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COMPLIMENTARY

Bristol FD collects donations for Children's Auction

BRISTOL – Andrew Reale and Rob Glassett of the Bristol Fire Company were out bright and early last Saturday morning to collect donations for the upcoming Great Lakes Region Children's Auction. Money raised through the auction each year helps fund non-profit organizations for children, which in turn provides not only Christmas gifts but year round basic needs such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies and shelter.

Members of the Fire Company were stationed beside the traffic light at Pleasant and Lake Street, where SEE **DONATIONS**, PAGE A7

Donna Rhodes

(Right) Andrew Reale and Rob Glassett of the Bristol Fire Company collected donations for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction through a boot drive last Saturday.



Alexandria police investigate alleged case of drug use,

Ring in the season at Plymouth's Hometown Holiday Celebration

elder abuse

BY DONNA RHODES

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ALEXANDRIA – Police in Alexandria recently notified the media that on Nov. 19, they were called to a disturbing situation which culminated in the arrest of a man on drug related charges, along with the abuse of an elderly relative who suffers from dementia. cuting the search warrant, we found a bottle of oxycodone that had been filled with acetaminophen (Tylenol)," Suckling told reporters.

The elderly gentleman's 53-year-old son, Craig Braman of North Road in Alexandria, along with the uniden-

see **Abuse**, page A7

BY DONNA RHODES drhodes@salmonpress.news

PLYMOUTH – Just one week after all the Thanksgiving feasts are over, the Town of Plymouth will be the scene of the 2019 Hometown Holiday Celebration, which begins on Friday, Dec. 6 with a wide variety of entertainment and activities for people of all ages to enjoy. The three-day event

kicks off at 10:30 a.m. that day with the opening of the Festival of Trees. The festival takes place in the upper level of the Plymouth Senior Center and Plymouth State University's Acapello Groups will add to the holiday atmosphere with a performance

at 5 p.m. At 7 p.m. that night, the Windham Hills' Winter Solstice acoustical concert will also be held at the Silver Center for the Arts on the university campus. Tickets for that event are \$25-\$40 and are available by calling 535-ARTS.

On Saturday, the Festival of Trees continues while several other activities take place throughout the day, including the Ninth Annual PES Jingle Bell 5K Run/ Walk and pancake breakfast at Plymouth Elementary School. For registration and information please send an email to ssanborn@pemibaker.org.

A Wreath Making SEE **CELEBRATION**, PAGE A7

Pemi Choral to perform Vivaldi's "Gloria"

Sgt. David Suckling told reporters that a visiting nurse initially contacted police after discovering a white substance that was believed to be fentanyl inside one of her patient's prescription bottles.

Alexandria Police then obtained a search warrant for the premises and in the course of that search found more. "While we were exe-

while we were



PLYMOUTH — The holiday season will soon be upon us! The Pemigewasset Cho-Society would ral like to invite you to its 47th winter concert series: "Gloria." The concert's titular work, "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, will be performed on Dec. 5, 6, and 8, accompanied by a 12-piece chamber orchestra.

Other pieces that will be performed include "The Snow" by Edward Elgar, "Joy Has Dawned" bv Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, and festive pieces like "The Christmas Song" by Mel Tormé and Robert Wells and "Ding Dong Merrily On High" arranged by Robert F. Swift, a former director of Pemi Choral Society.

Pemi Choral, a SEE **GLORIA**, PAGE A8



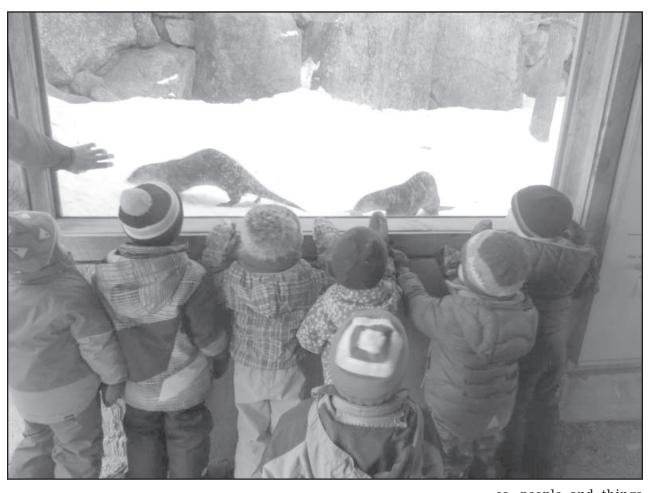
The Pemigewasset Choral Society would like to invite you to its 47th winter concert series: "Gloria."

Science Center named a Family Favorite by Parenting NH

HOLDERNESS Squam Lakes Natural Science Center has been selected by the readers of Parenting NH as a "Family Favorite" award recipient for Favorite Environmental and Educational Center.

The Family Favorite awards, now in its eighth year, is award program an that recognizes family-friendly businesses, services and places in almost 50 categories – as chosen by the readers of Parenting NH magazine. Categories include Family Restaurant, Pediatrician, Book Store, Indoor Play Place and Entertainment Venue, among many others.

"The Family Favorites award program recognizes those plac-



COURTESY (Left) Blue Heron School students watch the river otters play.

Melanie Hitchcock, editor of Parenting NH. "Whether it is at child care center, the library the playground, or parents give each other advice on what and who is the best. The Family Favorites contest gives them the opportunity to share that information with a wider public."

Family Favorite Award online voting took place from July 1 through Aug. 15. The complete results of the reader's poll appeared in the November 2019 issue of Parenting NH.

The national award-winning ParentingNH is the first and only statewide publication for parents of children and teens and celebrated its 26th anniversary in 2019.

Pease Library hosting dialogue on "Land, Wealth and Policies of Marginalization"

PLYMOUTH — The Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire (BHT-NH) and New Hampshire Humanities, will host a community dialogue entitled "Land, Wealth and Policies Marginalization" of on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Pease Public Library in Plymouth.

Facilitated by Meg founding Peterson. Director of the National Writing Project in New Hampshire, a panel will discuss why large racial and ethnic disparities still exist in the US, despite improvements in education, social mobility and other critical areas. This year's expanded Tea Talk series take place in Plymouth, Keene and Nashua, as part of BHTNH's statewide expansion drive. These intentional and participatory dialogues serve

as a catalyst for deeper excavating of New Hampshire's Black history and the role this history plays in our communities today.

Panelists Suzanne Gaulocher, Meghan Howey, and Woullard Lett will explore how policies and environmental issues disenfranchised the very groups they should equalize. Intentional government policies that removed lands and resources from Learning Native Americans and focused on Health at restricted access for Americans African created a significant wealth divide in the country that continues to this day. Meg J. Petersen is a writer and teacher of writing at Plymouth State University. She has more than 25 years' experience as а teacher educator. Twice awarded Ful-

bright Scholar Grants to work with teachers in the Dominican Republic on the teaching of writing, Ms. Petersen also consulted there on the formation of the Proyecto de Escritura Nacional.

Suzanne Gaulocher is Assistant Professor in Public Health and is the Associate Director the Center for Healthy Communities. Before joining PSU, she directed the Community Engaged Program Universi-Stanford ty. She holds a PhD from the University of Wisconsin at Madison where she was a part of the Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment focusing on the intersection of human and environmental health. She also holds a Master of Public Health from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and a Master of Arts from Oregon State University in Applied Medical Anthropology and a Bachelor of Science also from OSU in Cultural Anthropology. Her research and teaching centers around the intersection between human health and the environment with fo-

cus on community engagement, social justice and health equity.

Woullard Lett is the Acting Regional Lead for the New England Region Unitarian Universalist Association (UAA). Prior to that, he was a nonprofit and community development consultant, a senior college administrator for Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) and an adjunct faculty member at SNHU and Springfield College. During his career, Lett patrols. provided technical assistance to government agencies, national community development intermediaries, and local community organizations. This program is an expansion of the BHT-NH signature Elinor Williams Hooker Tea Talk Series named in honor of Elinor Williams Hooker a longtime resident of Nashua, New Hampshire. This series is made possible by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities and is sponsored by Keene State College, Pease Public Library, Nashua Public Library, Plymouth State University, Outreach for Black Unity and the Greater Nashua NAACP.

es, people and things that make New Hampshire a great place to raise a family," said

Bristol police log

BRISTOL — The Bristol Police Department handled 201 calls for service, resulting in 10 adult criminal arrests, three adult protective custody arrests, and 11 criminal offense investigations. Officers also performed 86 motor vehicle stops, investigated three motor vehicle accidents, and conducted 171 directed enforcement patrols, area checks, and foot

assist the fire department.

Arrests:

Derrick Poirier, 28, New Hampton- Bench Warrant

Isaac Cariker, 20, Hooksett- Bristol Warrant (Reckless Conduct, Reckless Operation)

Brendan Henss, 24, Ashland- Bristol Warrant (False Report to Law Enforcement)

Christopher Drown, 42, Laconia- Operating

Bristol Baptist Church to host Christmas Eve servce

BRISTOL — Bristol Baptist Church, located at 30 Summer St. in Bristol, will be having their Christmas annual Eve service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24.

It will be a candlelight service with observance of The Lord's Table. For more informa-

tion, please call 744-3885.

Other call reasons domestic included: disturbances. mental health emergency, disturbances, intoxicated persons, warrant checks, wanted persons, criminal investigation follow-ups, harassment, 911 investigation, theft, criminal mischief, trespassing, noise complaints, suspicious vehicles, suspicious persons, drug activity complaints, drug investigations, motor vehicle complaints, DWI complaints, welfare checks, civil stand by, alarms, residential business alarms. parking complaints, civil matters, paperwork service, animal complaints, public assists, motorist assists, fingerprints, sex offender registration, verifications, VIN road hazards, juvenile complaints, assist other police agencies, and

After Suspension

Jonathan Nile, 20, Bristol- Criminal Trespass, Simple Assault (two counts)

Jillian Heavey, 30, Aggravated Hudson-Driving While Intoxicated

Abigail McGee, 18, New London- Minor Transporting Alcohol, Minor in Possession

Noah Giffard, 19. Concord-Unlawful Possession of Alcohol

Thomas Sylla, 18, Portsmouth- Unlawful Possession of Alcohol

Noah Seidel, 18, Concord-Unlawful Possession of Alcohol

Three Protective Custody Arrests (Involuntary Emergency Admissions)

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The gift of giving: December at Artistic Roots

PLYMOUTH — Artistic Roots like to recognize our major sponsors who have so generously donated to the gallery:

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We'd also like to thank our MANY individual and family sponsors who have given generously to the gallery.

While the sales in the gallery helps to support our operation, our major and individual sponsors are a huge part of why we're able to keep our non-profit gallery open and offer scholarships to community members.You can become a sponsor for as little as \$25 a year and enjoy discounts on classes! Details are on the Artistic Roots website!

This month at Artistic Roots, we have lots of classes that will allow the participant to give uniques homemade gifts to friends and family starting with a Free Ornament Workshop for Children on Dec. 14 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Children will have the opportunity to make a wide variety of ornament for either their own tree or to give to other. Please sign up so we know how many to plan for.

Suzan Gannett will be offering a variety of workshops this month starting with a Make Your Own Earrings



Peabody & Smith's Missy Sullivan earns Associate Broker License

PLYMOUTH — Peabody & Smith Realty is pleased to announce that longtime sales associate Missy Sullivan has earned her Associate Broker license.

"Missy has worked at our firm for over a decade and her clients and customers sing her praises on the surveys we send out after a closing. They comment on her exceptional market knowledge and more," said Andy Smith, Broker/Owner of Peabody & Smith Realty.



"We encourage continued education for all of our agents, and I know Missy will continue to provide top-notch service to our clients and customers."

Sullivan has worked with the Plymouth area firm for the last 11 years, but has been immersed in real estate her whole life. Sullivan's mother, Carla Blanchette, was a broker for many years in the area and owned her own firm. Sullivan earned her SEE SULLIVAN, PAGE A8

(Left) These are just some of the ornaments that students can make at The Free **Ornament Workshop being** held at Artistic Roots on Dec. 14 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please sign up by calling 536-2750, or visiting the gallery at 73 Main St. in Plymouth. Check out the other workshops available this month at the Gallery.

Class on Dec. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m., cost Members \$30 and Non-Members \$35. Students will learn how to make three different ear wires and the dangles to go with it. Students will make three pairs of earring using sterling silver and semi-precious stones or artisan-made flame work beads. On Dec. 15 from 1 to 4 p.m., she will offer Spiny Knotted Bracelet. The cost of a kit to make the bracelet is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. There is no charge for the class. On December 11th, she will offer a Winter Forest Water Color Class from 5-7 p.m., cost Members \$25 and Non-Members \$30. It will come with a mat and will be suitable for framing.

Lynn Haust will offer two Sun Catcher Classes. The classes will be held on Dec. 10 from 5-7 p.m. and Dec. 17 from 5-7 p.m. Cost of each class is \$25 from Members and \$35 for Non-members. Make a sun catcher for a friend or perhaps a nightlight.

Saoirse Rain will offer three felted classes this month. The first class is a Needle Felted Penquin on Dec. 14 from 1-3 p.m., the second class, Needle Felted Ornament on Dec. 17 from 4-6 p.m., and the third class, Snow Person on Dec. 20 from 4-6 p.m. Each class is \$25 for Members and \$30 for Non Members. Each project could make a wonderful gift for a friend or family member.

Scholarships are available for any and all classes. To request a scholarship, please email executivedirector@artisticroots.com. You can sign up for a class by stopping by the gallery at 73 Main St., Plymouth or visiting the Web site: www.artistiicroots.com.

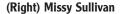
Join in the magic of the holidays in Hill

HILL — The Hill Public Library, along with the Friends of The Hill Public Library, will be hosting our annual Pajama movie and craft night on Friday, Dec. 13 from 6-8 p.m.

We will be making a fun ornament craft, followed by watching "The Santa Clause" with snacks and hot cocoa.

If you believe, we may just see that jolly old fellow at the end of the fun filled night.

Parents are welcome to stay for the event with their children, but are not required to.



COURTESY

Pease Library hosting climate change presentation

PLYMOUTH — Devastating fires in Australia, Montana, Alaska and California? Ever more frequent hurricanes in the US and the Caribbean? Record flooding in Venice and in the Midwest? Is global climate change still up for debate? Is it all about belief or hard science?

Dr. Sam Miller, Associate Professor of Meteorology at Plymouth State University and Director of Research at the Judd Gregg Meteorology Institute, will challenge our thinking on the subject and show us the numbers to support his view that we and our entire planet are in real trouble. What can we do? Join Miller and other concerned community members at Pease Public Library on Dec. 4 at 7

p.m. to hear him present his ideas.

informative This talk is sponsored by the Young Ladies Library Association.



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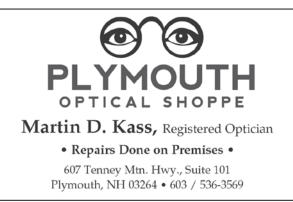
HEBRON — Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hebron Library as the "Friends" offer a great selection of baked goods to benefit the Hebron Public Library.

New this year will be a chance to view and purchase a raffle ticket to win a great electric train set and surrounding village. The set will be on display on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the old Clerk's

office next to the li- are available on Saturbrary until Dec. 14. Tickets for the train set raffle are \$5.00 for one and \$10.00 for three and

days at the Library.

For additional information, contact the Library at 744-7998.



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CADY Corner

The story behind NH Children's Auction

BY JANICE BEETLE

Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction Back in 1976, when Warren Bailey was starting his career as a morning DJ at WLNH, his mentor taught him something that has since changed the lives of thousands in the Lakes Region.

"He told me, 'The microphone is a powerful tool. Do something meaningful with it,'" Warren recalls.

It wasn't a message Warren knew how to act on back then. He was 24. He had yet to glimpse need firsthand. But six years later, when he saw poverty up close for the first time, that experience coupled with his mentor's mantra inspired Warren to begin the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction that year, using the power of his microphone to raise money for children and families in need.

Broadcasting on WLNH from an unheated van parked on North Main Street, Warren raised \$2,100, auctioning off two truckloads of items donated by people in the region. Little by little, area residents joined with Warren's passion to create an event that helps to sustain 62 area nonprofits, including CADY, that provide for children and families in need. The Auction now involves thousands, many of whom give up a week's vacation for the privilege of taking part in dozens of ways. Auction items are so plentiful the event venue needs to be vast in size. A nonprofit board now governs the Children's Auction. The total raised continues to climb each year. In 2018, the Auction raised \$580,584. "It's overwhelming," says Warren, a gentle and tender man who gets weepy as he tells the Auction's stories, which have played out over nearly four decades. They are the stories of the people who have helped the effort grow, the people who have been served and now give back. "It takes your breath away," he adds, "the volunteers are there every year."

at the Auction during the 38th annual event. to be held from Dec. 3 to Dec. 7 at the Belknap Mall. Returning gives Warren the pleasure of hearing stories from children who were helped long ago and now give back in gratitude-like the young girl who walked away from the auction site 25 years ago, accompanied by a crying mother; the mom was deemed unworthy of assistance due to an addiction and sent away by a volunteer-long since excused from service.

Warren chased the two out; he gave the mother \$20, saying, "Promise me you will do something for your daughter with this."

Not long ago, that girl—now a grown woman who is a paralegal in Boston—drove to the Auction. She asked for Warren personally, thanked him for the help he offered her late mother, and handed him a check for \$1,000.

"That's the kind of impact that the Auction has had," Warren said. "And that's just one powerful story."

In the beginning, Warren spread the word by asking everyone he met to listen to his story of the Auction and its magic for 10 minutes. In this way, he built steady and unexpected support and growth. Previously broadcast only on the radio, the event was first broadcast on television in 1998. Through the generous collaboration of local partners, the event has continued to grow in profit and technical sophistication. "The generosity of the community blows mind," my Warren says. "People would so often come to the broadcast and hand me \$10, knowing it's the last \$10 they have, but also believing that someone else needs it more. There's no shortage of Christmas spirit at the Children's Auction." CADY staff and volunteers will be participating in the Children's Auction on Dec. 3 from noon-1 p.m. Please consider calling in to make a pledge. At this time of giving thanks, everyone at CADY is grateful for the support of our community. Thank you!



Trimming the town

Donna Rhodes

Steve Favorite of the Downtown Decorating Committee in Bristol was one of the volunteers who hung ornaments around Central Square last weekend as the town prepared for holiday celebrations and shopping in the downtown business district.

NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK By JOHN HARRIGAN

A poor attitude toward storms, and a reason for an unlit cigar

When I finally sat down to write this, it was snowing hard, but not hard enough to make me feel threatened in any way. It would take a ton of snow to do that, after a lifetime in the snow.

One of the undying non-urban legends is that people of the Far North have a hundred different words for snow. This would make sense if you were running dog teams or having to make snow-houses, things not happening very much now in everyday life, except for tourism and documentaries. Other non-urban legends are that you can't cut or burn white birch, because they're rare and/ or "endangered" (wrong); that you cannot pass a snowplow (also wrong); and that it's okay to drive a motorized vehicle on someone else's land as long as it's not posted against same (wrong, you need explicit permission). And then there's the one about the only thing that can hurt you in the woods being your own stupidity. That one's mostly true. But anyone can slip and fall, which is how most injuries happen, and I'd have a hard





much fun. No Ninja Turtles are coming. The Winter Storm Watch Team is a sham, a nemesis of reality, an aider and abettor to angst, an enabler of shrinks, an example

As he does each year, Warren will make his traditional appearance





John Harrigan

This was a storm a few years ago whose aftereffects didn't faze me much, and fazed Millie and the Cougar Crossing sign not at all.

time always chalking that one up to stupidity, having done so more than once. Wait a minute here.

People think "Well, okay, then, what about the bears, huh?" The bears we have are black bears, which unless they've been sullied by people's lax garbage and trash habits are usually interested in only one thing upon encountering people, which is running away. An exception to this is getting between Mom and her cubs, which most often happens when everybody (including the bears) wants to rake the raspberries in---but come on, aren't we supposed to

know this by now?

Anyway, it was not snowing hard enough to make me anxious enough to call the Winter Storm Worry, Warning, and Watch Team that one of my TV news stations is always carrying on about. What happens, I always wonder, if you call?

Well, the Winter Storm Team springs into action, I'd guess. I have this vision of helicopters hovering, and ropes going down, and Ninja Turtle-like rescue warriors shinnying down the ropes, going "Hut-huthut" as they rappel to the ground.

But back to reality, even though it's not as of the symbiotic relationship between hyperactive noisemakers (the TV producers) and neurotic weather-obsessed viewers (you and me).

It's like the low pressure system spirals they show on the big maps, moving across you and your immediate surroundings. It's almost a self-perpetuating system. The storms come in, as always. The TV talking heads hype the living daylights out of even the smallest, merest mention of a low-pressure system. Crisis-conditioned viewers eat it up, boosting the ratings. Advertisers want to be part of all this, of course, with their ads for shovels and galoshes (who knows what galoshes are any more?). TV producers, recognizing a growth factor when they see one, produce more SEE NOTEBOOK, PAGE A8

Letters to the Editor

Fire and police departments will be after more space

To the Editor:

At the Bristol " Special Town Meeting" to consider the purchase of the new Town Office building, I suggested that we continue to study what the "needs" of the Town actually were, that suggestion was soundly rejected by the voters.

What we will see now is that the Fire and Police Departments are still in the search of new and updated facilities. The Fire Department will justify those facilities on the grounds of increased calls and the need for larger garage stalls to accommodate the increased size of new ambulances. The increase in calls, both Fire and Police, comes not from an increase in population in Bristol but rather an increase in calls from

the "service area."

The construction of a new Safety Service building based on an increase in calls servicing towns other than Bristol would be unsustainable and extremely unfair to the taxpayers of Bristol. If the communities reaping the benefits of an expanded new facility were willing to contribute to the capital costs of that facility I would feel differently.

We, the taxpayers of Bristol, are currently providing "regional" services to our neighboring communities without the benefit of regional financial support.

> Paul Simard Bristol

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NEWFOUND LANDING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 A5

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Thanksgiving is such a nostalgic holiday for me, and yet I take such great comfort in celebrating with family just about a nywhere. Just being with family, even if we all can't be in the same place at the same time is so satisfying. Knowing we are all so thankful to have e ach other and take solace that we are expressing our thanks for all that we have and all that we are just makes me warm inside and the food is usually pretty darn great besides...

T he Bristol United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship will hold i t's annual Christmas F air on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m.-noon in F ellowship Hall. There will be decorated 16 inch d ouble-sided balsam wreaths at \$18 each, delicious home baked goods, lovingly made crafts and g ently used Christmas items for sale.

The TTCC will again b e hosting the Annual 5K Jingle Mingle on Saturday, Dec. 7. This event r aises funds for TTCC p rograms and scholarships and is a fun, family-oriented run/walk. It is always held the first S aturday in December and the last local opportunity to do a 5K in 2019. All abilities of runners and families are encouraged to participate. Upon return to the TTCC, hot soups, hot chocolate and s nacks for all participants as well as prize raffle will be available. Feel free to come dressed up for the holidays and get your jingle on!

L ighting in Central b ury" celebration. Save Square will take place on Friday, Nov. 29 starting at 5 p.m. with Christmas c aroling. Santa will arrive at 6 p.m. to light the t ree and then lead the c hildren to the TTCC where he will visit with them. There will be free p opcorn, hot cider and r oasted chestnuts, and t he Lions Club will be there with hot chocolate.

T he Fourth Annual Festival of Trees will be held in the Historic Town Hall on Nov. 29 & 30.

Friday, Nov. 29, It will be held from 4-8 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Over 50 trees will be entered this year! The Festival is s ponsored by Friends of Newfound Drama.

T he Day Away Program which is held each Thursday at the Simard Hall in the Our Lady of G race Chapel from 9am to 3pm each week, provides a respite for caregivers of loved ones with e arly dementia and Alzh eimers. On December 5th, they are having their a nnual Christmas Open H ouse from 2 - 4 p.m. w ith entertainment by "just because" to be held a t Simard Hall, 2 West Shore Rd. in Bristol.

Poetry Night will be held at the Minot-Sleeper Library on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The Newfound Regiona l High School Winter Concert will be held on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

H appy Thanksgiving everyone! I hope you all enjoy the holiday.

Danbury

Donna Sprague

the date!

R eminder: the next D anbury Winter Farme rs market is Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the grange hall.

On Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., the Blazing Star Grange will meet at the hall to continue planning f or their new year. At t heir last meeting, the grange voted to donate to the DCC Secret Santa program, sponsor a ServSafe class at the hall in the spring and set up a date for the silent movie.

Groton

Ruth Millett 603-786-2926 rem1752nh@gmail.com

We want to thank the ladies who made the Ann ual Senior Thanksgiving meal a reality last week. I have not heard how many were in attend ance, but heard some c omments about how g ood the food was and how nice it was to get together. Thank you, Alison and friends, for getting this all together for us.

T here were five T hanksgiving food bask ets donated this year. T he Lions club donated two, the Baker River Snowmobile Club donated one and two baskets were donated by Plymo uth State University. T hese were distributed to families in Groton who were in need this Holiday. If you know of someone who would benefit from a donation at Christmas time, please let someone in the Town Office know about this. Thank you to those who donated these nice food boxes.

Select Board meeting

Robert E. Harris



Bob was a partner in his family's furniture business in New Hampshire for many years. He enjoyed the outdoors, including hunting, camping, fishing, hiking and downhill skiing. He loved riding his Harley on the back roads of New Hamp-

Janet Towse, 65



Planning Commission. She collected water samples from remote mountain sites for the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, was active in the Appalachian Mountain Club, and enjoyed participating in Audubon annual migratory bird counts.

Janet was a Master Gardener and expert pie baker. She loved spending time with her sisters Amy and Linda, hiking with her father, and traveling to Framboise, Nova Scotia with her mother.

Backpacking, snowshoeing, birding, or cross-country skiing, Janet was always happiest when wandering in the woods.

Janet was pre-deceased by her father, Dan Towse, and sisters shire with this wife, son and friends. Bob had a great love of animals, especially his many dogs.

Bob retired in 2011. He enjoyed homes in Lamoine, Maine and Sebring, Fla.

He leaves behind his wife, Mary Beth, his son, Patrick and several siblings, nieces and nephews.

Services will be private. Memorial gifts can be made online to www.spcahancockcounty.org or to www. nhhumane.org.

ert Sternberg of West Tisbury, Mass.; aunts Shirley Messier Mac-Donald of Windsor, Conn., Valerie Otteson MacDonald of Mukilteo, Wash. and Karyl Ronka Towse of Wasco, Calif., along with many cousins. Funeral services

were held on Monday, Nov. 25 at 1 p.m. First Congregational Church, Stoneham, Mass., followed by burial at Lindenwood Cemetery. Calling Hours were from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday November 24th Anderson Bryant Funeral Home, Stoneham, Mass.



ALEXANDRIA Janet Towse, Stoneham native, has passed

LAMOINE,

It is with sad hearts

that the family and

friends of Robert E.

Harris announce the

loss of a wonderful hus-

band, father, brother, uncle and friend.

ua in 1953 to Russell

and Patricia Harris.

He graduated with the

class of 1971 from Plym-

outh High School. He

then went on to study at

Plymouth Sate College,

and graduated from the

University of Maine in

Orono with a degree in

accounting in 1975.

He was born in Nash-

Maine

way at the age of 65. She was born in 1953, the second daughter of Marian MacDonald Towse and the late Daniel C. Towse.

A graduate of the Stoneham High School class of 1971. Janet was active in Girl Scouts. She attended Simmons College majoring in French and received her master's degree from Plymouth State University in Environmental Biology.

Janet rode her bi-

cycle cross country,

spent time living in

France, taught English

as a second language

to recent immigrants,

and travelled the world

classes in both French

and English. Janet's

second career was in

the environmental sci-

ences working at both

Plymouth State Uni-

versity and Dartmouth

loved her little house

with the lovely view.

In 1986, Janet moved

Alexandria and

software

teaching

College.

to

Youth basketball (from ages 3 to high school) regi stration is open. TTCC is looking for players, coaches and sponsors.

The 'One Stop Christm as Shop for Kids', an e vent providing an opp ortunity for children t o do their Christmas shopping for family and friends all in one stop, will be held at the TTCC on Tuesday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 29 from 4-7p.m. Younger children will be assigned a helper that will be sure they get s omething for everyone on their list and keep t hem within their budget. Many different items for family, teachers and f riends costing from 25 cents to \$6. All shoppers will leave with all presents wrapped and tagged!

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South Danbury Church

Sunday worship at the S outh Danbury Church will be at 11 a.m. on Dec. 1. This will be the first Sunday of the Advent season, and as part of the service we will be lighting the first candle of the Advent W reath, representing Hope and anticipation of Christmas. There will be refreshments and conversation afterward. All are welcome!

T hank you to everyo ne who helped make t heir South Danbury C hurch Holiday Happy Hour such a wonderful experience for all -- and a d elightful beginning for the holiday season! They hope you can return on S unday evening, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m., to enjoy their "Christmas at South Dan-

on Nov. 19

At 7:01 p.m., a public h earing was held to inform the Town on how it was decided we should use the monies from the M unicipal Aid check of \$10,279.17. The Select Board chose several i tems that needed to be d one in the Town. Primex, our insurance carrier has required an alarm system be installed in the Town Garage which will c ost \$3,359, the Radios u sed by the Emergency M anagement Director and the Highway Departm ent will be moved upstairs to the Select Board Office for easier access,

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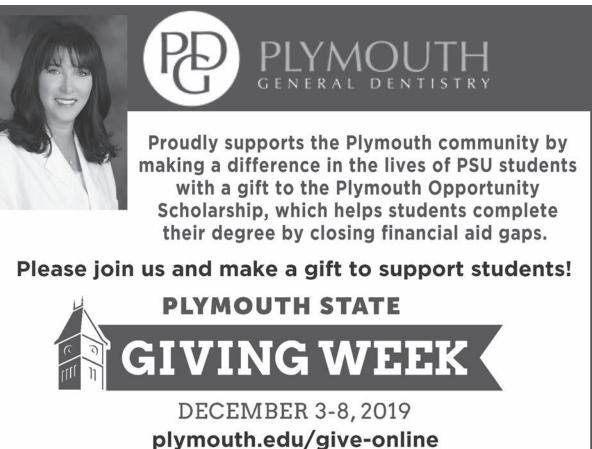
Janet was a passionconservationist ate contributed and to her community serving on the Alexandria **Conservation Commis**sion, Planning Board, and the Lakes Region

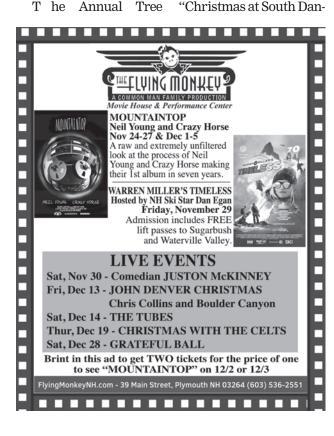
Christine Towse and Linda Towse.

She leaves her mother, Marian Towse of Stoneham, and sis-Amy Sternberg ter and her husband Rob-

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Churches

Ashland Community Church

Real Church. **Real People. Real** Simple. Ashland Community Church is located at 55 Main St., on Route 3 in Ashland (across from Bob's Shurfine Market). Parking is available next to and behind the church.

Pastor: Ernie Madden Worship Pastor: Aaron Stout

Phone: 968-9464

Email: accernie@hotmail.com

Website: ashlandcommunitychurch.com

Sundays: 10 a.m. Worship – Come as you are! Casual, welcoming atmosphere. Coffee and snacks are available in the back of the worship center:

Aug. 18 – September 15 Teaching Series: "I Love My Church!"

Toddler Zone (for infants – five years old) is led by Kara Hamill and Kid Zone (for K-6th grade) is led by Debbie Madden. Both programs are available during the entire worship service. Our greeters will be glad to direct you to and introduce you to our leaders.

Small groups: We also offer adult small groups that meet in various locations on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Please contact our pastor, Ernie Madden, for more information about our small groups program.

New Women's Ministry: A women's group will be starting this fall

experience a Christian community. And here's the big thing – you will change. Join us each week as we seek God together. Just come as you are! (No perfect people allowed!)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our pastor, Ernie Madden, at 968-9464 accernie@hotmail. or com.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Bristol United Church of Christ ("the church on the hill")

We are handicapped accessible!

O ur doors are always open wide to all those seeking to find a s afe, but invigorating place for spiritual life, growth, fellowship and s ervice. Wherever you a re on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

S undays: Pastor: Rev. Andrew MacLeod ntergenerational Ι

Service: 10 a.m. C offee Fellowship: Following service

NOTES: Wheelchair a ccessibility can accommodate up to three w heelchairs in our Sanctuary!

L ocation: P.O. Box 424, 15 Church St., Bristol, NH 03222

Phone: 744-8132

O ffice Hours: Main Office – Monday thru Friday - 9 a.m. to noon Pastor's hours: Monday the 1st and 3rd Thursday thru Thursday - 9 a.m. by appointment.

T uesdays: Bone Builders – 9:30 a.m. S enior Crafts: 9:30

a.m. Senior Luncheon –

Noon A A Discussion – 8

p.m.

C hoir rehearsals a re Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. and Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Morning Reflection is a wond erful spiritual and f ulfilling experience t hat continues every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Andrew is n ow moderating the s essions until Don Sorrie returns in the spring.

There is discussion throughout, by a lively and committed group! All are welcome!

Uke practice follows from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Fridays: Bone Builders – 9:30 a.m.

M onthly Events: W IC (Women/Infant/ Children) Clinic – 2nd Monday at 8:30 a.m.

Women's Fellowship _ Our next meeting will be held on Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. All are welcome!

T.E.A. Meetings are s cheduled for every third Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. Location varies.

Special Events:

* *NOTE: Sunday school takes place at 10 a.m.

Women's Fellowship has created a small lib rary in the church which is up and runto noon and other times ning with a wonderful collection of spiritual and inspirational books. Rev. Andrew's Home If you have any in good condition that you would l ike to donate, please leave them in a marked

b asket in Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget our Wome n's Fellowship annual Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon. In F ellowship Hall at our c hurch! We'll feature w reaths, swags, baked goods, crafts and gently u sed Holiday items! It's a great chance to buy a present or stocking s tuffer for your favorite elf!

T he November pot r oast dinner was melti n-your-mouth fabulous, a s were the delicious desserts supplied by the Women's Fellowship.

T here will be no church supper in December, but they will resume on Jan. 11, and will feature a chowder supper.

The NANA Chair Yoga program will take place o n Tuesdays at 1 p.m. through the month of November. Future dates will be forthcoming.

I mproves flexibility with simple movements while seated.

Ongoing: Bristol Comm unity Services Food P antry needs baked b eans, spaghetti, tuna f ish, peanut butter, ins tant potatoes, rice, spag hetti sauce, soup and jelly.

The ukelele band cont inues to grow and become more proficient as the weeks go by! We're having a ball!! If you are i nterested in joining, p lease contact Debbie Doe.

The band gets together twice a week on Mondays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and Wednesdays at 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Fellowhip Hall for that morning, and again that evening at the Bristol Baptist Church. We'll also be playing at Golden View Conv. Home in Meredith at 10 a.m. on Dec. 13. Watch for our future

performance schedule!

B .U.C.C. cooperates with other churches and c ommunity organizat ions to serve the needs of all people who live near u s. Our reach extends around the world through our work with other members of the United Church of Christ!

Restoration Church. Plymouth (Assemblies of God)

G reetings from R estoration Church P lymouth, located at 3 19 Highland Street, P lymouth, NH 03264. If you do not have a h ome church we invite you to come and join our warm and f riendly family here at Restoration Church. Please feel free to contact us at HYPERLINK mailto:hello@restor ationchurch.cc"hello@restorationchurch. cc. Our church phone n umber is still the s ame, 536-1966. Our schedule has changed to the following:

S unday: 10:30 a.m. **Morning Service**

M onday: First and third Monday of the Month

Noon-2 p.m. Helping Hands Food Pantry

Friday: Second Friday of the month

6 p.m. Food, Fun, Fellowship

O n Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017, we officially lessons and practice, and l aunched as Resto- before the service.

series this week as well. We have our own worship team during our services in our auditorium and then we watch as a Pastor Nate Gagne preaches via video during our service.

Our **Mission Statement: Just One More!**

E veryone is welcome to all of our services. The c hurch is handicapped accessible on the east entrance.

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

S tarr King Unit arian Universalist F ellowship, 101 Fairground Rd., Plymouth, is a multigenerational, w elcoming congregat ion where different beliefs come together in common covenant. We work together in o ur fellowship, our c ommunity, and our world to nurture justice, respect, and love.

This week at Starr King: **Dec.** 1 **Question Box** Sermon

R ev. Dr. Linda Barnes, Worship Leader

W illiam Gunn, **Guest Musician**

T his is the service to ask Rev. Linda questions. Questions about l ife, ministry, Starr K ing UU Fellowship, and anything else that is on your heart and m ind. She will entertain questions for what would be the duration of a sermon. Feel free to send her questions

of each month beginning October 2019.

It is our desire to help you understand God's incredible grace, mercy and love. We believe you will love Ashland Community Church. We are a friendly, welcoming, loving, and caring church.

You don't have to dress up. You don't have to be any particular age. And please don't feel the need to pretend about anything. Ashland Community church is a place where God meets seeking people who are far from perfect. That means everyone is welcome, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey. We believe you'll find what you are looking for here. You'll learn how to relate to God. You'll

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E mail: pastorbucc@ myfairpoint.net

Ι ntergenerational s ervices and Sunday s ervices begin at 10 a .m. with announcements at 9:55 a.m.

NOTE: The church offices will be closed on Thanksgiving and Friday the 29th.

Weekly Events: Mondays: A.A. Step meeting -7:30 p.m.

E xtra Uke practice, for those who can make it, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. every Monday!

Bible Study at 7 p.m. Monday evenings.

will be performing the s econd Sunday of each m onth during service at the B.U.C.C., unless o therwise noted. We will be performing next on Dec. 8 at our church

r ation Church Plymouth. More details about t his service will be included in the next article. We also started a new series entitled, Stories. We will be continuing this

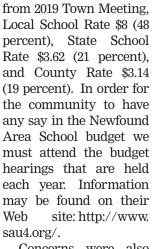
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Towns **FROM PAGE A5**

and the remainder will be used to cover road damage from the storms that was not covered in last year's budget as there are still areas that need some repair. There will be another check like this one sent to the towns on Oct. 1 of next year.

Amendments were made to the Yield Tax for Map 3, Lot 6-3 and Map 3, Lot 6-2 due to a spreadsheet error. Two building permits were signed, one for a 15x24 shed and another for a shed on Map 5, Lot 107. There was an abatement application signed due to a reduction is assessed value for Map 5, Lot 93.

Questions were raised by several citizens who were concerned about the rise in taxes from \$14 to \$16.83. The majority of the tax increase was due to the Local School Rate from \$5.36 last year to \$8 this year. The breakdown is Town Rate \$2.07 (12 percent) Based on Budget and Warrants



Concerns were also raised about the house at 1214 North Groton Rd. belonging to Darlene Macpherson. There seems to be nothing done to clean up this property. The Town's hands are tied at this moment while the case goes through the court system. It is our hope that this will be remedied soon, but there is a lengthy legal process that we must go through in order to resolve the issue. In the meantime, it remains to be an eyesore.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic to be held Every Monday from 9:30 a.m. to noon beginning Nov. 6 at the Fire Station (Public Safety Building), 37 Groton Rd. in Hebron. The only reason they might not be open is if there is an emergency call at the same time and the ambulance is out on the road.

Scheduled Meeting

Select Board Work Sessions – Tuesdays, Dec. 3 and Dec. 17 – 5 p.m. at the Town House.

Select Board Meetings - Tuesdays, Dec. 3 and Dec. 17 – 7 p.m. at the Town House

Conservation Commission Meeting-Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Town House

Planning Board Meeting – Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Town House

Holiday Closures:

The Transfer Station will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Wednesday, Jan. 1.

The Select Board Office will be closed Nov. 27 through Nov. 29 and Dec. 23 through Jan. 1.

Both Offices will be closed Dec. 13 from noon to 2 p.m. for our annual Christmas Luncheon.

The Town Clerk's Office will be closing early at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26, and will be closed Nov. 28, 29, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. We will be open on Nov. 27.



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The Rest of the Story

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Donations FROM PAGE A1

motorists could easily drop donations in a boot as they waited for

Celebration FROM PAGE A1

Workshop is scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon at 320 Fairgrounds Rd. on Saturday. Reservations are suggested and may be made by calling Dick Flanders at 455-2013. Donations for the workshop are \$5 and proceeds will benefit the Plymouth Historical Society.

From 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., there will be a cookie walk at the senior center, and starting at noon, the Holiday Kids Party and Family Gingerbread Contest will take place elementarv at the school.

At 3 p.m. on Saturday, activities will ramp up on the Plymouth Town Common with an ice carving demonstration by Jeff Day of Ice Designs, cookie decorating with elves from 4-5 p.m. and

the lights to change. Glassett said anyone who may have missed

their boot drive or perhaps didn't have cash available that day can

a holiday sing-a-long

from 4:30 until 5 p.m.

pated parade begins

at 5 p.m., followed by

the "Chill-Buster Bon-

fire and Barbeque" on

Green Street and visits

with Santa inside the

day, there will be a

free "Skate with San-

ta" event in PSU's

Hanaway Ice Arena

and the weekend will

wind down with a 3

p.m. concert in the Sil-

ver Center, which will

be presented by the

Pemigewasset Choral

Society. Admission is

iday Celebration is

sponsored once again

by Plymouth Rotary,

with major contribu-

tions provided by The

Common Man Family,

Dead River Compa-

ny, Meredith Village

Savings Bank, North-

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by donation.

Finally, on Sun-

senior center at 6 p.m.

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still drop off donations to the Bristol Fire Department. Deadline for their fundraising effort is Wednesday, Dec. 4.

way Bank, Plymouth State University, the **PSU** Dining Services and the Town of Plymouth. Several more local businesses helped sponsor this year's celebration as well and Rotary is grateful to all for their support.

Abuse

FROM PAGE A1

tified man's wife, was subsequently interviewed about the findings. Braman admitted to the officers that he was using his father's Oxvcontin medication and told investigators that he was the one who had switched the pills in the prescription bottle.

As a result, Braman was charged with three felony counts of theft, possession of a controlled substance and elderly abuse, Alexandria Police reported last week.

They added that Braman's mother may also face additional charges, since she was allegedly filling the prescriptions for her husband with the knowledge that her son would be taking them.

Suckling told the media, "This is an unusual case that we have come across. It reeks of desperation to all parties

that you will experience sharp drops

in the financial markets. But these

declines are actually a normal part of

investing. If you overreact to them by

selling investments just because their

price has dropped, you'll not only be

involved. It's sad for the gentleman that was prescribed the medications and it's sad for the person that was ultimately using them."

The department reported this week that the elderly gentleman is doing fine and the New Hampshire Bureau of Adult and Elderly Services has been called in to assist him, along with the visiting nurse association and other family members.

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ket events.

If you're fairly new to investing, you might be wondering what sort of rules you should follow or moves you should make. And while everyone's situation is different, there are indeed guidelines that make sense for all investors. Here are some to consider:

· Learn the basics. The investment world can seem confusing, but the more you know about the basic components, the more confident you'll be when you begin to invest. For starters, you'll want to be familiar with the essential types of investments: stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and so on. And it's also important to know that some investments are designed to provide growth - an increase in the investment's value - while others provide income in the form of dividends or interest payments, and still others may offer growth and income.



• Set your goals. You need to know why you're investing - and that means you must clearly define your goals. Do you want to retire early? When you do retire, what kind of lifestyle would you like to have? Are you planning on helping your children (or grandchil-dren) pay for college? Once you've established your goals, you can create the appropriate investment strategy for achieving them, taking into account your time horizon and risk tolerance. Invest regularly. At first, you may

only be able to afford to put in small amounts to your investment accounts, but even so, try to contribute regularly. You'll get into the habit of investing and, later on, when you earn more money, you can ramp up your contributions. If you have a 401(k) or similar plan at work, the money can come out of your paycheck before you even see it.

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• Think long term. As you begin inbreaking a cardinal rule of investing vesting, it's important to have the right to buy low and sell high - but you'll also attitude. Specifically, don't look for the be disrupting the type of cohesive, con-"hot" investments that will make you a tinuous investment strategy that's nec "bundle" in a matter of weeks. Investessary to help you achieve your goals. ing just doesn't work that way - instead, · Get some help. You may find it easier it's a decades-long process of carefully to navigate the investment landscape if choosing, managing and adjusting a you get some help from a professional diversified portfolio that's suitable for advisor - someone who understands your goals and family situation and your individual needs. And by maintaining a long-term focus, you'll be who can make appropriate investment less susceptible to making ill-advised recommendations. A financial advisor can also suggest changes to your portmoves in response to short-term marfolio in response to changes in your life • Don't get scared off by downturns. If (new job, child graduating college, etc.) you invest for many years, it's inevitable

and in your goals, such as a new date for retirement. When you invest, there aren't many

guarantees. But by following these suggestions, you will know, at the very least, that you're taking the steps that can lead to success.

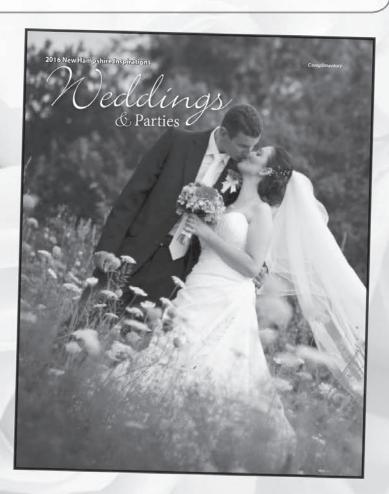
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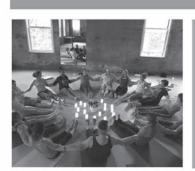
Gloria **FROM PAGE A1**

93-member adult community chorus based in Plymouth, is comprised of members from all over the central New Hampshire The choir region. has been in rehearsal since August, and will be performing the program under the direction of Will Gunn along with pianist Laura Belanger.

Will Gunn is the music director at Regional Plymouth High School where he conducts the Concert Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Ensemble, and Chamber Singers. Gunn received a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Ithaca College and his Masters of Music in Conducting from Colorado State University. He has studied conducting with Wes

Kenney, Dwight Bigler, Steve Peterson, and Eric Hammer. He performs regularly with the New Hampshire Master Chorale, Manchester Choral Society, and New Hampshire Friendship Chorus. In 2018, Gunn was a conducting scholar at the Delaware Choral Academy in Aix-en-Provence, France. He is also the Treble Choir manager for the New Hampshire

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All-State Festival and President-Elect of the New Hampshire chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.

Concert performances are scheduled on Thursday, Dec. 5

Sullivan FROM PAGE A3

real estate license as a teenager and has been a real estate agent for nearly 30 years.

Sullivan said, "I am always eager to learn more to further assist my clients and customers and I was happy for the opportunity to further my education with the broker class."

"It was nice to be a seasoned agent in this class, because I got to contribute many real life situations and details about the business with new people who are interested in getting into real

Notebook **FROM PAGE A4**

weather coverage. And on and on, 'round and 'round we go.

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It didn't used to be this way. In the not so very distant past, people had a more practical and pragmatic attitude toward winter. "Gonna snow," you'd say, looking up at the sky. "Yup," someone would say, and that would be it.

I cannot remember a single school day ever being called off on account of snow. Such a thing was unheard of. My siblings and I walked a pretty

at the Gilford Community Church in Gilford, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and on Friday, Dec. 6 at St Paul's Catholic Church in Franklin, also beginning at 7:30 p.m. The final concert of the

estate," she said. "In this business you learn something new, no matter how many years you have been in the business."

Sullivan grew up in Plymouth and knows Central New Hampshire well. She is proud to serve on the Communications Committee for the Lakes Region Board of Realtors.

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series will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 at Silver Center for the Arts, Hanaway Theatre, Plymouth State University beginning at 3 p.m. Admittance to all concerts is by choice of donation.

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decent distance to the Old Freeman Marshall, who used to live schoolhouse. Other kids, out in the countryside, down near the end of the street, always seemed to have an unlit cigar in his mouth, its chewing end well chewed. He was they clanked along with great for borrowing tools from, such as hammers I remember going to and saws, for building school one day when it camps, and so we faithwas forty below in the fully brought them back. dead calm, no ballyhooed "Mr. Marshall, how come wind-chill-factor in those you don't light your cidays, and the only way I gar?" I asked him once,

> to light it, it'd burn up." As my brother Peter and I were digging into a snowbank to make a fort with an escape tunnel out the back, Erwin Bennett emerged from his house and said "Careful about pushing that snow around too much boys, you'll wear it out."

and he said "Don't want

The irony of that one never left me, and so I savored it and kept it, unwittingly adding it to the early lifetime experience that built up to what acquaintances today accuse me of harboring, which is, to more or less quote them, "a cavalier attitude toward snowstorms," although hardly anyone ever uses "cavalier" any more. "Blasé," either.

had a far longer hike to catch the bus. The buses had big, deep-treaded snow tires. Sometimes,

chains.

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the tip that somehow al-

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ducking into Bert Bry-

ant's sporting goods and

hardware store, about

had a good wood fire huff-

ing away in his huge par-

lor stove amidships in the

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his pipe, a dog at his feet. "No better place for a boy

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Mr. Bryant, as usual,

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of his favorite sayings, which he hardly ever failed to say in the presence of my mother, and which I especially liked.

We seem to have suffered some kind of disconnect with the elements that drive everything. What we were at peace with, or at least didn't struggle much against, we now see as a big problem, Armageddon, the end of the world.

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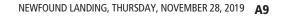
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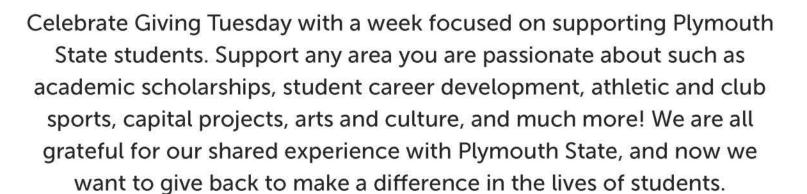
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The annual holiday styles fashion show was a festive evening last Friday night. Local models hit the runway wearing Dressers winter apparel collection. Beautiful comfortable sweaters, fun whimsical sweater dresses, gorgeous capes and artistic shawls and party dresses for holiday galas. David Lockwood was on the piano and delicious hors d'oeuvres were served from Chase Street Market. The evening was a fund raiser for Keep the Heat On. Attendees participated in the raffle and dozens of prizes/ gifts were awarded. Dressers also donated a portion of all sales through the weekend to KTHO. The gala was a beautiful and fun kickoff to the holiday season. Dressers Is decorated to the hilt and is full of not only beautiful items to wear and decorate yourself but also unique and colorful ornaments, home decor and gifts.



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Newfound wraps up fall sports season



Jack Gosson was named Male Athlete of the Fall for his season on the Newfound soccer team.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

BRISTOL — Newfound Regional High School wrapped up the fall sports season with sports awards.

Oceanne Skoog was named the Female Athlete of the Fall while Jack Gosson was named Male Athlete of the Fall.

For the boys' cross country team, Nick Comeau was named MVP, Ashlar Dotson presented the was Growth Award, Jeff Huckins received the Respect Award and Ryder Downes received the Bears Booster Club Outstanding Student Athlete Award. Hunter

Pease was presented the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award.

Leah Deuso was presented the MVP award for the girls' cross country team, while Sophia Pettit earned the Growth Award and Sadira Dukette won the Respect Award. Julia Huckins received the Bears Booster Club Outstanding Student Athlete Award and the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award.

For the field hockey team, Mackenzie Bohlmann was presented with the Unsung Hero Award and Hayse Broome received the Coach's Award. Mattison Douville was named

Rookie of the Year and Haley Dukette earned the Field Hockey "Ball" Award. Tiffany Doan won the Bears Booster Club Outstanding Student Athlete Award and Alyssa McDonough received the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award.

Rolando Sylvain was named Most Valuable Player for the football team, Skoog won the Coach's Award and the Bears Booster Club Outstanding Student Athlete Award, Ben Washburn won the Most Improved Player Award and Kyle Sullivan was presented the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award.

For the boys' soccer

Oceanne Skoog was named the Female Athlete of the Fall for her season on the Newfound football team.

team, Tuan Nguyen won the Character Award, Gosson won the Toughness Award. George Belville won the Teamwork Award and Duncan Farmer was presented the Bears Booster Club Outstanding Student Athlete Award. Garrett King was presented the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award.

For the JV girls' soccer team, Alexia Bassett, Kaileigh LeBlanc and Madelyn Cronis were all presented the Strength in the Face of Adversity Award. Autumn Braley received the Bears Booster Club Outstand-Student Athlete ing Award and Stephanie

Norton was presented the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award.

For the unified soccer team, Faith Smith received the Team Spirit Award, Emma Desmond was presented the Coach's Award and June Hagan was named Most Valuable Player. Cole Frye won the Bears Booster Club Outstanding Student Athlete Award and Caleb Davis was presented the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award.

For the volleyball Bears, Bailey Fairbank and Paulina Huckins both earned the Killed It Stats and Court Play Award while Rilev

IOSHUA SPAULDING

Pierce won the Unsung Hero Award. Maura Geldermann was presented the Bears Booster Club Outstanding Student Athlete Award. The NHIAA Sportsmanship Award was presented to Emalie Ruiter for the varsity team and Gracelyn Huntoon for the JV team.

Donna Evans was presented the Cathy Leaver Athletic Director's Award.

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THREE-TIME DEFENDING CHAMPS FALL IN DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Tough end for Bobcats

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

DURHAM — All good things come to an end.

The Plymouth football team's run as the Division II champions was definitely a good thing. However, in the blustery wind and drenching rain at Wildcat Stadium at the University of New Hampshire, that good thing came to an end, as a talented Hollis-Brookline team rushed for more than 350 yards and defeated the three-time defending champs by a 24-13 score on Sunday.

"Hats off to Hollis-Brookline, they beat us up front," said Bobcat coach Chris Sanborn. "We didn't come up and tackle well and they were good in the trenches.

"We just didn't have it today defensively," the Bobcat coach continued. "We made some mistakes and that hurt us."

However, the Bobcat coach noted that the fourth trip in a row to Durham should not be looked at as a failure.

"Would you rather be here and lose or sitting at home," Sanborn asked his team in the driving rain after the game. "I would definitely rather be here.

"You made it as far as you could," he continued. "We are proud of you, it was a hell of a run."

The fifth-ranked Cavaliers came in with a

highly-touted offense led by quarterback Sander Wimmer and his twin brother Quinten Wimmer.

However, it was Plymouth that came out of the gate strong, led by their own quarterback, Cody Bannon. Bannon made the first three carries for the Bobcats, getting two first downs. After a Joe Cleary run for five yards, Bannon got another first down and got Plymouth to the seven-yard line. From there, Joe D'Ambruoso plowed his way into the end zone with Cavalier tacklers hanging on to his feet. Pete Wingsted's extra point gave the Bobcats a 7-0 lead.

The Cavalier offense came out strong as well and moved the ball 74 yards down the field over the course of six minutes, getting the ball inside the 15-yard line. A bad snap set them back in a third and 18 situation and on fourth and 15, their run came up just a yard short and the Bobcats took over.

Plymouth was unable to seize the momentum, as Bannon picked up a first down but the Bobcats could not get another and they punted the ball away as the quarter drew to a close.

The Cavaliers managed only three plays on the first drive of the second quarter, as a fumble

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Captains Jake Duquette, Cale Swanson and Logan Hixon hold the runner-up plaque following Sunday's championship game.



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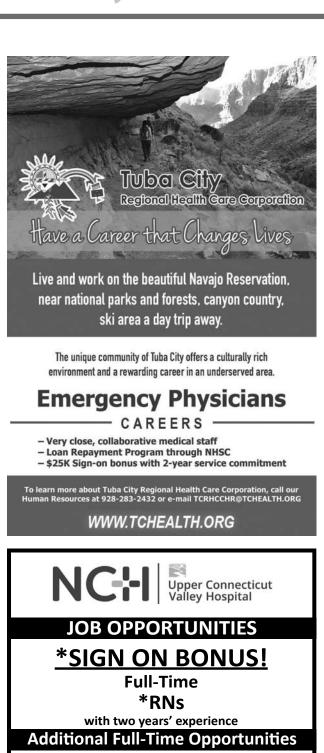




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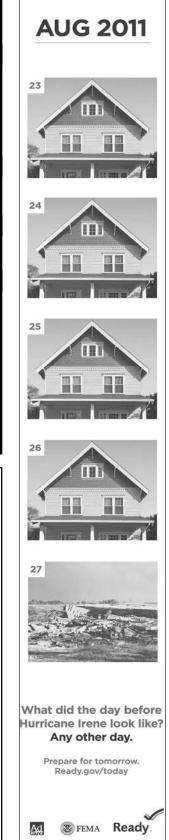
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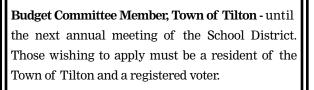
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Digging deep in the junk drawer for early deadlines

The early holiday deadlines mean that I have to (or I should) write this column before the Sunday football game championship at UNH, which likely would've been the topic of this column if, a.) the game was on Saturday or, b.) there weren't early deadlines.

But, since I needed something done prior to the start of that game (which promised to be a good one), it's time to clean out the junk drawer in my mind.

I like the idea of playing the championship games for football at UNH and I like that they have three games in a row on the championship day. However, I kind of feel bad for Division IV, which played its championship game a week earlier at Laconia High School. It's a special chance for kids to play on the turf of Wildcat Stadium and Division IV schools deserve that right too.

Of course, there was a chance that none of the games were going to happen on Sunday at UNH. The UNH men's soccer team earned a spot in the NCAA tournament and if the Wildcats had been given a bye, they would've been hosting a second-round game on Sunday, forcing the NHIAA to come up with either an alternate day, an alternate location, alternate times or all three. UNH did not get the bye, so the games



remained on as planned.

Speaking of UNH, 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the UNH Marching Band and as a celebration, the band is making a trip to Ireland in March. The band's current director, who was a freshman in the band in my senior season, extended an invitation to alumni to make the trip and in a moment of weakness, I said yes. Taking a trip to Ireland in the same year as a trip to Tokyo for the Olympics was probably not my best financial decision, but it's too late now. There's also the usual Florida baseball trip that this year could include covering two of my teams if I can swing it. Looks like 2020 is the year of the travel.

Speaking of Tokyo and next summer's Olympic Games, I am grateful for the support that I continue to get from the local community in this endeavor. I put down the deposit on the accommodations a few months ago and there's still money in the account to pay the other half of that payment plus likely cover the flight. The community has been so incredible in supporting my Olympic endeavors. I don't know if Tokyo will be my last trip, but if it's not, It's

because of the help that everyone has given to get me there.

Thanksgiving to me means a trip to upstate New York to visit the aunts and uncles and cousins on my mother's side of the family. It's a tradition that has been in place since I was a little kid (with one exception if I remember correctly). I am looking forward to visiting with everyone and taking a few days away from the grind.

A special holiday thank you to our pagination department for allowing me to send a few papers later than the early deadlines would anticipate. With the Turkey Trot in Wolfeboro Saturday and the football championship on Sunday, it was important to get everything in before the holiday and they allowed me to do that.

Finally, have a great day, Patti O'Donnell.

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Football **FROM PAGE B1**

on third down was recovered by Cole Johnston, giving the Bobcats the ball at the 49-yard line.

Plymouth ran six plays but the Bobcats were only able to pick up 15 yards, most on the legs of Bannon, who had three runs. Cleary got the ball on fourth and seven but the Cavalier defense was stout and the Cavaliers got the ball back with 7:35 to go in the first half.

H-B was then able to move the ball down the field on a 15-play drive that covered 64 yards, eating up more than six minutes of the clock and they got in from nine yards out with 1:20 to go. The Cavaliers then converted the two-point conversion and it was an 8-7 lead for Hollis-Brookline, a lead they would never surrender.

Bannon did a nice job in the final minute, as he

retreated to the drv locker rooms with Hollis-Brookline up 8-7.

The Cavaliers got the ball to start the third quarter and the first pass of the game came on the second play of the half, though it picked up just two yards. The drive for the Cavaliers was huge, as they used 11 plays to move down the field, covering 68 yards and eating almost four minutes off the clock. A seven-yard touchdown run capped off the drive and the two-point conversion made it 16-7 with 8:06 to go in the third quarter.

The Bobcats answered nicely with their own long drive. Bannon picked up a first down with his second carry of the drive and then Cleary and Robert Oliver combined for another first down. Oliver converted a third and one and Plymouth moved the ball down the field to the 20-yard line. However, the Bobcats Bannon found Swanson were stopped there and their 12-play, 45-yard drive ended on a fourth and five when Bannon

was stopped short. Plymouth's drive ate 7:42 off the clock and H-B took over with 17 seconds to go in the third quarter.

Those 17 seconds involved a huge play, as the Cavaliers broke free for a 62-yard run to close the third and got the ball to the 18-yard line.

Four plays into the fourth quarter, the Cavaliers got an eight-yard touchdown run and converted the two-point conversion with 10:51 to go in the game to make it 24-7.

The defending champion Bobcats did not go quietly.

Bannon picked up a first down on third and eight and then hit Cale Swanson for a 24yard gain for another first down. After three D'Ambruoso runs, Bannon converted a fourth and two with 6:36 to go. A penalty helped the Bobcats get inside the 10yard line and from there, with 4:32 to go. The Cavaliers stopped the twopoint conversion and the score was 24-13.

Johnston gave the Bobcats and their dedicated fans some hope as he recovered the onside kick. Bannon hit Swanson to get the ball inside the 20-yard line but one play later, the Cavaliers were able to pick off a Bannon pass and the Cavaliers ran out the clock on their first football championship. "Everyone counted

us out before the season and during the season," Sanborn noted. "But these seniors had four years in a row in the state championship."

He praised his seniors, noting that the Bobcats played 12 playoff games over the course of the last four years,

which is an impressive feat for any team. But on this day, the Cavaliers were the better team.

"In the first half, we didn't execute like we should've," the Bobcat coach continued. "We thought we could shut them down, but we couldn't.

"They outhustled us today, they wanted it more," Sanborn noted.

Bannon had quite a day under center, rushing 22 times for 148 yards, but the rest of the Bobcat backs combined for less than 60 yards. Swanson had all three of Plymouth's receptions for 54 yards. On defense, Sean Griffiths led the way with 12 tackles

while Ian Tryder had 11 tackles. Cleary and JC Gaumer each had eight tackles.

Marc-Andre Thermitus ran 20 times for 167 yards to lead the Cavaliers while Quinten Wimmer had 18 carries for 144 yards.

Plymouth finished the regular season at 7-2 after starting 2-2. They defeated Pelham and Alvirne in the first two rounds of the playoffs to advance to the finals for the fourth consecutive year.

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got the Bobcats across midfield with three runs but the halftime horn sounded and the teams



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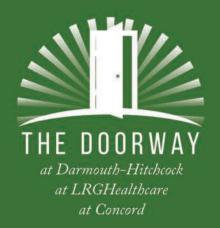


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