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Old Home Day returns Saturday Selectmen discuss



Gilford Old Home Day returns after a nearly two-year hiatus this Saturday.

BY ERIN PLUMMER

mnews@salmonpress.news Old Home Day will make its grand comeback this Saturday with a day of entertainment, games, food, and overall community fun.

The 101st annual Old Home Day is scheduled all day Saturday, Aug. 28. Last year's celebration was canceled because of the pandemic. This year, Old Home Day is back with some new events

network will set up a mobile clinic offering free vaccinations with a choice of the Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson shots for free for anyone over the age of 12. Call 528-2145 for more information.

Check-in and bib pickup for the Gunstock Nordic Association's 44th Annual Gilford Old Home Day 5K race and the 21st Annual Free Kids Racefrom 6:30-7:30

lore at the Gilford Rotary club's 36th annual Pancake Breakfast at the Gilford Community Church.

The Gilford Public Library's book sale will run from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the lower parking lot. The pie and ice cream sale runs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or when everything runs out. Both sales benefit the library.

The Thompson-Ames Historical Society's his12 p.m. with demonstrations and free exhibits.

The formation for the Old Home Day Parade begins at 9 a.m. and the parade will start in the town hall parking lot. The parade will start right at 10 a.m. and will go down Cherry Valley Road, Belknap Mountain Road, and end at Gilford High School. Look out for kids along the route with donation buckets for the 2022 Old Home Day.

possible broadband improvements at Lockes Island

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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Residents of Lockes Island and the selectmen are in talks to review options for updating the island's broadband infrastructure and vastly improving internet speeds, possibly with federal relief funds.

Lockes Island Association president Rick Dean spoke with the selectmen about the island's internet issues during the Aug. 11 meeting joined by several island residents.

Dean said the island has 40 homes with around 500 different residents throughout the summer season. While many seasonal residents would stay there for 10 weeks out of the summer, now several are staying six months out of the year.

At the same time, he said the island's Internet service is DSL, using phone lines from the late 1960's and early 1970's. A speed test showed that the average connection on the island has a download speed of 6.31 megabits per second and an upload speed of around 0.8 Mbps. Dean said this is about enough to open an email without issue unless there are attachments. Because of the narrow bandwidth getting dropped from the service is common and takes a while to get back on.

Dean said the lack of service has created problems with so many people staying longer on the island and means less opportunities to get virtual doctor visits, work from home, or conduct basic business like pay a tax bill, among others especially given the pandemic.

The island association has reviewed options for getting better internet access. Dean said they decided to work with Consolidated Communications to extend a fiberoptic connection from a close by area on the mainland out to the island at an estimated cost of

and activities.

This year features a COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Village Field from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The Winnipesaukee Public Health

a.m. The 5K will start at 8 a.m. at the entrance to Village Field. Prizes will be presented after the race.

torical buildings the Mt. Belknap Grange, the 1834 Union Meetinghouse, and the Benjamin Rowe House will be open Enjoy pancakes ga- to the public from 9 a.m.-

Awards for the best judged entrants will take place at the bandstand at 12:30 p.m. along with SEE OLD HOME DAY PAGE 6

\$109,550. This project could boost their internet connection to more than 150 Mbps download speed and more than 100 Mbps upload.

The association and the company talked about having a subscription plan, but the cost and the pos-SEE SELECTMEN PAGE 1

Board approves use of first round of federal recovery funds

BY FRIN PLUMMER

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The town will use its first round of American Recovery Act funds for two small sewer projects and water testing with discussions on future projects scheduled for September.

The selectmen held a public hearing on Aug. 11 to accept \$378,610.11 in federal funding from the American Rescue Plan which can be used for COVID-19 relief, certain infrastructure improvements, and others.

There was no public comment, and the hearing was closed shortly after it was opened.

Town Administrator Scott Dunn said the money is already in the bank and is the first of two payments from the ARPA. The second will be received in the spring of 2022 and will be factored into that year's budget process.

Dunn recommended spending the current funds toward infrastrucimprovements, ture namely some projects currently in the works. He said he met with the department heads and

asked them about their current needs.

The Public Works Department requested \$9,600 for sewer system software upgrades, Dunn said this has been included in the budget for the past three years, but he has cut it out every year. He said this funding would provide a good opportunity to finally to this.

Another project was hiring a consultant to get information for a possible change in the sewer ordinance in the future at a cost of \$15,000.

Dunn also recommended putting \$4,292 for water testing to address an issue with PFAS content in the water.

The selectmen unanimously approved putting money toward those projects from ARPA funds.

are other There projects that could be considered for future funding. Earlier in the meeting the selectmen heard from residents of Lockes Island who asked for some of the funding to be used to help improve broadband infrastructure on the island

that would greatly increase the current DSL speeds.

The Gunstock Acres Village Water District had also requested some funding to help with the \$1 million in projected water system improvements over the next several years. This year's budget would need to raise an estimated \$177,392 from tax dollars to help with the improvements. Dunn said the federal funding could help offset the tax burden.

The Gunstock Acres project wasn't included in the selectmen's motion. Selectman Kevin Hayes said there wasn't enough money in this latest funding round to cover the Gunstock Acres project and the Lockes Island broadband expansion. Dunn said he was thinking Lockes Island could be taken care of in next year's funding.

Dunn also said he wanted the board to consider offering premium pay for essential workers in future discissions.

Discussions on these will be scheduled for the Sept. 8 meeting,

New Miss Winnipesaukee, **Outstanding Teen crowned**



Sarah White is crowned the 2021 Miss Winnipesaukee.

BY ERIN PLUMMER

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LACONIA – Two years after the last titleholders were crowned, two groups of women taking the state again vying for the titles of Miss Winnipesaukee and Miss Winnipesaukee's Outstanding Teen.

Eight contestants for Miss Winnipesaukee and three for the Outstanding Teen competition showed their talents, poise, and causes they champion during the pageant at the Lakeport Opera House on Aug. 15 with host Pat Kelly. The scholarship programs are affiliates of the Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen scholarship programs with the winners competing next for Miss New Hampshire and Miss New

PHOTOS BY ERIN PLUMMEI

Hampshire's Outstanding Teen.

The 2020 pageants were canceled because of the pandemic, as a result the 2019 Miss Winnipesaukee and Miss Winnipesaukee's Outstanding Teen held their titles for two years.

Audrey Getman, Emily Vadeboncoeur, Jillian Mars, Macken-

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Notes from the Gilford Public Library **GILFORD POLICE LOG**

Classes & Special Events Aug. 26 – Sept. 2

Thursday, Aug. 26 Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m. French, 4-5 p.m.

Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

- 1. "The Noise" by James Patterson
- "The Madness of Crowds" by Louise Penny 2.
- "The Shadow" by James Patterson 3.
- "The President's Daughter" by Bill Clinton 4.
- "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah 5.
- "The Cellist" by Daniel Silva 6.
- "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave 7.
- "Bloodless" by Douglas Preston 8.
- "A Gambling Man" by David Baldacci 9.
- 10. "Vortex" by Catherine Coulter

Friday, Aug. 27 Senior Sculpt, 9 a.m. Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hand & Foot, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Advanced Conversational German, 2:30 p.m. Lower Intermediate Line Dancing, 4-5 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 30 Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m. Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 Senior Sculpt, 9 a.m. Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lower Intermediate Line Dancing, 4-5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

Check out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon Things that Grow Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for stories and crafts! Special thank you craft will be donated to Belknap Landscaping for helping with Summer Reading!

Thursday, Sept. 2 Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SLATE

Friday, Aug. 27 BELMONT Boys' Soccer vs. Laconia; 4 Girls' Soccer at Mascoma; 4 GILFORD Girls' Soccer at Inter-Lakes; 4 Monday, Aug. 30 BELMONT Boys' Soccer vs. Prospect Mountain; 4 Tuesday, Aug. 31 BELMONT Girls' Soccer vs. Derryfield; 4 GILFORD Boys' Soccer vs. Monadnock; 4 Field Hockey vs. Mascoma; 4 Girls' Soccer at Kearsarge; 6

Gilford Community Church **Fair & Silent Auction**

Fri., August 27 & Sat., Aug. 28, 2021 Fri: 4-7 pm & Sat: 7:30 am-2 pm

WINNISQUAM Boys' Soccer vs. Trinity; 4 Field Hockey vs. Laconia; 4 Thursday, Sept. 2 BELMONT Boys' Soccer at Hopkinton; 4 Cross Country at Gilford; 4 Golf at Laconia; 4 Volleyball at Inter-Lakes; 5:15 GILFORD Boys' Soccer at Trinity; 4 Cross Country Home Meet; 4 Golf at Prospect Mountain; 3:30 WINNISQUAM Cross Country at Gilford; 4 Volleyball vs. Plymouth; 6:15

All schedules are subject to change.

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The Gilford Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Aug. 13-22.

Emily E. May, age 27, of Rochester was arrested on Aug. 13 in connection with a warrant.

Michael James Emond, Jr., age 49, of Laconia was arrested on Aug. 13 for Driving Under the Influence.

A 58-year-old female from Nashua was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 13.

Aiden M. Pennenga, age 19, of Gilford was arrested on Aug. 18 for Disorderly Conduct.

Tiffany C. Selig, age 34, of Gilford was arrested on Aug. 18 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

Emily K. Tenney, age 33, of Manchester was arrested on Aug. 19 for Disorderly Conduct. A 32-yearold male from Salem and a 41-year-old male from Brookline were taken into protective custody for intoxication during the same incident.

Scott C. Veloso, age 44, of North Smithfield, R.I. was arrested on Aug. 19 for Operating with an Expired License (subsequent).

A 30-year-old male from Silverdale, Mass. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 19.

A 25-year-old female from Uncasville, Conn. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 19.

Stephen J. Wing, age 37, of Gilford was arrested on Aug. 22 for Resisting Arrest or Detention.

Kevin J. Thibaudeau, age 37, current address unknown, was arrested on Aug. 22 for Breach of Bail and in connection with multiple bench warrants.

Audrey L. Coleman, age 34, of Laconia was arrested on Aug. 22 in connection with a warrant.

St. John's on the Lake welcomes Rev. Phil Polhemus for final service

MEREDITH — For Aug. 29, the final Sunday of the summer. St. John's on the Lake in Meredith





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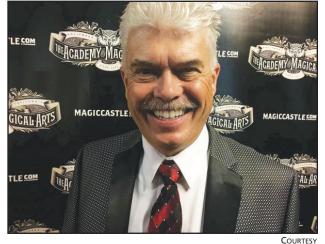
The Rev. Polhemus is a native of New Hampshire, the son of a Methodist minister, and a graduate of Guilford College in North Carolina and Drew Seminary in Madison, NJ. He earned his doctorate in Religious Communication at Andover Newton Theological School. Churches served include Colebrook, Plymouth, Ashland, Weirs, Moultonborough, Merrimack, and Manchester, NH, as well as Watervillle, Maine. He was also Council Director of the New Hampshire Conference. Rev. Polhemus has been an interim pastor in several churches in northern New Hampshire and currently serves on the board of Saint John's. Now retired (but still serving local churches), he lives in Meredith with his wife Rita.

St. John's is an ecumenical chapel located on the highest point on Bear Island. Built in 1927 of natïve field stone, its tower encloses a former lookout tower. A birch altar, an antique pump organ, and stained glass memorial windows add to its charm.

Services are held at 10 a.m. The chapel is reached by a well-marked footpath from the church docks in Church Cove near Dolly Island. In addition, there is a "taxi" service from Meredith Neck; email us at bear.island.church.ferry@gmail.com.. All are welcome, as are well-behaved leashed dogs. For more information, check the Web site, www.stjohnsonthelake.com.



Big family fun at Gilford Community Church Fair & Silent Auction



Magician BJ Hickman will perform two magic shows in the Gilford Youth Center during the church Old Home Day Fair. Showtimes are 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28.

A family favorite on Gilford Old Home Day is the Gilford Community Church Old Home Days Fair and Silent Auction Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27 and 28, Potter Hill Road in Gilford

A very limited Baby White Elephant sale starts Friday afternoon four till seven. Plus jewelry, Toys and games, Ice Cream, Cold Drinks and Fried dough

The fun continues Saturday morning starting at 7:30 p.m. The very limited Baby White Elephant sale continues. The Gilford Rotary Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Cheryl Lynn Walsh Scholarship Fund take place from 7 till 10 a.m., wrapping up in time for the Gilford Old Home Day Parade.

After the parade, bring the kids to the vouth center for the free B.J. Hickman magic shows at 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Magician BJ Hickman entertains family audiences with comedy magic, dazzling deceptions, and mind reading miracles. Hickman's audience participation magic shows are a popular favorite throughout New England. The shows are open to the public and are free of charge.

The church fair has all your summer favorites: fried dough, ice cream sundaes, baked goods...cold drinks. There's also a big selection of toys and games in the courtyard.

The Silent Auction takes place in the Youth

Center with dozens of items from local merchants and specialty baskets created and donated by church members

This year's item include:

Gift Certificates for 2 Last Wills & Testaments from Chisholm Persson & Ball PC,

Gunstock Mountain Resort - four (4) Midweek Tubing Tickets for 2021/2022 Winter Season. \$128 Value.

from Gretchen Shortway - Your very own personal chef will come to your home and serve a 5 course meal to four persons (Value \$250)

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Two \$25 Gift Cards to the Village Store

Gift Certificates for 2 Last Wills & Testaments from Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil, PLLC Four \$10 Amazon Gift

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One Community Project makes a difference



Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE Director Gilford Parks and Recreation

Gilford Old Home Day, Saturday, Aug. 28! The annual Gilford Old Home Day celebration will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28. This year's theme is "Our Community of Champions!". The festivities include; the Annual Parade at 10 a.m. (featuring bands and many traditional floats), musical entertainers including the "Bryan Conway" and "Buckleberry Ferry," Frisbee Dog Show featuring Aim High Canines, games for all ages, crafts, live music, great food, outstanding fireworks and a dance to wrap things up! The majority of activities take place at the Gilford Village Field. Parade applications are still being accepted and can be found at the Gilford Town Hall and on the Parks and Recreation Web site at www.gilfordrec.com. For information, please contact the Gilmore ford Parks and Recreation office at 527-4722.

Senior Moment-um End of Summer Beach BBQ and Bocce on Sept. 13 The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring an end of the summer Senior Moment-um program on Monday, Sept. 13. Participants are invited to join us at Gilford Town Beach at 11:30 a.m. for a barbeque lunch and a game of bocce ball. We will be serving hotdogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, pickles, chips and salad. Drinks and paper goods will also be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a dessert to share with the group. If you have a lawn chair, please bring it! Come and enjoy the last of our summer days at the beach. Participants must RSVP with the Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722 no later than Sept. 9. The rain date will be Wednesday, Sept. 15. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Gilford Parks and Rec. Department at 527-4722.

Laurel Gingrich to Compete in Albright College Athletics

READING, Pa. — Laurel Gingrich of Gilford will compete as a member of Albright College's NCAA Division III varsity Field Hockey team this fall. A graduate of Gilford Middle High School, Gingrich is studying Alpha at Albright.

More than 30% of Albright students participate on one of the college's 23 varsity sports teams, ranging from football to eSports. The red and white Albright Lions are part of the historic Division III, Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC). An additional 10% of students participate in club and/or intramural sports.

The college's indoor athletic facilities include the Schumo Center for Fitness and Well-Being, the Bollman Center (gym), the Scholl LifeSports Center (indoor four-lane track and field facility with practice courts for basketball, tennis, and other athletic teams) and a six-lane Natatorium (pool) - home of the championship Albright men's and women's swim teams and open to the college and local

community for aqua-aerobics, aqua-jogging and open swim. Shirk Stadium (turf/track) dedicated in 1925 and home to the Albright Lions for over 90 years; received major renovations in 2005, turning it into one of the top Division III football stadiums in the nation. See more Albright Lion athletic facilities here.



A joint collaboration started in 2011 by Gilford Community Church and Gilford Youth Center, One Community Project (OCP) provides local kids and adults with the opportunity to make a difference in the community.

"About five years ago, we noticed more than just our church kids were showing up," said Scott Hodsdon, who oversees OCP. "It is now a community event."

Over the years, he said they have painted and landscaped nearly a dozen homes, worked at the town fields, town beach, Gilford Youth Center, Gilford Community Church, and other locations. Recently, they spent six days at an elderly resident's home in Gilford.

"He cannot get around like he used to, so we spent a lot of time clearing brush," said Hodsdon. "You couldn't even see his house from the street because of all the brush. We had Jason Drouin from Drouin Custom Homes spent time here working with us, too."

This recent job was likely "the biggest" project the group has taken on to date.

"We have probably had 15 to 20 people that have come to work on this particular job - some every day and some just one day," said Hodsdon, who emphasized OCP's community-based approach.

"This is not just about our church or our members," he said. "This is about our community, our neighbors...We are willing to help anyone that needs it - not just the people that walk through our doors."

According to Michael Graham, Pastor of Gilford Community Church, OCP is important because it reflects the church's "inclusive philosophy."

"We are a church deeply rooted in our community, and this project provides evervone here - not just church members - with the unique opportunity to work together to make a difference," he said. "One Community Project is about just that - one community - and we are honored to see this initiative continue to grow."

To learn more about One Community Project, or Gilford Community Church, visit gilfordcommunitychurch. org.

Founded in 1856, Albright College is a diverse community of learners cultivating integrity, curiosity, connection and resilience. The college's flexible curriculum encourages students to combine and cross majors to create individualized academic programs. Close faculty mentorship and numerous experiential learning options create opportunities for Albright graduates to exceed their own expectations. Located in Reading, Pa., Albright enrolls more than 1,800 full-time undergraduates and 700 adult learners and graduate students.







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School days, school days...

It's that time of year again, when back to school photos will infiltrate your social media feeds. We love this time of year when a more structured schedule takes hold; however come June, we are ready for the daily routine to be a bit more relaxed.

We always consider late August into September to be a new year. Yes, the actual new year begins on Jan. 1; however, the start of a new school year always brings a clean slate, and who doesn't love that?

This time of year brings with it memories for all of us, even if we are not headed back into the classroom. We recall in the height of the '80's when Trapper Keepers were all the new rave (a release of the vintage originals can now be purchased online). Back then, anyone who walked into a drug store would be greeted with a wall of the colorful organizers, with notebooks and pencil cases to match.

Having a brand new Trapper Keeper with pencils neatly tucked away the night before school started was step one. Next, the perfect outfit would have to be picked out, after all, the first day outfit set the standard for the rest of the year. During these first few days of school, the excitement was always at an all-time high. It's the famous week three, when things start to settle, and the groove of the school routine has become the norm, once again.

As with most things, we enjoy tracking history. The drastic changes that have occurred over the years are quite interesting, so we thought we would share our findings.

During the 1800's, a typical rural area would have one room schoolhouses, with one teacher for grades first through eighth. The younger students would sit in the front of the classroom, with the 'big kids' seated in the back. Memorizing lessons was the priority back then, where students had to recite what they had learned. Paper bags and lunch boxes were not used for lunch, instead children would pack a lunch and carry it to school in a tin bucket.

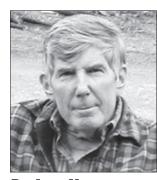
During the early 1900's, only half of the children between the ages of five and 19 attended school. This was during the Industrial Revolution where children were needed at home to help work the farms or were put to work in factories. One study reports that in the present, 264 million children are still not educated.

We've heard it all before, but it's true, most students would walk or ride their bikes to school in all kinds of weather up to five miles away. Today, most students take the bus or are dropped at school by their parents. In some areas, there have been initia-



Rist-Frost-Shumway employees support Project Pencil

Employees of Rist-Frost-Shumway donated backpacks and school supplies to the St. Vincent de Paul's Children's Foundation "Project Pencil" program. Supplies will be distributed to the schools in the Lakes Region. Anyone wishing more information on Project Pencil and other programs may call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 524-5470.



Bv John Harrigan COLUMNIST

Hurricanes come and go in more tropical climes, but rarely are they part of the scene near the 45th Parallel.

Well, just a minute here.

The infamous Hurricane of '38 (as in 1938) made a northward turn after making landfall south of Cape Cod, and

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK Like a hurricane, as in, "If we'd only set a date"



tives taken to promote the 'old school' way of transporting kids via bike or walking.

Way back when, if a student misbehaved, they were placed in a corner and had to wear a dunce cap. Discipline has changed quite a bit, however; we remember a slew of kids standing along the brick wall during recess in the 1980's at a New Jersey elementary school. Some students may have had to stand against the wall for not returning a permission slip, or for talking in class, but we won't mention any names.

Home Economics classes have been replaced with a more modern swing than when they first emerged in the 1950's and lasted through the '70's. Back then, students, mostly female, were taught how to cook and sew. In the late 80's, those classes saw more male students as it became a requirement for all. We remember sewing 'Nerd' (as in the candy) stuffed animals and Oreo cookies in our class. When it was time to cook, we have fond memories of baking a holiday cake and forgetting to add baking powder, or was it flour? Either way, that cake took on a life of its own, we fondly remember taking red icing and writing 'Scrooged' over it.

Industrial Arts classes are few and far between, however are still offered in some places with a more technological twist. Back in the day, students would take large pieces of wood, run it through a planer, sand it, stain it and create all sorts of things from entertainment centers to cut out wooden apples using a jigsaw. We remember leaving notes for our friends in the afternoon class. We would slip them in the lockers and hope we remembered whose locker belonged to who. No texting back then.

Cursive writing was always fun. It was a great feeling when you made that lower case 'j' just right. Who knew that years later, hand writing would happen less and less and our cursive skills would be a thing of the past. Handwriting is, however, making a comeback in some schools.

We think it goes without saying, that the best memories involve a good old fashioned pencil sharpener. Trying to get the pencil as small as possible in one go, meant that you were talented. If that pencil still had a full eraser, you were batting a thousand. It was an even better day if you could get your hands on an electronic sharpener.

Cheers to a new school year, and to new memories.

went straight up the Connecticut River valley, catching trees on their weak sides with fierce southeast winds. It blew down millions of board feet of standing timber in New Hampshire and Vermont.

The result was the biggest salvage job in the region's history, as loggers used everything from horses, farm tractors, and newly available bulldozers (popularized after World War One) to get the wood out of the woods before the worms got to it.

And I remember, during my growing-up years and several times since, hearing the weather-savvy explanation that this or that storm was the tail-end of this or that hurricane.

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During my first years of navigating the woods, old-timers were still pointing out the effects of the hurricane that took that unexpected turn 83 years ago. That's why I was paying close attention to Hurricane Henri.

Ergo, on Sunday, I was getting progress reports from longtime friends Glen Zibolis and Beth Leconte in Rhode Island, where the storm came ashore, and made frequent trips out to the porch to look southwest until darkness did me in.

The old road into camp probably followed the old trail, through a lovely canopy of hardwoods.

Numerous

aligned in the same di-

rection. Veteran forester

and surveyor Fred Cow-

an noted that these and

millions of other similar

humps were a legacy of

the Hurricane of '38, the

result of fallen trees and

their roots, and the soil

ripped up along with

Fred was on my short

list of people to invite to

camp. He'd have shoul-

dered a pack-basket and

hiked right in. He was

a veteran of World War

II's famed Mountain Di-

vision, as were several

other men I was lucky to

humps

went over a beautiful little ridge of hardwoods As many history-minded writers have hardly touched over noted, the Hurricane many years of logging. of '38 occurred before The trees arched over the old logging road we widespread media and the advent of modern followed. forecasting, and caught many farm families and on the forest floor were fishermen flat-footed.

Hurricane Henri, downgraded to a tropical depression by late Sunday, still couldn't make up its mind which way to go. The way TV reporters described its likely course irked me.

They said "Out of here" as if describing an empty place, a void, nothingness---when they really meant the Eastern Townships or the Maritimes, meaning our neighbors and best friends, Canada.

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The old trail into the pond near camp was bulldozed right after World War II (I think), and in 2003 the late Dave Cook and I scouted a side-trail for an easier way in than by boat.

The new spur, which got to. we barely brushed out,

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There are several morals to this story. One is that it's best to travel the woods in early spring or late fall, when the leaves are off and the ground is bare of snow. You can see the lay of the land best then, particularly in early spring.

This is when hunters or hikers, or people out looking for antler sheds, notice and report things that would otherwise be overlooked. In fact, many a crime is solved because of people abroad on the land.

Another moral is that if you really want to spend some time with one of your favorite people, get on the telephone and make a mark on the calendar. Otherwise, it'll never happen.

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

know. Fred and I were busy with our own various pursuits,

them.

and never made the requisite mark on the calendar. The stories he told were fine and true, as without doubt were the ones he never

Busy fall season kicks off for Gilford on Friday

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

GILFORD — After a very strange year that saw the Gilford teams compete almost exclusivelv against local teams, the Golden Eagle squads are ready for a return to somewhat normal as the new season kicks off in the coming days.

On the soccer field, the Gilford boys will be hosting Monadnock for the first game of the season on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 4 p.m. and will be at Trinity for a game on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 4 p.m. Gilford will host Raymond on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. and will be at Campbell at 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10.

The Golden Eagle boys will be hosting Hopkinton on Monday, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m., will be at Mascenic on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m. and will be at Belmont for a 1 p.m. game on Saturday, Sept. 18. Gilford then hosts Belmont for an 11 a.m. game on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Gilford hosts Winnisquam on Tuesday, Sept. 28, then visits St. Thomas on Friday, Oct. 1, hosts Hillsboro-Deering on Wednesday, Oct. 6, and visits Bishop Brady on Friday, Oct.

8, all with 4 p.m. starts. The boys will be hosting Kearsarge on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and will be at Laconia on Friday, Oct. 15, both at 4 p.m. before playing the final home game of the regular season on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m. and will finish the regular season at Inter-Lakes on Friday, Oct. 22, at 3:30 p.m.

The Gilford girls' soccer team will be the first team to open the season, at Inter-Lakes on Friday, Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. and will be at Kearsarge on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 6 p.m. Gilford hosts White Mountains on Friday, Sept. 3, at 4 p.m., will be at Berlin on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. and will be hosting Fall Mountain on Friday, Sept. 10, at 4 p.m.

Gilford heads on the road to take on Belmont at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, will be hosting Mascoma on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. and will host Belmont at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25. The Golden Eagles have a pair of road games, visiting Hopkinton on Wednesday, Sept. 29, and St. Thomas on Friday, Oct. 1, both at 4 p.m.

Inter-Lakes visits Gilford on Tuesday, Oct. 5, and Somersworth is in

town on Friday, Oct. 8, both at 4 p.m. and then the Golden Eagles head to Laconia for a 4 p.m. game on Wednesday, Oct. 13. Gilford hosts Newfound at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, and visits Mascoma on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 4 p.m. The final regular season game is Friday, Oct. 22, at 4 p.m. at home against Prospect Mountain.

The Gilford cross country team hosts its traditional Early Bird Invitational at Gunstock on Thursday, Sept. 2, then heads to Oyster River on Saturday, Sept. 11. The Golden Eagles run at Belmont on Tuesday, Sept. 14, and then head to Manchester on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Gilford is back in Belmont on Friday, Oct. 1, and the next day heads to Thetford, Vt. for a meet. The Golden Eagles host a meet on Friday, Oct. 8, will be at Coe-Brown on Saturday, Oct. 16, and wrap up the regular season at Merrimack Valley on Thursday, Sept. 21.

The field hockey Golden Eagles will open the season at home on Tuesday, Aug. 31, against Mascoma, then hit the road for games at Winnisquam on Friday, Sept. 3, and Laconia on

Tuesday, Sept. 7, before hosting Berlin on Friday, Sept. 10, and visiting Conant on Monday, Sept. 13, all with 4 p.m. starts.

Gilford will be hosting Bishop Brady on Friday, Sept. 17, and Hopkinton on Wednesday, Sept. 22, both at 4 p.m. and will be hosting Newport at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25. The Golden Eagles visit Newfound on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 4 p.m. and Littleton on Friday, Oct. 1, at 4 p.m. before returning home to host Laconia at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

The Golden Eagles are at White Mountains at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7, hosts Mascenic for the final home game on Wednesday, Oct. 13, and wraps up the season on Friday, Oct. 15, at St. Thomas at 5 p.m.

The Gilford-Belmont football team will open the season on Saturday, Sept. 4, at Sanborn at 2 p.m. and plays its first home game of the season on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. against Pembroke. Gilford heads to Kingswood on Friday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. and is back home against Lebanon on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m.

Gilford-Belmont will

Gilford Old Road Race

The Gunstock Nordic Association (GNA) is proud to host the 44th annual Gilford Old Home Day 5K road race on Saturday Aug. 28. Start time is 8 a.m. in front of The Village Store in Gilford.

be at Timberlane on Friday, Oct. 1, at 6:30 p.m., will be hosting Kennett at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, then visits Merrimack Valley on Friday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. The final home game of the season is against Plymouth on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. and the final regular season game is at St. Thomas on Friday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m.

On the golf course, the Golden Eagles open the season at Prospect Mountain on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 3:30 p.m. and will be at Belmont for a match on Monday, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m. The Golden Eagles host their first match of the season on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 4 p.m. and host another match on Friday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m.

Gilford heads to John Stark for a match on Monday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. before returning home to host a match on Wednesday, Sept. 22. The Golden Eagles are at Sanborn on Monday, Sept. 27, at 4 p.m. and will wrap up the regular season at Bow on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 4 p.m.

The unified soccer Golden Eagles will be hosting Winnisquam on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m. and then visit Newfound on Friday, Oct. 1, at 3:30 p.m. Gilford hosts Oyster River on Monday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m., visits Winnisquam on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 4 p.m. and will host Newfound on Monday, Oct. 18, at 4 p.m.

team will be opening the season on the road at Souhegan at 5:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3. The first home match of the season is Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 5:45 p.m. against Winnisquam. The Golden Eagles visit Prospect Mountain on Friday, Sept. 10, at 5:45 p.m., Oyster River on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 5:45 p.m. and Fall Mountain on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 5:15 p.m.

Gilford returns home on Monday, Sept. 20, to host Coe-Brown at 6 p.m., will be at Laconia at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22, and will be hosting Milford on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 4:30 p.m. and Plymouth on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m.

The Golden Eagles hit the road to St. Thomas on Friday, Oct. 1, at 5:45 p.m. and Somersworth on Monday, Oct. 4, at 5:45 p.m. before returning home to host Kingswood on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 5:45 p.m., Laconia on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 5:45 p.m. and John Stark on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 5:45 p.m. The final two games of the regular season have Gilford at Winnisquam on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 6:15 p.m. and at home against Manchester West on Friday, Oct. 22, at 6:15 p.m.

All schedules are subject to change.

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The Gilford volleyball



Laurel Gingrich to Compete in **Albright College Athletics**

READING, Pa. — Laurel Gingrich of Gilford will compete as a member of Albright College's NCAA Division III varsity Field Hockey team this fall. A

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graduate of Gilford Middle High School, Gingrich is studying Alpha at Albright.

More than 30% of Albright students participate on one of the college's 23 varsity sports teams, ranging from football to eSports. The red and white Albright Lions are part of the historic Division III, Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC). An additional 10% of students participate in club and/or intramural sports.

The college's indoor athletic facilities include the Schumo Center for Fitness and Well-Being, the Bollman Center (gym), the Scholl LifeSports Center (indoor four-lane track and field facility with practice courts for basketball, tennis, and other athletic teams) and a six-lane Natatorium (pool) - home of the championship Albright men's and women's swim teams and open to the college and local community for aqua-aerobics, aqua-jogging and open swim. Shirk Stadium (turf/track) dedicated in 1925 and home to the Albright Lions for over 90 years; received major renovations in 2005, turning it into one of the top Division III football stadiums in the nation. See more Albright Lion athletic facilities here.

Founded in 1856, Albright College is a diverse community of learners cultivating integrity, curiosity, connection and resilience. The college's flexible curriculum encourages students to combine and cross majors to create individualized academic

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GNA is looking forward to seeing 150 or so runners on the start line to kick off all the Old Home Day festivities again this year. Kudos to all who participated in the 2020 edition of this event despite a torrential downpour and the cancellation of Old Home Day itself due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Online registration closes at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27, and there will be no race-day registration this year. All race information and the link to registration may be found at www.gunstocknordic.com

Registration fee is \$10 for kids aged 12 and under; \$25 for all others. Tech T-shirts to the first 100 people registered.

All proceeds from this event benefit the yearround cross-country ski training programs offered by the Gunstock Nordic Association, established in 1970 and a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

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but these costs can easily add up to several thousand dollars a year, even with Medicare.

 Review your investment mix. It's always a good idea to review your investment mix at least once a year to ensure it's still appropriate for your needs. But it's especially important to analyze your investments in the years immediately preceding your retirement. At this point, you may need to adjust the mix to lower the risk level. However, you probably won't want to sell all your growth-oriented investments and replace them with more conservative ones - even during retirement, you'll likely need some growth potential in your portfolio to help you stay ahead of inflation.



· Create a sustainable withdrawal rate. Once you're retired, you will likely need to start taking money from your IRA and 401(k) or similar plan. But it's important not to take too much out in your early years as a retiree, since you don't want to risk outliving your income. A financial professional can help you create a sustainable withdrawal rate based on your age, level of assets, family situa tion and other factors.

By planning ahead, and making the right moves, you can boost your confidence in your ability to main tain enough income to last through out your retirement. And with a sense of financial security, you'll be freer to enjoy an active lifestyle during your years as a retiree.

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OLD HOME DAY

recognition of the grand marshals and more.

Craft and food stands will open up in the Village Field at 9 a.m.

From 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 104.9 The Hawk and 101.5 UnRock 7 Relax will broadcast live.

Bryan Conway-The One Man Band will perform at the bandstand from 11 a.m.-noon.

Opening ceremonies will begin at the bandstand at noon with a flag raising by The Marine Color Guard Marlene Markowski singing the National Anthem. At 12:30 p.m., emcee Bob Pomeroy will make announcements and a presentation to the grand marshals.

Staff and students from "The Phoenix" will hold a martial arts demonstration with its staff and students adjacent to the bandstand at 12:30 p.m. after the announcements.

Games and races for different age groups will start at Village Field at 1 p.m. The games for children six and under will take place at 1-2 p.m. 1-1:30 p.m. for children ages seven to 12. People over 13 can have fun in games from 1:30-2 p.m.

Watch the Aim High Canines Dog Show from 2:25-2:50 p.m. Dog Train-

er Haeleigh Hyatt of Aim High will demonstrate her canine partners' different tricks and talents.

Enjoy pie and competition with the Pie Eating Contest in Village Field starting at 3 p.m. with separate competitions for adults and youth.

The drawings for the Old Home Day Quilt Raffle and 50/50 Raffle will take place at the bandstand at 5:50 p.m.

The Egg Toss launches at Village Field starting at 4:30 p.m. Participants ages 6 through 9 will play from 4-4:30 p.m. and people 10 and up will compete from 4:30-5 p.m. Mixed pairs and teams of kids and adults must compete in the 10-adult competition.

The Gunstock Nordic Association/Piche's 21st Annual Free Kids' Fun Run Race for ages seven to 12 will take off at 5 p.m. starting from the Village Field entrance.

From 5-7 p.m., activities will take a dinner break followed by a performance by Buckleberry Ferry from 6:45-8:45 p.m. The band features a combination of "old: and "young" music from country and R&B to indie and alternative.

The fireworks will shoot off Village Field

at 9 p.m. Spectators are asked to stay behind the roped off areas on Village Field and out of Francoeur Field.

The day's festivities will close with music from DJ Alex Bailey under the Entertainment Tent from 9:30-11 p.m.

Visitors can pick up the shuttle bus throughout the day. From 9-10 a.m., the shuttle will run a loop between the First Methodist Church, Gilford Middle and High Schools, Gilford Elementary School, and the entrance to Village Field. No parking will be allowed at the town hall complex because of pa-

rade lineup. Shuttle service will resume from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. with parking open at town hall, which will be added to the loop.

After a break, the evening shuttle bus will go between all the locations from 6-10 p.m. More information on

Old Home Day can be found at https://gilfordrec.com/assets/categories/2/38/2021 OHD Schedule_1626978617.pdf Other organizations

will host events through the day. Watch out for signs and announcements for other activities.

Gilford Rotary pancake breakfast to benefit Walsh Scholarship Fund

The best part of waking up on Gilford Old Home Day? The Gilford Rotary Club hosting their 36th Annual Pancake Breakfast Saturday morning, Aug. 28 from seven till ten at the Gilford Youth Center on Potter Hill Road. Cost is seven dollars for adults and three dollars for kids. Gilford Rotary's secret

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recipe, all you care to eat pancakes will be served with hearty sausage, orange juice, and piping hot coffee. Blueberries freshly picked at Stone Brook Hill Farm. All proceeds benefit the Cheryl Walsh Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship was started by Gilford Rotary in 1988, and Gilford Rotary initially funded the Scholarship with seed money. The earnings of the early investments plus contributions by members of the Foundation Board and Selection Committee, as well as Gilford Rotary, family members, and friends have resulted in \$500 to \$3,000 grants to the to 50 graduating seniors over

the years.

A silver commemorative bowl, a citation, and the financial grant are given to recipients at Gilford High School's Senior Awards Night in June. Since the beginning, a selection committee of board members, friends and past recipients has conducted interviews to select the recipients. The Scholarship has traditionally attracted applications from the brightest and most talented leaders and scholar/athletes of the senior class.

The long-standing Annual Old Home Day Rotary Pancake Breakfast is currently the major fund-raiser for the scholarship. The ongoing goal



Gilford Rotarians in action, making pancakes at a previous Old Home Day Pancake Breakfast.

is to raise and conserve a substantial enough principal to give a meaningful and truly helpful grant to each year's recipient(s). Also, tax-deductible contributions may be sent to Treasurer, Cheryl Lynn Walsh Memorial Scholarship Foundation, c/o Gilford Rotary Club, Post Office Box 7091, Gilford, New Hampshire 03247-7091. Contributors, who cumulatively donate \$1000.00 or more to the Scholarship, are named to a Foundation Fellowship to recognize their

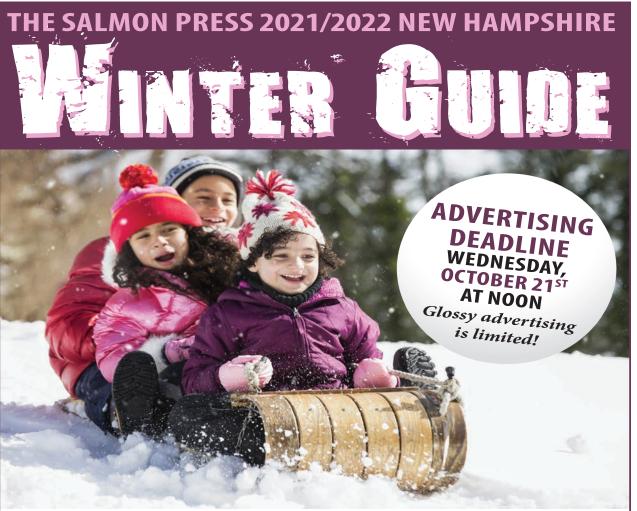
intent to help sustain the Scholarship's goals.

The original fund goal of \$100,000 was reached in the past year. It is hoped that increasing the fund past the original goal will allow for bigger scholarships and additional recipients

Gilford Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women who have accepted the ideal of service as a basis for attaining fulfillment in their business, personal, and professional lives, and by serving their community. Gilford Rotary meets Fridays at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill Road, Gilford.

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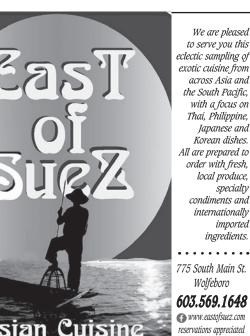
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Ryann Morrison receives the crown for Miss Winnipesaukee's Outstanding Teen from the previous Miss Winnipesaukee's Outstanding Teen, Rilley O'Neil, and Miss Winnipesaukee Ashley Marsh.

zie Howe, Sophia Joyal, Sarah White, Jessica Collins, and Brenae Dubis competed for Miss Winnipesaukee with Ryann Morrison, Kaila Lumpkin, and Olivia Fanjoy going for the title of Miss Winnipesaukee's Outstanding Teen. Each did an interview, a talent performance, and a pitch of their Social Impact Statement with the Teen candidates doing a fitness competition.

After the competition Sarah White was crowned Miss Winnipesaukee.

White attends Franklin Pierce University and has the social impact initiative, "Let's Talk About 'IT' – Mental Health Awareness."

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sibility of an indefinite payoff period made the project unfeasible. Dean said now that the town is getting American Rescue Plan money to use toward projects such as broadband expansion, he asked the town if it White said she wants to spread the word about mental health awareness.

"Help me spread the word that mental health isn't scary," she said during her Social Impact Pitch. "Kindness and conversations, they really go a long way in a world where all striving for better mental health."

She said during her interview that it is important to be one's authentic self.

"It's important to love yourself and just authentically be you all the time," White said.

time," White said. Her talent was a tap dance to "Fire Under My

Feet." White won a \$15,000

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nications proposal was likely the most feasible after previous investigation. Dean said the associ-

bean said the association will come up with these answers in time for the next selectmen's meeting on Sept. 8.

During discussion

scholarship for her title. She also won the \$250 Marilyn Dearborn Scholarship for Overall Interview.

The first runner up was Brenae Dubis, who won a \$4,000 scholarship. Second runner up was Mackenzie Howe, who received a \$3,000 scholarship.

The People's Choice winner was Sophia Joyal.

Ryann Morrison was crowned Miss Winnipesaukee's Outstanding Teen.

Morrison attends Campbell High School in Litchfield. Her Social Impact Statement is "G.O.: Giving Opportunities Onstage and on the Field" using her lifelong passion for dance. She said she wants to raise money for DanceOn, an anti-bullying



campaign using the pow-Kelly. Sarah White displays her talents.

er of dance.

"It's something that I truly love and would love to help out with," Morrison said.

Her talent was a lyrical dance to "Wishing Well."

Morrison received a \$1,000 scholarship for her win.

The People's Choice winner for Outstanding Teen was Kaila Lumpkin.

Both the previous titleholders said some parting words to the audience. The 2019-2020 Miss Winnipesaukee Ashley Marsh was crowned Miss New Hampshire and will compete for Miss America 2022 in December.

Marsh is from Laconia and said it was especially an honor to win the hometown title.

"I'm just so honored and grateful I get to represent my state at nationals," Marsh said to



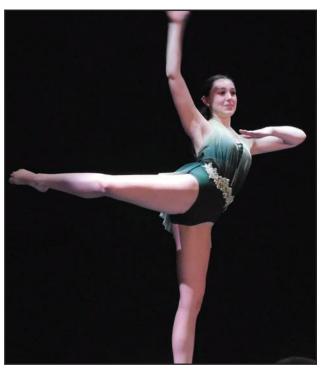
She also thanked those with her these past two years and gave advice to the next titleholder.

"Take this year and run with it," she said. "Take every opportunity and chance and put your heart and soul into it."

The 2019 Miss Winnipesaukee's Outstanding Teen was Rilley O'Neil, who also made the top 10 of Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen. I had this title for two years," O'Neil said in an interview with Kelly. "I got another family. We've been together for so long."

In her farewell speech she thanked all those who helped her over the past two years and gave her well wishes for the next titleholder.

"I'm so excited to watch you grow un your year of service," O'Neil said.



Ryann Morrison during the talent competition.

would be willing to invest those funds into this project.

"It's a great opportunity since the funding is available to bring these homes up to snuff so safety and communication can be easily accessed and more people can remain safe out there," Dean said.

He said they looked at several other options, such as cable and satellite options, and determined they wouldn't meet the island's needs as well as the proposal from Consolidated Communications.

"Improving the internet service is a communication value, it's not about trying to make an island a luxury resort, a Fiji; it's communications its safety," Dean said. "It's the ability to make my medical appointments and handle appointments online, pay my tax bills."

Town Administrator Scott Dunn said the town will get less than \$800,000 in ARPA over two vears. He said he proposed that the town pay for half of this project and asked if it would be possible for the island residents to take care of the other half. Dean said that would put the island in a much better position to get this project underway.

Selectman Kevin Hayes also asked if they would be willing to get some prices from other services for comparison. Dean said he could do that, though said the Consolidated Commu-

on the use of the ARPA funds, Dunn said he would rather consider this project for next year's round of funds and use this year's monev toward other infrastructure projects. The selectmen voted unanimously in favor of putting this year's finds toward sewer system software, a consultant on the sewer system for a future ordinance change, and water testing to address a PFAS issue.

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BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL COACHING POSITIONS

Belmont High School has the following Coaching Positions available for the 2021-2022 School Year. Past playing and/or coaching experience preferred. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume Cayman Belyea, Athletic Director, at cbelyea@ sau80.org, or mail to Belmont High School, 255 Seavey Road, Belmont, NH 03220

JV Girls Soccer **Varsity Golf**

Shaker Regional School District **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

BELMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Classroom Assistants General Special Education Assistants (Full and Part-time) 1:1 Behavioral Assistants Preschool Assistant

> **CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Classroom Assistant General Special Education Assistant

1:1 Special Education Assistant **BELMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL** 1:1 Behavioral Assistant

1:1 Special Education Assistant **BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

General Special Education Assistant 1:1 Special Education Assistant 1:1 Behavioral Assistant School Counseling Secretary

BELMONT MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL Math Coach

> **DISTRICT WIDE Custodial positions** Grounds positions Substitute Teachers Substitute Nurses

Please visit the district website, https://www.sau80.org/departments/ human_resources for a list of the available positons and a link to apply for them through SchoolSpring.com. Custodial, Grounds and Substitute applications can be found on that same website.

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- High proficiency in keyboarding and data entry while maintaining accuracy
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Substitute Teachers

Please forward (as applicable) your letter of interest, resume, copies of transcripts, proof of certification and three current letters of reference electronically to spatterson@pmhschool.com. More information can be found at www.pmhschool.com or by calling 603-875-9389.

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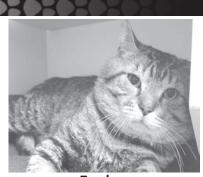






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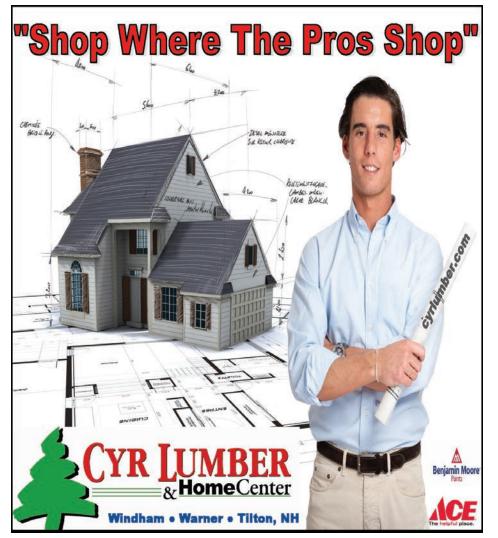


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