting the Knights within one at 19-18.

The Saints were able to close out the match with six of the next nine points and took the 25-21 win for the 2-0 lead.

Kingswood came charging out of the gate in the third game, scoring the first four points, with Bellemore getting a nice hit to get things going. After two St. Thomas points, Blocher added a hit and Ward added an ace and Kingswood went up 8-2.

The hosts came battling back, cutting the lead to 8-7 before Seigars had a couple of solid blocks and Ward had a nice tip, putting the Knights up 12-8.

Drenning added a hit to keep putting the Knights further ahead but St. Thomas battled back and eventually tied the match at 15. The Saints took a one-point lead before a Bellemore



JOSHUA SPAULDING
EMMA HAMMOND puts the ball over the net in action at St. Thomas last week.

block pulled Kingswood even again at 16. The Knights went up 19-16 but St. Thomas came back and eventually tied the game at 19.

The hosts pushed forward, going up by a 22-19 score but Kingswood came back and got within one at 23-22 on a Silva hit. However, the Saints got the final two points and finished with a 25-22 win.

"We just couldn't get over the hump," Place said. "Every time we'd fight, they'd fight harder."

"Our goal was to make it to the tournament but

obviously we wanted to advance," she added.

The Knight coach praised this year's team and in particular, the seniors who led the way.

"We lose five super-dedicated seniors who will be tough to play without next year," Place said. "But I couldn't ask for a more dedicated group of kids."

The Knights finished the regular season at 7-9 to earn the 10th seed in the Division II tournament.

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VOLLEYBALL

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senior Jordan Ingoldsby served for four points, including two aces, to push the visitors out to a 13-8 lead.

The Bears though would erase that deficit as well. Newfound senior Maura Geldermann came up with a big block to end Prospect's run and recorded a service point. After the teams exchanged a point, Newfound's Malina Bohlmann served for three points including an ace to tie the game at 14-14.

It went back-and-forth until Bailey Fairbank stepped to the service line for the Bears with her team clinging to a 19-18 edge. The fiery junior ran off four points to put Newfound in control at 23-18. Bohlmann put down two kills in the run and Fairbank had an ace. Moments later, Geldermann put down a kill for side out to make it 24-20 before serving for the game point, which was a tip kill by Bohlmann.

With the momentum, the Bears surged ahead after the teams exchanged for half of the deciding fifth game. Two Fairbank service points, including an ace, gave Newfound the slim edge it needed at 9-6. A Prospect Mountain ser-



KATHY SUTHERLAND
ALLIE STOCKMAN receives a shot during playoff action against Franklin.

vice error gave it back to Newfound with the hosts up 10-7. Geldermann served for the final five points, including an ace. Paulina Huckins had two kills in the final push, with a Bohlmann kill sending the Bears on to the Final Four.

"Some of my players have pretty good energy, and that really helped us

in the fifth game," said coach Fairbank. "I prepared them to go more than three games."

"I told them that this is the smartest game you have to play," the veteran coach added. "You have 15 points to make something happen and that they are this good. I kept pushing them in the game and once they took



KATHY SUTHERLAND
LINDSAY MCCULLOUGH returns a shot during action against Franklin last week.

that two-point lead, you could see that they knew that was enough."

While the effort was there, the Timber Wolves couldn't match Newfound's intensity down the stretch.

"We only had one match all year that went five games, We were good for three or four games," Harte pointed out. "It's hard to simulate that in practice."

The Bears came up big against Prospect Mountain's hard hitters, Ingoldsby and Leavitt.

Bohlmann led Newfound at the net, putting down 14 kills. Fairbank had 13 and Huckins hammered down 12. The Bears also got three from both Riley Pierce and Emalie Ruiter, and one from Geldermann and Jamie Norton.

Geldermann had 17 blocks, five for points, while Bohlman had 12 (four points) and Huckins finished with eight (two points).

Defensively, Bohlman recorded 38 digs and Fairbank came up with 35.

The difference may have been at the service line where the Bears made just two errors in the five games.

"I always tell them that serves matter," pointed out coach Fair-

bank. "They all did what we had to do to pull this out."

"They have some strong hitters in Julia (Leavitt) and Jordan (Ingoldsby)," she added. "I have four girls I depend on, We had to match them. In some games, we didn't and some we did."

Leavitt led the Timber Wolves at the net, putting down 15 kills. West had 12 kills and two blocks, while Ingoldsby finished with 11 kills and Sophie Bean recorded nine kills and a block.

Junior Allie Stockman recorded 21 service points, including three aces. Also contributing at the service line were Ingoldsby (seven points, two aces), Leavitt (7, 3), West (6, 1), Ava Misiaszek (4, 2), Lindsey McCullough (one), and Sophia Sarno (one).

Harte was pleased with the play of her entire squad.

"All over the court," she said. "West was huge in the middle for us, and my two outsides (Leavitt and Ingoldsby) performed very well. Ava is our senior captain and she quietly gets the job done. My libero (McCullough), besides that last game, was mentally tough all night."

"They all performed well, but we did have our

fair share of mistakes," added Harte.

The Timber Wolves took the first game, battling back from a 14-9 deficit. Leavitt put down a kill for sideout, trimming the Newfound lead to 14-10, Stockman served for the next six points to put the Timber Wolves up 16-14. The junior had two aces in the run. Prospect maintained that edge en route to the 25-21 win.

Game two went back-and-forth until Huckins went to the service line for the second time in the game, and served for four points to help the Bears open a 15-9 lead. Huckins had an ace, while Geldermann had two block kills. A Huckins ace end the game for the Bears (25-19).

In game three, the Timber Wolves jumped out to an early lead behind the serving of Stockman and never gave it up. Tied at 1-1, Stockman would serve for five points for a 6-1 lead. The junior would serve for five more points later on to make it 17-8 Prospect. The Bears would chip away at the Timber Wolves lead but an ace by Misiaszek would put the visitors up 2-1 with a 25-18 win.

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Strong second half leads PMHS boys past Sanborn

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

ALTON — It wasn't the best soccer he'd seen his team play, but coach Cory Halvorsen noted it was enough to get the job done.

The job the team got done was a win in the opening round of the Division III tournament on Wednesday, Oct. 30. The eighth-seeded Timber Wolves used a strong second half effort to battle past the ninth-seeded Sanborn Indians by a 4-0 score.

"It was a great way to start, but we couldn't continue the momentum," said Halvorsen after his team scored a goal in the first few minutes of the game "We couldn't get anything else, credit to Sanborn, they played hard and were beating us to the balls."

Just more than two minutes into the game, Hunter Arsenaault broke away down the right side of the field with a defender in tow. He fired the ball into the box in front of the Sanborn keeper, who got a hand on it, but a charging Cam Dore was right there and the deflected ball went right off him and into the goal and Prospect had a 1-0 lead just 2:06 into the game.

The Indians came back with a corner kick that Nick Clark was able to grab and then Dore came back with a chance at the other end. Michael Mahoney had a solid defensive stop for the Timber Wolves and then Caden Dore and Cam Dore teamed up on a bid that was stopped by the Sanborn defense.

Prospect had its first corner kick chance but Keegan Unzen's bid went over the top of the net. Michael Perry sent a good ball in just ahead of Unzen and Clark made another save in the Prospect net. The Timber Wolves couldn't convert on their second corner of the game and then Arsenaault had a bid that was stopped by the Sanborn goaltender. Cody Willette had a chance go wide and then Cam Dore had bids go high and wide. Caden Dore's cross just missed Ryan Dube in front of the net and Sanborn came the other way with a chance that was denied by Clark. Nolan Sykes and Caden Dore also teamed up on a bid that went over the



CAM DORE celebrates his goal in the first three minutes of his team's playoff game last week.

top of the net.

Sanborn had another corner but the Prospect defense was tough in front, clearing the ball away. They also cleared away a crossing pass that the Indians sent through the box. Sykes had a bid denied and Clark made a nice save on a long direct kick. Mahoney and Perry were solid on the defensive side of things and Cam Dore and Sykes teamed up on a late chance, however the game went to the half with the Timber Wolves up by a 1-0 score.

Perry had a good clear early in the second half and Clark had to make a trio of solid saves as the Indians went after the tying goal. The visitors had an early corner and Cam Dore was able to clear the ball from the zone. Caden Dore followed with a shot that was stopped by Sanborn's keeper.

With just more than 15 minutes gone in the half, the Timber Wolves were able to double the lead, as Cam Dore scored his second of the game for the 2-0 lead.

Ryker Burke, Carter Dore and Cam Dore continued the offensive attack for the Timber



CARTER DORE controls the ball along the sideline in action last week against Sanborn.

Wolves, getting bids in the zone while Perry and Mahoney were able to turn back the Sanborn attack.

With 14:19 to go, Sykes sent a nice crossing pass in front and Unzen was able to tap it in to push the lead to 3-0. Less than a minute and a half later, it was Caden Dore mak-

ing a nice feed to Sykes, who buried the shot and Prospect had the 4-0 lead.

From there, the Timber Wolves held on and kept the Indians at bay. Clark had a couple of solid saves and the Indians had a couple of shots go wide and Prospect held on for the 4-0 win.

"The goal going into

the second half, we wanted to put the effort in and I saw better moments," Halvorsen. "It was not our best soccer, if they want to go further, they have to step it up."

The Timber Wolves also had to deal a player down late in the game with a red card and Halvorsen noted it was important for people to step up and fill the gap in the next round.

"It's hard not to be a little disappointed with what happened at the end," Halvorsen said. "We have to find a way to fill in."

The Timber Wolves moved on to face top-ranked Campbell in the

second round. The Cougars easily defeated the Prospect boys very early in the season. But Halvorsen said his team is better now than it was at the beginning of the season.

"Our bench is longer now, some of the players who took time off have come into it the last few months," he said. "I think we're going to give them a good game."

The Timber Wolves dropped a 4-1 decision to the top-ranked Cougars on Saturday.

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KEEGAN UNZEN battles for position in playoff action against Sanborn last week.

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PMHS fall sports awards Nov. 14

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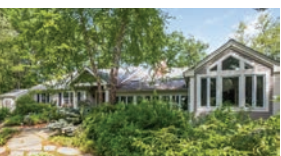
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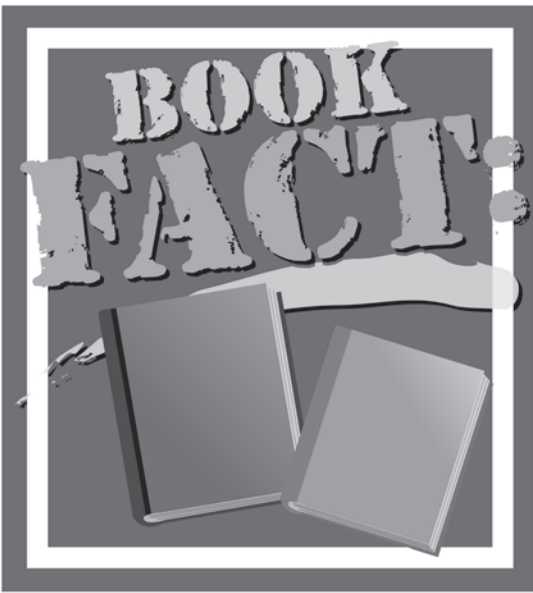
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ANSWER: Picture Book



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A. 8 21 20 1 14 10

Clue: Create from an idea

B. 6 24 4

Clue: Shape or design

C. 20 4 2 13 21

Clue: Distinctive appearance

D. 6 13 18 4 3 1 10 14

Clue: Covers the body

Answers: A. design B. cut C. style D. clothing

SUDOKU

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		2		9				
			4	2				
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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!

9	1	8	3	5	6	2	4	7
6	9	3	8	1	2	7	4	5
3	9	6	7	4	2	5	8	1
9	8	3	5	4	6	1	7	2
4	2	1	6	9	7	5	3	8
7	9	5	8	3	1	6	4	2
1	3	9	6	2	4	7	5	8
8	7	6	1	9	5	2	3	4
2	4	5	7	8	3	1	6	9

ANSWER:

Playoffs, tech week and more

The high school playoffs are a busy time of year. When you factor in the fact that I had a show opening this past week at the Village Players, it was a very busy couple

of weeks. I was able to get to the Division III golf championships a few weeks ago, the first postseason action of the year. The Division II tournament

was cancelled just two days later due to rain, so my next postseason action came in the opening round of the Division II field hockey tournament, with Kingswood

at Merrimack Valley. That also fell prior to the start of tech week for our show. However, the next round of the tournament, which had Kennett opening against the aforementioned Merrimack Valley, was scheduled to take place on Sunday afternoon. Because tech week started on Sunday, I had lined up someone to go and cover the game for me, but he was off the hook when Mother Nature brought a ton of rain that caused the game to be moved back a day.

So, I left the office early last Monday and made the trip to North Conway for the Kennett game, which saw the Pride knock off the Eagles in an upset before turning south and heading to rehearsal to continue tech week.

Surprisingly, the playoff schedule had no games for me on Tuesday but it was back at it on Wednesday, when I made the trip to Alton to see the Prospect Mountain soccer boys take on Sanborn. The Timber Wolves came through with a win to move on and then it was off to rehearsal again. Kathy Sutherland made the

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trip to Alton later in the evening to cover Prospect volleyball in their opening round tournament game. Joe Souza made the trip to Exeter to cover the Newfound field hockey team in the Division III semifinals. We missed the Newfound volleyball game and the Plymouth boys' soccer team's game in Hollis.

On Thursday, I was hoping to travel to Milford to see the Plymouth girls' soccer team in its first round game, but again it was Mother Nature having the final say, as the game was postponed until Friday. Because we didn't have rehearsal on Thursday, I made the trip south on Route 16 to Dover to see the Kingswood volleyball team in the Division II tournament opening round contest.

Friday was opening night for the show so I was unable to make it to any of the games on the docket. Joe Souza and Kathy Sutherland were at the Carroll County Championship but the Newfound-Prospect Mountain volleyball game that night was postponed until Saturday.

day. I made the trip to Plymouth on Saturday for the final regular season football game and then Joe Souza was able to get to the Prospect and Newfound volleyball game on Saturday night while I was onstage for the second performance. The game we were unable to get to on Saturday was the Plymouth volleyball team at Oyster River.

As the week begins, the Newfound volleyball team, Plymouth volleyball team, Plymouth football team and Kennett football team are all still alive in the postseason with a few games on the docket this week in addition to another weekend of shows coming up on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Finally, have a great day Dan and Lynette Place.

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