

# Belmont girl recognized for community service

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**MANCHESTER** – On Saturday, Jan. 18, U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan hosted a dinner in Manchester to recognize all who were named Granite Staters of the Month in 2019. Among those honored was Evelyn Ellis-Haines, a sixth grade student from Belmont.

Hassan launched the program in September of 2017 to recognize citizens of New Hampshire who possess the “values and all-hands-on-deck spirit” that makes the state a great place to live. Each month one nominee is selected for going above and beyond to help their

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COURTESY

U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan congratulated sixth grade student Evelyn Ellis-Haines for being last year’s January Granite Stater of the Month during a dinner last week honoring all of the 2019 award recipients.



## Public hearing planned on police station proposal

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**TILTON** – At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, the Town of Tilton will hold a public hearing on the proposal to build a new police station on Sanborn Road. Selectmen, along with the Tilton Police Station Building Committee, are encouraging the public to take part in the informational session, where they can ask questions, voice concerns, but most importantly, learn more about this proposal before it comes be-

fore voters at the March Town Meeting.

Last March, voters approved the purchase of property on Sanborn Road with the premise that it would be considered for a new police station. A group of volunteer residents, brought together to form the committee a year prior, have since been working on an economic and feasible design that would meet the department’s needs far into the future.

Kevin LaChapelle chairs that committee and Eric Pyra serves

as the assistant chair. Together, they said their number one goal was to consider needs, wants and expenses for a new police station while being mindful of the impact it could have on taxpayers.

“The community has trusted us to bring forward a proposal that is feasible. Our project integrity throughout all of this has been one of clarity and honesty and I think that’s also very important,” said LaChapelle.

At the 2019 Town Meeting

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## Applications welcome for census taking jobs

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**REGION** – In the next few weeks, local residents will have the opportunity to apply for temporary federal jobs that will help determine how much money and how much Congressional representation New Hampshire will receive over the next ten years, and adults of all ages are asked to take advantage of this opportunity.

At the start of each new decade, the U.S. Cen-

sus Bureau is charged with the task of surveying the population in each of the 50 states for the purpose planning how billions of federal dollars are distributed to hospitals, schools, road and bridge projects, and more. The census also helps determine a state’s representation in Congress, therefore completion of surveys sent to each residence is vital. To get this job done, the bureau is seeking 14,000

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# Tractor-trailer accident shuts down Route 3



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**BELMONT** – A full-sized tractor-trailer stalled traffic on a portion of Route 3 near the Belknap Mall in Belmont last Thursday when the

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COURTESY

(Left) State and local law enforcement officers, along with rescue personnel, responded to a single vehicle crash on Route 3 at the Belknap Mall in Belmont last Thursday, when a tractor-trailer took out a traffic light and slowed the morning commute for approximately two hours.

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## HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

**Tilton/Northfield**

**Monday, Feb. 3**  
Chess Club, 2-5 p.m.  
After-school Board Game Club, 4 p.m. - for grades three and up

**Tuesday, Feb. 4**  
Spanish Club, 10 a.m.  
Sewing Group, 10 a.m.  
Tech Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.  
Self Care Session for Teens, 3 to 4 p.m. - Teens, join us for an hour of self-care!

**Wednesday, Feb. 5**  
Storytime, 10:30 a.m. - for preschoolers with a caregiver  
Scrabble at Noon - adults, enjoy an afternoon with friends  
Reading With Jellyroll - Drop in for a 10 minute slot to read with Jellyroll!

**Thursday, Feb. 6**  
Lunch Break Craft Time, noon to 1 p.m. -

adults, come in for a free lunch break crafting session. Make and take an essential oil room spray while supplies last!  
Craft Time for Teens Ages 12-18, 3 to 4 p.m. - Scented Hand Warmers

**Friday, Feb. 7**  
Homeschool Gameschool, 10:30 a.m. to noon  
- Homeschool families are invited to join us for some board game fun. We have a variety of great games for all ages, or feel free to bring your own.  
Sit & Knit, 2 to 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 8**  
Babytime: Music & Movement, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Join us for fun and giggles as we move, sing, and explore through music and movement! No registration required for this free group class for ages two and under with a caregiver. We will enjoy early literacy develop-

ment through stories, songs, and rhymes and your little ones will experience the world through sound, dance, and bonding with you.

**New Items**  
“American Dirt” by Jeanine Cummins  
“Followers: A Novel” by Megan Angelo  
“You Were There Too” by Colleen Oakley  
“How Quickly She Disappears” by Raymond Fleischmann  
“Moral Compass” by Danielle Steele  
“Long Bright River” by Liz Moore

## Facility Strategy Committee to give update on recommendations

Belmont Town buildings on Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. at Belmont High School. This brief community update is prior to Belmont's Deliberative Session at 10 a.m.

“The top priority identified in our Committee's recommendations for Belmont Town buildings is to replace the existing Police Station with a new building. This community update

provides background for the Town's proposed bond measure for a new Police Station,” said Facility Committee member Donna Hepp.

After two years of study and feedback from Belmont residents, staff and Selectmen, the Facility Strategy Committee completed their Findings and Recommendations for a 20-Year Strategy for Belmont's Town Buildings in November 2019. The goal of the study was to propose a more efficient use of existing town property to meet the service needs of town residents for the next 20 years without the town acquiring new property. The top priority identified was to construct a new Police Station. A detailed conceptual plan and perspective drawing for this proposed Police Station will be available for review at the meeting. The complete Facility Strategy Report is available on the Town website.

Key recommendations from the Belmont Facility Strategy Report include:

- Construct New Police Department – First Priority: Use the Corner Meeting House site for a new Police Station. This approach allows the police to remain in place until completion of a new building on a site that allows space for future expansion.

The current Police Station is overcrowded and presents safety issues. Projected cost for a new building is virtually the same as reconstruction and relocation cost for rehabilitating the existing Police Station. This proposal includes relocation of meeting rooms and Welfare Office to Belmont Mill and removal of the existing Police Station when project is completed. This location allows the Police Department to remain in place until construction is completed and room for future expansion beyond next 20 years. There would be no room for further expansion at the existing Police Station. The Town projects the cost as \$3.5 million in the proposed Town bond.

- Town Hall in Belmont Mill – Second priority: Use the Belmont Mill to house all the administrative functions currently met by Town Hall, the Corner Meeting House and Recreation Department. Existing Town Hall is overcrowded and lacks space required for current or future needs. Retain historic character of Mill which is a state-listed historic structure. Work with a citizen committee to develop final layout for Town Hall functions in the Belmont Mill.
- Library – Third priority: Continue to upgrade existing Library working with the Library Board and determine best approach for expanding facility. Retain the historic character of this National Register Historic site. Continue to phase needed repairs to Library and seek grants and a ballot measure in future to construct addition.

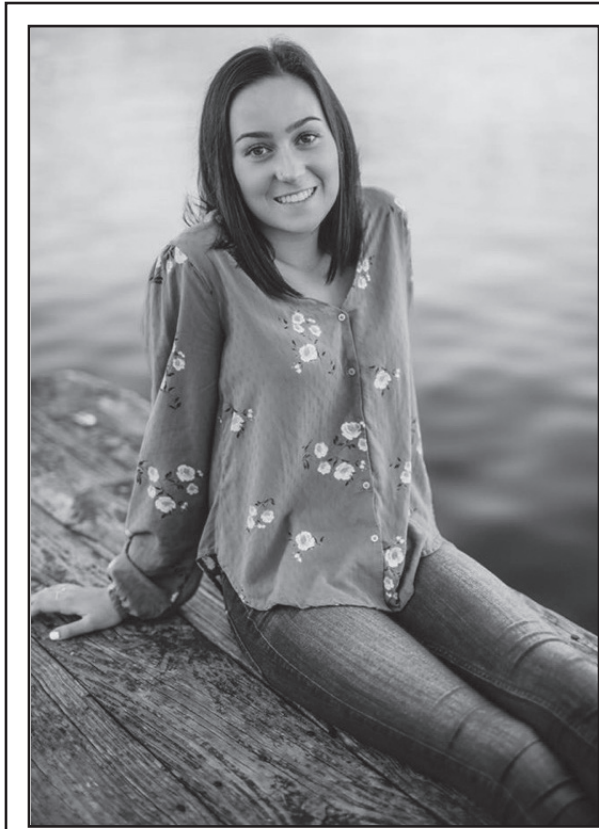
Findings and recommendations for all Town buildings are included in the full Facility Strategy Report which is available on the town website. There is also a virtual tour of town buildings available. The Belmont Facility Committee includes Tom Garfield, Donna Hepp and Carmen Lorentz.

## TILTON POLICE LOG

TILTON — The Tilton Police Department responded to 940 calls for service and made the following arrests from Jan. 13-26.

Arreste during this time period were SandraJenne(for Possession of Drugs and Possession of a Dangerous Weapon), Mandy Savage (for Possession of Drugs), Jake Brown (in connection with a warrant), Liza Lufkin (for Possession of Drugs), Jacqueline Reason (for Attempted

Theft by Unauthorized Taking), James Gillespy (in connection with a warrant), Sade Fletcher (for Driving After Suspension and Possession of Drugs), Rolinda Eads (for Driving After Suspension), Ashley Denis (in connection with a warrant), Amanda Mulen (for Possession of Drugs and a False Inspection Sticker), Alan Peterson (in connection with a warrant), and Joshua Beam (in connection with a warrant).



COURTESY  
**Congratulations to Jasmine Piper from the administration of The College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions at the for achieving the Dean's List for the Fall 2019 Semester with a GPA of 3.66. The Dean's List represents recognition of high scholastic achievement in the College and the University. Piper is a Freshman majoring in Radiologic Technology at the University of Hartford.**

## BELMONT POLICE LOG

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Jan. 17-24. Please note that due to space constraints, we are not able to list every incident to which the department responded during this time period, only those that resulted in an arrest.

Matthew J. Michaud, age 34, of Center Barnstead was arrested on Jan. 17 for a Suspended Registration.

Andrew C. Leblanc, age 29, of Belmont was arrested on Jan. 18 for Criminal Threatening.

Brittany Smith, age 26, of Laconia was arrested on Jan. 19 for Theft By Unauthorized Taking.

Brooke M. Pinard, age 37, of Belmont was ar-

rested on Jan. 21 for Domestic Violence-Assault and Simple Assault.

Katelyn M.J. Lewis, age 35, of Laconia was arrested on Jan. 21 for Bail Jumping.

Peter John Dibiaso, age 54, of Muscle Shoals, Ala. was arrested on Jan. 21 for Violation of Probation or Parole and Operating Without a Valid License.

Stephen A. Patten, age 30, of Laconia was arrested on Jan. 22 in connection with a warrant issued by the Tilton Police Department.

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# Franklin Savings Bank introduces new student checking account

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charge-free ATMs, Instant Issue Visa® debit card, mobile wallet, mobile banking, FSB Alerts to manage account activity, and more. The Student Checking account is further complemented with a \$1,000 lender credit towards the purchase of a first home located in New Hampshire financed by the bank,

along with a rate reduction on a used automobile loan for a student's first car.

"We developed this unique checking account exclusively for teenagers with plenty of features to make it easy for them to continue banking with us should they decide to go away to pursue higher educa-

tional opportunities," commented Joe Thornton, SVP, Retail Banking Officer. "In addition, we added some attractive benefits, such as tuition assistance, along with a credit towards closing costs on the purchase of a first home in New Hampshire financed by the bank."

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## Paper marbling workshop, table-top games, pizza and more at the Belmont Library

BELMONT — Belmont Library is looking forward to a month of new learning, book groups, pizza and movies, games, and more.

Our non-fiction book group will meet Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. to discuss "Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History" by New Hampshire author, Keith O'Brien: "more than history; it is a powerful story for our times. This book has it all: adventure, tragedy, and heroes who overcame cruel prejudice to rule the air. "Fly Girls" reads like a heart-stopping novel, but this story is all true – and thoroughly inspiring."

Our Friday Fiction book group meets on Friday, Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m. to read "Crosstalk" by Connie Willis. Imagine if you could hear everyone's thoughts. Bridget Flannigan is excited when her fiancée suggests they both undergo a new procedure intended to increase empathy and emotional connectedness. But the procedure does not go as planned and Bridget finds herself connected to someone completely different. Billed by Publisher's Weekly as a "rollicking send-up of obsessive cell phone usage in too-fear-future America."

Belmont Senior Center's book group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the library to discuss "The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant, "a gripping story of a young Jewish woman growing up in early-20th-century Boston. Addie Baum, an octogenarian grandmother in 1985, relates long-ago history to a beloved granddaughter, answering the question: "How did I get to be the woman I am today?" The answer: by living a fascinating life."– Publisher's Weekly. Books for book groups can be checked out at the library, newcomers are always welcome.

Preschool-age story-time features stories, movement, music, and crafts to encourage early literacy skills and meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Pizza and a movie, "Frozen 2," will be shared in the Children's Room on Feb. 28 at noon.

The Belmont Library invites adults and kids (age 12 and up with an adult) to join us for a paper marbling class. All supplies and instruction will be provided, sign up is required as space is limited. Teens age 13 and up are invited to a tabletop gaming group every Thursday starting at 3 p.m.

The Library will be closed President's Day.

The Belmont Public Library is open six days a week and any time at [www.belmontpubliclibrary.org](http://www.belmontpubliclibrary.org), serving the community with books, digital resources, and cultural programming. In 2018, the library celebrated 90 years in the same building and 125 as Belmont's community library.

For more information, contact: Eileen Gilbert 267-8331 [bpl@belmontnh.org](mailto:bpl@belmontnh.org) PO Box 308 Belmont, NH 03220

## SNHU announces Fall 2019 President's List

MANCHESTER — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the fall 2019 President's List.

Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

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## Taylor Community hosting Resident Artists Show, Feb. 3

LACONIA — Taylor Community has several very talented artists. Join us Monday, Feb. 3 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Woodside Building to see displays of their works and talk to the artists who created them.

This event is free and open to the public

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## STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

### The problem with prayer

BY LARRY SCOTT

Does God answer prayer? Yes, but not in the way I had hoped.

Some people would like to believe God is a puppet on a string, or a sugar daddy, ready to respond to their every need. But that has not been my experience. Being a Christian has not served as a cop-out from the pressures of life. The only way I can understand the pressures we all face in being human is to endure the same issues in my own family. In my experience, there have been no surprising events, no dramatic changes, that have given me evidence of divine intervention.

God does not “talk” to me, and only occasionally do I hear His “quiet whisper.” Most generally, however, God reveals Himself not in what he says, but in what he does. I don’t hear God so much as I see Him in action.

The year was 1949, and as my father stepped out of his second-floor office, he could scarcely believe what he was seeing on the floor twelve feet below. Lying face down, bleeding from the left ear, and unconscious, he saw what was left of me following a fall that came perilously close to ending my life.

The stairway that led to the ground floor of our home was sided by a winding, smooth banister that no self-respecting 10-year-old could ignore. The trick was to slide down the banister and reach the first floor in record time. This time I missed! How I survived I do not know but, surprisingly, my injuries were minimal. Except for a broken collar-bone and reduced hearing in my left ear, I recovered completely within just a few months.

And now, the rest of the story.

My parents were missionaries in the city of Cusco, Peru, and a week or so later my father received a letter from a lady in the United States whom he did not know. “Could it be,” she wrote, “that you had a particularly bad day on Wednesday. As I was working around my home, I felt a special burden to pray for you. I stopped what I was doing, prayed for you and your family until the burden lifted and I write to let you know about my experience and ask how you and your family are doing.”

My father wrote back to tell her that was the day our family was in desperate need of divine intervention.

I realize that to the skeptic the event has no merit. But my Bible paints a different picture. There is a personal God, and at times His love and care come through in spectacular fashion. Were we special? Not at all. But God does not care about any of us because of who we are; He is available to each of us because of who He is!

In light of the above, you have to know that I believe in the power of prayer. There are those who will say that my experience was just another fortunate coincidence. But isn’t it amazing how often such “coincidences” follow a request made to our Heavenly Father? Since He generally uses normal means to bring about the fulfillment of His will, what is most incredible is the timing. Our God is a Master Strategist, and He has an uncanny way of controlling circumstances whereby all the “pieces fall into place” at just the right time! Skeptics may call it a coincidence; I call it God.

For more thoughts like this, follow me at [indenseoftruth.net](http://indenseoftruth.net).

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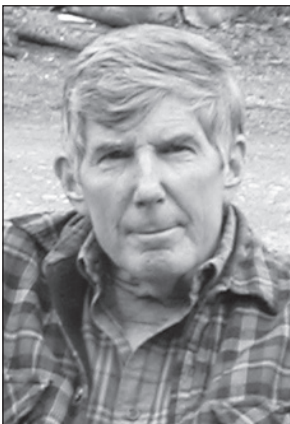
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### Real horespower

After a snowstorm in the 1940’s, it took genuine horsepower to make roads in Tilton passable once again. Shown here is a crew rolling the snow along Colby Road one gray winter day.

## NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

### ‘Bring on the snow!’ we cry, but somebody’s sure to be mad



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

People tend to take weather personally. The latest snowstorm or squall of freezing rain is an insult aimed squarely at them. When the vagaries of winter turn my barnyard and back driveway into a sheet of ice, I’m not very happy. This is a polite way of putting it.

However, I like snow, and am not shy about saying so. Not everyone does, however, and I wax poetic at risk of being verbally slapped into reality by someone who has a lot of reasons for hating snow, and is not shy about saying so.

When snow is forecast for Manchester and Boston, media coverage focuses on the fact that it’s going to be nothing but a big mess for commuters and everyone who has to get to airport or mall. The fact that the very same storm system is a blessing for skiers and ski areas gets a commercially driven blessing. What it means for tens of thousands of snowmobilers and the businesses that depend on them, however, seldom gets a mention.

This winter (again), we’ve been dealing with the uncertainty of life on the edge between rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow. This can come down to a personal choice between snow-boots and ice-creepers, but imagine what it means to an entire industry.

The silver lining in this particular cloud is that snowmobilers will often hit the road no matter the weather, because they’ve been looking forward to a good time all week, and in some cases



JOHN HARRIGAN

Snow on a trailside spruce—ideal, as many a hunter, snowshoer, or cross-country skier knows, for falling down their necks.

all winter, and are going to have it come what may. And that’s a good thing, because to the businesses, every weekend’s income lost is next to impossible to regain.

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On the way home from Concord, we gassed up at the Irving/Common Man stop on the Tenney Mountain Highway in Plymouth, and ahead of us was a license plate that could only belong to one person. Sure enough, it was Tom Thomson of Orford. “Equity,” the plate said, in reference to a book publishing company founded by Tom’s father, the late Governor.

Tom is big on landowner’s rights, and has plenty of company. He is perhaps best known, these days, for his fierce opposition to the view tax, which state officials insist we don’t have.

In these murky times it’s hard to say much of anything definite, but I do know that without support from private landowners, New Hampshire’s thousands of miles of snowmobile trails simply would not exist. And then, of course, we get down to the snowmobile clubs, and the unseen hours of trail-work and grooming that keep everything going.

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If there’s one event that should be on everyone’s calendar, particularly families with kids, particularly kids who seldom get close to goats and sheep and the like, it’s the Farm, Forest & Garden Exposition on February 14 and 15 at the DoubleTree by Hilton (formerly the Radisson) in downtown Manchester. It’s easy to find, with plenty of nearby parking.

It’s a lot like going to the Lancaster Fair or the Fryeburg Fair—get into the crowd-flow in and out of the rows of diverse and often surprising booths and displays, and you’ll bump into people you saw just last week or haven’t seen since the cows came home.

I try to make the Expo each year, if only to catch up on the latest trends, science, marketing tools, and gadgets. But the people-watching—and-finding—are the best.

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Manchester had a little tiff with taxpayers last week over whether trash pickup would continue on some streets that were never accepted as city streets but somehow flew under the radar. This brought to mind a feature I once did for the New Hampshire Sunday News on what life is like for the night and pre-dawn trash crews.

So I filled out all the necessary paperwork and permissions, and tagged along with one of the crews for a midweek morning pickup. This began, as I recall, at about an hour before midnight. Mainly, I rode shotgun (the passenger seat) while one of the crew drove and the other emptied trash cans into the truck’s compactor and stepped up onto a handhold space at the rear during short rides between pickups. For any length of transit, I rode wedged between the two of them up front. Did I mention that these were not small guys? If I had a photo of me that morning, I’d look like a wafer.

The crew broke for breakfast at around 4 (a.m.), and took me to their favorite restaurant, a little hole-in-the-wall on north Elm Street called (no kidding) “The Sea Hag.” There was, in the front window along with their hours (all on the wee side), a depiction of (yes) a sea hag, a witchy and slightly menacing creature of the mystical high seas. The well-read among you out there will remember that Popeye, of cartoon fame, was visited occasionally by the Sea Hag.

The special at the Sea Hag was four eggs (count ‘em, four), and of course your choice of two among bacon, sausage, SEE **NOTEBOOK**, PAGE A7



# Collision claims life of Gilmanton teen

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BELMONT – A Gilmanton teen lost his life and another was left with serious but non-life threatening injuries after a devastating crash on Route 107 in Belmont last Tuesday morning.

Belmont Police said that at approximately 8:18 a.m. on Jan. 21, 19-year-old Jackson Brulotte of Gilmanton Iron Works was driving south down Route 107 near Brown Hill Road when his 2003 Honda Civic crossed into the oncoming lane. In doing so, his vehicle collided head-on with a 1997 Honda CRV, driven by 18-year-old Timothy Stevens of Gilmanton who was heading north along the roadway. Both were traveling alone with no passengers at the time of the crash. The speed limit along that stretch of Route 104 is 40 mph and what caused Brulotte’s car to drift across the center line was not still not clear last week.

Belmont Police Chief Mark Lewandoski was on his way to the police station just a few minutes later that morning and was among the first to come upon the accident scene. He and a few other motorists in the area immediately began rendering first aid to the two young men trapped inside their vehicles.

First responders included not only Belmont Fire Department but rescue crews from both Laconia and Gilmanton as well, who then used the Jaws of Life and other power equipment to cut the victims from their cars.

Belmont Police Capt. Richard Mann said Stevens was initially treated at the scene then relayed to Lakes Region General Hospital for further care. Brulotte was found to be in critical condition however and was immediately transported to LRGH for emergency treatment. As ER personnel prepared him for a med flight to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center however, Brulotte died shortly before the helicopter arrived.

Stevens’ family reported the following day that he was in stable condition but will have an “extended recovery time” as a result of his injuries.

Route 107 was closed much of the morning while rescuers worked to free the victims and investigations by Belmont Police and the Belknap Regional Accident Investigation Team got underway. Also assisting them at the scene were officers from the Gilmanton Police Department.

the emergency responders from that day wish to extend their thoughts to the Stevens family and especially to the Brulotte’s for the loss of their loved one.



Rescuers had to cut the roofs from two vehicles in order to free the drivers after a head-on collision on Route 107 in Belmont last Tuesday morning, which took the life of one of the two young men who died at the hospital.

partment. Mann said that all of the emergency responders from that day wish to extend their thoughts to the Stevens family and especially to the Brulotte’s for the loss of their loved one.

## SYC’s Scott Dunlop named Top Teacher by Parenting NH Magazine

NORTHFIELD — Spaulding Youth Center is thrilled to announce Scott Dunlop was selected for Parenting NH Magazine’s New Hampshire Top Teachers for 2019. Scott Dunlop is a special education teacher at Spaulding Youth Center, where he has worked for twenty-five years.

Community members, educators and academic peers were asked to submit nominations for this prestigious list, which is comprised of top New Hampshire educators. Nominations include essays written about the talented educators of our state along with a short profile about each teacher. Parenting NH Magazine receives hundreds of compelling nominations. For the third annual Top Teacher issue, five different and incredibly impactful educators were awarded the title of Top Teacher for 2019.

“On behalf of Spaulding Youth Center, I am incredibly proud to have Scott Dunlop as part of our special education team and thrilled of his recognition as a Top Teacher in the state of New Hampshire,” said Colleen Sliva, School Principal & Special Education Director. “Mr. Dunlop is deeply committed to the belief that his students can achieve success in and out of a school setting and prepares them to do just that. He has made an incredibly positive impact on his students, colleagues and community and we are extremely fortunate to have Scott as part of our organization.”

Mr. Dunlop joined Spaulding Youth Center



Scott Dunlop

COURTESY PHOTO

in 1995 as a special education teacher following his time on campus as a student teacher. Almost 25 years later, he still faces something new and challenging in his neurobehavioral classroom every day, which is one of his favorite things about working at Spaulding. Within this uniquely challenging atmosphere, Mr. Dunlop embraces each and every day with positivity and dedication and accomplishes truly legendary outcomes for our extraordinary students. Scott was honored as the 2018 recipient of the Spaulding Teacher of the Year Award.

“As a Northfield res-

ident, I grew up familiar with the Spaulding Youth Center campus and mission,” said Scott Dunlop. “However, it wasn’t until I started my career with Spaulding that I realized the thoroughly rewarding outcomes of working so closely with my students and their families. I am honored to facilitate unique and fulfilling life experiences for my students and celebrating their many successes.”

Visit <https://www.parentingnh.com/top-teachers-2019/> to read more about Scott Dunlop and the additional educators named to this esteemed list.

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**SECURE Act: Good News for Business Owners**

If you own a business, you know that setting up a retirement plan for yourself and your employees can be challenging. But it may now be getting easier. Here’s the story: Congress recent passed the SECURE Act, which, among many provisions, includes some key changes designed to help make it easier for business owners to establish retirement plans. And the need is clear: Just slightly more than half of workers at private-sector establishments with fewer than 100 employees have access to a retirement plan, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. And startup costs were named as the biggest impediment to creating such plans, according to research compiled by the Pew Charitable Trust.

The SECURE Act is designed to address this concern in a few different ways:

- Increased business tax credit for plan startup costs – The maximum tax credit for establishing a retirement plan has been increased from \$500 to \$5000, although some restrictions apply.
- Tax credit for automatic enrollment – Some smaller employers who set up automatic enrollment in their retirement plans can now receive a tax credit of \$500.
- Multiple-employer plans (MEPs) – Different companies can now work together to offer employees a 401(k) plan with less administrative work and fewer fiduciary responsibilities than each employer would otherwise carry alone. This provision of the SECURE Act is intended to result in lower costs. These multiple-employer plans (MEPs) have been around for a while, but, until now, they were “closed” in the sense that participating employers needed to share some common relationship, such as membership to the same industry, trade association, etc. But now, these MEPs have been opened up to include unrelated companies.

These new rules may make it easier for you to create and administer a 401(k) or similar plan and potentially increase your employees’ savings rate. However, to determine how your business should respond to these changes, you should consult with your tax and financial advisors.

And don’t forget that you still have other retirement plan options. If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to consider a SEP IRA. You fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees – they cannot contribute to the plan. You can contribute up to 25% of compensation, up to \$57,000 in 2020. Or, if your business has fewer than 100 employees, you might consider a SIMPLE IRA. Employees may choose to contribute, and you, as the employer, are required to make either matching or nonelective contributions, which are deductible. But while a SIMPLE IRA may be advantageous for your employees, it’s less generous to you, as far as allowable contributions, than a SEP IRA. For 2020, your annual contributions are generally limited to \$13,500, or \$16,500 if you’re 50 or older by the end of the year. You can also make a matching contribution of up to 3% to yourself.

In any case, if you don’t already offer a retirement plan, consider contacting a financial professional to determine which plan might be most appropriate for your business. A retirement plan is an effective tool for attracting and retaining good employees – not to mention helping you build resources for your own retirement.

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**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
PLANNING BOARD**  
Town Hall  
Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm  
**AGENDA**

1. Minutes – January 6, 2019
2. James Mumford – Application for a Lot Merger, to merge Lots 33 & 34, Located on Brackett Lane, (Map U16 - Lot 33 & 34) in the R1 Zone.
3. John Guay & Cathy Keyser- Application for Minor Site Plan Adjustment, located at 95 Park Street (Map U08 - Lot 07) in the R2 Zone.
4. Frank Iberger – Application for a Site Plan for a Service Business located at 11a Cofran Ave (Map U14- Lot 19-1) in the R1 Zone.
5. D&M Barton Limited Partnership - Preliminary discussion for Phase 1 Proposal. Located at Cross Mill Road (Map R04 -Lot 02-01) in R1 Zone.
6. Zoning Review
  - a. Review of Warrant Articles for proposed zoning changes.
7. Other Business

This is a public meeting and citizens are invited to attend. All applications and plans are available for review at the Town Hall and at [www.northfieldnh.org](http://www.northfieldnh.org)

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**PET OF THE WEEK**

Meet Barnaby! Barnaby came to our care as an unclaimed stray with his friend, Wilbur, also listed for adoption. He is the shy of the two, and would definitely benefit from going home with his buddy or another well mannered dog. Barnaby would do best in an adult only home, and is right now fearful of cats.

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**BELMONT** — William George Fowle, 75, of Belmont, passed away at home on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020.

He was born in Laconia on Jan. 5, 1945, the son of Herbert L. and Ruth J. (Teel) Fowle. He

attended school in Laconia.

George worked as a foreman for Asplundh Tree Service for over 24 years. He lived in Tilton for a number of years, moving to Belmont 10 years ago.

George was prede-

ceased by his parents and a sister, Pat Barney.

His family includes his wife of 20 years, Deanna L. (Glover) Fowle of Belmont; step daughter: Stephenie Cebollero of Florida; step son Jesse McKenzie, Jr. of Wyoming; step

grandchildren Caitlyn and Emily Ross of Florida; brother Durward Fowle and his wife Dotty of Fairhaven, Mass.; sister Marilyn Terry and her husband Cleveland of Oxford, Ala.; and nieces and nephews.

According to George's wishes, there will be no services. Burial will be at Homeland Cemetery in Bristol at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in George's memory may be made to the New Hampshire Hu-

mane Society, P.O. Box 572, Laconia, NH 03247.

The William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home of Tilton is assisting the family with arrangements. For more information, go to [www.smartfuneralhome.com](http://www.smartfuneralhome.com).

## University of New Hampshire announces December graduates

**DURHAM** — The following students graduated from the University of New Hampshire in December 2019. Students who received the honor of summa cum laude graduated with a GPA of 3.85-4.0; students

who received the honor of magna cum laude graduated with a GPA of 3.65-3.84; and students who received the honor of cum laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.64. Students are only graduated after the Registrar's Office has certified that all degree requirements have been successfully completed. Participating in the commencement ceremony is the act of honoring and celebrating academic achievement.

Kevin Marc Dioneda of Belmont

Samuel Chiu of Belmont

Amy Goss of Tilton

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Stephanie Penney of Tilton

Adrienne Bass of Northfield

Students who received the honor Summa Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.85-4.0:

Students who received the honor of Magna Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.65-3.84; and students who received the honor of Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.64.

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## University of New Hampshire announces Dean's List

**DURHAM** — The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the fall 2019 semester.

Courtney Clairmont of Belmont, earning Highest Honors and majoring in Business Administration

Veronica Harris of Belmont, earning High Honors and majoring in BiomedSci:MedLabSci

Harrison Parent of Belmont, earning Highest Honors and majoring in Biochem,Molec&Cell Bio

Mackenzie French of Sanbornton, earning Honors and majoring in BiomedSci:Med&VetSci

Jason Plant of Sanbornton, earning Highest Honors and majoring in Business Administration

Brianna Turner of Tilton, earning High Honors and majoring in Biotechnology

Matthew Roy of Northfield, earning Highest Honors and majoring in Physics

Michael Roy of Northfield, earning High Honors and majoring in Outdoor Education & Leadership

Wyleigh Chase of Northfield, earning Honors and majoring in Environmental Conservation&Sustain

Adrienne Bass of Northfield, earning Highest Honors and majoring in Communication Sci & Disorders

Cameron Banks of Northfield, earning High Honors and majoring in BiomedSci:Med&VetSci

Gabriela Castrillon of Northfield, earning High Honors and majoring in Psychology

Skylar Ruelke of Belmont, earning Highest Honors and majoring in Computer Science

Alise Shuten of Belmont, earning Highest Honors and majoring in Theatre:Dance


Megan Sinclair of Belmont, earning Highest Honors and majoring in Business Administration

Kimberly Lowrey of Tilton, earning High Honors and majoring in English Literature

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

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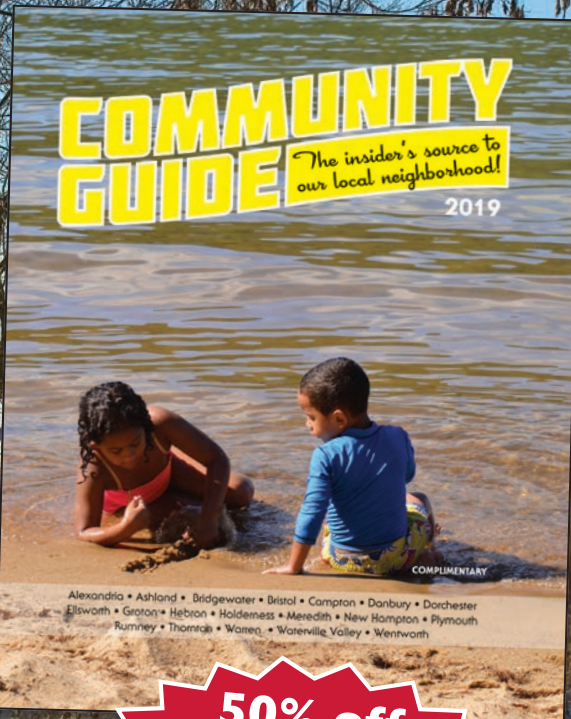
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Prescott Farm to host bobcat program

LACONIA – Prescott Farm will host “Understanding Bobcats in New Hampshire” on Friday, Jan. 31 from 6-7:30 pm. Bobcat prints have been spotted in the snow this winter at Prescott Farm. Presented by Brenda Leary of NH Fish & Game Wildlife Stewards, the program offers a chance to learn about the natural history of our native wildlife, related research and management activities in New Hampshire, and the federal Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program that makes the work possible. The program is free to attend for Prescott Farm members and \$8 for guests. For more information or to register, visit prescottfarm.org or call 366-5695.

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and hash, along with home fries and toast, all more or less slid onto a plate and then shoved down a gently sloping chute from kitchen to serving counter, accompanied by much yelling. “Three He-Mans!” screeched a woman back there, perhaps the Sea Hag, and the plates came whizzing in. The tag was, I think, \$3.99, a real deal in those far-gone days.

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Voter fraud and election-stealing are terms blithely tossed around these days, but to me they amount to one big insult—to the voters; to the dedicated people who

update and maintain the checklist; and to the people who stay up late to count and tally the votes. Yes, an insult to actual people—because not everyone lives in Asphalt America, where voting is done with machines, and where anonymous checklist-supervisors add and remove anonymous people. In small-town and rural America, people are involved in the process from beginning to end, and do their jobs with pride.

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

Seth Wilkinson of Sanbornton named a Presidential Scholar at Clarkson University

POTSDAM, N.Y. — Seth Seth Wilkinson of Sanbornton, majoring in chemical engineering, was named a Presidential Scholar for the fall 2019 semester at Clarkson University. Presidential Scholars must achieve a minimum 3.80 grade-point average and carry at least 14 credit hours. As a private, national research university, Clarkson is a leader in technological education and sustainable economic development through teaching, scholarship, research and innovation. We ignite personal connections across academic fields and industries to create the entrepreneurial mindset, knowledge and intel-

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gerly anticipated acts around. As “Annie” always says, “It’s only rock and roll, but I like it!” Everyone is invited to join us for this fun performance, Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community’s Woodside Building – and don’t forget to bring your dancing shoes! Follow Taylor Community

on Facebook to keep up with all our free, public events. Visit [www.taylorcommunity.org](http://www.taylorcommunity.org), or call 366-1400 for more information about this premiere not-for-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community in the Lakes Region.



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# Spaulding Youth Center selected to receive PSU Angel Tree donations

**NORTHFIELD** — Spaulding Youth Center is honored to announce it was chosen as a gift recipient by the Angel Tree Project, an annual program organized by Plymouth State University (PSU). The program provides gifts and necessities for children in the community whose families need extra support during the holiday season.

Since 1994, the Angel Tree Project has worked to make the holiday season a joyful time of year for local children and families in need by coordinating with non-profit organizations which serve them. After program organizers determine how many children need holiday gifts from participating organizations, a holiday tree is decorated with tags detailing desired gifts and needed necessities for hundreds of children. Once the tree is finished, PSU students, faculty, staff and other community members generously volunteer to become a child's holiday angel, purchasing items on the tags for him or her. This year, the Angel Tree Project worked with 14 community partners and provided gifts for 317 local children.

Spaulding Youth Center is a long-time recipient of gifts from the Angel Tree Project. For



the 2019 holiday season, 51 students, ranging in age from six through twenty, received gifts through this year's Angel Tree Project. Toy requests included tablets, gift cards, games and crafts and requested necessities included toiletries, winter gear and

pajamas. The gifts were distributed to many children who live on Spaulding's campus in Northfield, New Hampshire as well as several day student families and families served by Spaulding's Community-Based Family Support programs who were

in need during the holiday season.

"We are deeply thankful for programs like the Angel Tree Project for providing gifts for our students this past holiday season," shared Amanda Champagne, Director of Residential Services at Spaulding Youth Center. "The

generous gifts given by PSU students, staff and community members helped our children and their families feel remembered and special during a time of year that can be financially challenging for many of our families. It is inspiring to see how dedicated Plymouth State

University is to helping community members in need through this wonderful program."

To learn more about the Angel Tree Project, contact Casey Krafton in the PSU Office of Community Impact at [cakrafton@plymouth.edu](mailto:cakrafton@plymouth.edu).



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## Lakers pick up first win in team history

BY BOB MARTIN

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LACONIA – It was a big day for the Laconia/Winnisquam/Inter-Lakes Lakers hockey team, who picked up the first win in the team's history against Monadnock/Fall Mountain by a score of 5-4 at Merrill Fay Arena.

The first period had plenty of back-and-forth action, but both teams were held scoreless. Monadnock/Fall Mountain had plenty of chances with three power plays but the Lakers did a good job with the kill thanks to tough defense and great work in net by Evan Rollins, who had 10 of his 24 saves in the opening period.

The Lakers came out attacking in the second period and got on the board first with a goal by Devin Schwarz at the 12:22 mark. Monadnock tied up the game with 7:43 on the clock on a shorthanded goal, but just seconds later

Kam Young knocked in a power play goal to make it a 2-1 game. Young struck again with his second goal at 3:26 to make it 3-1, with assists credited to Ryan Bousquet and Carter Rumery.

In the third period, the Lakers scored quickly, with a goal by Rumery assisted by Blake Dunlap and Matthew Nichols. Young completed the hat trick with a goal with 8:15 left, with an assist by Bousquet.

Monadnock/Fall Mountain didn't give up, however, as the team made it interesting with three goals as time was winding down, one of which was due to an extra attacker and an empty net. With 50 seconds left it was suddenly a 5-4 game and while Monadnock/Fall Mountain managed to get several shots off, the Lakers held on to win for the first time this season. This is the first year the Lakers have been together as



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Evan Rollins turned away 24 shots against Monadnock/Fall Mountain to pick up the first win of the season for the Lakers.

a cooperative team.

Coach Paul Wheaton was very pleased with the way his team played, noting that the five-goal effort was the most all season. He said getting into the win column was huge for the team's morale



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Kam Young lets out a fist pump after scoring one of his three goals last week.



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Hannah Max makes a move with the puck against Monadnock/Fall Mountain.

and for the hockey program as a whole.

"It's a huge win for the organization, being our first with these three high schools to-

gether," Wheaton said. "We had a little blip at the end of it there, in that third period, but they came together and didn't give up. I'm

proud of these guys. This bodes well for the future."

On Saturday, the Lakers hosted the al-

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### Nordic Raider



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William Riley take aim the paintball biathlon at Gunstock that was held last week.



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William Riley races Nordic for Belmont High School and placed 19th with a time of 14:42.

### Lacrosse demo days coming to Inter-Lakes

MEREDITH — Come see if lacrosse is for you. All area first through eighth graders, boys and girls, are invited to Lakes Region Lacrosse Club's Demo Days at Inter-Lakes High School. All skill levels are welcome, with US Lacrosse-certified coaches on hand to get you ready for

the spring 2020 season. The clinics are free and will be held at the ILHS gym on Feb. 1 and 15 and March 7. Boys will run 2-3 p.m. and girls will run 3-4 p.m. Newbies and returning players alike are welcome. Registration is required. Visit [www.lrlacrosse.org](http://www.lrlacrosse.org) for details and to register.

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Phil Nichols had a game high 24 points against Prospect Mountain.

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Noah Pearson launches a shot for the Bears against Prospect Mountain.

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Jacob Seavey receives a pass against Prospect Mountain last week.

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Caleb Bushway scored 16 points in only three quarters for the Bears.

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# Winnisquam boys cruise past Prospect Mountain

BY BOB MARTIN

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TILTON – Prospect Mountain came to town to take on the Winnisquam boys' basketball team, and the Bears dominated from start to finish with a 62-34 win.

The Bears came out of the gate ready to roll and took a 24-9 lead at the end of one frame. Winnisquam consistently found open looks and easy lanes to the basket, and also did well getting to the foul line and hitting free throws. Caleb Bushway and Phil Nichols each had eight points in the quarter to lead the offense.

The second quar-

ter was also all Bears, who had a 40-17 lead at the half. Nichols continued his strong play with eight more points. Winnisquam outscored Prospect Mountain 16-6 in the third quarter and Nichols scored eight more points, bringing his total to 24 points and less than three full quarters. He also had 10 rebounds. Bushway finished the game with 16 points and eight boards, and also did not play in the fourth quarter, which saw Coach Kevin Dame get to go deep into his bench.

Coach Kevin Dame was happy to get the big win and said he

was very impressed with how dominant the team looked especially without two starters in Garret Mango and Gunnar Horman.

"I thought our defensive intensity was there from the get go," said Dame. "They are 0-7 but they are a good 0-7 team. They will get some wins. With a couple of our starters out if was good to see them step up and play well. There was good effort across the board."

Dame said wins like this are great for the team's confidence as Winnisquam nears the midway point of the season. He said finding ways to get everyone involved, sharing

the ball and playing tight defense will help the team moving forward down the stretch.

"Just taking care of

the little things stems from the success we had tonight," said Dame. "I felt like everyone who got on the

floor made a positive contribution, with undeniable effort. You can't ask for much more."

## Raider hoop teams fall to White Mountains

BY BOB MARTIN

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BELMONT – The Belmont girls' basketball team hosted White Mountains last week and the Red Raiders took a 42-29 loss to the tough Spartan squad.

Belmont trailed 10-6 after a quarter and 22-12 at halftime, but in the third quarter the Red Raiders cut the lead to seven. However, the Spartans finished strong, outscoring Belmont 13-6 to take care of the win.

Morgan Hall had a double/double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Becca Fleming chipped in eight points.

"The kids worked hard tonight," said coach Mark Dawalga. "A six-point game with four minutes to go and we just could not buy a hoop down the stretch. Give White Mountains credit. They were 14 for 20 from the line tonight and 7 for 10 in the 4th quarter."

Next up for Belmont is home against Inter-Lakes on Jan. 31 at 6 p.m.

**Boys' basketball**

The Red Raiders took the two-hour bus ride to Whitefield for a matchup with White Mountains and Belmont came out a bit flat and walked away with a close 48-46 loss.

"Mentally I don't think we were prepared," said coach Jim Cilley. "We might have fought each other a little bit during the course of the game, but it was a really good opportunity to learn and grow. We would rather have this happen in game eight instead of the end of the season."

It was a nine-point game at the half and Cilley said the team simply turned the ball over too much, as Belmont had 11 of its 13 turnovers before halftime. He said it was due to bad decision making with the ball

and not executing, but Cilley added that White Mountains did well scouting as Jackson Ruelke was shut down much of the time and had to work hard for his points.

Tommy Galambos had only three points but Cilley said he was excellent in the second half defensively, holding Jack Curtis to only eight points in the half. Keith Landry led the team with 13 points and 11 boards, while also being a vocal leader. Nate Sotak and Ruelke had 12 points each.

"We've got some things to work on but I will say, we had a great practice on Saturday," said Cilley. "It was a learning moment for us and we need to just build off it to beat the top teams we face coming up."

Next up for the Red Raiders is Inter-Lakes on the road on Jan. 30 at 6 p.m.

## Laconia Little League holding registration sessions

LACONIA — Laconia Little League has announced its in-person registration dates and locations for the coming 2020 spring season.

The registration dates are Feb. 1, 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and March 7, 9 a.m. to noon, all at the Laconia Community Center.

In addition, Laconia Little League is host-

ing the Home Plate to Home program for lightly used baseball clothing and equipment for the 2020 Little League season. Bring clean pants, socks, cleats and gloves to any of the in-person registration dates and donate what you have while picking up what your players need. If you don't have anything to donate, come pick up what you need.

Families from Laconia, Gilford, Gilmanston, Belmont, Alton and other surrounding communities can learn more at LaconiaLL.org.

More information can be found on the league's social media channels facebook.com/LaconiaLittleLeague, instagram.com/LaconiaLittleLeague and @LaconiaLittleLeague on Twitter.





JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Dylan Robert placed second in the 1,500 meters at a meet at UNH.



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Faith Gosselin was third in the 1,500 meters at the meet last weekend at UNH.



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Riley Mann makes his way around the track at UNH last weekend.



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sana Syed leaps over a hurdle for the Red Raiders.



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Ilijana Markelic raced the hurdles for Winnisquam at UNH last weekend.

# Bears, Raiders gearing up for state championships

BY BOB MARTIN  
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DURHAM – The Belmont and Winnisquam indoor track teams traveled to the University of New Hampshire this weekend and athletes

from both schools did well for their respective squads.

## Belmont High School

For the girls' team in the 55 meters, Emma Winslow was ninth with a

time of 8.05. Jada Edgren was 16th with a time of 8.14. In the unseeded race, Gabrielle Day was third with a time of 8.18.

In the 300 meters, Edgren was 11th with a time of 47.10.

In the 1,000 meters, Aurora Couto was seventh with a time of 3:26.93.

In the 55-meter hurdles seeded race, Sana Syed was fourth with a time of 9.75.

In the 4X160-meter re-

lay, Belmont was sixth with a time of 1:33.07. The team includes Day, Syed, Edgren and Winslow.

In the long jump, Syed was 10th with a time of 14 feet, 4.25 inches.

For the boys' team, in the 55-meter seeded race, Lucas Mathieu was 11th with a time of 7.44.

In the 300 meters, Edie Mann was ninth with a time of 40.06.

In the 4X160-meter relay, Belmont was sixth with a time of 1:21.53. The team included Brandon Robichaud, Micah Edgren, Mann and Mathieu.

In the shot put, Joey Spinale was third with a toss of 40 feet, 10 inches.

## Winnisquam Regional High School

For the girls' team in the 1,500 meters, Faith Gosselin was third with a time of 5:13.84.

In the 55-meter hurdles seeded race, Ilijana Markelic was 17th with a time of 10.82.

For the boys' team in the 1,000 meters, Riley Mann was fifth with a time of 2:44.95.

In the 1,500 meters, Dylan Robert was second with a time of 4:22.23.

In the 4X400 meter relay, the Bears were fourth with a time of 3:53.06. The team included Evan Griffin, Aiden Phelps, Ryan Belleville and Mann.

## Bulldogs fall to pair of top Division III teams

BY BOB MARTIN  
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BERLIN – The Belmont/Gilford hockey team had the tough task of facing two top Division 3 teams last week and took a pair of losses to bring the Bulldogs' record to 5-3.

On Jan. 22, the Bulldogs faced Berlin/Gorham and fell 4-1. It was a 1-1 game heading into the third period but Berlin/Gorham shifted the

momentum with a goal that got the huge crowd riled up. Belmont/Gilford struggled to compete and find the net the rest of the game and took a difficult loss on the road. Griffin Tondreau had the lone goal for the Bulldogs with an assist by Trevor Chassie. Colin McGreevy was in net and turned away 32 shots and played well for the Bulldogs.

On Jan. 25, Belmont/Gilford took on Hol-

lis-Brookline-Derryfield and lost 5-1. The Bulldogs were down 2-0 early in the first period but Cam Jarvi got Belmont/Gilford on the board with a short-handed goal to make it 2-1 early in the second period.

"A late period lapse in defensive zone coverage allowed a third goal for Hollis-Brookline, which left B/G down two going into the third," said coach Jason Parent.

"The third was plagued with penalties for B/G and we were never able to get any momentum for a comeback, while Hollis scored two more times in the third."

Next up for the Bulldogs is a road game against Sanborn/Epping on Jan. 31 at 8:15 p.m.



COURTESY PHOTO  
The New England Wolves hosted the JBT Game on Saturday.

# JBT Game sets new milestone

LACONIA — On Jan. 25 at the Merrill Fay Arena in Laconia, the New England Wolves battled the Seacoast Spartans in a northern conference EHL matchup. More than just the on ice action was the fifth annual JBT Game, which raises money for the Cure Starts Now foundation, an organization whose mission is to raise money for a home run cure for cancer research.

"This event is one of the highlights of our Wolves season, and brings a ton of people into the build-

ing for a great cause," commented Wolves GM Andrew Trimble.

With at the door donations, the event pushed their totals to over \$25,000 donated for this game and \$100,000 for the five-year totals of the JBT Game. Another amazing milestone was reached when the NH chapter of the Cure Starts Now, officially raised more than one million dollars for cancer research.

Chad Baron, a Laconia native and current Gilford electrician, won the JBT Shootout with

an amazing move that beat Wolves netminder Colin Larson. Baron raised more than \$3,100 personally for the event.

Wolves management would like to express a sincere "Thank you" to the Thompson family, the team fans, the shooters and all of the donors. It's an amazing opportunity for the young men to be a part of such a great community and great cause.

For more info on the Cure Starts Now, visit their web site at [www.curestartsnow.org](http://www.curestartsnow.org).



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Carter Rumery rushes toward the net in a win for the Lakers last week.'



BOB MARTIN  
Ryan Bousquet clears the puck from behind the net for the Lakers.

## HOCKEY

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ways tough Kennett Eagles and despite a 5-3 loss, it was close

until the end thanks to a pair of shorthanded goals by the Lakers. Scoring in the game was Nichols, assisted by Young. Bousquet had an unassisted goal

and Ethan Bickford scored a goal assisted by Dunlap.

Next up is Pembroke/Campbell on Feb. 1 at 3 p.m. at the Merrill Fay Arena.



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White Mountains Regional School District  
Central Office Vacancies for 2020-2021

**Administrative Position: Business Administrator**  
**Central Office Personnel: Human Resources/Payroll**

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**The WMRSD Business Administrator** will facilitate and oversee all financial  
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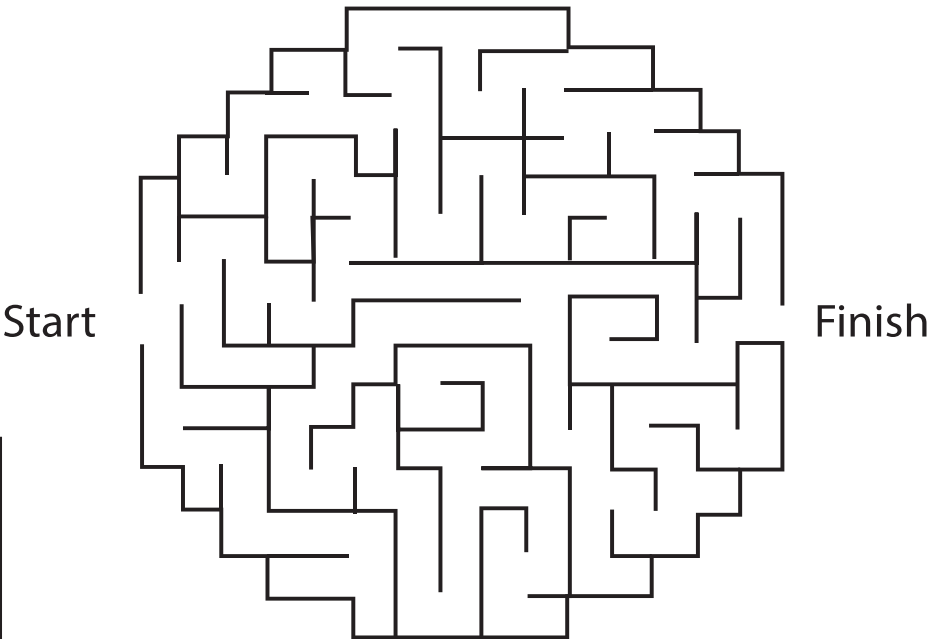
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GET THE PICTURE?

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ANSWER: BALD EAGLE

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to food service. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 18 = e)

**A. 13 18 25 1 6 20 18**  
Clue: Provides assistance

**B. 8 9 3 15 18**  
Clue: Place to eat

**C. 25 18 13 8 9 17 25 9 19 8**  
Clue: Serves food

**D. 13 18 25 1 18 25**  
Clue: Waiter

Answers: A. service B. table C. restaurant D. server

# SUDOKU

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

ANSWER:





JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sophia Day battles for possession against Prospect Mountain.



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Emma Griffin goes up for a rebound against Prospect Mountain last week.



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Mackenzie Phillippy brings the ball up the court for the Bears.

# Bear girls welcome back Meghan Cote

BY BOB MARTIN  
Bob@Salmonpress.news  
ALTON – The Winnisquam girls' basketball team traveled to Prospect Mountain and the team's struggles continued with a 47-13 loss.  
It was only a 5-0 game after the first quarter with Prospect Mountain holding a lead. Winnisquam came out in the second

quarter and scored the first three points but then Prospect Mountain went on a 17-2 run and had a 22-5 lead at the half. Winnisquam scored three free throws in the third quarter, all by Emma Griffin, while Prospect Mountain increased the lead to 35-8. Mackenzie Phillippy drained a three-point-er to start the fourth

quarter but otherwise it was all Prospect Mountain who ran away with the 47-13 victory.  
Griffin had six points in the game and Phillippy finished the night with five points.  
The Bears then played Raymond on Jan. 24 and lost 38-30. However, the bright side was that it was the return of top scor-

er Meghan Cote, who made an immediate impact with 20 points. Sophia Day added seven points in the game, as well.  
"It was nice to have Meghan Cote back,"

said coach Pam Rozean. "We played with a lot of heart. The second quarter was 14 Winnisquam and 24 for Raymond. We came alive in the third 25-26, Raymond up by one.

In the fourth we just could not get them to fall but we are coming together as a team."  
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