



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018 GILFORD, N.H. - FREE

# Candlelight Stroll ushers in the holiday season Dec. 8

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The candles, carolers, horse drawn carriages, and more will return to Belknap Mountain Road for another Candlelight Stroll after a yearlong hiatus.

The sixth candlelight stroll will take place on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 5-7 p.m.

Candlelight Stroll Committee Chair Dee Chitty said they decided not to hold the stroll last year.

"People were kind of upset we didn't do it last year," Chitty said.

She said every year, it had been the same people doing the same things year after year. This year, however,



Carolers, horse drawn carriages, and more will be back along Belknap Mountain Road for this year's Candlelight Stroll on Dec. 8.

## Rotary efforts clear cemetery path

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A local cemetery is more accessible thanks to the volunteer efforts of Gilford Rotary members on a cold, rainy day.

Rotarians recently got together to clear the path to Lamprey Cemetery that had been covered for years.

Lamprey Cemetery is located on Glidden Road, and Cemetery Trustees Chair Dee Chitty said is the farthest away cemetery. Several years ago, the only access to that cemetery was Reed Road in Alton.

She said the path was originally created as an Eagle Scout project many years ago, a huge project for which Chitty said the Cemetery Trustees were extremely grateful.

"It made it much easier for us to get into Lamprey when he spent all that time and opened that path up," Chitty said. "It was time for somebody to get in there and just clean it up again."

Over the past few years, the path hasn't been cleared and maintained due to a lack of caretakers.

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they got a number of new volunteers.

"It's a new group of people, and we're grateful for all of them," Chitty said.

This year, the stroll will be dedicated to Jerry Lacroix and the Gilford Police Department's K-9 officer, Ike.

More than 1,000 candles will line Belknap Mountain Road that night. During the stroll, Belknap Mountain Road will be closed from the intersection of Potter Hill Road to the Gilford

Elementary School Imagination Station.

An array of different events and activities will take place throughout the event.

The Gilford Fire Department will set up a bonfire in Village field, where people can

FILE PHOTO

## Muehlke Family Tree Farm continues Holiday tradition by donating to Lakes Region Conservation Trust

The Muehlke Family Tree Farm of Gilford is pleased to announce that it will donate \$10 to the Lakes Region Conservation Trust for every Christmas tree sold to an LRCT member during the 2018 holiday season in support of LRCT's land conservation efforts. This marks the fifth year that the Muehlke

Family Tree Farm has donated to the Trust.

The Muehlke Family Tree Farm is a member of the NH-VT Christmas Tree Association, and has been growing trees since 1956. The Farm offers many varieties of fir and spruce Christmas trees to choose from, and you can enjoy free hot cider while you walk the



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Rick Muehlke and his granddaughter Nelle at the Muehlke Family Tree Farm.

beautiful property to choose and cut your own tree. Saws, sleds, and baling are provided.

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## Holiday fun coming to the Gilford Library

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Crafts, gingerbread, and visits from Mrs. Claus are just some of the holiday themed activities offered by the Gilford Public Library in the month of December.

From kids through adults, the library had scheduled an array of different fun activities.

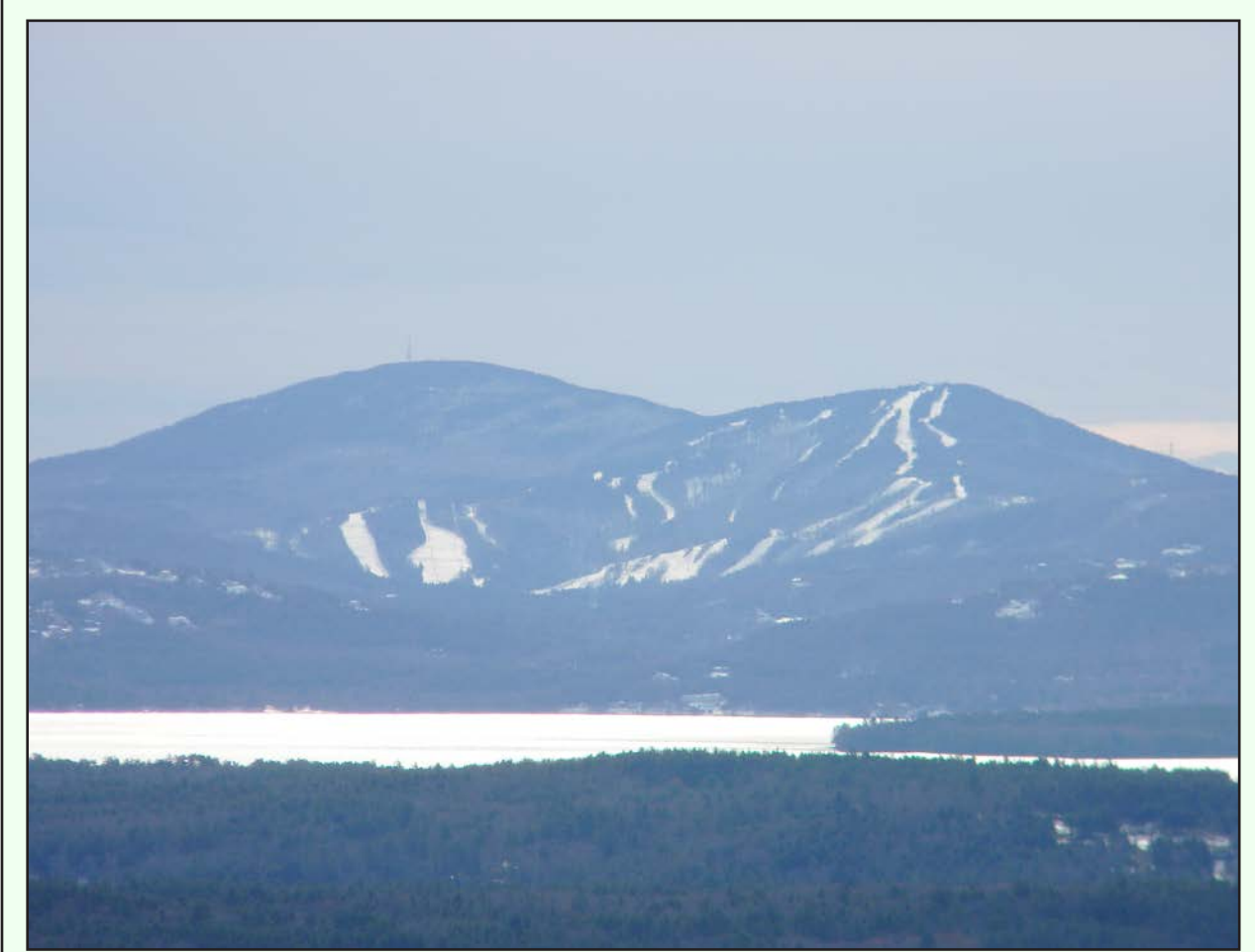
On Dec. 4, people can make their own holi-

day garland with the DIY Holiday Garland activity from 5-6:30 p.m. Guests can use popcorn, paper, yarn tassels, mini presents, and more to make their own garland.

Kids can make Winter Slime at the library the next day, Dec. 5 at 1:30 p.m. during an Early Release Day activity.

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## Gunstock in the snow

A view of Gunstock Mountain from across the lake in Moultonborough, taken from the terrace of the Carriage House at Castle in the Clouds. Snow is now on the mountain in time for the Black Friday Rail Jam on Friday and the mountain's tentative winter opening on Nov. 30.



Notes from the Gilford Public Library

BY MARK THOMAS  
Library Correspondent

It's Thanksgiving. There is no time like the present to talk about and remember sacrifices that people have made in the past. Gratitude, grimly, is most clearly recognized in the context of loss.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mark Gilbertson will come to the Library as part of the New Hampshire Humanities To Go Program. He will facilitate a film screening and discussion about the Vietnam War. The film clips are selected from Ken Burn's and Lynn Novick's PBS documentary "The Vietnam War." Come to learn about the war, the people who were affected by it, and to talk about how its events continue to influence the world as we know it. While the entire documentary is worth a watch, the clips that will be shown are hand picked to stimulate discussion. The program is more than an educational opportunity, it is a chance to hear how others in the community think and feel about this still-divisive war.

Rather than focus on the tactical aspects of the war, though they are addressed, the

film focuses on the human experience of the fighting and fallout. With several interviews and first person accounts, "The Vietnam War" brings live, vivid witness testimonies from all perspectives. It includes those who fought for the US, South Vietnam, and North Vietnam, those who protested, and civilians that saw it unfold.

As described by the New Hampshire Humanities Council, "This 28-minute video includes war stories told by an American journalist; an anti-war activist; an American author and combat soldier; a Vietnamese author and soldier of the North Vietnamese Army; Hero Mothers; a South Vietnamese refugee; an ARVN officer; and several U.S. Marines." The film, and therefore the discussion, wouldn't be possible without the partnership of New Hampshire PBS. The program is free and open to the public, so come by to learn and talk about shared history!

Classes &  
Special Events  
Nov. 22-29

Thursday, Nov. 22  
Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 23  
Closed for Thanksgiving

Monday, Nov. 26  
Fiber Friends, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Baby Toddler Storytime, 10:30-11 a.m.  
Mahjong, 12:30-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27  
Preschool Storytime, 10-10:30 a.m.  
Come read, sing, dance, and play. Sign-up required ages two

and a half to five  
Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Spanish Camp, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Nightly Knitting, 6-8 p.m.  
Vietnam War: Diverse Perspectives  
See description in article above.

Wednesday, Nov. 28  
Line Dancing, 9-10:30 a.m.  
Check Out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon  
SAIL: Sing Along in

the Library!, 11 a.m.-noon

For everyone of all abilities (particularly if you think you can't sing). This will be for fun and for those who can or cannot read music. Come sing, hum, or just listen. We'll meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month in the meeting room.

Thursday, Nov. 29  
Yoga Fun, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come breathe and learn yoga with your child ages two to five through songs and movement. Sign-up required.

Homeschool Game Club, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Teen Game Club, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Conversational French, 4-5 p.m.

Foreign Movie Night, 7-9 p.m.

This month's movie is "Kedi," a documentary movie from Turkey.

GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department responded to 270 calls for service and made the following arrests from Nov. 5-14. Please note that the names of juveniles, and those of individuals taken into protective custody but not formally charged with a crime, have been withheld from publication.

James H. Hickins, age 46, of Boscawen was arrested on Nov. 8 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension (Subsequent),

Disobeying an Officer, Misuse of or Failure to Display Plates, Displaying a False Inspection or Registration Sticker, and Speed-Basic Rule.

Miles A. Collette, age 24, of Gilford was arrested on Nov. 8 in connection with an outstanding bench warrant.

Caleb C. Stockwell, age 27, of Loudon was arrested on Nov. 10 for Operating after being Certified as a Habitual

Offender.

Christopher Blodgett, age 44, current address unknown, was arrested on Nov. 11 for Criminal Trespassing and Breach of Bail.

Christine Lamothe, age 33, of Tewsbury, Mass. was arrested on Nov. 11 for Criminal Trespassing.

Chantel L. Neal, age 22, of Franklin was arrested on Nov. 11 for Disorderly Conduct.

Joseph T. Lemieux, age 52, of Gilford was


arrested on Nov. 12 for Violation of a Protective Order.

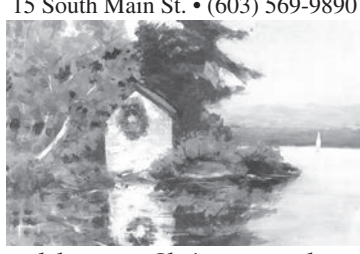
Nathaniel C. Allen, age 19, of Laconia; Andrew Shoemaker, age 18, of Gilford; Jeremy Lachance, age 18, of Gilford; Bianca M. Russo, age 18, of Laconia; and Mahala Laduke, age 18, of Tilton were arrested on Nov. 12 for Criminal Trespassing.

Tomie L. Ryan, age 50, of Gilford was arrested on Nov. 13 in connection with an outstanding warrant.

Gilford Public Library  
Top Ten Requests

1. "A Spark of Light" by Jodi Picoult
2. "Past Tense" by Lee Child
3. "The Reckoning" by John Grisham
4. "Fear: Trump in the White House" by Bob Woodward
5. "Dark Sacred Night" by Michael Connelly
6. "Alaskan Holiday" by Debbie Macomber
7. "Ambush" by James Patterson
8. "The Witch Elm" by Tana French
9. "Every Breath" by Nicholas Sparks
10. "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann

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LACONIA — Lakes Region Community College will host an open house Saturday, Dec. 1, featuring campus and housing tours, financial aid guidance, program information, and much more. The program will start at 9 a.m. and ends at noon. Admission is free, and faculty and staff representing each program and department will be on hand to answer questions and help prospective students through the process, from start to finish.

"This event offers a perfect opportunity for anyone interested in LRCC to come and see

what the College has to offer, ask questions, and meet our faculty and staff," said Joyce Larson, Director of Enrollment and Onboarding. "The Open House is a great way to explore options for enrolling in our upcoming Spring semester or prepare for enrolling next summer or fall."

Special workshops on financial aid and career exploration will be available. If you are an adult thinking about college for the first time or someone who is returning to school for a new career or to retrain don't pass up this opportunity. Class-

rooms and labs on the campus will be open for viewing. Additionally, applicants bringing copies of their high school transcript will be accepted on the spot.

Lakes Region Community College offers many associate degree and certificate programs, including Business, Accounting, Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, Electrical, Automotive, Nursing, Graphic Design, Advanced Manufacturing, and Fire Science, just to name a few. In addition, LRCC provides a strong background in Liberal Arts for students who choose

to do their first two years at a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. Business and industry training programs are also available.

Lakes Region Community College is a fully-accredited, comprehensive community college located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire and serves over 1,200 students annually. LRCC is part of the Community College System of New Hampshire. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 366-5210.

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# Honoring Harvey Beetle at the 10th Pub Mania Fundraiser

GILFORD—It began as a tag-on event to Laconia Athletic & Swim Team's Cycle Mania fundraiser for the Children's Auction, and now, nine years later, Patrick's Pub Mania is billed as the "World's Greatest Barstool Challenge" by Patrick's co-owner and event referee Allan Beetle.

This because Pub Mania raised \$47,000 for the Children's Auction during the initial Pub Mania event in 2009 and raised the bar to a record \$303,630 last year for a total of \$1.6 million.

"A few years back,

we revised our Pub Mania logo and decided to add 'World's Greatest' to it," said Beetle. "Who knows if it is true, and who cares? It's about having fun and making an impact on our community. It's also hard to imagine another restaurant or pub that hosts an event like this with such an amazing group of people who want to make a difference in children's lives—and have fun while doing it."

Thirty-two teams each lay claim to one barstool, and each team has 24 participants (aka Culinary



Harvey Beetle, second from right, with the Reverb quartet and a special guest at the 2009 Pub Mania Opening Ceremonies.

Athletes), one for each hour of the 24-hour event. Participants raise and/or donate money, many working throughout the year on fundraising. This year, they will show up to sit on their stools and celebrate their accomplishments, beginning with Open Ceremonies on Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.

What follows are 24 continuous hours of music, games, contests and antics designed to allow participants to have a fun and memorable visit, hopefully returning the following year inspired to participate again.

"We play a Plus \$1 game each year with the goal of surpassing the money raised from the preceding year," explained Beetle. "Ev-

ery year, I've been fairly certain we won't accomplish that, and I've been wrong every year so far. generosity of this community keeps blowing my mind. I can't imagine raising any more this year either."

Beetle said Pub Mania's team captains are the backbone of the event, building and inspiring their teams to contribute, fundraise and show up ready to have fun around the clock.

What's extra special this year for Allan and his brother/business partner Jeff Beetle, and the entire Beetle family, is to have a team in honor of their father, Harvey Beetle, who passed away in October.

"Dad was very proud of this event and all the volunteers who work to make this happen. He helped kick off Opening Ceremonies at the very first event in 2009 with a special song by the barber-shop quartet he was part of then, called Reverb," Allan Beetle said. "This year one of the barstool teams is called Harvey's Harmonizers in his honor, with family friend Dan Wilkins taking the lead as team captain."

Known by most in his community as "Scud," Harvey Beetle loved music sung in four-part harmony, and he sang in barbershop choruses and quartets for the past 50 years.

"Singing was one of his true passions, and we have many fond memories of watching him perform," Beetle said. "Dad was also an investor with Jeff and I when we purchased Patrick's in 1994. As the business and our contributions in the community grew over the years, he became more and more proud. Having a team in his honor is a very fitting tribute."

For more information or to participate in Pub Mania visit [www.patrickspub.com/pubmania](http://www.patrickspub.com/pubmania) or email [info@patrickspub.com](mailto:info@patrickspub.com).

## Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE  
Director  
Gilford Parks and Recreation

**Santa Land Program scheduled for Nov. 30 and Dec. 1!**

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department and Gilford Youth Center will be sponsoring the 10th Annual Santa Land Program on Friday, Nov. 30 from 5-7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m.-noon in the Gilford Youth Center. This fun filled program offers area youth the opportunity to participate in some holiday themed games and activities leading up to opportunity for their parents to take their picture with Santa Claus.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4722.

**Senior Moment-um Lunch at Patrick's Pub on Nov. 26**

The Gilford Parks

and Recreation is sponsoring a Senior Moment-um Program on Monday, Nov. 26. We will travel to Patrick's Pub here in Gilford where participants will meet at 11:30 a.m. Participants will be able to order right off the menu and will be responsible for the cost of their own meal. Please join us as we visit one of the most popular local restaurants. Participants are asked to RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 20.

For more information or to RSVP please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 527-4722

**Bolduc Park Cross Country Ski Program**

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be offering four weeks of Cross Country Ski Lessons at Bolduc Park this

winter. Lessons begin on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 and will continue through Jan. 26, 2019 (in the event a day is cancelled because of poor weather, it will be made up the week(s) following Jan. 26). Lessons begin at 10 a.m. and rental skis may be picked up at 9 a.m. at Piche's Ski Shop!

Registration forms are available at the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department, Bolduc Park and Piche's Ski Shop. Please mail, fax or drop off your registrations directly to Piche's Ski Shop.

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Because if something’s not quite right, you can take it right back.

Because there might be free candy canes at the cash register.

Because it gives us an opportunity to demonstrate for our children how to ask questions, to use good manners and to be gracious.

Because holiday decorations spark smiles and excitement.

Because no “doorbuster” is worth having to roll out of bed with a belly full of leftovers at 3 a.m.

Because it beats standing in the freezing cold with a crowd around you all contemplating how best to take you out of the equation when that mall door opens.

Because in a strong local business community, everyone wins.

For all these reasons and more, we encourage our readers to spend their holiday shopping dollars locally on this biggest weekend of the year for the retail industry. At this time of reflection on what we are grateful for, we give our thanks to the local businesses that support us in our mission to bring you the news throughout the year, and we hope that all of you out there continue to support them in turn.

Best wishes from our staff to you and yours for a Happy Thanksgiving.

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NORTH COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

Fisher (cats) and wild turkeys:  
A saga from New Hampshire’s past



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

It is true, insofar as the history-minded are concerned, that Benjamin Franklin lobbied for the national symbol to be not the eagle but the wild turkey. Well, sort of.

Leave it to Smithsonian Magazine to dig out the facts. What happened is that Franklin, shown a mockup of the proposed Great Seal of the young United States, remarked that its bird looked more like a turkey than an eagle. This, combined with letters to his daughter, is how the turkey legend was born.

Here is part of what Franklin wrote:

“I am not displeased that the Figure is not known as a Bald Eagle but looks more like a Turkey. For my own part I wish the Bald Eagle had not been chosen the Representative of our Country. He is a Bird of bad moral Character.”

Franklin went on to cite thievery of other birds’ prey as chief among the eagle’s bad habits. Also, he said, it is often loaded with lice, “generally poor” in



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Bald eagles are invariably depicted as soaring, fierce, and proud, although they have been known to frequent dumps.

health and appearance, and is an apparent coward, Franklin having once seen one driven off by a kingbird.

Besides, Franklin maintained, the turkey is a true native of North America. It is also a bird of great courage, he said, “and would not hesitate to attack a Grenadier of the British Guards.”

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Although I was already on the outdoor writing scene when New Hampshire received its first wild turkeys for restoration, and in my time have hunted just about all things legal, I never really got into hunting turkeys. This proved to be a wise move, because they are notoriously difficult to hunt. Wait, let me re-phrase that. They’re easy enough to hunt, like anything else, but can be damned hard to get.

Yet hundreds of hunters in New Hampshire do just that each fall, and they take a few more in the spring Tom season. All the New England states now have permit-only hunting populations. And how the worm turns here: Hunt-



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Wild turkeys are most always depicted as ungainly and (some-how) stupid. They are anything but.

ers, through license and equipment fees, helped fund the restoration.

The restoration of turkeys is to me a not-so-minor miracle, and I feel lucky to have been alive and on the planet when this and many other old wildlife wrongs were righted. Just a quick look at the list gladdens the heart, and somehow makes all those chicken dinners and annual meetings and raffles and auctions worth it: moose, loon, Peregrine falcon, bald eagle, pine marten, even deer, even beaver (yes, beaver, which were almost trapped and developed to oblivion, whereas today every bit of New Hampshire’s beaver habitat is full.)

To this already grand list, just to stir the pot a bit, let us add the lynx and the Eastern cougar (which I am by no means alone in thinking may have hung on in northern Maine, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and is now regaining its ancestral range), and of course the wolf.

So okay, our already larger Eastern coyote is demonstrably morphing into a timber wolf, able to hunt in packs and all. Still, one sort of hopes that the Old Boy will somehow show up, and, you know, howl in silhouette on the horizon or something equally

poignant. Think: Wolf as “All-Things-Wild” Poster Child. And then think: How come we treat close-cousin coyotes like rats at the dump?

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There are many refreshingly odd things about New Hampshire’s turkey story, not the least of them being Mr. Turkey Man himself, Ted Walski, who for most of the turkey project’s life has worked out of Fish and Game’s southwestern regional office.

Ted never gave up, despite two failed reintroduction attempts in the southeast during the early ‘70s, and finally persevered, tirelessly live-netting and transplanting until turkeys attained a solid foothold across the Southern Tier. This set the stage for their rapid expansion into the entire state, even into the far northern reaches of the Connecticut Lakes and Hall’s, Indian, and Perry streams.

Another odd thing, one that many people don’t know about--and why would they?--is that New Hampshire obtained its first batch of turkeys in a trade with West Virginia for fisher (cats), which they once had and wanted back.

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Power Outage Tips

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# RE/MAX Bayside and Bayside Rentals get into the holiday spirit

REGION — The owners, staff and associates at RE/MAX Bayside and Bayside Rentals are once again excited to help bring lots of toys to deserving children of all ages within the Lakes Region through the Toys for Tots program.

RE/MAX Bayside's Meredith and Laconia offices and Bayside Rentals will work hard to create fun through giving this Christmas season. New, unwrapped items may be dropped off at ei-

ther the Meredith office at 208 Daniel Webster Highway (at the junction of Routes 3 & 104) or at the Laconia office at 604 Main St. (across from the Colonial Theatre downtown) or at Bayside Rentals, 273 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith (next to Church Landing).

The Toys for Tots program was established by the US Marine Corps, and has been making a difference in the lives of American families



COURTESY

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for more than 71 years. RE/MAX Bayside has been a busy and successful location for the Toys for Tots program now for more than 10 years. During their annual open house, RE/MAX Bayside asks everyone attending to bring a new, unwrapped item.

Owner Rob Wichland said, "Along with all the members of our community who so generously donate, our Christmas

Open House continues to bring in a huge amount of items for the cause. Please plan to join us for this season's open house on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 4-7 p.m. at our Meredith office!"

For more information about the Toys for Tots program, call RE/MAX Bayside's Meredith office at 279-0079, the Laconia office at 527-8200, or e-mail [info@baysidenh.net](mailto:info@baysidenh.net).



COURTESY

## Board members honored by Camp Resilience

Sharon Hilson of West Alton was recently recognized for her many contributions to the Board of Camp Resilience and the Veterans it serves. The event was the group's annual meeting held at the Gunstock Inn. Hilson received an embroidered canvas tote bag from Camp Resilience founder and President, Kurt Webber of Gilford. Appropriately, Hilson and Webber posed for the presentation in front of the applause meter sign used recently by Camp Resilience at the Vets Got talent Show at Pittman's Freight Room. In his remarks of thanks to Hilson, Webber pointed out that her service on the Board has really been awesome! Also honored at the event was Fireside Inn & Suites General Manager Frank Tuscano of Gilford, a long-time Board member. Tuscano and Hilson have spent hundreds of hours supporting the veterans attending Camp Resilience programs over the past four years. For more information about Camp Resilience and how you can help veterans, please visit [www.prli.us](http://www.prli.us). Volunteers are always welcome.

# LRPA serves up a weekend of Thanksgiving-themed programming

LACONIA— Join Lakes Region Public Access Television this Thanksgiving weekend for a bountiful buffet of creative, local programming! From wonderful movies on Thanksgiving Day to LIVE coverage of the "Light-Up Laconia" Holiday Parade, LRPA has the Lakes Region covered!

On Thursday, Nov. 22, we'll be serving up vintage movies, cartoons and TV shows starting at 2:30 p.m. and running until midnight. Screwball comedies! Bleak noir! Giant radiated monsters! Poultry infomercials! Fred Astaire! If you're looking for something to watch that isn't football, we're the place to be. Tune into LRPA and leave us on all day!

## The Thanksgiving afternoon lineup on Thursday, Nov. 22:

2:30 p.m. 1963's comedic Western "McLintock!" starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara

5 p.m. 1965's classic Kaij monster film "Daikaiju Gamera" ("Gamera, the Giant Monster")

6:30 p.m. 1951's musical comedy "Royal Wedding" starring Fred Astaire and Jane Powell

8:30 p.m. 1940's dramedy "His Girl

Friday" starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell

10 p.m. 1955's daring film-noir "The Big Combo" starring Cornel Wilde and Jean Wallace

11:30 p.m. A vintage episode of "The Beverly Hillbillies"

Plus classic cartoons and more!

Over the weekend, stay tuned for "LRPA After Dark!" Why go shopping when you can stay home and give yourself the gift of great, local TV? Join us at 10:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday (Nov. 23 & 24) for our "LRPA After Dark" presentation of 1937's delightful screwball comedy "Nothing Sacred," starring Carole Lombard and Frederic March. "Nothing Sacred" is the story of an ambitious newspaper reporter Wally Cook (March) who uses the sad story of Hazel Flagg (Lombard), a small-town woman supposedly dying of radium poisoning, to redeem his own failing career. After Cook realizes that Hazel was misdiagnosed, he convinces her to go along with the rouse – and hijinks ensue. Carole Lombard often described "Nothing Sacred" as one of her favorite films, and the critics heartily agreed. We think that you will, too! So grab

your popcorn and join LRPA after dark for this witty and romantic gem from the past.

Live coverage of the "Light-Up Laconia" Holiday Parade! On Sunday, Nov. 25, LRPA will stream the "Light-Up Laconia" Holiday Parade live! You can watch over the internet from any device – smartphone, tablet, laptop, computer or Smart TV. Join us at starting at 3:30 p.m. at <http://livestream.com/lrpatv/holidayparade> to catch the fun! For more information about Light-Up Laconia, visit the Celebrate Laconia Web site at <https://www.celebratelaconia.org/>.

And mark your calendars: It's almost time for the annual Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction presented by CruCon Cruise Outlet, Tuesday, Dec. 4 – Saturday, Dec. 8. Join LRPA for minute-by-minute coverage all week long, locally on Channel 25, over Atlantic Broadband Channel 12 and also on Live Stream at <https://livestream.com/lrpatv/ca2018>. Or listen in with our fantastic radio partners 104.9 FM The Hawk and 101.5 FM WEEI! Stop by the Belknap Mall in Belmont to watch the action in person. Bid high and bid often!

**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, NH. LRPA cablecasts locally on Atlantic Broadband Channel 24 (educational programming and public bulletin board), Channel 25 (information and entertainment) and Channel 26 (government meetings) to nearly 11,000 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

- fosters free speech and the open exchange of ideas,
- encourages artistic and creative expression,
- promotes a well-informed public through governmental transparency, and
- unites our communities through the power of media and technology.

LRPA's slogan: Community empowered by media. Visit us on the Web at [www.lrpa.org](http://www.lrpa.org).

# Loon Center hosting annual Holiday Open House

MOULTONBOROUGH — Come join us for The Loon Preservation Committee's 26th Annual Holiday Open House at The Loon Center in Moultonborough on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be fun for the whole family, including hay rides, balloon animals, face-painting, crafts for the kids, and warm refreshments and treats. Santa arrives at 11 a.m.

The Squam Lakes Natural Science Center will have a Discovery Table full of interesting wildlife artifacts you can get your hands on and learn about. And Mo the Clown's balloon animals and Stacey's creative face-painting are not to be missed!


Matthew Swain will be at the event with his horse-drawn hayrides!

There will also be spe-

cial holiday sales in the Loon's Feather Gift Shop (10 percent off for every visitor, 20 percent off for members, and 25 percent off for new members!)

For more than 40 years, The Loon Preservation Committee has worked to preserve the Common Loon and its habitat in New Hampshire through research, education and management activities. Come learn about these marvelous and mysterious birds and how you can help protect them.

To reach The Loon Center from Route 25 in Moultonborough turn onto Blake Road at the Moultonborough Central School. Follow Blake Road one mile to the end at Lee's Mills Road. Turn right and the Loon Center is the first building on the left, #183. For further information, call 476-5666 or email [info@loon.org](mailto:info@loon.org).



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OBITUARY

Scott Alan Sleeper, 52

GILFORD — Scott Alan Sleeper, 52, died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018 from the rapid progression of Early Onset Alzheimer’s Disease.

Scott was born on May 20, 1966 in Tilton.

Scott was a tremendous athlete in his high school years. He excelled in all sports, but was most remembered for being a soccer all-star and being invited to play in the Lions Cup for his outstanding performance on the Winnisquam High School soccer team.

Scott worked for Coca-Cola for 25 years. He proudly wore his Coke uniform, and loved being a route driver delivering Coca-Cola products throughout the lakes region and beyond. He drove a tractor trailer with the ease and grace of driving a pick-up truck and was adored by customers and colleagues.

Scott was devoted to his family and enjoyed creating joyful memories in everyday life, on special occasions and the special memories of family vacations...especially Disney World. He loved being outdoors hunting, skiing, camping, kayaking, fishing, hiking, and being at the ocean. Many of these special memories were shared with close family and friends. Laughter at home and by the camp fire was always abundant. Our memories are etched with Scott’s full enjoyment of good friends, good beer and good humor.

Scott especially loved hunting and tracking with his brother Jimmy. Being in the woods was second nature to him.



He could always find his way as if the compass rose was etched in his heart.

Scott was married to Denise Sleeper. They shared 29 beautiful years together after meeting on vacation in Aruba. They lived in Gilford with their two sons, Kyle Joseph Sleeper, 23, and Connor John Sleeper, 20.

From early on, Scott and Denise shared the philosophy that the future is not guaranteed so they fully embraced life by working hard, playing hard and not taking any moments for granted. It allowed them to live life with no regrets. Laughter and not sweating the small stuff became the hallmarks of their life together. This began the legacy of a life well lived with faith and family.

Scott was very proud of his mom, Peggy Van Bennekum, for teaching him the importance of working hard and persevering through difficult times. His greatest desire for her was to be happy and enjoy life after working so hard all of her life. He always wanted her to know that he loved her and that life was good.

Scott will always be remembered for his love of family, love of the outdoors, his quick wit and contagious smile. He

bravely endured Alzheimer’s disease and has donated his brain for the on-going research of brain disorders to Mass General. In life and in death, Scott is making a difference by being the incredible person he was born to be. He would not want people to be sad, but he would want everyone to live life to the fullest, without regret and with lots of laughter because after all...life is good.

Scott is survived by his mother, Peggy Van Bennekum, and her husband, Bill; his wife, Denise Sleeper; two sons, Kyle and Conner Sleeper; two brothers, Jimmy Pescinski and his wife, Christine and Mark Pescinski and his significant other, Kathy; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. at St. Katherine Drexel Church, 40 Hidden Springs Rd., Alton, NH 03809

A celebration of life luncheon will be held immediately following the service in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial donations be made to Every Child is Ours C/O Winnisquam School District, 433 W Main St, Tilton, NH 03276 or online at [www.nhecio.com](http://www.nhecio.com).

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](http://www.wilkinsonbeane.com).

STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

Thankful beyond words!

BY LARRY SCOTT

“Thanks be to God!” wrote the Apostle Paul. “He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

There is so much for which I am thankful at this time of the year. Living in America, knowing Christ on a personal level, being financially stable, a family for which I have every right to be proud ... these are blessings I never take for granted.

And, I note with the Apostle Paul, I owe it all to God. Yes, I believe in God. The God the Bible portrays as a father figure, watching over his own with love and justice, is real. I have chosen to respect his design for my life ... and he has been good to me!

I was given the advantage of being reared in a Christian home. Thousands of babies were conceived at the same time I was, and yet I – the real, eternal me – was placed in the womb of an American woman who loved God and raised me accordingly. My father was a man of honor, a gentleman of great character who set an example and showed me the way to honesty and integrity.

This accident of birth gave me a healthy start in life I could have discovered in no other way. Why me? I cannot justify the fact ... I am just thankful!

This is not to say that life has always been a walk in the park. Like so many others, I, too, have been to hell and back. But, with the Psalmist, I have discovered that “when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, behold, you are with me.” And I am not alone. Most Christians will tell you that in their deepest, darkest moments, God has been there ... and he has not been silent.

We are thankful, and rightly so. For some of us, it is the result of being forgiven for an irresponsible past ... or undisciplined lust ... or an addiction to alcohol and drugs ... or a temper that is out of control. Yes, we have been there, and we have a lot of changing yet to do. But we have been forgiven, and that is beyond belief. We do not boast; we are just grateful.

Twenty years ago I was recovering from bankruptcy, living on the road driving a long-haul truck, and without

a clue as to how my future was going to evolve. Who could have predicted that within ten years I would be the beneficiary of a loving and stable marriage, own my own home, and, at 79 years of age, have great health! I have, indeed, been blessed beyond what I deserve.

My entire family will be together this holiday. A college tennis coach, a marketing manager, a nurse, a teacher, a preacher, an insurance manager, a real estate appraiser, a business executive, and four healthy great-grandchildren -- will make this a Thanksgiving to remember.

And it all comes down to this. “Thanks be to God who gives us the victory – through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Our God is no man's debtor; he always gives more than he takes away. I cannot imagine what my life – and that of my family – would be like were it not for the influence Jesus Christ has had in each of our lives. We have been honored and blessed – and I am thankful.

For more thoughts like this, please access my blog at [indefenseoftruth.net](http://indefenseoftruth.net).

MARK ON THE MARKETS

Unintended consequences



BY MARK PATTERSON

In 1934, the Roosevelt administration put forth the “New

Deal,” which included the entitlement we know as Social Security. Originally, Social Security was not accessible until the age of 65. Now SS can be started at the age of 62 or even younger if disabled. When we started SS, there were 42 people paying into the system for every one person taking from the system, making it very solvent.

A generation of people born in the 1920’s and ‘30’s, some of whom fought in World War II and were later referred to as the Henry Ford generation but named the Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw. Those soldiers who returned from WWII created the “Baby Boom” generation that is defined from 1946 through 1964. During that 18 year span, there were 78 million people

born in this country. After this generation we have had Generation X and Gen Y blending in with the Millennials, all of whom have not had nearly as many children as that Baby Boomer generation.

The Baby Boomers are now retiring at the rate of 10,000 per day, driving the ratio from 42 contributors to one recipient of SS entitlements and Medicare/Medicaid to only three contributors to one recipient. Within the next ten years, the ratio will be 1 to 1.

Let’s estimate an individual’s annual SS and Medicare entitlements at age 66, which is full retirement age currently. Maybe \$24,000 in SS and \$15,000 in Medicare, not to mention any additional Veterans benefits. My high power

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# Interlakes Theatre presents “Home for the Holidays” at The Flying Monkey

PLYMOUTH — Interlakes Theatre is thrilled to present Patrick Dorow’s “Home for the Holidays” – a Musical Christmas Party, at The Flying Monkey, Movie House and Performance Center, in Plymouth Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 16 at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$25-\$35, and may be reserved in person at The Flying Monkey, 39 Main St., Plymouth, by phone (603) 536-2551, or online at [www.flyingmonkeynh.com](http://www.flyingmonkeynh.com).

This family-friendly holiday extravaganza, created and directed by Patrick Dorow, has been a tradition in New England for the past seven years! Paying homage to the classic holidays specials, and true to a Broadway production style, with full set, costumes and dance, this high-energy, fast-paced show includes original vocal arrangements and medleys of nearly 50 holiday songs, appealing to all ages. The show takes place in a simpler time with families coming together for an annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party at a City Loft, gathering around a piano, for a good, old-fashioned holiday sing-along. So, get your



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ugly holiday sweater out of mothballs or don your Holiday best and join the festivities. Either way, you are in for a treat!

This year’s production will feature an all-star cast of professional performers, including Ashley D. Kelley from Netflix’s “Insatiable” and “Luke Cage” and the Off-Broadway productions of “Bella: An American Tall Tale” and “Eve’s Song”; Merrill Peiffer from the National Broadway Tour of “Mamma Mia!”; Brittney Mack from the National Tour of “Memphis,” Off-Broadway production of “Black Nativity Now,” and FOX’s “Empire”; Brandon Omega from the Off-Broadway production of “Dear Jane” and HBO’s “High Maintenance”; Laurence Katz from the National

Tour of “Altar Boyz”; Lakes-Region favorites Mikey LoBalsamo and Julia Suriano, Seacoast favorites Chelsea Hermann, Sam St. Jean and Rachel Pantazis, and New York City-based performer Jared Thomas Roberts.

This production will also feature a cast of local kids including Molly Cronin, Reese Dutille, Forest Hamel, Michael Hood, Mackenzie Jollie, Gus Kusch, and Katie Scadova.

You may laugh, you may cry, you may sing along with your family and friends, but one thing’s for sure, you will leave the show with the spirit of the holiday season!

“The man in red” will be making an appearance!

## Wolfeboro to host Gingerbread House Jubilee

WOLFEBORO — The residents of Wolfeboro will be hard at work creating one-of-a-kind gingerbread houses this year as part of the 2018 Gingerbread House Jubilee.

The event, sponsored by Lake Winnepesaukee vacation rental provider Yankee Peddler, will feature up to 100 gingerbread houses that will be up for a silent auction to benefit The Village Players, a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining valuable theatre experiences.

The jubilee has been organized by Gingerbread Amy Knapp, who has been creating beautiful gingerbread houses for more than 20 years. She also teaches “The Tao of Gingerbread house Design + Construction,” a workshop that allows people to learn the easy way to design and create gingerbread houses of their own. It’s the perfect way for a business to pick up something to



complete their holiday look.

“We are very excited to display the outstanding creative work of local residents and families,” said Knapp. “So many people who attended last year asked us to do it again, and we invite people far and wide to check out the jubilee and participate in any way they can.”

To take part, builders must construct gingerbread houses on a 10-inch round, with each house remaining within the round at all

points. Participants may compete in two divisions: the Open division, which allows for all colors, candies and adhesives, and the more challenging Just Gingerbread division, SEE **GINGERBREAD** PAGE A9



Community business leaders come together to support and promote LRGHealthcare’s Red Dress Gala, to be held on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 at Church Landing in Meredith. Pictured from left to right: Gala Co-chair and Interior Designer at Decorative Interiors Stephanie Wentworth; Heidi & Marc Bourgeois of MB Tractor & Equipment, Presenting Sponsor of the 2019 Red Dress Gala; and Gala Co-chair and Bank of New Hampshire Commercial Banking Officer Katie Reid.

## MB Tractor & Equipment signs on as Presenting Sponsor of the Red Dress Gala: Fire & Ice!

LACONIA — For a remarkable tenth year, MB Tractor & Equipment has signed on as the \$10,000 Presenting Sponsor of the LRGHealthcare Red Dress Gala!

Held each year during American Heart Month, the gala will take place on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 at Church Landing at Mill Falls at the Lake. Proceeds from the Red Dress Gala support cardiac services and technology at LRG-Healthcare.

This year’s theme, “Fire & Ice,” will feature creatively-themed cocktails, a delicious meal by The Common Man culinary team, a live auction courtesy of auctioneer Jesse Thompson, silent auction items, and dancing to the very talented Eric Grant Band. Guests always look

fabulous, and are encouraged to wear red to show their support for heart health.

With a traditionally sold-out crowd, the Red Dress Gala offers great opportunities to promote your business while showing support. There is still time to advertise in SEE **RED DRESS GALA** PAGE A9

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CANDLELIGHT

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job with adding in the flooring and the heating and the electricity and everything needed to be able to use that room,” Chitty said. Visitors can climb aboard a horse drawn carriage and go through rides throughout the village. Car-

olers will also be walking through the village, including students from the schools. A number of different homes and businesses will also be open with many property owners offering warm fires along the route. Among these

will be the new Gilford Village Store, who Chitty said will have their doors open that night. “A huge thank you to all the volunteers who made the 2018 Candlelight Stroll possible,” Chitty said.

MUELHKE

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“It felt like a natural partnership,” said Rick Muehlke of the Farm. “Both of our organizations are dedicated to the conservation and protection of land in Gilford and the Lakes Region.” Muehlke noted that most of their Tree Farm, owned by his sister Jane and her husband Al Rollins, was placed in a conservation easement donated to the Town of Gilford in 1996. This has permanently protected 120 acres on the west-

ern slope of Gunstock Mountain. The property includes the site of the first ski lift in New Hampshire - - a 3,000 foot long rope tow! LRCT President Don Berry said that “LRCT is very grateful for the Muehlke Family’s generosity in making these donations and also for their commitment to land conservation in Gilford and the Belknap Mountain Range.” Help support a local conservation organization and a local Christ-

mas tree grower this holiday season. LRCT membership information is available at the Farm, but memberships will not be sold there. The Muehlke Family Tree Farm is located at 320 Belknap Mountain Rd. in Gilford and is open week-ends from now until Christmas. For further information about the Muehlke Family Tree Farm, please visit the Farm’s Web site at [www.MuehlkeFamily-TreeFarm.com](http://www.MuehlkeFamily-TreeFarm.com) or call 524-9507.

NOTEBOOK

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please go away. I’m fully aware that fishers technically and otherwise have absolutely nothing to do with cats, other than most fishers being about the size of a big housecat, and sleek and cat-like in the way they move, and having even been known, according to Wobanaki legend and lore, to catch fish, this undoubtedly occurring at the head of tiny little streamlets here and there in the high country. I mean, can’t we just envision it, a fisher (cat) sitting there on its haunches, ready to pounce as soon as it can spot a fin, while the mists and fairies and (for all we know) selkies swirl around?

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We are getting way off track here. In my book, hunters should eat what they shoot or should not hunt, and I am happy beyond words when I can come home with a couple of partridges (in some loftier quarters, grouse) and eat them for supper. Ergo, turkey hunters are always saying with a straight face that they eat what they kill, and the print media are always full of the latest recipes on how to cook wild turkey so it doesn’t come out tasting like a spare tire. I’ve been to more than my share of annual meetings and club banquets and game dinners, and woe betide the man who says that wild turkey cannot be

cooked into something close to toothsome. And in fact and fairness, I’ve had some far beyond. Some of you out there are no doubt featuring, as the centerpiece of the Thanksgiving table, a wild New Hampshire turkey. Eat with gusto, says I, and then maybe go out for a drive along the river, where (thanks be) you’ll have a pretty good chance of seeing a bald eagle.

*(This column runs in a dozen newspapers covering the northern two-thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters, with town and telephone numbers in case of questions, are welcome via [campguyhooligan@gmail.com](mailto:campguyhooligan@gmail.com) or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)*

CEMETERY

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Chitty said the trustees were contacted by Fire Chief Steve Carrier about the Rotary’s interest in cleaning the path. The Rotarians ended up doing their work on a cold, rainy day. “They could have very easily canceled and put it off for another time because the day was so lousy,” Chitty said. “I was just amazed that they stuck it out and they did it anyways. They

mentioned that they might even come back in the spring to check on things.” She said this went above and beyond and expressed strong gratitude to the Rotarians for their work. “I just wanted to say thank you,” Chitty said. “That was huge for us because we’ve been shorthanded this year for caretakers.” The Cemetery Trustees and the Public Works Department

are seeking caretakers to work in the cemetery this coming spring. “We really were down to skin and bones on caretakers this year,” Chitty said. Anyone interested in becoming a cemetery caretaker can fill out an application with the Public Works department. Applications will be reviewed around the end of March, 2019. For more information, contact Chitty at 527-4732.

HOLIDAY

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Book Club will be making holiday foods on Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 5-6:30 p.m. The library’s big gingerbread building will start on Wednesday, Dec. 12. From 10:30-11:30 a.m. preschoolers can decorate their own gingerbread houses. Another session for preschoolers will be the next day, Dec. 13, at

10:30 a.m. The session for elementary school students (grades K-4) will be on Dec. 12 and 13 at 3:30 p.m. on both days. Mrs. Claus will take a break from work at the North Pole to visit kids at the Gilford Library on Wednesday, Dec. 20. From 10:30-11:30 a.m., she will meet with the kids and read

to them. Kids can also do a holiday-themed craft. Mrs. Claus will then meet up with teens to help them make their own candles from 3-4 p.m. For more events and information, visit the Gilford Public Library’s Web site at [www.gilfordlibrary.org](http://www.gilfordlibrary.org).

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ered calculator tells me that in 10 years, every working person will have to support roughly \$40,000 worth of entitlements annually that we Baby Boomers are collecting. Our national debt is over \$20 trillion, and will accelerate exponentially in order to just service the existing debt. With interest rates climbing, more pressure is applied on that debt repayment. The most recent downturns in the equity markets have been triggered by a spike in rates. You see, the equity(stock)traders love cheap money. In my opinion, the next recession will be brought on by the Federal Reserve raising interest

rates to aggressively. We are already seeing a slowing in the housing market because of interest rates and the “wealth effect” wearing off with the stock market pull-back. David Walker, who was comptroller of the US until 2008, has stated that we must double tax rates just to stay solvent. Cutting spending would obviously help, but Washington cannot seem to accomplish this. Just after WWII, our highest tax rate was 94 percent; in the 1970’s, we had a top tax rate of 70 percent. In 2012, our highest rate went from 35 to 39.5 percent; last year, the tax reform act went into place, creating even lower rates and

bigger standard deductions. So, we are close to historic lows for our tax rates, yet we still defer taxes until a later date. Tax diversification is extremely important, and if you are not taking advantage of some methods for paying taxes now at these low rates for tax free money in the future, I believe you will regret this. If your Advisor is not versed in tax free retirement plans or tax-free accumulation of assets, then find one that is or call my office.

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GINGERBREAD (Continued from Page A7)

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2018 marks the 40th year for The Village Players and heart-warming stories written by members are available to read online at Village-Players.com. With the Gingerbread House Jubilee, the community is inviting individuals and families from throughout the country to visit the weekend of Dec. 8 and bid on a house. Bidding will start at \$5, and all houses will have a \$1,000 “buy it now” option available. There will also be com-

plementary Peet’s coffee, hot chocolate and desserts.

Last year, Gingerbread Amy created and donated more than 50 gingerbread houses to local residents and organizations in the Wolfeboro area.

The 2018 Gingerbread House Jubilee will take place Friday, Dec. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Barn at the General Wolfe, located at 518 S. Main St. in Wolfeboro. To learn more about how you can take part in this fun event, visit <http://www.gingerbread-housejubilee.com>.

RED DRESS GALA

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# Christmas at the Castle takes a global theme

BY ERIN PLUMMER  
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MOULTONBOROUGH — Holiday traditions from several different countries can be found under the same historical roof during the sixth annual Christmas at the Castle, during which the Castle in the Clouds property becomes its own holiday wonderland.

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Steele Hill Resort/Center Harbor Inn did Amy's Room with a Mexican theme for Christmas at the Castle.



The staircase hall had this German themed tree by Kellerhaus of Laconia.



Guests to Christmas at the Castle walked into the Entrance Hall decorated for the winter holidays in Japan by Riverstone Florals & Design of Gilford.



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The Carriage House Restaurant was open for guests to have lunch.

The event kicked off with the Preview Party on Friday night, which Clark said drew around 75 people. Christmas at the Castle officially started on Saturday, and Clark said more than 300 people showed up throughout the day.

"It's been really good; we've had a great crowd," Sherman said. "Everyone seems to be enjoying it. The house is beautiful, these local businesses have done such a good job."

Proceeds from the event will go to the Castle's ongoing restoration efforts. With the Castle closed to visitors, Clark said renovations will continue on the building. Clark said they did some exterior work this year, including on the library walls and some front dormers.

Because of these efforts the previously closed off basement was open for tours this season.

Clark said surveys indicated that 90 percent of the people who visited the Castle would recommend it to a friend.

The Castle itself is closed for the season, but other parts of the property are open through the winter with a schedule of events. The Carriage House will host Friday Dinner Music nights with a schedule of performers through March. The Carriage House will also be serving lunch on Saturdays and a Sunday Brunch from Dec. 2-March 21.

There will be a Winter Solstice Hike on Dec 21 and a Chili and Beer Tasting on Feb. 16, 2019. The Lakes Region Conservation Trust will be grooming the trails around the property and they will be accessible all winter.

Christmas at the castle will continue on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 23-25 and run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with the last tickets being sold at 3 p.m. The Artisan Fair will run from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tickets and information are available at [www.castleintheclouds.org](http://www.castleintheclouds.org) or by calling 476-5900. Tickets can be purchased in the Carriage House during the event.



## SPORTS

## Four soccer girls earn All-State honors

BY BOB MARTIN  
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GILFORD — The Gilford girls' soccer team had strong points on the field all season from the goalie position up to the forwards, and for that reason the team was well represented in All-State recognition. Abby Jarvi took second team honors while Reece Sadler, Callie Carpenter and Hannah Perkins were honorable mentions.

Abby Jarvi



BOB MARTIN  
(Left) Abby Jarvi was named second team All-State in her freshman season with the Golden Eagles.

To say the freshman forward was a prolific scorer would be an understatement. Jarvi was the focus of the team's attack this season with 42 total goals (39 in the regular season and three in the playoffs.) She has exceptional speed, and is skilled and intelligent when making plays. She has a knack for

beating her opponents with quickness and ball control skills. Jarvi can also find open players for good shots, as she racked up 11 assists.

"In my opinion, Abby was the most dominant player in Division 3," said coach Rob Meyers. "She was the cornerstone of an offense that scored 67 goals in 18 games. She forced teams to adjust their playing style to try and contain her, as a freshman."

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# Trio of soccer players earn All-State nods

**BY BOB MARTIN**  
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GILFORD — The Golden Eagle boys' soccer team had a trio of captains that helped the team improve throughout the season and go to the quarterfinals of the Division 3 state tournament. For their play, Ben Gardiner was named first team All-State and Troy Gallagher and Sam Sawyer were second team All-State.

**Ben Gardiner**  
Gardiner was a three-year starter and a team captain for the Gilford boys' soccer team. The junior midfielder was tied for the team lead with seven goals and also had seven assists. In a team that graduated much of its starting lineup, Gardiner helped the Gilford squad to a 10-6-2 overall record and a quarterfinal appearance where the Golden Eagles lost a tight one to eventual state champion Campbell.

"He is well respected by opposing coaches for his outstanding skill level and decision making on the field," said coach Dave Pinkham. "He worked hard during the offseason to become even a better player and certainly attained that goal."

Gardiner said he was proud of his nomination, as well as his teammates Sawyer and Gallagher being recognized. He felt that his best game of the season was against White Mountains when the Golden Eagles won 7-0 in the fifth game of the year.

"At that point in the season we really started to come together as a team and the score line of that game shows it," said Gardiner. "I also never thought I would score a hat trick in a high school game so that was very exciting too."

Gardiner is looking forward to seeing what the returning talent can do for the Golden Eagles next year, and he said his expectations are high. He hopes to be able to put the ball in the back of the net more next season and become more of a finisher to relieve pressure on the Gilford defense.



BOB MARTIN  
**Ben Gardiner was named first team All-State in his junior season.**

**Troy Gallagher**  
This was Gallagher's first season in goal, taking the place of Ethan Warren who graduated last year, and he responded perfectly. Gallagher started 17 games and allowed only 14 goals. He had nine shutouts, with seven of them shutout wins. As a senior captain, Gallagher was a veteran leader on a young team.

"He was always striving to become better and willing to put the extra time in," said Pinkham. "When we asked him, after his junior season, if he was willing to play in the goal for us, he accepted the position change immediately. As he stated - he was willing to play wherever he was needed the most. Even after his injury he was outstanding in the goal for us and respected by opposing coaches and players."

Gallagher reflected on his time at Gilford High School, saying he was overjoyed to be named Al-State as it was a goal of his since the spring of last year to be the best at his position. Gallagher felt his best game last season was against Hopkinton where he initially got injured. The game ended with a 0-0 tie after two overtimes, and Gallagher made several fantastic plays before and after he got hurt to keep his team in the game.

Gallagher does not have plans for after graduation but he would like to play soccer at some level.

"What I will miss the most about soccer at Gilford would have to be the energy that I feel during

my warmup and during the games," said Gallagher. "It was always great to see my fellow teammates execute plays exactly the way that we had practiced the day before. In addition, the overtime wins were unforgettable, and it's sad that last month was the last time that I would ever dye my hair bleach blonde beside my teammates."

**Sam Sawyer**  
Sawyer was an outstanding defender for the Golden Eagles, but also was able to find the back of the net with five



BOB MARTIN  
**Troy Gallagher was a senior playing his first game in goal this season, and he was named second team All-State.**



BOB MARTIN  
**Sam Sawyer is a junior who made second team All-State this season for his play with the Gilford boys' soccer team.**

goals to go along with a team's best headers, as assist. He is one of the well. Pinkham said an-

other important aspect about Sawyer is that he is a vocal leader and one who the players listen to, which is vital for a fairly inexperienced team.

"He has the most important skill all good defenders need and few have - he reads the action happening in our defending half, always anticipating the opposing team's next pass," said Pinkham. "And because of his mindset, he takes the ball away."

Sawyer said it felt great to be recognized for the season he had, especially since there are many talented players in Division 3 that he played against. He said this season was a mystery heading in after losing so many seniors to graduation, but he was proud of how the young, inexperienced team did.

"Next year we will be getting back some pretty talented players and not losing many seniors," said Sawyer. "I believe Gilford has the potential to make yet another great run. As for myself I would like to just keep improving on my skill and stamina and to be the best captain I can be for the young team we have."

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### Time to Think About Year-End Investment Moves

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the last minute? Increase your 401(k) contributions. You already may be investing in your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, but you might be able to bump up your contributions for the rest of the year, if it's allowed. Of course, you should always put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. Take your RMDs. If you are 70½ or older, you must start taking withdrawals - called required minimum distributions, or RMDs - from your traditional IRA

and your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Generally, you must take these RMDs by December 31 every year. But if you turned 70½ in 2018, you can wait until April 1, 2019, until you take your first RMD. However, you will then have to take a second RMD (the one for age 71) by December 31, 2019. Taking two RMDs in one year could give you an unexpectedly large taxable income for the year, possibly bumping you into a higher tax bracket and affecting the amount of your Social Security benefits subject to taxes. So, if you are

considering delaying your first RMD, consult with your tax advisor. Make changes in response to life events. In 2018, did you experience a major life event, such as a marriage, divorce or addition of a child? Or did you change jobs or retire? Any of these events could lead you to adjust your investment plans, so now may be the time to do so, possibly with the help of a financial professional. Review your investment mix. At least once a year, it's a good idea to review your investment mix to ensure it's still suitable for your goals and risk tolerance.

Sometimes, even without your taking any action, your portfolio might change in ways you hadn't expected. For example, suppose you wanted your portfolio to contain 60% stocks and 40% bonds and other investments. After a period of rising prices, though, the value of your stocks may have increased so much that they now occupy 65% of your portfolio - which means you may be taking on more risk than you had originally intended. Consequently, you may need to rebalance your portfolio to get back to your original

60% to 40% ratios. (Keep in mind that these figures are just for illustration; everyone's ideal portfolio mix will depend on their individual situations.) These aren't the only year-end moves you may want to consider, but they can help you close out 2018 on a positive note. Plus, they can serve as a reminder that you need to be vigilant as you keep working toward your financial goals.

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Clue: Family member

C. 26 17 17 25 19

Clue: Necessities

D. 19 7 12 12 6 21 15

Clue: Assistance

Answers: A. caregiver B. relative C. needs D. support

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