

Tilton PD's William Patten honored by McDonald's for community involvement

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TILTON — On Wednesday, Oct. 5, representatives of McDonald's Restaurants, including Peter Napoli of Napoli Group, which owns the New Hampshire fast food establishments, held a statewide fundraiser to benefit law enforcement officers. At that time they presented the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Association with \$50,000 to use toward training of police officers around the state.

While Officers Evan Boulanger and Joseph Marcello of Belmont and Officer Richard Ort of Tilton were recognized at the event held at the Tilton McDonald's, one officer missing from the ceremony, Tilton Police Officer William Patten. Patten had a good excuse however; he and his wife Amanda had flown to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas to attend the graduation of their son Logan from the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Not wanting him to go unrecognized, McDonald's Brand Ambassador Larry Johnston, Tilton McDonald's General Manager Richard Lower and Area Supervisor Kerry Fortin joined Cormier and Capt. Ryan Martin met last week to present Patten with his award before his duties with the WRHS football team's practice session



Tilton Police Officer and Winnisquam football coach William Patten (center) was presented a Community Involvement Award from McDonald's Corporation last week for dedication to his job as a school resource officer for Winnisquam School District. Joining him for the presentation were, Tilton Police Chief Robert Cormier (center left) Larry Johnston of McDonald's (center right) and the entire WRHS football team.

got underway.

"We're here to honor both a football coach and one of Tilton's finest police officers. Thank you Officer Patten for all you do for the community," said Johnston.

Cormier said Patten is indeed one of his best officers and he's grateful for the time, energy and commitment Patten has for his job, which is why he nominated him for the McDonald's Community Involvement Award.

Speaking to the football players who gathered for the presentation, Cormier told them, "What he does and how he cares for you all means a lot to us. I want to thank you for taking

Manhunt leads to Meredith man's arrest in connection with Belmont shooting

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BELMONT — A shooting in Belmont last Tuesday, Oct. 11, launched a three-day manhunt by local and state police that led to the arrest, in Meredith, of 42-year-old Jason Cuocolo, whose last known addresses were listed as Meredith and Rockland, Mass.

The search for Cuocolo began at approximately 1 p.m. last Tuesday, when emergency responders were called to



Jason Cuocolo of Meredith and Rockland, Mass. was arrested in Meredith last Friday after a shooting that critically wounded a Belmont woman. At the time of his arrest, Cuocolo was also wanted for three other prior felony charges.

care of him when he's with you all, too."

Patten is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who went on to join Franklin's Police Department in the 1990's, when his tour of duty was complete. In 2000, he moved across the town line to Tilton Police Department and has been there ever since, serving as the School Resource Officer for Winnisquam Regional Middle and High Schools.

A father of three, Patten's commitment to the community doesn't end with his law enforcement duties though. Over the past six years he has still found time

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Northfield selectmen seeking to honor town's oldest resident

NORTHFIELD — The Northfield Selectmen are asking for the help of town residents in honoring the town's oldest resident with the presentation of the town's Boston Post Cane.

The canes were first given to more than 700 New England towns in 1909 by Edwin Grozier, publisher of the Boston Post, with the condition that they be used to honor the town's oldest male resident. Somewhat later the tradition evolved to recognize the oldest resident, male or female.

The tradition of handing out the Boston Post Cane was dormant in Northfield for many years until it was revived in 2011. Most recently the cane was held by Dorothy Walker of Cottage Street. Sadly, Ms. Walker passed away in June at the age of 96.

The Selectmen would like to honor the town's newest oldest resident, and are asking for help in identifying that person. In order to be eligible the person must be a current resident and must have resided in town for at least 10 years. Persons who meet this criterion but

no longer live in this town due to medical reasons and now reside in

an assisted living facility are still eligible for the award. If you know

someone who may be the town's oldest resident please contact Lindsey

Giunta-Dow at 286-7039 or adminasst@northfieldnh.org.

Show you care and get a good scare at White Tiger Karate's Haunted Hike for charity

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TILTON — It's that time of year once again when White Tiger Karate offers up some scaring and caring in the community, hosting their annual Charity Haunted Hike to raise money for local families and organizations. This year, they have added some non-frightening fun into the mix with their Enchanted Forest for little ones.

"We take away the scares and let the younger boys and girls have some fun with a bouncy house, petting zoo, and a walk along the trail, which is toned down for them," said Sensei Sharyl Geisert.

Before they even head off for the walk though, there are goats, bunnies and



Bert, Ernie, Marvin the Martian and their pals are some of the friendly characters that boys and girls can meet at the Enchanted Forest daytime version of White Tiger Karate's 12th annual Charity Haunted Hike, while over the next two weekends, adults may encounter some of their not-so-friendly pals in the evening hours.

other friendly critters to meet. The Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe gathers children together for story time beside her "home" as well where there are also outdoor toys to play on as they listen.

As part of the nice wooded walk, there are familiar storybook characters like Hansel and Gretel or Little Red Riding Hood who lead them out along the beginning of the trail. Other friendly faces

like Marvin the Martian and Bert and Ernie pop up to say hello along the way, too, and some even pass out candy to their young visitors.

Come nightfall, it

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24 Arlene Drive in Belmont for the report of an unidentified 33-year-old woman who received a gunshot wound to the head. The victim, who police said was a resident of the duplex-style home, was transported to the Lakes Region General Hospital, where she was found to be in critical condition but expected to survive her injuries.

"We were able to determine that the victim knew her assailant," said Belmont Police Lt. Richard Mann.

A press release from the Major Crimes Unit of the New Hampshire State Police stated that authorities discovered at that time that the assailant, Cuocolo, was also wanted for three active felony warrants, which included First Degree Assault, Armed Robbery with a Firearm, and Criminal Threatening with a Firearm.

Law enforcement officers immediately sent out alerts for Cuocolo, warning the public that he was considered armed and dangerous and anyone seeing him should not approach the suspect but call police immediately.

There were a few dead end leads in the case at first, including a tip received Thursday night that led to the search of a home and wooded area

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Belknap House kicks off Pumpkin Festival with Masquerade Ball Friday

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LACONIA — Volunteers are pooling their talents for an evening of fun and dancing for the first ever Belknap House Pumpkin Masquerade Ball.

The ball is scheduled for the evening of Friday, Oct. 21, and will also be a kickoff event for the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 22.

Located on Church Street in Laconia, Belknap House is a short term, cold weather shelter for homeless families. The house is scheduled to open around the end of December.

“We’re thinking this is our inaugural event and we’re hoping to do it yearly,” said Masquerade Ball Chair Edie Gault.

Artist Marlene Makowski is the overall designer and decorator for the ball.

“A little bit of magic, a little bit of keeping in mind it’s a little formal but a little whimsical at the same time,” Makowski said.

For the past 11 years, Makowski has been the primary designer for New Hampshire Catholic Charities’ Mardi Gras themed ball at the Grappone Center in Concord.

When she took part in the first discussions for the Belknap House ball she said she considered what balls were today. The result was the design of the Pumpkin Ball.

After the initial meeting, Makowski got together whoever could help her with the ball, especially a number of artists con-

tributing may different elements.

“Everybody’s still trying to feel their way; what will this ball be,” Makowski said.

Makowski said everyone has had their own parts, though everyone is working together to make this more cohesive.

One of the volunteers was artist Jeri Bothamley, who is head of the Design Committee at Belknap House, and has helped design interior elements of the house.

Bothamley will paint the giant pumpkin sculpture on the ball’s walkway

Gault said they approached many local businesses for donations. Photographer Dick Smith and painter Elaine Morrison were invited to be part of the event as both are artists in their own mediums and work with the homeless.

“It was a natural involvement to be part of the Belknap House working with homeless families,” Morrison said.

The two donated their pieces to the silent auction.

Smith donated a photo showing a father and daughter together, a piece that emphasizes the importance of fathers.

Morrison donated a number of paintings, from a pair of clamdigger boots to an extreme snowboarder.

“I tried to bring New Hampshire, the environment, and children and families in the snow,” Morrison said.

Joseph Kildune offered to make chandelier-shaped decora-



Local artists and volunteers have joined forces to help put on the Belknap House Pumpkin Masquerade Ball. From left to right: back row: Jeri Bothamley, Dick Smith, Joseph Kildune, and Matthew Gault. Front Row: Edie Gault, Elaine Morrison, Marlene Makowski, and Heather Hilton-Gault.

Hall Memorial Library Happenings Tilton/Northfield

**Monday, Oct. 24
Monday Morning Makers, 11 a.m.**

Craft time for homeschool children - (recommended for ages 8 and up)

**Chess Club, 3-6 p.m.
Math Tutoring, 4 p.m.**

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Gallery Reading, 6 p.m.

Medium Carolyn Richardson - Members of the audience receive messages from the beyond through medium Carolyn Richardson. Not everyone will receive a message... no guarantees. There is no need to sign up for this program in advance. This program is recommended for adults.

**Tuesday, Oct. 25
Spanish Club, 10 a.m.
Nooners Book Group, noon**

“Ordinary Grace” by William Kent Krueger - For 13-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder. Frank begins the season preoccupied with the concerns of any teenage boy, but when tragedy unexpectedly strikes his family—

which includes his Methodist minister father; his passionate, artistic mother; Juilliard-bound older sister; and wise-beyond-his-years kid brother—he finds himself thrust into an adult world full of secrets, lies, adultery, and betrayal, suddenly called upon to demonstrate a maturity and gumption beyond his years.

Tech Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.

Sewing Group, 3 p.m.
Middle and High School Students learn to sew by hand and machine with Miss Britt!

**Wednesday, Oct. 26
Story Time, 10:30 a.m.**

Arts and Crafts, 3:30 p.m.
Decorative Masks
Magic the Gathering, 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 27
Halloween
Treasure Hunt, 3 p.m.**
Middle and High

Schoolers, brush up on your horror stories to help you solve the clues and find the key that unlocks a treasure trove of treats!

STEAM series for Kids, 4 p.m.

Join us for STEAM this fall! We’ll cover a new theme each week: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math! Ages five and up are welcome, no registration necessary.

YAH Book Group, 4 p.m.

“Asylum” by Madeline Roux - New York Times bestselling “Asylum” is a thrilling and creepy photo-illustrated novel that Publishers Weekly called “a strong YA debut that reveals the enduring impact of buried trauma on a place.” Featuring found photographs from real asylums and filled with chilling mystery and page-turning suspense, Asylum is a horror story that treads the line between

genius and insanity. (Amazon)

Kildune works for AutoServ and created sculptures made from car scraps. He has also helped out at the charity auction for Holy Trinity School.

“All I know is how to dress out a room,” Kildune said.

Matthew Gault created the pumpkin-shaped archway for the ball.

“As people park their cars and approach the building, the goal was kind of to have an amazing walk-through,” Matthew

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Belmont police log

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department responded to 131 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Oct. 7-14.

Timothy J. Champagne, age 21, of Belmont was arrested on Oct. 7 in connection with an outstanding bench warrant issued by Franklin Dis-

trict Court.

Jayln Stone, age 19, of Franklin was arrested on Oct. 8 in connection with an outstanding bench warrant issued by Concord District Court.

William F. Walsh, age 47, of Belmont was arrested on Oct. 13 for Domestic Violence; Assault.

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Masons hosting monthly breakfast and bake sale Saturday

TILTON — The Masons of Doric-Centre Lodge #20 are continuing their public breakfasts and bake sales on the fourth Saturday of each month except November and December from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at the

Masonic Building, located at 410 West Main St. (Route 3/11 West) in Tilton (where “The Ark” day care center is). Put it on your calendar and come socialize with friends each month.

This month’s breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22. They serve a full breakfast,

including eggs cooked to order, and the cost is \$8. Proceeds will benefit the various charities the Lodge supports. The Masonic Lodge will also be open for public tours and information. For more information about the breakfasts or about the Masons, contact Woody Fogg at 524-8268.

Praise Assembly of God to host seminar on Islam

TILTON — What do you say to your Muslim neighbor? What offends, and what builds a bridge?

Praise Assembly of God will be conducting a seminar on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on what Muslims believe, similarities and how to build bridges.

Our speaker, David Faris, grew up in Kuwait as a teenager and has served in Chad, Africa for nearly 20 years

as a missionary and Bible translator. He has been actively involved in translating the Bible into the Omega language and has authored a translation of the Wycliffe Bible from Medieval English into Modern English. Everyone is welcome and a complimentary lunch will be served. If anyone has questions, please call the church office at 286-3007.

The church is located at 180 School St. Tilton.



The ladies of Pauli's Restaurant were busy serving up several of their tasty dishes during last week's Taste of the Trail fundraiser at Mojalaki Country Club in Franklin to benefit the Winnepesaukee River Trail.



Cindy Caveny and Cari Murphy of Sweet D Confections created a special Halloween cake for the annual Taste of the Trail fundraiser last week that not only looked great but was delicious as well.

Supporters turn out in force for Taste of the Trail fundraiser

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FRANKLIN — The annual Taste of the Trail fundraiser, held at Mojalaki Country Club in Franklin, supports the Winnepesaukee River Trail, and this year's event once again drew large crowds of people who helped raise funds for maintenance and

continued development of the recreation trail that spans the communities of Franklin, Northfield and Tilton. Featured at the event last Thursday evening were specialty items from several local eateries. Onions Pub and Restaurant served their delicious Bermuda Fish Chowder, a spicy toma-

to-based chowder that is a tradition in the islands, while Pioneer Catering offered samplings of their beef tenderloin, made with horseradish and served on French bread. Park Street Tavern and Pub ladled out cups of their tempting shrimp and corn chowders and Pauli's Restaurant brought along their

homemade macaroni and cheese, tasty chicken salad rolls and a full turkey dinner. The local Subway offered hearty sandwiches and Tilton House of Pizza had slices of their widely acclaimed fresh pizzas with a variety of toppings. With all of that to sample, everyone still managed to save room

for a slice of the festive Halloween Haunted House cake created by Cindy Caveny and Cari Murphy of Sweet D Confections in Northfield for dessert. Between bites of dinner, folks wandered the room to place their bids on more than 70 great raffle items that were part of a silent auction.

Many also took time to look over items that were to be included in a live auction later that evening.

"People have been very generous in donating items for the auction and all the money raised tonight will go toward the trail," said Winnepesaukee River Trail Association board member Eliza Conde of Northfield.

Chuck Mitchell of the Tilton Conservation Commission was one of the attendees and he and his wife Kathi were pleased with the turnout.

While Kathi said the event was a lot of fun combined with fabulous food, Chuck liked the social atmosphere and the ways in which the recreational facility has

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Sanbornton, Tilton, New Hampton Democrats to 'Meet the Candidates'

SANBORNTON — Voters of Sanbornton, Tilton and New Hampton are invited to meet their local Democratic candidates on Wednesday night, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lane Tavern, 520 Sanborn Rd. in Sanbornton Square. Doors open at 6 p.m. Come early so that there will be more time to socialize and

to speak with the candidates as the evening begins. Each candidate will address the group and will be available for individual questions and conversations. Light refreshments will be served. State Representative candidates Ian Raymond of Sanbornton, Rich Burke of Tilton, and Ruth Gulick

of New Hampton will be present. We are pleased to be joined by Mike Cryans, candidate for Executive Council, District #1, and Charlie Chandler, candidate for State Senate District #2. Lawn signs, bumper stickers, etc. will be available for those who desire to show support for the candidates.

Those who wish to volunteer to help with GOTV (Get Out The Vote) in preparation for the General Election on Nov. 8 will be most welcome to sign

on. Please come out to meet our local candidates and show your support! For further information, contact Catharine Farkas, 934-3270.

Hear spooky tales at Sanbornton Public Library

SANBORNTON — Adults who enjoy a scary story crafted to make the hair on your neck stand up and your knees tremble will enjoy this year's presentation from our writers' group. Local writers have crafted scary stories offering an evening's entertainment for adults on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. at the Sanbornton Public Library, 27

Meetinghouse Hill Rd. in Sanbornton. Stories to make goosebumps rise include "Elmer's Dark Horror," "A Scent of Lilacs," "A Tweak of Dread" and "Mr. Abernicus MacMaster's Halloween Treats" and

more. This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information, call the Library at 286-8288 or visit our Web site at splnh.com. Costumes optional.

Pines Community Center announces October coloring contest

NORTHFIELD — The Pines Community Center is holding a coloring contest during the month of October for preschool children (ages three to five) and elementary school students in Kindergarten through grad five.

Stop in at the Pines, located at 61 Summer St. in Northfield, and pick up our Halloween coloring page. Color and return to the Pines by Thursday, Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m. Winners will be announced during the pines' annual 'Spooktacular' Halloween Party on Friday, Oct. 28, from 6-7:30 p.m. Prizes will

be awarded to winners in each preschool age

group and each elementary level grade.

Knights of Columbus hosting Cribbage Game Night at St. Joseph, Belmont

BELMONT — Robert Leroux Council 10934, Knights of Columbus is hosting its first cribbage game night, tournament style, of the year at St. Joseph Church, Belmont, Friday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m. Door open at 5:30 p.m.

All Cribbage players are welcome! Entry

fee is \$15, which includes light snacks and drinks. Prizes for first, second, and third places based on number of attendees.

Bring three new players and get in free. St. Joseph is located at 96 Main St., Belmont. Ample parking and handicapped accessible.

Twin Rivers Food Pantry in need of Thanksgiving donations

FRANKLIN — Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry has all the turkeys ordered... yet we still need all the fixings for that wonderful family gathering coming "real" soon.

We expect to prepare 320 turkey baskets which include the following items: cranberry sauce, small white onions, turkey stuffing, turkey gravy, potatoes, squash - frozen box or bag; dinner rolls,

canned pie fillings with piecrust. You are welcome to donate a number of a single items or all the above to fill-up baskets.

We would appreciate receiving these items no later than Nov. 9, or we will certainly welcome any financial donation to cover the cost of additional needed purchases. The Pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11 a.m. and Wednesday from 5-7

p.m. Other donations arrangements may be made by calling our office at 934-2662 and asking for the Director.

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NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

A compendium of desktop stuff which contains (I hope) no fluff



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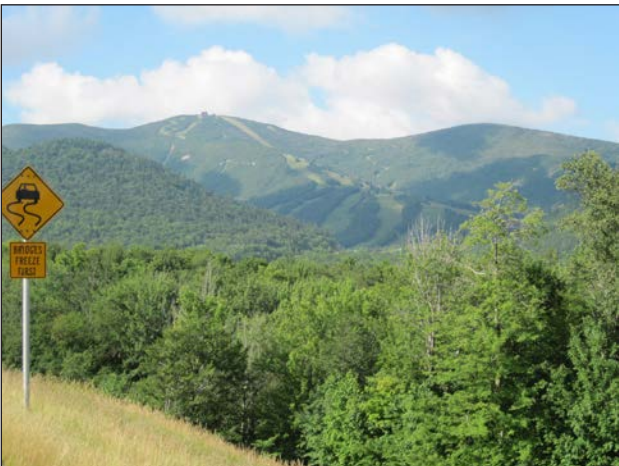
This is a desktop column, meaning not a column about stray icons festooning my computer’s desktop, but stuff that’s flying around or cluttering up my actual desktop---newspaper clippings, missives from readers, those little 3-M sticky thingies, stuff like that.

In the missives from readers department, I actually expected a firestorm of indignity from an item in last week’s column suggesting clearing some of Interstate 93’s right of way of forty years’ worth of trees, the idea being to regain some of the stunning views revealed back when the highway was built.

Instead, the first call I got was a kudo from Woodstock, and a comment that the views up the Merrimack and Pemigewasset valleys resulted in a good many calendar covers back then. “It was great for tourism,” the retired road agent said.

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I never know what I’m going to find when I finally get around to checking my e-mail---usually at around 11



JOHN HARRIGAN

This view of Cannon Mountain from the southbound barrel of I-93 is an example of how tree-growth is obscuring views, to the point where they are a rare and endangered species along a highway once known nation-wide for its wonderful views.

in the morning, by the way, and definitely not every day. This drives some readers (who evidently check their e-mail every five minutes) nuts.

But then too, my cell phone is a Jitterbug, a product aimed precisely at people like me---baby boomers who do not want any more complicated devices, in this case just a p-h-o-n-e. This phone, which I have run over with a tractor, survives in indestructible condition to ride around in my shirt, vest and frock pockets while I’m fixing fence, dragging trees or sitting in my porch rocker. My children hate it. In fact, they squeal in frustration over it.

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Speaking of Social Media gadgets, I took umbrage at a National Public Radio reporter’s assertion, in a report on a patent dispute involving iPhones, that everyone knows what an iPhone is, does, and looks like. Well, I don’t, and according to the statistics, millions of

other Americans don’t either, and don’t necessarily want to.

There are, after all, those of us who just decide to opt out, at a certain stage, at a certain age. It’s not that we can’t do a certain thing, it’s just that we’ve seen and dealt with enough already. If time marches on, it’s without us (in spirit, at least, one hopes).

In that vein, the assumption that all American households have computers and all Americans have access to the Internet is disenfranchising an alarming number of citizens who just plain don’t. If you don’t believe it, take a look for yourself. My casual research, via a number of sources, shows that around 16 percent of American households do not have a computer, and 30 percent have no broadband access.

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Telephone companies are trumpeting each other’s ability to install ever more cell phone towers to cover ever more territory.



COURTESY

This trail camera photo caught what sure looks like the front end of a mountain lion. It’s a pretty big animal, as evidenced by the faint outline of a tree trunk in the background.

This makes me wonder, if it would be a plus for some states to advertise the fact that visitors could actually get away from find-you-anywhere technology.

Sections of northern New England still have no cell phone coverage except from Canada, where even if you’re able to greet the operator in French (they, of course, politely speak both languages), the tariff is Megabucks per minute.

“Come to northern New Hampshire, where no one can find you,” might be the Bureau of Tourism’s ad campaign. I think it would sell. Hey, sign me up, and I already live here.

But on reflection, the safety issue would intrude, because cell-phones save lives, and there is no fighting the Goddess of Safety, as I found when I could no longer fight the removal of trees on my road forming one of the most

beautiful arborways, or arches, anywhere.

“Car meets snowplow” was the Goddess of Safety mantra, because that section of the road was, okay, a bit narrow. “But it’s no problem if people will just slow down for that hill,” was my reply. But they increasingly will not, and so “If it saves just one life,” the intonation goes.

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Also among this past week’s e-mail was a note from a reader in the Haverhill area, in the Connecticut River’s Mid-Valley region (take that, “Upper Valley,” way down in Lebanon, for heaven’s sake) about what sure looks like a mountain lion caught on his trail camera. He says he and many others know that cougars are back, and agrees that it’s only a matter of time until one is killed in the road

or by someone defending livestock.

I’ve been paying attention to good, reliable mountain lion reports for more than four decades, and have published only the best of the best---those I believe to be beyond doubt. This one I could not go further with because the image shows only half the cat.

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There are great benefits from syndication of this column, one of which is a wide reach in a dozen or more newspapers, encompassing most of the northern two-thirds of the state, but a downside is that it has to be written a week ahead of time. This runs the risk of it being outdated by events.

In this case, this column will reach most readers just before the third presidential debate.

This prompts two thoughts. One is that I’m sick and tired of political ads on TV, which get in the way of actual news, not that there is even any much of that. In fact, there is hardly any television news worth watching except Channel 9’s state coverage, which is why I so value New Hampshire Public Radio. I dislike the decidedly liberal slant of National Public Radio, but still I think about the baby and the bathwater, and pay my fair share to support NHPR.

The other is that this election is too weird even for me, and makes me feel like the mouse in the carnival games of yesteryear, in which the mouse really had nowhere to go.

And this comes from a guy who has covered every election since 1968. Nattering nabobs of negativism, indeed.

(This column runs in weekly newspapers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire from Concord to Lower Quebec and parts of western Maine and northeastern Vermont. Letters must include the writer’s telephone numbers and town. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

LRPA's celebration of Halloween continues with 1965's “Planet of the Vampires”

L A C O N I A — Throughout October, join Lakes Region Public Access Television each Friday and Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. for a scary good time! “LRPA After Dark” celebrates Halloween with four frightening films from Hollywood’s past. This weekend (Oct. 21 & 23), we present 1965’s eerie sci-fi-alien gem “Planet of the Vampires,” directed by Italian horror master Mario Bava (the visually inventive auteur behind the Gothic masterpiece “Black Sunday”) and starring an international cast that features American film actor Barry Sullivan.

In “Planet of the Vampires,” two spaceships – the Argos and the Galliot – are sent on a mission to the uncharted planet of Aura. As the crew of the Galliot enters the planet’s murky atmosphere, the crew inexplicably begins to violently attack one another. Only Captain Mark Markary (Sullivan) has the ability to resist this murderous urge, and he keeps the crew from killing each other. Upon leaving the ship, the crew finds the remains of the Argo, only to discover

that the entire crew is dead, having apparently killed one another! Markary and his crew bury some of the dead, but most seem to be locked in the Argos’ control room. When the Galliot’s crew returns with tools to unlock the doors, the dead bodies have disappeared. As the realization that not all is well begins to set in, the crew of the Galliot tries to leave, but their ship has some damage that must first be repaired. One by one, the crew begins to be found dead. Will the Markary and the rest of the crew get back to civilization? Or will the mysterious planet Aura keep them all from returning home?

Many film critics and sci-fi writers agree that Ridley Scott, director of the classic horror movie “Alien,” was greatly influenced by “Planet of the Vampires.” Some of the plot points share similarities. It is also interesting to note that, as the cast was international, each actor spoke his or her own native language – Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and English – often with no way of understanding what the other actor

was saying. The film was then dubbed for individual markets. The movie was made with a very low budget, and so Bava (influenced by his father Eugenio, who was widely regarded as the founder of the Italian special effects industry) used miniatures, forced perspectives, colored lights, leftover props, etc. to achieve the look and atmosphere of the film. Sci-fi and horror fans love it, and you will too. So grab your candy corn and join LRPA after dark for this rarely screened gem from the past.

And mark your calendars for these coming Halloween treats:

Oct. 28 & 29: 1968’s “Night of the Living Dead”: The classic that set the stage for zombie mania!

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where but LRPA TV, MetroCast Channel 25. Not a subscriber? Then log onto Live Stream through our website (www.lrpa.org) where you can catch all the fun.

About Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA)

Lakes Region Public Access Television (LRPA) is a nonprofit, noncommercial public access TV station and community media center located on the Laconia High School campus in Laconia. LRPA cablecasts locally on MetroCast Channel 24 (educational programming and public bulletin board), Channel 25 (information and entertainment) and Channel 26 (government meetings) to nearly 12,000 viewers in our member communities of Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith and Northwood. Programming is produced by and for the people of the greater Lakes Region. LRPA’s mission is to empower our community members to produce content that

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Pauline A. Boudreau, 92

TILTON — Pauline A. (Daigneault) Boudreau, 92, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, at Lakes Region General Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 27, 1924, to the late Arthur and Yvonne (Rheault) Daigneault in Franklin.

She was predeceased by her husband, Roland J. Boudreau, in August 1990, and three children, Normand J. Boudreau in August 2013, Thomas A. Boudreau in 1966, and Elaine A. Boudreau in 1957.

Survivors include her daughters, Denise M. Boudreau of Tilton, Celeste A. Quimby and husband Bruce Quimby of Northfield, and son Andre A. Boudreau and wife Jodie Boudreau of Tilton; sisters Lorraine Rayno and Jean Burley of Franklin, Madeline Joyce of Pembroke, Theresa LaCroix, California, and a brother, Normand Daigneault, of Washington; six grandchildren (Aaron and Adam Boudreau, Cassie Gammon and Elaina DeNutte, Na-



than and Joelle Quimby); and two great-grandchildren, Brianna and Brooke Gammon.

She graduated from Franklin High School in 1942. After her marriage in 1947, for many years she was a stay-at-home mom, raising four children. Throughout her life she loved to bake and cook for family and sewed for family and friends. She loved doing crossword and word search puzzles every day, and also loved to read. Over the years, she knit and donated dozens of pairs of mittens to community organizations.

She was previously employed as a cook in the school lunch program at Tilton-North-

field now Winnisquam Regional High School. She most recently was a Foster Grandmother at the Union Sanborn School for 15 years, receiving a Champion for Children Award in 2002.

She was an active participant in the Lochmere Baptist Church, Lochmere, and a former communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church (now St. Gabriel's) in Tilton.

A memorial service will be held at the Lochmere Baptist Church, Lochmere, on Tuesday, Oct. 25,

2016, at 11 a.m., followed by a brief graveside service at St. John's Cemetery, Sanborn Road, Tilton.

Contributions may be made in Pauline's name to the Lochmere Baptist Church, 17 Church St., Lochmere, NH 03252, or the Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin, 75 Chestnut St., Franklin, 03235.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Cremation Society of New Hampshire.

Virginia Ellen Clemens, 88

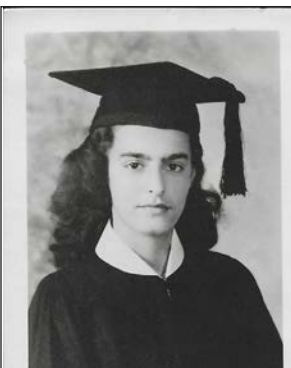
LACONIA — Virginia Ellen (Mussey) Clemens, 88, passed away peacefully at the Belknap County Nursing Home, Laconia, on Friday, Oct. 14, 2016 with her daughter Martha and son James by her side.

Virginia was born July 14, 1928 in Salisbury the daughter of Ralph K. Mussey and Mildred (Tucker) Mussey. She moved to Connecticut, where she met her husband Raymond, whom she married July 17, 1956.

Virginia worked as a nurses' aide at three nursing homes in

Franklin. She was a housekeeper at the Mt. Ridge Nursing Home for 21 years.

She was an active member of the Baptist Church of Franklin since 1980, where she served on the diaconate board, missions board, a member of the choir, White Cross chairperson, church custodian



and president of the American Baptist Women.

Virginia was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Raymond Clemens, on April 27, 1999.

She is survived by her daughter, Martha Bracy; son James Clemens; granddaughter Amanda Cyr; grandson Nicholas Bracy; great grandson Aiden Edwerd Bracy; and many loving friends.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and other staff at the Belknap County Nursing Home, who took such good care of Virginia for the past ten years. They also ap-

preciate the excellent end of life care by Hospice.

Virginia's Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 in the Baptist Church of Franklin

with the Rev. Gary Andy, Pastor officiating. Her daughter Martha requests that attendees wear bright colors, which Virginia so loved. Following the ceremony, a gathering for refreshments and fellowship will be held in the church chapel. Burial will be private at the Maplewood Cemetery, Salisbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241.

H.L. Young & Company Memorial Home, 175 South Main St., Franklin, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Rachel M. Giguere, 91

LACONIA — Rachel M. Giguere passed away in her sleep on the night of Aug. 12, 2016, at Genesis Healthcare on Laconia.

Rachel was born Nov. 6, 1921, in Laconia, the daughter of George J. Cardinal and Aurore (Marcoux) Cardinal. She grew up in Laconia and graduated from Laconia High School, class of 1939. She was married to the love of her life, Raymond P. Giguere, on Sept. 2, 1940. They were married for just short of 75 years when Raymond died in 2015. He loved music and singing. They loved to dance, play golf, be near the lake and spend time with family and friends.

Rachel is survived by sons Peter R. Giguere of Sanborton and Dennis



M. Giguere (Onami) of Alexandria; a daughter Marilyn J. Dunten, of White River Junction, Vt.; and a sister, Grace Dubreille of Laconia; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

She was predeceased by brothers, Roland, Lionel, Father Maurice, and Aime, and sister Marcelle DeFosse.

A Mass of Christian Burial for both Ray-

mond and Rachel will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 96 Main St., Belmont. A celebration of their lives and a lunch will follow the service. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. in the family plot at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Garfield Street, Laconia.

For those who wish, Donations in their memory may be made to St. Joseph Church, 96 Main St., Belmont, NH 03220.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

Theresa M. Vallee, 100

FRANKLIN — Theresa M. Vallee, 100, formerly of Golden Crest, 29 Baldwin St., Franklin, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016 at Goldenview Health Care Center in Meredith after a short illness.

She was born on May 1, 1916 in Eagle Lake, Maine, the daughter of the late Louis and Edna (Saucier) Devoe. Mrs. Vallee was a resident of Berlin for 82 years. Until retirement, Mrs. Vallee was employed by Androscoggin Valley Hospital as an insurance coordinator. She was president of the Berlin Women's Clun for several years. She was an accomplished artist. Mrs. Vallee moved to Laconia in 2007 to be close to her

daughter and son-in-law and then relocated to Golden Crest in 2014.

She is survived by her daughter, Claudette L. Ayotte, and her husband Norman of Laconia; her son, Ronald R. Vallee, and his wife Jeannette of Columbia, S.C.; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and 23 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by husband, Rosario J. Vallee; one great grandchild, Wyatt Vallee; two brothers, Edwin and Leonard Devote; and two sisters, Irene Palmer and Bertha Oros.

There were no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 1 p.m. on Tues-

day, Oct. 18, 2016 at St. Anne's Church in Berlin. Burial followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Berlin.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, PO Box 6123, Lakeport, NH 03247 or to DRAVET Foundation at DravetFoundation.org.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, and Fleury-Patry Funeral Home, 72 High St.,

Berlin, are assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

Barbara A. Lambert, 78

FRANKLIN — Barbara A. (Warren) Lambert, 78, of Franklin passed away peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Presidential Oaks Rehabilitation.

Barbara was born on Aug. 23, 1938 to Arthur J. Dube and Yvonne V. (Fecteau) Dube. She was a graduate of Laconia High School, class of 1956. After graduation, she served in the Women's Army Corp. Barbara was an Office Manager for Spaulding Youth Center for many years. After her retirement, she volunteered at the Lakes Region General Hospital.

She was very much involved in her daughters' lives throughout the years by participating in Brownies and dance. One of her biggest passions was directing the Crimson Cavaliers Drum Corps. Her greatest joy was spending time with all of her grandchildren.



Barbara was also a huge fan of all the Boston sports teams.

Barbara is survived by her three daughters, Debra Lamere of Tilton, Cathi-Anne Cook and husband James of Belmont, and Susan Marcoux and husband Tom of Concord; five granddaughters (Stephanie and Stacey Shepard, Samantha Bean, Paige and Haley Marcoux); two great grandsons, Brady and Finn Kelley; one sister, Joyce Winsor and husband Jim of Belmont; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends from all around. She was predeceased

by her husband, James L. Lambert; her parents; a daughter, Mary Ellen Lamere; her sister, Mary Ellen Ringer, and her husband Paul. She also was widowed by her husband of 25 years, Earl (Bud) Warren.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Golden Crest for taking such good care of our Mom.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at the William F. Smart, Sr. Memorial Home, Franklin-Tilton Road (584 West Main St.) in Tilton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 291 Union Ave., Laconia, on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. Burial, with military honors, will follow in the family lot at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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Nicole Lyons, (left) NH Make-a-Wish and Jeni Williams, Meredith Village Savings Bank, pose with two of the bicycles donated by the Bank for a unique new class ice-breaker exercise and subsequently donated to Make-a-Wish.

Leadership class begins program year

GILFORD — Leadership Lakes Region recently began its 19th class of students with Orientation Day held at, and sponsored by, Gunstock Mountain Resort and Centerplate Foods of Gunstock.

The day began with introductions of the 26 class members, followed by a welcome from Gunstock GM, Greg Goddard. Don Morrissey, Leadership Board Chairman and Jennifer McLean, Program Coordinator,

presented an overview of the class year ahead. Morrissey introduced a special guest of the day, Leadership Lakes graduate from its first class in 1998 and current board member, Dr. Leo Sanfacon.

Fortified by a great Continental breakfast by Centerplate, the class then embarked on their first task together; the Great Bicycle Build Off. Jeni Williams, a graduate from last year, planned an interesting

ice-breaker exercise in which six groups of classmates had to assemble a child’s bicycle. Williams, a manager with Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSb), secured six brand new bicycles which had been donated for the occasion by her employer.

The class eagerly began assembling the bikes but only after one member of each team was blindfolded. The blindfolded team member then had to respond to verbal cues from teammates in assembling the bikes. Upon completion, Williams had another surprise for the new class. She had invited Nicole Lyons, also a Leadership Lakes graduate to attend. Lyons works for the New Hampshire Make-a-Wish Foundation. The newly assembled bikes were then donated to Make-a-Wish for some deserving children. This was one ice-breaking exercise that had a double successful ending; the class bonded over the fun exercise and six children will receive new bikes compliments of MVSb.

Following the ice-breaker, Lori Haney, a graduate of last year’s class, introduced our featured speaker Tom Boucher, CEO and owner of Great NH Restaurants including T-Bones and Cactus Jack’s. Boucher spoke to the class on the theme Leadership Through Articulating a Vision. Boucher explained his company’s corporate philosophy which includes employee recognition programs, promoting from within the company and eventual ownership shares for top level managers.

After a delicious lunch by Centerplate, the class moved outside for an afternoon of Gunstock adventures including the recently opened Mountain Coaster ride and Ziplining. Late afternoon saw the new class joining numerous Leadership Lakes Region alumni for a social in the Powder Keg Lounge at Gunstock. The Board of Leadership Lakes Region extends its thanks to Gunstock, Centerplate, MVSb and Tom Boucher for their contributions to the success of Orientation Day for the Class of 2017.

WRHS craft fair returns Nov. 12

TILTON — Winnisquam Regional High School will hold its Eighth Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the gymnasium. Vendor space is still available at \$35 for an eight-foot-by-eight-foot space. Contact Barb Foster at 286-4531, ext. 1600 for more information.

Sant Bani School announces Admissions open houses

SANBORNTON — Sant Bani welcomes families interested in learning more about independent K-8 education to attend one or more of its upcoming admission events.

At the Open House on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, visitors will tour the campus, ask questions, and learn about our program that focuses on the whole child, hands-on, project-based learning and lots of time spent outdoors.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m., parents are invited to bring their pre-Kindergarten to second grade children to join our joyful, welcoming community during grades K-2 Sharing Time in the kindergarten classroom which includes a story read by a “mystery reader.” A campus tour will follow the classroom activity.

On Monday, Nov. 14, from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m., school-aged children are invited to participate in one of our engaging after school enrichment activities while parents take a campus tour. Children may choose from: Choice Time in the Kindergarten Classroom (grades K-1); make objects that

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float, fly and zoom in Things That Fly! (grades one through seven); create flower arrangements, artwork and other decorations in Make It Beautiful (grades one through seven); make simple hand-sewing projects in Felt Craft (grades three through seven); and learn flow-style Yoga (grades three through seven).

Registration is requested for Oct. 22 and Nov. 3, and required for Nov. 14. Registration and more information available by calling the School or visiting santbani.org/hello.

Highlights of Sant Bani’s program include small classes with strong, project-based academics; dedicated faculty who create authentic, mutually rewarding relationships with students; extended day enrichment (included in tuition), to better support working parents; Spanish instruction in all grades; hands-on outdoor exploration; and a modern campus surrounded by 200 acres of land. Bus routes extend to Concord, Plymouth, Andover and Gilford.

About Sant Bani School

Sant Bani, founded in 1973, is a vibrant independent K-8 school located five minutes from Exit 22 on I-93. Students graduate with confidence and a passion for learning, prepared to succeed in high school. Learn more at santbani.org, or schedule an individual tour for your family: 934-4240 | admission@santbani.org.

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Keynote address at Genesis Annual Meeting to focus on technology and the future of mental health

MEREDITH — At a time of unprecedented change in the field of mental health, Genesis Behavioral Health will host a keynote address about exciting technological developments that help patients monitor and manage their mental illnesses, primarily by using smartphones. Dr. Dror Ben-Zeev, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Dartmouth College and Director of Dartmouth’s mHealth for the Mental Health Program at the Department of Biomedical Data Science, will be at Mill Falls at the Lake, Church Landing in Meredith on Oct. 25 as part of Genesis’s Annual Meeting and 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Specializing in the development and evaluation of technology-based approaches in the study, assessment, and treatment of mental illness, Dr. Dror Ben-Zeev, with his team, is leading the way to help patients both in crises and management of their severe mental illnesses. The innovations he has developed include smartphone applications for self-management of schizophrenia, sensing systems for detection of psychotic relapse, and the training of Mobile Interventionists for real-time/real-place treatments.

"Dr. Ben-Zeev's talk will highlight ways we can enhance the quality of care for our patients. Moving forward with technology assists us in the expansion of our methods to promote and maintain recovery," said Maggie Pritchard,

Executive Director of Genesis Behavioral Health. "As so many families & communities deal with these realities, we want to demonstrate how we can meet such challenges."

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of Genesis Behavioral Health will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Mill Falls at the Lake, Church Landing in Meredith on Tuesday, Oct. 25. In addition to the fundraising dinner, Genesis will showcase the many items up for bid in their online auction which began on October 12 and will end on October 26. Tickets are still available by contacting Kim Beardwood Smith at 524-1100, ext. 445 or kbeardwood-smith@genesishb.org.

Genesis Behavioral Health is designated by the State of New Hampshire as the community mental health center serving Belknap and southern Grafton Counties. A private, non-profit corporation, Genesis serves nearly 4,000 children, families, adults and older adults each year. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 524-1100 or visit the Web site at www.genesishb.org. Find Genesis Behavioral Health on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for updates and information.

ing blocks of votes and casting them for their favorite group. All net proceeds will go to the Nov. 19 "We Care" beneficiaries Voices against Violence and New Beginnings without Violence and Abuse.

There are four categories from which to choose. Upload videos to one or all of them!

- A. Business Organizations
- B. Religious Organizations
- C. Student Organizations
- D. Individuals/Families

earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU); a Master's degree from the University of New Hampshire (UNH); and, is currently working on his Doctorate at Plymouth State University (PSU) researching equine facilitated psychotherapy and the psychological issues of combat exposed veterans.

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verberg said, "We are extremely fortunate to have a counselor with Dave's rich experience working with us and our patients at the HealthFirst Laconia location. Dave is able to diagnose and treat a variety of psychological and substance misuse issues from a holistic perspective. This is an important part of our structure at HealthFirst – integrating mental and behavioral health into the primary care setting."

Read Ferruolo's recent article on Equine Assisted Psychotherapy at HealthChat the HealthFirst blog <http://healthfirstfamily.org/healthchat/>. To learn more about Dave Ferruolo or other providers accepting new patients, please visit us online at <http://healthfirstfamily.org/> or call HealthFirst Laconia, 366-1070, and ask to speak with someone about becoming a registered client.

ily Care Center, Inc. is a Federally-Qualified Health Center in Franklin and Laconia, providing integrated primary and behavioral healthcare to residents of the Twin Rivers and Lakes Region of New Hampshire (a five-county area including 23 rural townships). HealthFirst has twice received the highest level recognition as a Patient-Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

First ever “Voices That Care” online sing-off to benefit Voices against Violence & New Beginnings

REGION — Temple B'nai Israel of Laconia announced its first ever online sing-off, "Voices That Care," to raise money in conjunction with its sixth 'We Care' benefit concert featuring North Shore Acappella on November 19. The sing-off consists of community groups from a variety of organizations, businesses and schools who will record a song from the list of eligible pieces. That video will be uploaded to a website and everyone will have a chance to vote on the winners by buy-

To Enter

1. Register at <http://votdo.com/campaigns/voices-that-care>
2. Record a video with a. A brief introduction: "We are [Names] from [Organization], and we are raising our voices against domestic violence..." and b. A 30 – 60 second clip of an empowering song ("I Will Survive," "Lean on Me," "Stand by You")
3. Upload the video to YouTube and embedded with your profile

Once the video is approved, groups will be

sent payment instruction. The email address wecarevideocontest@gmail.com has been set up for those needing technical assistance.

Registration and uploading closes on Oct. 29.

At the end of the registration period, all videos will go live at the same time and an email will be sent out to each contestant with a link to their specific video and instructions on how to share and vote.

Each vote raises \$1, so the more votes you receive, the more mon-

ey you raise for these deserving non-profits.

Each entry will receive a free ticket to the Nov. 19 benefit concert featuring North Shore Acappella. Winners from each category will be recognized at the concert. More information about the concert is at www.tbinh.org/.

Registration for the sing-off is \$50, and payment instructions will be emailed after the video has been approved. Complete contest rules are listed on <http://votdo.com/campaigns/voices-that-care/>.

Healthfirst provider earns advanced licensure in social work

LACONIA — Today, HealthFirst Family Care Center is proud to announce that our Laconia-based psychotherapist and behavioral health specialist Dave Ferruolo has earned licensure as an Independent Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in addition to his existing Master of Social Work (MSW) degree.

Ferruolo is a local entrepreneur, nonprofit board member, and published author. He

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LRCC to hold two-day QuickBooks workshop

LACONIA — QB Support Services, LLC Owner, Charlene Smith (Belmont), will be holding Two-Day QuickBooks Workshops in October and November at Lakes Region Community College, each workshop costs \$100.

A two-day Basic QuickBooks I workshop will be held on

Thursday, Oct. 22 and Thursday, Nov. 3 from 5 – 8 p.m.

A two-day Basic QuickBooks II workshop will be held Thursday, Nov. 10 and Thursday, Nov. 17 from 5 – 8 p.m.

Smith specializes in assisting small businesses, non-profits and individuals keep

track of finances and accounting using the QuickBooks database.

For more information, visit www.lrcc.edu/QuickBooks. To register, please call 366-5235, or to register online visit www.lrcc.edu, click on Workforce Development, Non-Credit Workshops.



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Leadership alumni plan breakfast

Leadership Lakes Region is planning an Alumni Breakfast for Oct. 19 at the Lyons Den Restaurant in Gilford. The breakfast will feature a motivational presentation by Lani and Allen Voivod of Epiphany Inc and is open to all alumni of the leadership group.

“Since 1998, we have graduated over 300 area leaders and hope to have many of them at our breakfast,” said Alumni Committee Chairwoman Julie Baron. In addition to the food, a great presentation and the chance to socialize with fellow alumni, door prize gift certificates will be presented to lucky ticket holders with all proceeds going to fund the group’s Program Days. Baron is shown here seated center explaining the planned event to her fellow Leadership Lakes Region board members; seated Kim Sperry and Leo Sanfacion, standing Dona Murray and John Beland. All are graduates of the program. Baron’s committee is comprised of fellow graduates Sue Gaudette, Beth San Soucie, Meredith Michaud, Nicole Lyons, Craig Clark, Denise Sharlow, Donna Kuethe, Kate Bishop Hamel and Leadership Lakes’ Program Coordinator Jennifer McLean.

Autism Center hosting Listening Session for families

LACONIA — The Lakes Region Community Services Autism Center is holding a listening session for families with children who experience an Autism Spectrum Disorder on Thursday, Oct. 20, 5-6 p.m. at the LRCS Main

Office at 719 N. Main St., Laconia.

This is an opportunity for you to connect with agency staff & other families to share: the challenges you face, your concerns for your child’s future and the kinds of supports,

resources and connections that would be helpful to you. Please come and share your thoughts and ideas with us. To RSVP or find out more, contact Samantha Seymour: 581- 1558, Samantha.seymour@lrccs.org.

Applications now available for Children’s Auction funding

LACONIA — Applications are now open for the Greater Lakes Region Children’s Auction. All nonprofit organizations that share in the Auction’s mission of helping children and families are invited to apply for funding.

Each organization’s funding request will be considered in four

different categories: A, B, C, and D based on its need. Applications for needs that fit the Category A classification will be accepted until Nov. 15. Applications for all other categories will be accepted until Dec. 15.

For more information, or to apply, log on to www.ChildrensAuction.com.

Tune in Dec. 6-10 on 104.9 The Hawk, 101.5 WZEI, MetroCast Channel 12, MetroCast LRPA Channel 25, or online at ChildrensAuction.com. The Auction will be broadcast live from the Contigiani’s Conference and Event Center at Pheasant Ridge Golf Club in Gilford.

HealthFirst announces free flu clinics

REGION — HealthFirst Family Care Centers in Laconia and Franklin be holding free flu clinics to help protect citizens against the flu during the oncoming season. It is recommended that families partake of this free offering.

The first session will be held at Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at HealthFirst Family Care Center, which is located at 22 Strafford St., Suite# 1, in Laconia (across the street from Sacred Heart Catholic Church). Ample parking is available.

The next session will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at HealthFirst center, located at 841 Central St. in Franklin.

No appointments are necessary, and any questions may be directed to HealthFirst Family Care Center at 934-1464.

DADS group begins Nov. 10 in Laconia

LACONIA — If you are a father or father figure to someone with a disability or chronic medical condition and you would like to connect with other men who share this experience, you are invited to participate in a new DADS group, which will have

an initial meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10, 5:30 p.m., at the LRCS Main Office, 719 North Main St., Laconia.

The group aims to provide a safe atmosphere of support where men can openly share, build friendship and camaraderie and strength-

en families’ ability to cope with the unique challenges of raising a child with a disability or chronic condition.

To get involved, send an email to Kevin at dadschapter.nh@gmail.com or to Karen McDowell at karen.mcdowell@lrccs.org or call 581-1544.

18th Annual Gathering of Marines set for Nov. 12

GILFORD — The Lakes Region Detachment of the Marine Corps League will celebrate the 18th Annual “Gathering of Marines” on Saturday, Nov.12 at the Pheasant Ridge Country Club, 140 Country Club Rd.,Gilford.

The annual event was announced by Robert Patenaude, Commandant of the Lakes Region Detachment # 506 to commemorate the 241st birthday of the founding of the United States Marine Corps at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Nov. 10, 1775.

Each year Marines, old and new, from WWII to those now on active duty throughout the world celebrate the occasion which is

unique amongst all the branches of the military services.

During the evening’s ceremonies which will begin at 7 p.m., a presentation of the Colors occurs, the National Anthem, and all service hymns are played, and honor salutes to all the branches of the services are conducted. The “Commandant’s Birthday Letter” is read and the traditional “cake cutting” ceremony in which the first and second pieces are given to the youngest and the oldest Marines in attendance. Recognition is also rendered to any special attendee who has been awarded honors for his or her service to the Marine Corps.

Once again, the

very favorable Contigiani’s buffet will be served, and dancing will be available to all throughout the evening

Those who wish to attend this year’s “Gathering”with spouses and guests are encouraged to contact Commandant Patenaude at 455-0636 or via e-mail at rppatenaude@aol.com as soon as possible to ensure reservations. (Cost is \$30 person, before Nov. 1, \$45 after Nov. 1). Mail checks to Lakes Region Det., MCL, PO Box 764, Center Harbor 03226.



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Lakes Region Uncorked promotes local products and features Executive Chef Kevin Halligan

LACONIA — Showcasing wonderful local products, and raising funds to support Lakes Region Community Services’ family-focused mission throughout the area, this year’s Uncorked event to be held Nov. 3 at Church Landing in Meredith, has become even more of a special occasion.

Chef Kevin Halligan, Owner and Executive Chef of Laconia Local Eatery, a strong supporter of the Lakes community, will prepare his original and delicious culinary creations at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. ‘Celebrity Chef’ Ticket holders will enjoy a special cooking and tasting session, pairing fine foods with wines and spirits produced by Uncorked vendors. Seating is limited and a separate ticket is required.

“Local wines, beer, meads, ciders and spirits and ‘farm to table’ produce are always on the menu at the Local Eatery restaurant. As with Chef Halligan, a 2002 graduate of the New England Culinary Institute, and long-time Laconia resident, many Uncorked vendors support each other in their use of high quality, regionally sourced items. Together these businesses help sustain the economic vitality of the Lakes Region and state,” commented Joanne Piper Lang, LRCS Development Director.

In its fourth year, this signature event introduces new vendors to join popular favorites. New to Uncorked are distilleries offering fine spirits - Tamworth, Tall Ship and Flag Hill. And Black Cove Beverages of Meredith will be debuting their Morecello, a blackberry liqueur.



Chef Kevin Halligan of The Local Eatery prepares a course for a Wine Release Dinner hosted by Hermit Woods Winery of Meredith. Chef Halligan and Hermit Woods will both be participating at Lakes Region Uncorked on Nov. 3 at Church Landing to benefit Lakes Region Community Services.

Also joining the 25 vendors this year, on the sweet side, are Ooo La La Creative Cakes and Hampshire Toffee. Uncorked guests will enjoy appetizers catered by The Common Man.

As this event has grown, so has the Uncorked silent auction.

“We are grateful for the support we have gotten from businesses near and far. Amazing and unique items and experiences have been donated this year including a luxurious seven-day cruise for two on Holland America Line; Disney World Park Hopper Passes; two Round-trip tickets on Southwest Airlines; golf foursome at Candia Woods; Boston Red Sox autographed ball; overnight at a Mill Falls hotel; restaurant and retail gift certificates; lift tickets; private tasting tours; NE Patriots tickets and cord wood!”

commented Shannon Robinson-Beland, owner of Wood & Clay Fine Homes of Gilford and volunteer member of the Uncorked Planning Committee. “The auction is a great place to start your holiday shopping,” added Robinson-Beland.

Another popular Uncorked feature is the ‘Wall of Wine’ Raffle, where Uncorked guests pull a cork to get a bottle generously donated by individuals, supporters and vendors. Many of the bottles on the Wall retail for much more than the raffle ticket donation.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at www.uncorked16.eventbrite.com or by contacting LRCS at www.lrcs.org or uncorked@lrcs.org or call Joanne Piper Lang at 524-8811.

Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS)

is a nonprofit, comprehensive family support agency with a primary focus of providing supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and/or acquired brain disorders and their families. A dynamic human services organization, LRCS offers other essential and critical services to individuals in our Greater Lakes Region communities from birth throughout their lifespan.

At the core of LRCS’ work is inclusion, acceptance, and building strengths and partnerships – whether at the individual, family or community level. LRCS has offices in Laconia and Plymouth which combine to serve families residing throughout Belknap and Southern Grafton Counties. For more information, contact Joanne Piper Lang at 524-8811 or visit www.lrcs.org.

Kids’ dreams take flight at Laconia Airport

GILFORD — The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), the largest pilot organization in the World, has a free program designed to allow youth to fly at the controls of an airplane and realize their dreams of flight.

The EAA Young Eagles Program pairs youth ages eight to 17 with licensed pilots. The pilots are all volunteers who provide their FAA registered aircraft and flying expertise at no cost to the student. EAA’s goal is to interest young people in aviation and the many careers available to them through aviation. This chance for youth to fly at no cost will take place at



John Seeler, EAA Chapter 1516 President, is shown pre-flying and checking out his Piper Seneca which will be one of the aircraft used for the Young Eagles flight program. Seeler holds dual licenses from the FAA; one as a pilot and one as an Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) technician. Seeler is President of ATS Precision Manufacturing of New Hampton.

the Laconia Airport on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Lakes Region Chapter 1516 of the EAA with several local pilots prepared to offer flights. Following each flight, the participants will receive a souvenir certificate documenting their accomplishment and proclaiming them to be an official “Young Eagle”. Parents of youth interested in this unparalleled opportunity to fly should plan to pre-register between

9AM and Noon at the Laconia Airport terminal building. Just look for the EAA Chapter

1516 Young Eagle signs for your opportunity to lift off. Additional information about the Young

Eagles Program and the EAA is available at the organization’s Web site: www.eaa.org.

Streetcar Company brings “The Laramie Project” to the stage

LACONIA — The cast and crew of The Streetcar Company are hard at work on their upcoming presentation of Moisés Kaufman’s “The Laramie Project.”

This thought pro-

voking piece, recalling the murder of Matthew Shepard, will be presented at The First United Methodist Church in Gilford. The show will be presented Nov. 3, 4, and 5 at 7:30 p.m.

After well attended auditions in August, director J. Alward has assembled a cast of veterans and newcomers that includes Carlos Cardona, Lynn Dadian, Meredith Imbimbo, David Bownes, Hillary Ayers, Mark Lambert, Frank Stetson, Emily Getchell Lacey, Peter Ayer, Rachael McCarthy, Tom Getchell Lacey, Aaron Witham, Riley Alward, Cody Hodgins, Deb Connors, Ryan Witham, Sandy McLaughlin, and Kelli Powers as the people of Laramie and the Tectonic theatre project.

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Director Alward and producer Raelyn Cottrell are working with the production staff to fine tune the behind the scenes arrangements that help pull the show together. Some of those heading up the various positions include Aaron Witham designing the set, Peter Ayer, organizing props, and Frank Stetson creating the visual effects.

We hope to see you at the show Nov. 3-5.



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Gilbert family contributes \$10,000 to raise the roof over the Belknap Mill

LACONIA — The Belknap Mill Society gratefully acknowledges David and Dallas Gilbert, and Rene and Elizabeth Gilbert, who came together to make a generous \$10,000 contribution to the \$25,000 Karagianis Matching Gift Challenge. The Karagianis family presented the challenge in honor of Peter S. Karagianis, to support the Society’s work to raise a new roof over the Belknap Mill.

Both David and his father, Rene, have enjoyed a long relationship with the Karagianis family. Their gift was inspired by their admiration and respect for Peter S. Karagianis. “Thank goodness the Mill was saved and wasn’t destroyed during urban renewal,” said Rene, attributing the outcome to

the commitment of Peter Karagianis and others, whose hard work preserved the Belknap Mill for future generations.

“Our history is about who we are as a community,” added David. “Manufacturing has been the soul of Laconia for almost two centuries. It’s what has made our community such a vibrant center of New Hampshire. This is not just about an old mill building. It’s about everyone who worked at the mills. It’s about who we are today. It’s about all of us.”

As the owners of a home construction business on Mill Street in Laconia during the 1960’s and 1970’s, the Gilberts were happy to learn that the Belknap Mill hired a local contractor



David and Rene Gilbert join Donna Harris, Vice President of the Belknap Mill Society, and Peter Karagianis at the entrance to the Belknap Mill. The Gilbert family’s combined gift of \$10,000 is helping to fund a new roof for the Mill and will support painting of the clerestory windows and trim next spring.

to replace the roof over the Belknap Mill. Jim French, of Jim French Home Improvements, oversaw the project. “Keeping it local is very important,” said David, commenting that he’d worked with Jim French on prior projects. “Jim did a great job for me, and I knew

he would do a great job for the Belknap Mill.”

“History comes alive here,” said Rene of the Belknap Mill. “It doesn’t take much imagination to see the Mill as it must have been in its heyday. Even now, after all these years, it keeps on telling the story of our community.”

Preserving the historic Belknap Mill is the work of the entire community. To make a donation to raise a new roof over the Mill, email development@belknap-mill.org or call 524-8813.

The Belknap Mill Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as the Lakes Region’s unique historic gathering place and the community’s center for award-winning cultural and educational programs. Built in 1823, the Belknap Mill is the oldest unaltered textile mill in the United States and is recognized on the National Register of Historic Places as a site worthy of preservation. The Society relies on the continued support of donors and its members. To learn more about the Belknap Mill Society, to make a general donation or to learn about becoming a member, visit www.belknap-mill.org.

Are you ready to take the first step?

LACONIA — What is that first step that will lead us to decide between two choices? How can we take that first step towards a more harmonious relationship with friends or relatives? And, what is that connection with God the Bible tells us we have, that enables us to enjoy a better, more stable health?

It seems difficult to break through self-



Enrique Smeke

doubts and fears. Sometimes we can’t see how

to advance forward; we may feel stuck in the problem.

Come join us to hear answers to these questions by Enrique Smeke, C.S.B., a member of the Christian Science Board of lectureship, from Newburyport, Massachusetts. The purpose of this lecture is to show that there is great value in taking a first step towards a solution. When we find

ourselves in difficult situations, God is there to support and guide us. And as we look to Him for support we witness how God unfolds the path to the awaited solution.

This talk will be presented by First Church of Christ, Scientist, 136 Pleasant St., Laconia, on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. in the church

auditorium. All are welcome. Mr. Smeke’s ideas are based on the teaching of Jesus as recorded in the Bible, and as discussed in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy.

For more information, please contact the Christian Science church in Laconia at 524-7132.

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It’s National Save for Retirement Week – So Take Action

Congress has dedicated the third week of October as National Save for Retirement Week. Clearly, the government feels the need to urge people to do a better job of preparing for retirement. Are you doing all you can?

Many of your peers aren’t – or at least they think they aren’t. In a recent survey conducted by Bankrate.com, respondents reported that “not saving for retirement early enough” was their biggest financial regret. Other evidence seems to show they have good cause for remorse: 52% of households 55 and older haven’t saved anything for retirement, according to a report from the U.S. Government Accountability Office, although half of this group reported having a pension.

Obviously, you’ll want to avoid having either financial regrets or major shortfalls in your retirement savings. And that means you may need to consider making moves such as these:

- **Take advantage of all your opportunities.** You may well have access to more than one tax-advantaged retirement plan. Your employer may offer a 401(k) or similar plan, and even if you participate in your employer’s plan, you are probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. You may not be able to afford to

“max out” on both plans, but try to contribute as much as you can afford. At the very least, put in enough to your employer’s plan to earn a matching contribution, if one is offered, and boost your annual contributions every year in which your salary goes up.

- **Create an appropriate investment mix.** It’s not enough just to invest regularly through your IRA, 401(k) or other retirement plan – you also need to invest wisely. You can fund your IRA with virtually any investments you choose, while your 401(k) or similar plan likely offers an array of investment accounts. So, between your IRA and 401(k), you can create portfolios that reflect your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. It’s especially important that your investment mix offers sufficient growth potential to help you make progress toward the retirement lifestyle you’ve envisioned.
- **Don’t “raid” your retirement accounts early.** If you start withdrawing from your traditional IRA before you turn 59½, you may have to pay a 10% tax penalty in addition to normal income taxes due. (If you have a Roth IRA and start taking withdrawals before you are 59½, the

earnings will be taxed and may be subject to a 10% penalty – but contributions can be withdrawn without any tax and penalty consequences.) As for your 401(k) or similar plan, you may be able to take out a loan, but you’ll have to pay yourself back to avoid any tax or penalty consequences. (Also, not all plans offer a loan option.) More importantly, any money you take out early is money that no longer has a chance to grow to help you meet your goals. Try to do everything you can, then, to keep your retirement plans intact until you actually do retire. One suggestion: Build an emergency fund containing three to six months’ worth of living expenses, kept in a liquid, low-risk vehicle outside your IRA or 401(k).

National Save for Retirement Week reminds us that we all must act to help ourselves retire comfortably. By making the moves described above, you can do your part.

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The Legacy continues!

Lakes Region Tourism Association celebrates 80 year milestone

REGION — A lot has happened since 1936! The Lakes Region family of tourism professionals has made the region a premier destination for travelers from all over the world. Those seeking a quintessential New England experience, find the astounding beauty of the New Hampshire's Lakes Region unsurpassed. The Lakes Region Tourism Association marks their 80th year by celebrating some of the most historic places and heartwarming stories found in the hospitality industry.

On Nov. 1, the non-profit association that was established in 1936 will hold their annual meeting. The celebration will honor the numerous family-owned businesses in the region, many of which have been in business for over 50 years! The Lakes Region Tourism Association was founded by visionaries who saw the need and had the foresight to establish tourism as the Lakes Region's "industry." This incredible destination has thrived ever since, with beauty, nature, fun activities, great food and lodging and above all the reputation for providing a welcoming hospitality found nowhere else.

The organization is funded through membership dues, advertising dollars, state joint promotional program grants and fundraising. They are known for producing the annual "Where To in the Lakes Region" guidebook which started in 1936. Years later the LRTA also began producing the "Lakes Region Map and Guide," both are still produced today and distributed in state, out-of-state, and internationally. The very active association also maintains the regions premier destination website found online at LakesRegion.org.

org.

The region, with the famous Lake Winnepesaukee as its foundation, has been drawing visitors for generations. Governor John Wentworth is credited with the Wolfeboro claim of being the oldest summer resort in America.. In the 1800's, steamers would transport people to Center Harbor and after the Civil War, the railroad brought people from Concord to Alton. Today, one of the most popular and iconic attractions is the M/S Mount Washington Cruise Ship which continues to delight to this day.

There are some 15 Lakes Region businesses that have been family owned and operated for more than 50 years!

Here is a quick look at these landmark operations.

Ames Farm Inn – The oldest family-owned and operated business is the Ames Farm Inn, located on the shores of Winnepesaukee in Gilford. The property was first purchased and operated as a working farm in 1777. In 1890, when the demand for tourism increased, James Noah Ames turned the property into a place for travelers to stay. The first visitors on the property pitched tents in the fields. Latter the farmhouse was operated as an Inn, and the first cottage was built in 1954. People arrived by train and would then take a scenic cruise on the Governor Endicott Steamship. They provided entertainers, movies and dancing up until the 1960's in the beautiful old barn. Peter Ames and daughter Peggy just welcomed a family that has been staying with them since the 1930's...a fifth generation guest!

Purity Springs Resort – The Hoyt family of

East Madison has been providing year-round family camp destinations since the 1800's. This 4th generation family-owned business operates an Inn, house rentals, lodging rooms, campground, restaurant and ski area. Originally named Purity Spring Farms and Cottages, guests from around New England were attracted to the more than 1,000 natural acres of fields and forests which surrounded spring-fed Purity Lake. Over the years the family made land preservation a priority, opened a camp for boys, and in 1938 installed a rope tow near Bald Ledge to interest people in the new sport of snow skiing! In 1962 the first trails were cut for the King Pine Ski Area which now welcomes over 60,000 skiers each season.

Half Moon Cottages – In the 1930's, Robert Wagner constructed the Half Moon Tea Room, a restaurant, snack bar, bowling alley and cabins on Lakeside Avenue in Weirs Beach. The property has continued to grow throughout the years. Sidney Ames purchased the property in the 1950's and has been family-owned and operated for more than 50 years. Friendly service and reasonable rates have been enjoyed by guests for generations. A vintage menu from the Half Moon Tea Room boasts a Lobster Dinner for just \$1.75! Those were the days!

Hart's Turkey Farm – Russ and Larry Hart and their wives established this unique brand in the late 1940's. They left New Jersey to begin farming in New Hampshire. Helen and Gerda helped their husbands grow vegetables and apples. In addition, the two couples sold chickens, eggs and turkeys from a delivery truck. In 1953, they raised turkeys exclusively and in 1954 opened a 12-seat restaurant specializing in turkey sandwiches and dinners. "Quality, service and home-style cooking" has always been the restaurant's motto and highest priority. Back in

the day, guests remember coming down the hill on Route 3 into Meredith and hearing the turkeys gobbling behind the restaurant. Today, on a busy day, Hart's serves more than one ton of turkey, 40 gallons of gravy, 1,000 pounds of potatoes, 4,000 dinner rolls and more than 100 pies. The third generation keeps the business growing with a restaurant that seats 500, a lobby gift shop as well as off-site catering services.

Clark's Trading Post – Florence and Ed Clark opened "Ed Clark's Eskimo Sled Dog Ranch" in 1928. It featured guided tours of their pure-bred Eskimo sled dogs and artifacts from the far North. The Trading Post offered souvenirs, tonic and maple candy to visitors. They purchased their first Black Bear in 1931. The bears were the perfect "stopper" gaining much attention of the curious passer-by. In 1949, their sons began teaching and training the bears for shows. The shows entertained and educated the audience with a healthy dose of wit, humor and hospitality. This fifth generation business has up to 20 family members still working at this unique attraction.

Maxfield Real Estate – Founded in 1954, the Maxfield family has provided real estate services for over 60 years. Chip Maxfield, President and co-owner and wife Tina Maxfield bring a lifetime of real estate experience to the region. Chip, the second generation to run the business fondly recalls joining his dad on property showings at the age of eight! The family has three offices which are located in Wolfeboro, Alton and Center Harbor.

NASWA Resort – Jim and Fannie Salta were exploring a rocky hillside near Weirs Beach and found a natural spring of clear water. The purchased the property in 1935 and founded the Natural Spring Water Company. They sold spring water and homemade baked beans cooked in an outdoor

oven from their general store. Demand grew for lodging, so they added five one bedroom cabins. They raised their children at the NASWA and their daughter, Hope purchased the property with her husband Peter in the 1940's and added even more cabins. The colorful cottages that exist today were built by Peter in the 1950's. The resort features a large sandy beach, a beach bar called the NazBar and Grill, and an upscale restaurant called the Blue Bistro. Now, some four generations later, the children and grandchildren operate the resort with lakeside room, suites and cottages, boat dock and plenty of entertainment and activities for the entire family.

Santa's Village – Owned and operated by three generations of its founding family for 64 years, Santa's Village offers rides, shows, visits with Santa, crafts and fun for the entire family. Located in Jefferson, Santa's Village opened in 1953 and is a unique Christmas-themed amusement park featuring 23 rides and spectacular shows. Normand and Cecile Dubois were in the dry cleaning and clothing business on Main Street in Jefferson for more than a decade when they decided to open a Christmas-themed amusement park! Their vision continues to amaze visitors to this day and was recently noted as TripAdvisor's top 25 amusement parks in the nation.

Pow-Wow Lodges – Located on Mirror Lake, just outside the quaint and picturesque town of Wolfeboro, Pow-Wow Lodges provide cottages and motel suites offering guests a relaxing experience of nature along this pristine lake with mountain views. Charlie and Beverly Fairbanks purchased the property in 1963 and today, their daughters keep the dream alive by providing a place where families can build unforgettable memories.

Irwin Marine – What's a lakeside vacation without a full-service marina? Irwin Marine was established in 1919 by Jim Irwin Sr. Jim was a musician from South Boston who came to the Lakes Region of New Hampshire with his trumpet and his band to play for weddings, dance parties, dinners, clam-bakes and picnics. Jim would take the train to the Weirs to enjoy the excitement of the area. In 1921, Jim bought the old music hall which was his first business. One day, Jim said to his sons, "Boys, I know there's a really big fortune in boating and I have an idea." That idea was the inspiration to open the marina on the shores of Pausus Bay and the oldest Chris Craft dealer in the country for more than 66 years. The third generation Irwin family now operates the marina and features one of the largest boat company

brands, Sea Ray.

Margate Resort – For more than 64 years, the Margate Resort has been family-owned and operated by the Antico/Parsi family. On the shores of Pausus Bay, the resort has a beautiful sandy beach and outdoor beach bar serving lunch or dinner. The facility also provides meeting and function facilities as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner served in their Blackstones Restaurant.

Abakee Cottages – Once a part of the Indian village known as Aqedoctan, Abakee Cottages are on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee and offer an impressive view of the White Mountains, Mt. Chocorua, the Ossipee Range and Mt. Washington. Owner Denise Poirier is proud of the natural and secluded setting located at the end of a private road. The extensive shorefront and sandy bottom provide a protected beach for youngsters and keeps families coming back year after year for their annual vacation get-aways.

Fay's Marina – In 1944, Fay's Marina, a full service marina, was established in Gilford on Lake Winnepesaukee. Led by Merrill Fay, this third generation family business prides itself on its personal service, offering pre-owned boats, new boats, boat rentals, slips, storage and boat repairs and are top rated in power and sailboat brands and service.

Lamprey Real Estate – Robert Lamprey Jr. and his brother Stewart formed Lamprey & Lamprey in 1945. Today, Bob's daughter Mary is at the helm and the company remains one of the oldest independent agencies in the area. The first office was located right in the center of Moultonborough, on the site that is now home to the Moultonborough Historical Society Museum, which was the home that Bob and Stewart grew up in. Even with all of the "new" technology in the real estate industry, the benchmark of Lamprey Real Estate is still "good, old fashioned service". Their in-depth knowledge of the region has provided them with repeat customers and many referrals from friends and family who find that knowledge a valuable resource.

FunSpot – At the age of 21, Bob Lawton borrowed \$750 from his grandmother Mary Long, to start his own miniature golf course and arcade. The year was 1952 and the venture was called The Weirs Sports Center and was located on Lakeside Avenue. Bob and his two brothers formed a partnership and in 1964 moved to the current Route 3 location and named it "FunSpot." They continued to add new features, coin operated games, billiards, and a snack bar. In

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Belknap House landscape renewal moves ahead

LACONIA — Belknap Landscape Company recently spent two full days at Belknap House at 200 Court St., Laconia, removing overgrown shrubbery, grading, replenishing top soil, and installing drip line stone. These donated efforts prepared the property for the coming installation of an entrance stairway, new shrubbery, and lawn hydroseeding. During cold weather months, Belknap House will serve as a safe shelter for homeless families in Belknap County. The shelter will open in late December 2016.

Mike Collins, owner of Ready Equipment, donated specialty equipment for part of the landscape renewal work, while Buzz Holmes of Iron Wood Stump Grinding completed the stump grinding. After an irrigation supply line is installed, Bruce Tibbets of Liquid Lawn will contribute hydroseeding services.

Belknap Landscape Company is a family owned landscape business established in 1988 by Hayden McLaughlin. The company has a distinguished history of expertise in the landscaping business. It supports the community by generously assisting organizations like the Kirkwood Gardens, New Beginnings, the United Way, the Boys and Girls Club, and the



COURTESY
Alfred Columb, BH Treasurer & Landscape Coordinator; Hayden McLaughlin, owner, Belknap Landscape; Steve Osmer, Project Manager, Belknap Landscape; and Mark Smith, Construction Department Head, Belknap Landscape.



Opechee Beach is ready for Plunging

Salvation Army Captain Scott McNeil and his sidekick Tommy Turkey recently visited Opechee Beach and deemed it ready to go for the annual Turkey Plunge. Tommy gave the beach a personal “Plunger Up”, the turkey equivalent of a thumb’s up sign. The event takes place on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 11 a.m. with a luncheon open to plungers and the general public to follow in the Laconia Middle School. Come out and enjoy this fun-filled family event and stay for a delicious luncheon for only \$5. Numerous gift certificates will be drawn at the luncheon.

Indoor golf tournament to benefit the Children's Auction

GILFORD — How about playing a round of golf this fall, with the proceeds going to support the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction?

Club Manager Dan Wilkins, along with Cheri Sweeney and Ann Wainwright of Laconia Country Club, are inviting area golfers to play at the Lakes Region's newest golf amenity, the Golf Club at Patrick's Place, with proceeds going to support children and families here in the Lakes Region.

Sweeney and Wainwright are the newest tea captains for the Laconia Country Club 19th Hold Pub Mania Team, and will be leading the way for their effort at Patrick's Pub Mania event on Dec. 8 & 9. One hundred percent of the donations to Pub Mania pass through to the Children's Auction.

“We're excited to be part of the Pub Mania event, and proud to represent Laconia Country Club,” says Sweeney. “We're grateful for the Golf Club and Dan Wilkins to allow us to run this fundraiser at their facility.”

“This facility is a really great place to play golf whenever the weather is not cooperating, which is quite often around here,” said Wilkins. “Also, it is an ideal place for golf lessons and those serious about improving their game.”

The Club will make

New Hampshire State Police Association.

McLaughlin commented “Belknap Landscape Company is pleased to be a part of the Belknap House project. We're committed to our community and know that needs sometimes go unanswered. Management and staff are always willing to pitch in and make a positive impact where we live and work.”

In remarks following completion of this part of the renewal efforts, Alfred Columb, Belknap House Treasurer & Landscape Coordinator said, “We are extremely thankful and happy for the excellent work that the Belknap Landscape crew did for us. It was a lot of effort to remove all of the old overgrown vegetation, sidewalks and steps no longer needed, and to prepare everything for new plantings. They did a beautiful job. Also deserving of our thanks are the businesses of Mike Collins and Buzz Holmes for their help in seeing that this project gets done. It really takes a supportive community to get a place like Belknap House up and running for the families and children who need it.”

Belknap House encourages and welcomes volunteers. To view the current list of volunteer opportunities, please visit www.facebook.com/belknaphouse/ Fundraisers and donations from generous area residents, businesses, and community and religious organizations support the shelter. To donate, please go to www.belknaphouse.org.

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Tilton Police Officer William Patten was presented with the Community Involvement Award from McDonald’s Corporation last week. On hand to congratulate the officer as he prepared to coach a WRHS football practice were (left to right) Chief Robert Cormier, McDonald’s Area Supervisor Kerry Fortin, Brand Ambassador Larry Johnston, Patten, Tilton Selectman Joe Jesseman, Tilton McDonald’s General Manager Richard Lower and Police Capt. Ryan Martin.

PATTEN

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to be part of the coaching staff for the WRHS football team, while for eight years he has also served as a wrestling coach. Additionally, he can be seen attending all types of school events, whether it is athletics, drama or any other extra-curricular activities. “I have children in this school district and I know a lot of the students and their

parents. I feel like I have a real stake in this school and I want to support all they do here,” Patten said. He loves each and every one of the young men on his teams, acknowledging that they are one of the reasons he loves his job. During the school day he also loves knowing he can make a difference in a student’s life and gives his all in ensuring their safety and well-being. “I’m really honored to hear I was one of the few SROs in the state who were select-

ed for this award and that means a lot to me. Thank you all,” said Patten. Tilton Selectman Joe Jesseman was on hand for the presentation as well and added that he personally thinks Patten has one of the hardest jobs in the police department, caring for all the students, staff and administrators in the middle and high schools. “You do an exceptional job and I’m so glad you continue to do it. Congratulations,” Jesseman said.

SHOOTING

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near Pirate’s Cove in Meredith, where nothing was found. On Friday, however, a person who saw Cuocolo’s photograph on the local news

recognized him and called police to inform them of his supposed whereabouts. That tip led officers to Livingston Road in Meredith, where Cuocolo was taken into custody by Meredith Police and

turned over to state law enforcement officers without incident. Cuocolo is currently being held in jail for his prior felony charges, as well as the latest vicious assault charge in Belmont.

HAUNTED

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1 is all about the scares though, and this year Geisert and her crew from White Tiger Karate have gone out of their way to make it an experience older visitors won’t soon forget. “We have all kinds of great new frights along the trail this year,” she said, without divulging any of the details.

In the past a hayride started people on their journey through the haunted woods, but this year, they will walk out in small groups, again led by storybook characters who may not be as pleasant once the sun sets. A short distance into the woods visitors are left on their own, with hopes that they make it out, Geisert said with a sly chuckle. “There’s no longer a wait for the tractor to return and load everyone up, just small groups heading out on foot for a more intimate experience. It’s awesome,” she said. Last weekend, the Haunted Hike opened for the Halloween season and she said it was a huge success, with many people coming out for a good scare. “It’s all in fun and it’s, as always, for a good cause,” said Geisert. “This year, in addition to helping a few local families in need, we will also use the proceeds to purchase Physical Education equipment for Compass Classical Academy in Franklin, a new charter school serving the state. What a great way for people to help children for



DONNA RHODES

Residents of the New Hampshire Veterans’ Home painted a Gingerbread House for the 12th annual Charity Haunted Hike in Tilton, which is welcoming for little ones during the day but may hold a few unexpected frights for teens and adults who visit at night. Proceeds of the events will benefit local residents and school children.

years to come.” Making this year’s Haunted Hike possible were parents and students of White Tiger Karate who spent countless hours creating “scares,” making costumes, maintaining the trail and building the sets for each site along the way. Among them, Geisert said, were costumer and make-up artist Cindy Burns, Seth Woodward, John and Lisa Toli, Will and Katt Gerlach and family, “Uncle Gary,” the Bragdens, Popes, Bill Cunningham, the Demoss family and many more. “We have a group of really dedicated people who have come forward to make this all happen,” she said. “We get our creativity by feeding off one another’s ideas and I couldn’t do it without them.” For the first time ever, the men and women of the New Hampshire Veterans’ Home also played a role in the 2016 storybook theme of the event. Under the guidance of Maureen Campbell and her NHVH recreation staff,

residents of the veterans’ home painted the Gingerbread House, one of many stops along the way. “It was really great to get them involved with us this year and we’re very grateful for their help,” Geisert said. The Enchanted Forest will be open from noon-3 p.m. on Oct. 22, 23, and 29. While not required, children are encouraged to come in costume and light refreshments will be available for them to enjoy. Adults and teens are invited to enjoy the real frights from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 21, 22, 28, and 29 where there will also be traditional barbecue foods such as hot dogs and hamburgers for sale, and a bonfire for all to enjoy. The 12th Annual Haunted Hike and Enchanted Forest is located at 142 Calef Hill Rd. in Tilton. While the hikes are held rain or shine, people may visit the White Tiger Karate Facebook Page to check for any cancellations in the event of more severe inclement weather.

MASQUERADE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A2 Gault said. In the initial plan the 12-foot tall archway was going to be made from aluminum, but the decision was made to construct it from plywood panels back with pine boards. Matthew Gault said this is something that can be brought back every year. He also created a 10-foot tall, aluminum moon for photos. His wife Heather Hilton-Gault painted all the structures. Matthew Gault owns Aqua Greens, which

creates aquatic driving ranges. This business led him to doing special events and corporate functions. He said doing this event was a natural process for him. He also created the ball’s billboard on Route 106 in Belmont. Some of the artists are also painting a series of large masks that will be put around the ball. Makowski said they are doing what they can to help people. “We’re helping people figure out if they even have value,” Makowski said. “Everybody is trying to do what they do to help their fellow human beings.” Makowski said she might not have a lot of money to give but can give her talents, which she said is a common theme with many of these artists. The Belknap House Pumpkin Masquerade Ball will take place on Friday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. in the St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall on Gilford Avenue in Laconia. Semi-formal and formal attire is required for the ball and attendees are asked to wear masks.

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peating our annual food drive will help support food pantries across New Hampshire. Between our employee’s contributions and the community’s support, we hope to make a difference.” For a full list of Bank of New Hampshire office locations, visit BankNH.com.



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1978, the video games took over. Over the years FunSpot continued to grow with more and more video games, a bowling center, and bingo hall. FunSpot is now the largest arcade in the world, according to Guinness World Records, with over 600 games of all types and 75,000 square feet of family entertainment. It is a family business and Bob, now in his 80’s continues to work over 60 hours a week and opens FunSpot daily!

Amy Landers, Executive Director of the

Lakes Region Tourism Association encourages other Lakes Region businesses and visitors to send their stories about this premier vacation destination. “We are using this 80 year milestone as an opportunity to thank and honor these great businesses and the families that keep them running,” Landers comments. “We urge everyone to send in photos and stories so we can continue the legacy of hospitality that we as a group have built.” Share your stories and photos at www.lakesregion.org/stories.

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LETTER

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abuse or juvenile crime. Annually, the Youth Assistance Program serves over 300 youth and 30 parents through its various programs.

As the economy has made a downturn and tax dollars have had to stretch, the Youth Assistance Program has had to look elsewhere to help support the program’s many offerings. Our annual appeal campaign is one such effort. Any donations made will go to insure the continuance of this important community resource. Any

amount you are able to donate will be helpful and appreciated. Donors are awarded “Friends of YAP” status and will receive program news throughout the year.

Thank you so much for supporting the Youth Assistance Program and the youth in our community!

Sincerely,
Scott Hilliard,
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Dawn Shimberg,
Director
Youth Assistance Program



DONNA RHODES

A crowd of 100 or more roamed the silent auction tables during the annual Taste of the Trail fundraiser that provides money each year used to develop and maintain the Winnepesaukee River Trail that joins the communities of Franklin, Northfield and Tilton.

TRAIL

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brought people together. “The trail’s been a great way to bring the communities together and we look forward to joining on to the Belmont trail in the future,” he said.

State Sen. Andrew Hosmer was also among the supporters who shared his enthusiasm for not only the Winni River Trail but all the recreation trails that are being developed around New Hampshire.

“They’re not only good for the quality of life here in our state but they’re a great economic stimulator as well, bringing people into all of the communities where the trails run. They draw people from all over who not only hike or bike the trails but shop, dine and stay in the area, too, and that’s always a good thing,” Hosmer said.



DONNA RHODES

Allan Powell of Onions Pub and Restaurant ladled cups of his delicious Bermuda Fish Chowder for all who attended the Taste of the Trail dinner and auction at Mojalaki Country Club last Thursday evening. Proceeds benefitted the Winnepesaukee River Trail.

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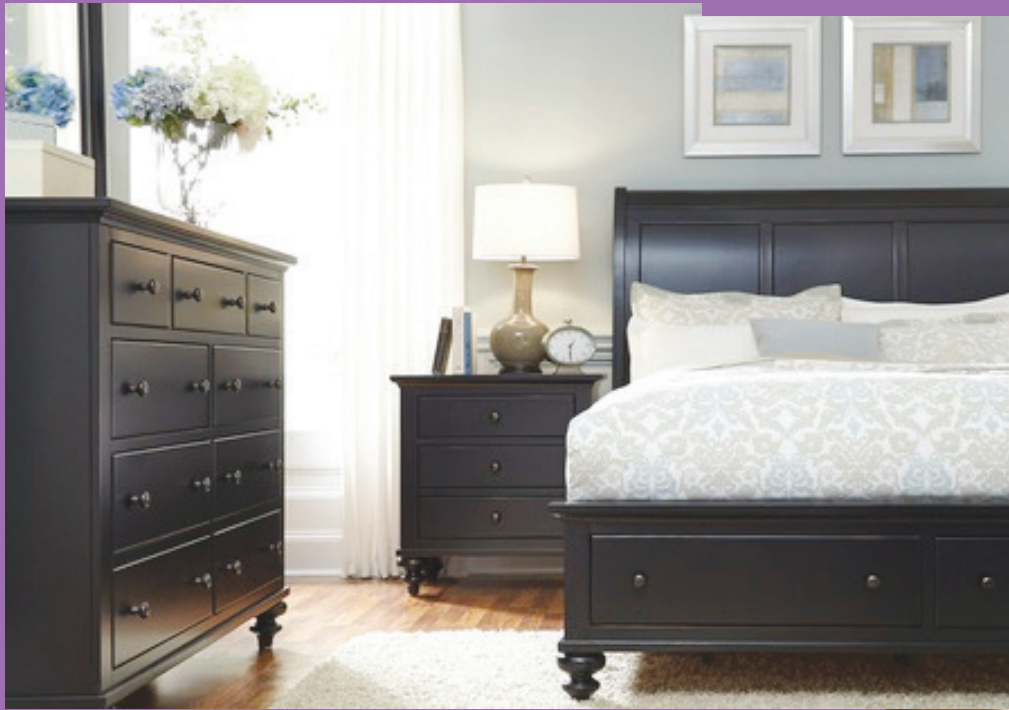


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JOSHUA SPAULDING
Belmont senior Sarah Chase runs onto the ball in the visiting Raiders' 1-0 loss to Prospect Mountain on Friday in Alton.



JOSHUA SPAULDING
Senior Hannah Shirley gets her foot on the ball with a PM defender on her back in action on Friday.

Belmont soccer teams peaking at right time

BY JEFF LAJOIE

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ALTON – For the first time in nearly a full month, the Belmont High School girls' soccer team suffered a defeat on Friday.

The red-hot Red Raiders saw their unbeaten streak snapped after a 4-0-2 run, falling on the road to Prospect Mountain, 1-0, in a Division III contest.

Belmont, which entered this final week of the regular season with a 8-4-2 overall mark, stood at just 4-3 following a loss to Raymond on Sept. 21. But the Raiders rolled from there, ripping off victories against Derryfield, Berlin, Gil-

ford and White Mountains, and ties against Gilford and Campbell (12-1-1 record).

In the team's loss to Prospect however, Belmont allowed just its second goal in its last seven games early in the first half. Just four minutes into the game, a long ball was sent into the box. Belmont goalkeeper Mariah Watson got to the ball but it managed to come loose, allowing PM's Tessa Carter to put it in for a 1-0 lead.

Watson made a couple big saves moving forward, cutting off a couple of PM crosses and passes in the zone. The Timberwolves controlled play in the first

half, but the Belmont defensive effort along with Watson kept it a 1-0 deficit at intermission.

Watson made a good save while colliding with Carter on an early scoring bid in the second half, and Belmont used that momentum to generate scoring chances from there. Chloe Sottak had a shot go just wide, while a good bid from senior Kelsey Scott was stopped.

Scott had a few more chances on the PM net that were thwarted, while Emma Chase also had a bid late that just went over the net. Katie Gagnon nearly connected with Sottak on a run late, but PM held tough and ultimately secured the 1-0 win.

The boys' team came up with perhaps their best win of the 2016 season on Friday, as a road trip to perennial power Hopkinton yielded a 2-1 overtime win to put Belmont at 10-3-1 overall entering the final week of the season and games



JOSHUA SPAULDING
Freshman Katie Gagnon shields a PM player off the ball in Belmont's 1-0 loss on Friday in Alton.

against Inter-Lakes and Raymond.

In the win against Hopkinton (11-3), Tyler Fleming scored in regulation for the Raiders, and the two teams played to a 1-1 score after 80 minutes, forcing overtime. In the extra session, it was senior Cole Contigiani who came



JOSHUA SPAULDING
Belmont senior captain Kelsey Scott dribbles through a pack of PM defenders in the Raiders' 1-0 loss on Friday.

through with arguably his team's biggest goal of the season. Contigiani tallied the game-winner, lifting the Raiders to a 2-1 win that put them at double digit wins for the

season. Belmont looks to lock up a top eight seed and potentially a top four seed with the D-III tournament slated to begin next week.

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Toupin comes up big but Bears edged by Newfound, 1-0

BY JEFF LAJOIE
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BRISTOL – The end of season schedule makers certainly weren't kind to the Winnisquam Regional High School hockey team. The Bears, which entered the NHIAA Division III tournament this week, played eight of their final nine games against teams with winning records, including two games against top four sides last week.

Winnisquam played well against those top sides however, and it took a second half goal from Newfound on Oct. 11 to sink the Bears in a 1-0 loss in Bristol.

It was a sloppy game in the first half, though Winnisquam's best scoring chance came from freshman Meghan Cote

early when she forced a big Newfound save.

Winnisquam goalkeeper Riley Toupin came up with a few solid saves early, thwarting several Newfound penalty corner attempts. Toupin and the Bear defense held Newfound (12-1-1) scoreless until the second half, when a lone tally was all that separated the squads in a 1-0 final.

The loss was Winnisquam's sixth game decided by one goal or less, and it was the team's fourth one-goal loss over the course of the season. The D-III tournament kicked off this week after deadline, and the Bears entered as a dangerous lower seed capable of challenging just about any D-III side.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Winnisquam goalkeeper Riley Toupin readies to make a save on the ball in the first half of the visiting Bears' 1-0 loss to Newfound on Oct. 11 in Bristol.



COURTESY/SHARI ELLIOTT

Winnisquam's Mikey Lowrey tries to get to the outside on a carry in Saturday's 48-7 victory over visiting Farmington-Nute. The Bears improved to 4-2 with the win, firmly entrenched in the NHIAA Division III South Conference race.

Bears route Farmington-Nute, move to 4-2

BY JEFF LAJOIE
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TILTON – Two wins in a row has the Winnisquam Regional High School football team right in the thick of the playoff hunt.

The Bears picked up their second consecutive victory on Saturday afternoon, thumping an overmatched Farmington-Nute squad, 48-7, to improve to 4-2 on the

season. Winnisquam currently sits in a tie for second place in the NHIAA Division III South Conference with Campbell High School (4-2), one game back of first-place Bishop Brady (5-1). Winnisquam will have a chance to move past Campbell when the teams tangle this Saturday in Litchfield.

In the win over Farmington-Nute (0-6), the

Bears jumped out to a 20-0 lead after one quarter and rolled from there. It was 27-0 at halftime before they outscored the Tigers by a 21-7 margin in the second half for the 48-7 win.

After the huge game with Campbell on Saturday, Winnisquam will close out the regular season at home against Epping-Newmarket (3-3) on Oct. 29.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Cailey Clogston of Winnisquam dribbles the ball past the outstretched arm of a Newfound player in the Bears' 1-0 loss on Oct. 11.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Winnisquam's Cora Kelley holds possession of the ball in the first half of the visiting Bears' 1-0 loss to Newfound.



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First win for Eagles

Gilford-Belmont tailback Joe Bonnell crosses the goal line for a touchdown on Saturday, as the Golden Eagles picked up their first victory of the season and first as a Division II program in a 40-0 rout of Pembroke Academy at the Meadows.

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Belknap County Sportsmen's Association celebrating 85 years

Organization raising funds to purchase land where clubhouse is located

BELKNAP COUNTY — The Belknap County Sportsmen's Association (BCSA) is committed to providing opportunities for people, young and old, to experience the outdoors, to educate them in environmental and conservation programs, as well as the strict adherence to the Fish and Game laws of the state of New Hampshire. BCSA actively participates with other organizations in projects that ensure the continuation of New Hampshire wildlife for future generations. The organization is completely staffed by member volunteers.

BCSA history

Organized April 16, 1931 with more than 135 enthusiastic residents at the meeting.

Elected were Victor Norton, President, Frank Pearson, Vice President, Ted Kirk, Secretary and Frank Bucklin, Treasurer.

Sled dog races

Laconia Sled Dog Races were started in 1929/1930. They were sponsored by the New England Sled Dog Club. The races ended in 1938 due to the threat of WWII. In 1956, BCSA sponsored the comeback of sled dog races to Laconia. In 1957, former members of Laconia Sled Dog Club formed the Lakes Region Sled Dog Club and have produced the race ever since.

Winnepesaukee summer fishing derby

The derby was started by BCSA in May of 1982 with the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce as co-sponsors. This is an ongoing annual event drawing thousands to the Lakes Region each year. It is now organized and run by the Meredith Rotary Club.

Archery program

In 2002, the group donated \$5,000 in support of the "National Archery In The Schools Program" to Gilford High School, Gilford Middle School, Laconia Christian Bible School and Belmont Middle School.

Current annual activities

BCSA runs two kids fishing derbies annually, a March ice fishing derby on Lily Pond and a June derby at the Gunstock Mountain Pond. These events are completely free to all children 16 and under. Each participant gets a gift and the top three winners receive special awards. Food and drinks are also provided free of charge.

Hunter safety course, spring and fall

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Becoming An Outdoors Woman (BOW)

This is a chance for women to learn outdoor skills such as learning how to survive in an outdoor emergency situation. Learn how to fly fish, tie flies, cook over an open fire and wildlife track identification. This program is taught by Fish and Game. BCSA sponsors three women per year.

Barry Camp

BCSA sponsors 4-5 children per year to the Barry Conservation Camp outside Berlin.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Belknap County Sportsmen's Association clubhouse is located at the Laconia Airport.

Laconia Scholarship Fund

BCSA contributes \$2,000 each year to award scholarships to students who are furthering their education in the field of environmental sciences. More than \$30,000 has been contributed to date.

Sig Sauer course

BCSA contributes \$100 for up to three women per year to take this gun safety course.

Spring clean-up of Gilford Beach

Gilford Beach is left open for ice fishermen and snowmobilers who use it for access to and from the lake. This is made possible because BCSA has made a commitment to the town of Gilford that the club will completely clean the beach of all debris left by the ice fishermen and snowmobilers in the spring.

Hiking program

In 2006, BCSA began sponsoring a program

where participants can earn a patch by hiking all 12 mountains in the Belknap Range. More than 600 patches have been earned to date.

501c3 recently formed

The association's 30-year lease with the Laconia Airport Authority ends in March 2017.

The association owns the buildings but the land they sit on is

owned by the Airport Authority.

The BCSA needs to purchase the land from the airport and are currently in negotiations attempting to settle on a price.

By setting up a 501c3 charitable, non-profit, the group can fundraise and accept donations for the land purchase (which will be tax-deductible to the donor).

The Belknap County

Sportsmen's Association has actively supported the community for more than 85 years. It now needs the community's help to allow to continue the mission of outdoor education. Every donation large or small will be gratefully accepted.

Donations can be made to: Belknap County Sportsmen's Charitable Fund, PO Box 214, Laconia, NH 03246.

Newfound searching for alpine coach

BRISTOL — Newfound Regional High School has an opening for a varsity boys' alpine skiing coach. Please send letter of intent, resume and names and phone numbers of three referenc-

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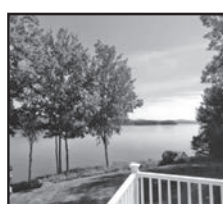
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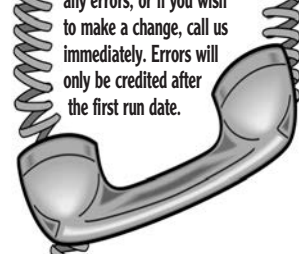
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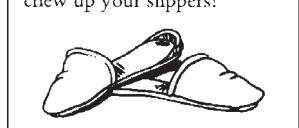


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