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Fun in the sun for all at Bristol's Old Home Day

BY DONNA RHODES

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BRISTOL — Organizers of Bristol's Old Home Day said they couldn't have been more pleased with the event this year, on a weekend that not only had beautiful weather, but a great crowd that came out to enjoy all the activities and fun on hand for the 2017 celebration.

The day began with the 5K run, which was hosted by Stand Up Newfound. Deb and Bryan Richardson of S.U.N. helped send all the participants off along the course through Bristol and said they were pleased to see so many children register for this year's run.

"That was our goal — to get kids involved so we're very happy," Deb Richardson said.

The hardworking breakfast crew at Union Lodge was also happy to welcome many people to their community meal before everyone headed across the road to Kelley Park for the day's festivities.

In the park, there were many things to see, do and buy from nearly two-dozen vendors and crafters on hand for the event. Several local nonprofit organizations also provided opportunities to purchase food items, such as chili and cornbread from Boy Scout Troop 50, baked goods from Newfound Regional High School's French Class, as well as burgers, fries and other lunch items from Bristol Lions Club. The Old Home Day Committee also found boys and girls lining up for snow cones and cotton candy as the day grew warm.

Walker Farm offered wagon rides along the park's perimeter and Patten Brook Farm of Alexandria had their beautiful Icelandic ponies that children enjoyed climbing aboard for a ride.

Bristol Police Department manned a booth that promoted bicycle and pedestrian safety, with some



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Tyrone, age 10, and little four-year-old Makylia had fun playing games with some hula hoops at Bristol's Old Home Day in Kelley Park last weekend.

great gifts for young children. Their officers took turns in a dunk booth to raise funds for their Police Association and their popular four-legged officer, Arro, was on hand to meet the crowd, too.

The fire department also played a role in the day when they trained a hose from their ladder truck over the field to cool everyone off.

Fish and Game Officer Josiah Towne presented two other popular destinations with the department's Operation Game Thief Trailer displays and a tour of their specialized Airboat, used for patrols and rescue operations on lakes, ponds and bogs throughout the state.

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Special election Tuesday will decide who represents District 9

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REGION — On Sept. 5, voters in Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol and Grafton are encouraged to take part in the final election process to fill a one-year vacancy for District 9 in the State House of Representatives.

As a result of the special primary elections held on July 18, they will now be

asked to select from candidates Joshua Adjutant (D) of Bristol, John J. Babiarz (Lib.) of Grafton and Bridgewater resident Vincent Paul Migliore (R), to fill the seat vacated from former Representative Jeff Shackett who moved outside the district.

Polling locations in District 9 are as follows: Alexandria, Town Hall, Washburn Road; Ashland, Ashland Fire Station, Main Street; Bristol, Old Town

Hall, Summer Street; and Grafton, Grafton Fire Station, Library Road. Each of those polling sites will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.. Polls in Bridgewater will be open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Bridgewater Town Offices on Route 3 A (Mayhew Turnpike).

Voters are also reminded that under state law, a photo I.D. is needed in order to obtain a ballot.

Special tribute planned for victim of tragic boating accident

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NEWFOUND — At 8 p.m. this Friday, Sept. 1, residents and visitors of the Newfound community are invited to take part in "Light a Light for Zoe," a special tribute to 12-year-old Zoe Anderson of Highland Ranch, Colo., who lost her life in a tragic boating accident on Newfound Lake in mid-July.



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(Left) Linda of Shackett's Super Market on Newfound Lake displays some of the special glow sticks being made available for a Sept. 1 evening tribute to 12-year-old Zoe Anderson, who lost her life due to injuries received during a waterskiing accident in July. Proceeds and donations from the event will benefit a special fund in her honor at New Hampton Community Church.

Zoe was waterskiing when the boat's motor came into contact with her in the water and she died as a result of the injuries she received.

Her grandparents have a home in Bridgewater and her family was vacationing with them at the time of the tragedy.

Garlyn Manganiello of Basic Ingredients said she, her friends and neighbors felt helpless in the wake of the accident, and were recently discussing what they could do to show their love and support for Zoe's family. During the course of those discussions,

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Exchange students eager to experience life in the Newfound area this school year

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BRISTOL — Last Sunday afternoon, exchange students Ketevan, Manon and Hikari were welcomed to the Newfound area with a cookout at Barbara Rosendahl's home, where they were greeted by several members of the community, all of whom were excited to meet the three young ladies.

Rosendahl is the local coordinator for CCI Greenheart's exchange program, and also coordinates efforts through other high school cultural exchange groups. This year the three girls who are calling central New Hampshire home for the next nine to 10 months hail from the countries of



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Draped in the flags of their native countries, Ketevan, Manon and Hikari were welcomed to the Newfound area last week to begin their new adventure as cultural exchange students at Newfound Regional High School. Ketevan ("Kate") is from the country of Georgia, Manon is a resident of Belgium, and Hikari is from Japan.

because this is what I want to do," she said, Hikari enjoys cooking, baking and playing with children, and

She enjoys gymnastics, track and field, and looks forward to even playing a bit of soccer at Newfound Regional High School.

"I might try other sports, but I really want to try to be a cheerleader, too. We don't have cheerleaders at home," she said.

Just a week into her adventure, Hikari praised the Town of Bristol by saying she already feels so wel-

coming with the LeMieux family who own the Purple Pit coffee shop. I'm so lucky," said Hikari.

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Offices closed for Labor Day

MEREDITH — The offices of the Newfound Landing, located at 5 Water St. in Meredith, will be closed Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.

We will re-open for normal business hours, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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Newfound graduates receive inaugural Blakely-Mills scholarships

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BRISTOL — Honorees of the new Blakely-Mills Scholarship for graduates of Newfound Regional High School recently presented checks to the inaugural recipients, each of whom were selected from a pool of students who applied for the funds.

The Blakely-Mills Scholarship was initiated this year by members of the Class of 1972 in honor of two coaches and teachers who meant a lot to them in their high school years.

The first four recipients of the scholarship funds were Tyler Austin of Danbury, Reece Sharps of Bridgewater, Alec Dostie of Bridgewater and Ivy Guyotte of New Hampton.

“This scholarship means a chance for me to go to college. I want to become a nurse and help people and eventually go on to be a nurse practitioner,” said Sharps.

Dostie is headed off to Arcadia University in Pennsylvania where he will major in history and hopes to one day teach.

“This scholarship means everything to me,” he said.

Austin was even more vocal in his appreciation of the scholarship as he moves on to Plymouth State University where he will major in Criminal Justice.

“It means a lot that people have noticed the things I’ve done and all the hard work I did to get this scholarship,” he



Recipients of the inaugural Blakely-Mills Scholarship at Newfound Regional High School posed for a photo with their awards last week. Featured are Alec Dostie, Reece Sharps and Tyler Austin (seated), along with Earl Mills, Peter Cofran and Alan Blakely. Missing from photo is recipient Ivy Guyotte.

said. Guyotte could not be available for the presentation, but both Blakely and Mills said she was a well-qualified candidate for the scholarship and they would make sure she received her award.

Mills has spent all 45 years of his career at NRHS, where he not only taught science, but coached cross-country, track and field, basketball, baseball and soccer during his tenure.

“We were really blown away when Paul Burton and Linda Blake-Normandin of the Class of ’72 announced they were making this endowment in our name during the Newfound Hall of Fame Inductions this spring. It was pretty amazing,” Mills said.

In the course of his 37 years in education, Alan Blakely spent 10 of those years at NRHS as a sci-

ence and physics teacher. During that time he also coached soccer, basketball and baseball, and served as the Athletic Director for the school.

“I was humbled and proud when I heard about this scholarship. You could have knocked me over with a feather when they announced it at the (Hall of Fame) inductions,” he said.

The scholarship presentations are overseen by a committee, of which Blakely and Mills are a part, which is now designated to select from a pool of students who show a financial need to further their education.

“The neat part about all of this is interviewing the kids. They’re all pretty special,” Mills said.

NRHS Athletic Director Pete Cofran was on hand for the check presentations last week and said he was not only pleased to congratulate the worthy recipients of the award, but to shake hands with the two men being honored by the newest scholarship in their name.

“Anyone who knows anything about Newfound Athletics knows about Al and Earl. When deciding who to name this scholarship for, they were a natural,” Cofran said.

Community dinner supports Bristol Fire Company

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BRISTOL — The men and women of Bristol New Hampshire Fire Company, a support group for the town’s fire department, got Old Home Day off to a delicious start on Friday evening with their annual Spaghetti Dinner, offering seven different specially made sauces, meatballs, garlic bread, coffee, tea and lemonade to all



Firefighters Brandon Zogopoulos and Mike Sogno helped serve all who dropped by Bristol Fire Department last Friday evening for their annual spaghetti dinner as Old Home Day events got underway.

their guests. Topping it all off was an ice cream and brownie sundae for dessert.

“This all actually began on Thursday when I (and others) began making the sauces and we prepped 24 pounds of spaghetti for the dinner,” said Ryan Dillon, chairman of the Fire Company.

Besides monies raised through the dinner itself,

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Danbury Grange Fair kicks off Sept. 9

DANBURY — Mark your calendars for the 103rd Annual Danbury Grange & Community Fair on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The fair is the highlight of the year in Danbury, and people come from far and wide to enjoy it. The day opens with a pancake breakfast at the Danbury Elementary School from 7 – 9:30 a.m. Lineup for the parade begins at 10 a.m. on Restful Road, with all welcome to participate. The parade kicks off at 11 a.m., with the route going along Route 104 and ending at the Grange Hall on North Road. This year’s parade theme is



“Remember When.” Highlighted day-time events include children’s author

(Left) Mark your calendars for the 103rd Annual Danbury Grange & Community Fair on Saturday, Sept. 9.

Mary Lyn Ray, the Traveling Barnyard children’s petting zoo, and Lindsey Schust and the Ragged Mountain Band. Traditional, crowd-pleasing events include bed races at noon, a baby show at 12:30 p.m., and a Dutch

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Community celebrates opening of new playground at New Hampton Community School

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NEW HAMPTON — Families gathered at New Hampton Commu-

nity School last Thursday to cut the ribbon on the school’s new playground and to thank those who made it all possible.

NHCS Principal Anmarie Holloran welcomed the community and said, “When you have a dream, dreams happen.”

She said she was first approached by Nora Foster of the PTO who asked what her group could do to benefit the

school and when she learned of the problems with the aged playground, she and others got right to work.

“This was all because of Nora’s dream, her thoughts on how to get a new playground here for the kids,” said Holloran. “There were many volunteers, parents and others who pitched in and pennies added up to this amazing thing you see here today.”

Foster said developing the playground has been her focus for the past couple of years, but none of it would have been possible without all those who dedicated their money, time and energy to the project. Among those companies who donated to the cause were Meredith Village Savings Bank, Lakes Region Tent and Events, New Hampton School, Grappone Automotive, Irwin Automotive,

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Prevention tips for every age

BY DEB NARO
Contributor

Getting ready for the upcoming school year isn't all about notebooks, new clothes and lunchboxes. It's also about preparing your child for a new transition and laying the foundation for good communication. As your son or daughter meets different friends, encounters unfamiliar social situations, and is exposed to pop culture and media, questions about drugs and alcohol will inevitably come up when they go back to school.

Conversations are one of the most powerful tools parents can use to connect with — and protect — their kids. But, when tackling some of life's tougher topics, especially those about drugs and alcohol, just figuring out what to say can be a challenge. To help parents, the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids has put together some information on what to say to your child, no matter their age. Always keep conversations open and honest, come from a place of love, even when you're having tough conversations, balance positive and negative reinforcement, and keep in mind that teachable moments come up all the time — be mindful of natural places for the conversation to go in order to broach the topic of drugs and alcohol.

Preschoolers

Since the foundation for all healthy habits is laid down during the preschool years, this is a great time to set the stage for a drug-free life. Explain the importance of taking good care of our bodies — eating right, exercising and getting a good night's

sleep. Celebrate your child's decision-making skills. Whenever possible, let your child choose what to wear. Even if the clothes don't quite match, you are reinforcing your child's ability to make decisions. Turn chores like brushing teeth, putting away toys, wiping up spills, and caring for pets into fun experiences that your child will enjoy. Help your child steer clear of dangerous substances that exist in her immediate world. Explain that she should only eat or smell food or a medicine from a doctor that you, a relative or caregiver gives to her. Also, explain that drugs from the doctor help the person the doctor gives them to but that they can harm someone else. Turn frustration into a learning opportunity. If a tower of blocks keeps collapsing during a play session, work with your child to find possible solutions to the problem.

Early Elementary School Aged Child

Five- to-eight-year-olds are still tied to family and eager to please, but they're also beginning to explore their individuality. Talk to your kids about the drug-related messages they receive through ads, the news media and entertainment sources. Ask your kids how they feel about the things they've heard — you'll learn a great deal about what they're thinking. Talk about the differences between the medicinal uses and illegal uses of drugs, and how drugs can negatively impact the families and friends of people who use them. Set clear rules and explain the reasons for your rules. If you use tobacco or

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PET of the Week Butch



Large and in charge, that would be Butch, aged seven, who has returned to us after many years.

His owners loved him dearly and Butch loves people. He was fortunate enough to live with humans who showered him with affection and food.

Butch blossomed to such rotundity his vets were subscribing diet food. He may have lost a pound or two before he returned to NHHS but



for his own health and welfare, his diet continues.

He is enjoying time to stretch his legs hanging out in the adoption office but would

prefer to continue his weight loss journey in a home setting! Handsome, ginger and white boy, apparently too heavy to be a lap cat with lots of personality. Please come and visit him.

Check www.nhhu-mane.org for more details.

Letters to the Editor

Vote for Vincent Migliore on Sept. 5

To the Editor:

As a former State Representative and former Deputy Majority Leader of the New Hampshire House, I am honored to formally endorse Vincent Paul Migliore for State Representative for Grafton District 9 in the Special Election that will be held Sept. 5.

Vincent is a successful small businessman with the experience and skill sets to effectively represent you in Concord. As a 10-year member of the Newfound School Board, he has worked tirelessly, effectively and honorably as an elected official to solve the problems and deal with issues affecting our local communities.

Vincent has laid out specific, detailed plans for addressing the opioid epidemic and other issues facing New Hampshire. We need him in Concord because his knowledge, experience and attention to detail in designing effective, sensible solutions

clearly sets him head and shoulders above his opponent.

Mr. Migliore is a creative problem-solver and an excellent listener. He understands public service, and he understands the impact of taxes and regulations on our people, businesses and institutions. His reasoned, rational, balanced approach will enable us to continue building a better future for New Hampshire.

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, Sept. 5 (the day after Labor Day) in this important Special Election. If you live in Grafton, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater or Ashland, please make it a point to go to the polls, and cast your vote for a successful, respected, experienced leader.

Please vote for Vincent Paul Migliore on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Bob Giuda
State Senator

Migliore has the right approach

To the Editor:

Tuesday, Sept. 5, is voting day for District 9 special election for State Representative. Having read the solutions put forth by candidate Vincent Migliore in the Aug. 17 Record Enterprise Opinion, I believe he has good ideas on management of the rampant opioid crisis. Any positive effort put forth to get control

of this situation will benefit all of us.

Please vote on Sept. 5; doing nothing never made change happen.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Kraemer
Alexandria

Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of FOOD FOR ALL

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, FOOD FOR ALL in Ashland will celebrate its 25th anniversary!

FOOD FOR ALL is a community meal served each Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. (weather permitting) at the Booster Club building in Ashland to anyone who wishes to partake. Its motto is "A friendly gathering so that all may eat...and no one will eat alone..."

Mike and Sue Bridges, formerly of Ashland, but currently residents of North Carolina, opened FOOD FOR ALL in September of 1992. They modeled the community meal after their experience at the St. Francis Inn, a mission/soup kitchen run by Franciscan Friars, that serves the needy in the Kensington area of Philadelphia, PA. Over the years, FOOD FOR ALL has served between 30 and over 100 guests, though more recently the numbers have been closer to 40.

In the early years, various community organizations took responsibility for preparing and

serving the meals under the direction of the Bridges. More recently, a small cadre of very faithful and effective volunteers under the direction of two successors of Mike and Sue, Linda Folsom of Ashland, and Elena Worrall of New Hampton, have taken over total responsibility.

Support for FOOD FOR ALL has come totally from the generosity of businesses, organizations, churches, and individuals in the surrounding communities. In particular, FOOD FOR ALL has enjoyed significant monetary and in-kind donations from Common Man, the Plymouth Hannaford, and the New Hampton School. Local gardeners have shared their produce with us as well. We wish to sincerely thank all those donors, volunteers, and guests who have made this effort possible.

Sue Bridges will be making a visit to help us celebrate the anniversary at the dinner on Sept. 5.

Elena Worrall, for FOOD FOR ALL
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Trash, and living in a flood plain, and being told you have to get out

When you talk with someone who lives on a back road, you risk getting into trash talk--not foul language, but talk about trash. What is it in the brain (or maybe lack of a brain) that lets people feel okay about tossing stuff out of a vehicle?

Suffice to say that whenever I'm out walking my road, I'm picking up trash. As are my neighbors. Talk with any dirt-road-dweller for very long, and the talk will turn to trash.

Throwing trash from vehicles is learned behavior, which means that it's a generational thing. If your grandfather and father blithely threw their favorite adult beverage containers out on the way home from work, you're likely to do as well.

People are apt to say, "Why don't you write a foaming-at-the-mouth editorial about throwing trash?" Well, here is where I get to say what a friend loves to say (which is somehow just not a guy thing), "Goodie," because I don't own any newspapers anymore and thus don't have to worry about having to come up with editorials. Instead, I write columns.

Okay, so this is such a smug in-house word-parsing thing, because people tend not to know the difference, but then why should they? Article, item, column, letter, they're all the same-old, shname-old. It's like expecting people to know the difference between an Ayrshire and a Holstein. "Come on," most sane people

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By JOHN HARRIGAN



think, "That's a farmer thing. It's a cow."

Anyway, my standard answer is that people who throw trash, as if it's somehow going to magically disappear (it is--think "The guy with the dog and the Jeep, and the neighbors") are not likely to read and comprehend, let alone read a column or editorial, let alone take it to heart and change their behavior.

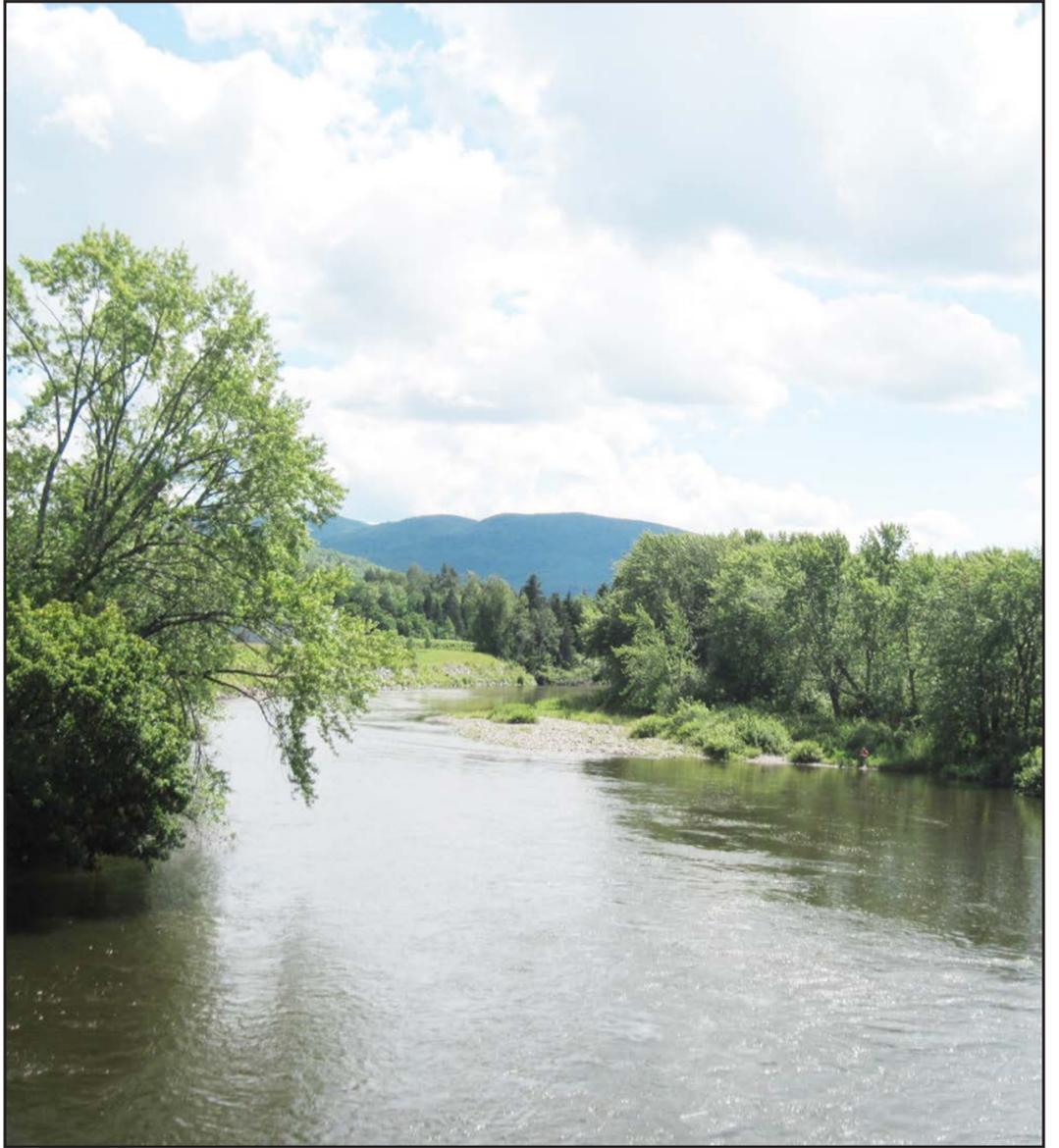
Still, I just have to write about the incredible crassness of littering now and then, to dredge up terms like "morons" or "landscape-trashing louts," and get another crop of foam off my mouth.

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As I wrote this, a hurricane was threatening the Gulf Coast, and the media were full of flood warnings and stories about "mandatory evacuation."

This is a loaded term if ever there was one. Who has the right to tell you to leave your home? "It's for your own personal safety" is the standard refrain. The implicit risk to safety and rescue personnel is often cited, and as a guy with more than the usual connections to people who take risks for others, I get that.

But there should always be a way, I think, for people to say that they don't want to be



JOHN HARRIGAN

The Connecticut River, seen looking south from Colebrook and headed for Long Island Sound. Spring runoff and heavy rains flood the surrounding floodplain, which is why nobody is supposed to build there.

rescued, and will take their chances. It's home, after all, and references to it are all through our founding documents.

But the seldom-mentioned element, I've always thought, is looting. Mandatory evacuation has too often been used as a signal for the criminal element to slink, slither,

and slime their way into people's houses, sully the soul of the home, and steal whatever they can carry.

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I was discussing all this with a friend, who said, "Well, people shouldn't be living in flood-prone areas anyway," and then

checked herself, because she realized that for some people it's not a matter of choice.

And economic and social discrimination aside, it's a fact that Europeans tended to plant their first colonies where great rivers emptied into the sea. These generally offered safe anchorages and quick avenues for commerce with the interior.

Rivers make mud flats, deltas, and bluffs, and that's where Europeans tended to plant the first colonies and towns. Growth, being a tenet of civilization's mindset, resulted in millions of people now being where they shouldn't.

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I remember taking a transcontinental train trip by way of Louisiana a few years ago, and seeing the destruction caused by the most recent hurricane (I think it was Andrew) in West New Orleans. Some homeowners were rebuilding, but some of the houses were abandoned and were just plan junk.

How many of the people in these houses were there by choice?

That's a question for social and demographic wizards. My view from the window of a passenger train was probably the worst, but that snapshot and some knowledge of the history of the place told me "Not many."

I'm lucky to live on a ridge at elevation 1,556 where, I'm fond of telling visitors (who increasingly seem to roll their eyes) any drop of rain that falls is headed for Long Island Sound as fast as its little legs can caper.

Mandatory evacuation? Knowing as much as anyone who's been on the planet for seventy years can know, and of course happily feigning fierceness in the face of the odds, if anyone told me that I had to get out of my home, I'd reach for the thirty-odd six and head for the roof.

(This column runs in papers covering two-thirds of New Hampshire and parts of Maine and Vermont. Letters should include town and telephone numbers in case of questions. Write to campguyhooligan@gmail.com or Box 39, Colebrook, NH 03576.)

VOICES OF RECOVERY

Patsy D.: It is by giving that we receive

BY MARCIA MORRIS

Contributor

Like many alcoholics and addicts who have been able to sustain long term sobriety, Patsy D. says that she can only keep what she is willing to give away.

Giving back is one of the most important principles of recovery, and it is a core insight of the new recovery movement, which seeks to employ those with "lived experience" of both active addiction and sustained recovery, as allies and partners of substance abuse professionals, in the important task of helping newcomers to achieve sobriety.

Patsy D. is a woman in long term recovery. She says that one of the benefits of her path of recovery in a twelve-step program is to open up a completely new way of life, including a deepening spirituality.

"The brain and the body are undergoing so many changes in early sobriety. It can be very challenging," said Patsy. "For me, I was going through a lot, and learning to deal with the emotions of losing my father."

It was then that she

says she received the gift of Reiki from a colleague and friend at work who was to become her inspiration and her Reiki Master in the years that followed. Her first experience was transformative. She says that is was essential in helping her healing, and it answered her personal struggle with her spiritual development in early sobriety.

"At first, I did not know how to rest, to find peace, even for a minute at a time," said Patsy.

"Reiki is a kind of universal healing energy," explains Patsy. "It helps to diffuse emotions and get connected to a personal sense of the spirit, or the divine - whatever that means to an individual. In sobriety, we educate ourselves about how to meditate and calm ourselves to achieve presence of mind."

Over the past four years, Patsy has dedicated herself to mastering the art and discipline of Reiki, reaping the personal benefits of this practice. Now, she is sharing the fruits of her experience with others who are following in her footsteps in recovery. She says it is extremely rewarding.

One evening a week, at the local recovery center in Plymouth, Patsy shares her gift with a small group of recovering addicts who are enjoying learning about the practice. She says that anyone from the community is welcome to attend the sessions if they are interested in an introduction to Reiki.

The soft glow of a lava light and the soothing, ethereal sound of Reiki music in the background create an atmosphere of calm that is conducive to the healing energy work that is at the heart of Reiki.

Patsy says that she works in "hands off" or "hands on" mode, depending on the needs and preferences of the individual.

"De-stressing is key," explains Patsy as she begins to work on a for-

tunate volunteer on the Reiki table in the center of the room and a hush of quiet descends on the scene and the treatment begins.

After the demonstration, the small group gathers around to discuss their feelings.

"I am feeling totally... integrated," says one of the new beneficiaries of the practice. "I didn't know what to expect, but this is amazing."

Patsy practices Reiki for Recovery by appointment on Mondays at the Plymouth Area Recovery Connection. The introduction to Reiki is free of charge, but donations to support this work are gratefully accepted. Anyone who is interested may call for more information or to make an appointment with Patsy at Telephone number 254-5090.

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Marion L. Burbank, 102

BRISTOL — Marion L. Burbank, 102, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017 after a period of declining health.

She was born in Hebron, the daughter of Edward and Ida (Caldon) Smith. She has been a resident of Bristol for most of her life. Prior to retirement, Marion worked in the Mechanical Department of International Packings Co.

Marion was a member of the Bristol Baptist Church and the

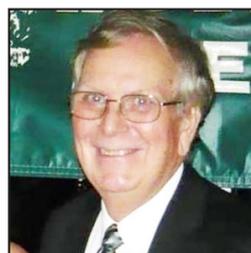
Ladies Fidelis Association of the Church.

Family members include her son, Frank Burbank, Jr of Franklin and daughter Louise Stickney of Holderness; eight grandchildren; many great and great great grandchildren; four sisters (Della Lee of Zellwood, Fla., Rita Brittain of Winchester, Elenor Ouilette of Barre, Vt. and Myla Stoddard of Charlestown); and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Calling hours were held on Sunday, Aug. 27, from 2-4pm at the Emmons Funeral Home, 115 South Main St., Bristol. Funeral Services ere Monday, Aug. 28, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Bristol Baptist Church, 30 Summer St. Burial followed at Homeland Cemetery in Bristol.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Drive, Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03101.

Harry E. George, Jr., 69



WENTWORTH — Harry E. George, Jr. crossed over peacefully on Aug. 1, 2017 at his home with his wife Betty by his side. For the past three years, he had battled cancer with courage, grace and his smile.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1947 in Hanover to Harry and Amy (Chase) George. His early years were spent in Norwich, Vt. In 1950, his family moved to Newport, where he grew up and graduated from Towle High School. Harry enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on June 4, 1967 and became a Staff Sergeant within two years. He was stationed in England during his service to his country, and was honorably discharged in 1971.

Harry worked in shoe sales for most of his working career. Early on, he worked for Harry's Shoe Barn, Dan's Shoes, and later, he was a top salesman for Keds Shoes and Durango Boots, plus numerous others. He was proud of the fact that he had driven over two million miles all over the Northeast. He was also once owner of the Hill Village Store in Hill, and operated several antique stores.

So many things were of interest to Harry, including gardening, building bird houses, carving miniature baskets from

seed stones and digging for treasures left behind in abandoned home cellars in the woods. He absolutely loved dump picking and restoring and fixing treasures he would find there. He prided himself on making enough money from selling his "dump treasures" to pay his taxes on his home every year. He was truly a man of many talents, there wasn't anything he couldn't do with building, electrical and plumbing. Over his lifetime, he restored many a rundown structure. Also an avid hiker, he had climbed just about all the mountains in New Hampshire, losing 80 pounds along the way!

Harry married his wife Betty on July 1, 2015. The ceremony was performed in a traditional Indian Circle by the river at their home in Wentworth. He was just learning about Native culture from his wife, and one of his greatest joys was attending his first pow-wow with Betty and friends.

A true gentleman in every sense of the word, his kind, gentle, and courageous spirit will greatly be missed. His motto was to always do your best to be your best and do everything with integrity. A life well lived includes honesty, sincerity, and straightforwardness. We can take some solace because we know you are soaring with the Eagles, and another angel reported for duty.

He is survived by his sons, Harry George III and Jeffrey George from California; his brother, Melvin George and wife Shirley from Newport; sisters Beverly Smith of Grafton, Barbara Fleeman and husband Clyde of Gordonville, Texas, and Doreen Demers and husband James of Croyden; and his grandchildren, Milla and Ian George.

At Harry's request, there are no calling hours or services planned. Private ceremonies will be held by family at his home here in New Hampshire, and his home in Virginia, where he was recently taken in by his wife's loving family.

He also requested that any donations be made to the New Hampshire Humane Society of Laconia, as his favorite "girls," Annie and Honeybun, were rescued from there.

Frank E. Matthews, Jr., 88

HEBRON — Frank E. "John" Matthews, Jr., 88 of Groton Road, died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017 at the Laconia Genesis Center.

He was born in Groton, the son of Frank and Lena (Hobart) Matthews. For a number of years, he worked at Prescott Lumber in Plymouth; however, he was known in the area for his carpentry skills and business.

John enjoyed hunting, fishing, and baseball. He was a big Red Sox fan, and was known to cheer for the Patriots with his

late wife, Marion "Betty" (Bestick) Matthews.

Family members include his daughter, Terrie (Gordon) Matthews of Hebron; three grandsons, Treva Smith of Vermont, Corey Matthews of Walpole, Mass., and Heath Matthews of Groton; four great grandchildren (Lily, Coleman, Parker, and Erin Matthews); two brothers, Roland Matthews of Groton and Charles Matthews of Plymouth; nieces, and nephews.

He was predeceased by two daughters, Jack-

ie Boynton and Vikki Smith; a grandson, Daryl Smith; a brother, Vernon Matthews; and sister Mary Hoyt.

Memorial calling hours were held Monday, Aug. 28, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. at the Emmons Funeral Home, 115 South Main St., Bristol. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Hebron Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Hebron Fire Department, PO Box 97, Hebron, NH 03241.

Zelma R. Tucker, 88

BRISTOL — Zelma R. "Sis" Tucker, 88, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2017 at Concord Hospital.

She was born in Danbury, the daughter of Herman E. and Ruth C. (Ford) Tucker. She graduated from Bristol High School and went on to work at IPC, later known as Freudenburg for over 30 years.

Zelma was a member of the Bristol UCC and Enterprise Rebekah Lodge #46 of Bristol. She enjoyed collecting Beanie Babies, doing latch hook, crossword and jigsaw puzzles and playing BINGO.

She is survived by two nephews, Edwin H. Tucker, Jr. of Concord and Joel M. Tucker of

Manchester; great nieces, great nephews, and many cousins.

A Memorial calling hour will be held Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017 from 1-2 p.m. at the Emmons Funeral Home, 115 South Main St., Bristol. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Homeland Cemetery.

Towns

Alexandria

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Here we are nearing the end of August, schools are starting and Labor Day is right around the corner! Please be mindful of the buses and their frequent stops. Thank you to the drivers for taking good care with the students of all ages.

From the town

Special Election on Tuesday, Sept. 5, for State Representative. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. There will be no Board of Selectmen meeting on Sept. 5.

The 18th Annual AVFD Deputy William E. Corliss Memorial Pig Roast will be held Saturday, Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. at the Alexandria Town Hall, 45 Washburn Road. Please note the "new" location! On the menu is roast pork, salads, baked beans, corn on the cob, beverages and homemade desserts. Tickets are available at the door, Adults \$14, Children under 12 years \$5.

This fine dinner is sponsored by the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Fighters Association, Inc.

Alexandria United Methodist Church

There will be a Community Dinner on Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. Donations are welcome, but not expected and this month is sponsored by the Women's Aid to Alexandria Church. On the menu are casseroles, beverages, and gingerbread. There are likely to be a few added "surprise" dishes and desserts as well. In case you didn't know, the Community Dinners are held on the

first Saturday of every month.

Church Services are Sunday at 9 a.m. Sunday School will resume on Oct. 1, after church services.

Hope you have a safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend and see you next week! Whether staying near or traveling far, safe travels to you.

Danbury

Donna Sprague
huntoonfarm@myfairpoint.net

South Danbury Church

There will not be a worship service at the South Danbury Church on Sunday, Sept. 3. Instead, there will be an informal hymn sing at 8:30 a.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 10, the South Danbury congregation will celebrate Danbury's Old Home Day at the United Church of Danbury, beginning at 9:30 a.m..

Worship services resume in South Danbury on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 8:30 a.m.

The South Danbury Church will be part of the Blazing Star Grange & Community Fair "Remember When" parade on Saturday, Sept. 9; we'll also have an outdoor booth at the Fair. Come by, say hello, and learn about the historic preservation project to celebrate the church's 150th anniversary.

Grange Fair

Grange Fair is the Saturday after Labor Day. A full schedule of events can be found at blazingstargrange.org. Here is how the day unfolds.

Start the day off by supporting the Danbury PTO and have

breakfast at the Elementary School between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. The menu is pancakes and sausage. Before heading down to the grange hall for the rest of the day festivities, check out the school gardens.

The students in the after school program helped plant the garden in the Spring and they will be following up with harvesting and preparing some of their items. Many thanks go to Sharon Klapyk, the person behind the scenes growing the program and tending to the gardens this summer. Over the years the gardening theme at the school has taken seed, pun intended, to expose students to gardening and giving them pride in a job well done. Mary Jane Ogmundson started the planting project decades ago with daffodils. Yellow flowers dot our countryside every spring and today's students still help tend the gardens where those early bulbs still come up to bloom every year. The flower gardens are beautiful and in addition to flowers, Sharon is working to instill our young community members a knowledge of growing their own food and how to use it. Take a minute to browse what is growing outside our community school.

Meanwhile, activities will be underway at the grange and legion halls. The Danbury Country Store is sponsoring a petting zoo this year. The Traveling Barnyard will be set up in the area under the trees next to the Grange hall. Other local busi-

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Churches

Ashland Community Church

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

Sundays

9 a.m. — Early Worship Service, followed by coffee/fellowship in the church dining room.

9:25 a.m. — KidZone for K-grade six

Special Needs Ministry-high school-adults

11 a.m. — Contemporary Worship Service

11:15 a.m. — KidZone for K-grade 6

11:15 a.m. — Youth Sunday School

“Toddler Zone” is available at both services for infants to age five. Before the contemporary service, please join us for coffee and healthy snacks.

KidZone

Debbie Madden leads the K-sixth grade class. Kids will love the great videos and games that teach someone age appropriate lessons in a loving atmosphere.

Axyon Youth Ministry, for grades six through 12

Fridays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Mill #3 (39 Winter St.), just around the corner from the church. This youth ministry will be meeting every week, and is led by our youth and worship pastor, Aaron Stout, along with our volunteer youth leader staff. This youth group ministry is open to youth not only from Ashland, but surrounding towns as well. Spread the word and bring your friends.

Mondays

8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets in the Church dining room.

It is our desire to help you understand God's incredible grace and love. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Ernie Madden at (office phone number) 968-9463. You can also e-mail him at accernie@hotmail.com or visit the church Web site, ashlandcommunitychurch.com.

We believe that you will love it at Ashland Community Church. We are a friendly, loving and caring church that studies and shares the word of our dear Lord and Savior. Our vision is to become a church that un-churched people will love to attend. Our mission is to lead people to live and love like Jesus, and to help others do the same.

Real church. Real people. Real simple.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday. And remember, just come as you are! No perfect people allowed!

Ashland Episcopal (St. Mark's Church)

Sunday services will be held through the winter at St. Mark's church. Church of the Holy Spirit's building

has been sold but the parish will continue to exist and attend services at St. Mark's until further plans are made. In the meantime both parishes will meet at St. Mark's for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service. The 8 a.m. service will be held at Griswold Hall, Highland St. Plymouth.

The Bishop's Committee of St. Mark's and the Vestry of Holy Spirit will hold a joint meeting on Sept. 17 following the morning service.

Everyone has enjoyed our visiting priests, Rev. Susan Ackley, Rev. Jay Hutchinson, and the Most Rev. Bishop Frank Griswold. Rev. Randy Dales will return from vacation next Sunday.

Readers and coffee hour hosts are needed. There is a sign up at the back of the church. No hosts, no coffee!

Labor Day weekend will be the last service of Vespers at the Bridgewater Town House at 6:30 p.m. This is a lovely inspirational service with favorite hymns and an interesting speaker. Several members of St. Mark's have attended through the summer.

Family Worship Center Ply. Assembly of God

Greetings from Family Worship Center Assembly of God church located at 319 Highland St., Plymouth, NH 03264. If you do not have a home church we invite you to come and join our warm and friendly family here at Family Worship Center. Please feel free to contact our Pastor, Rev. Glen Yungans at 726-0254 or 536-1966. Feel free to check out our Web site as well: assemblyofgodplymouthnh.org (Note: no 'www.'). Our upcoming schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 31:

On Thursday, Aug. 31, come out and join us for our family night at church. We offer the following programs from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.:

Royal Rangers: Boys from Elementary School through High School

MPact: Girls from Preschool through High School

Adult Bible Study: In our fellowship hall, Pastor Glen is currently leading this study.

Please come out to this time of fellowship and training.

Sunday, Sept. 3 Sunday Morning

Come on out and enjoy Bible and Bagels before Bible Study, and get a cup of juice, or coffee and a bagel from 8:30-9 a.m. Following this is our Sunday School classes for all ages from 9-10 a.m. Immediately after Sunday School we head into our regular Sunday Morning Worship Service, which features contemporary music and a Biblical message

brought by our Pastor. We offer Children's church and nursery during our services.

Sunday Evening Sundays at 5 p.m., we have a time of prayer in our sanctuary. No prayer experience needed. All you need to do is come and talk to the Lord and trust the Lord to meet your needs and the needs presented. If you have a prayer request you may put it in the green box in our hall way marked prayer requests.

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, Sept. 9: Town wide yard sales, please keep posted for more information to come.

Our Schedule:

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Morning Service

Monday: First and third Monday of the Month

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Helping Hands Food Pantry

Thursday:

6:30-7:30 p.m. Family Night

Friday: Second Friday of the month

6 p.m. Food, Fun, Fellowship

Saturday:

Third Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. Ladies Fellowship

Last Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. Men's Brunch

Our Mission

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Please give announcements for Sunday Bulletin to the church office by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday by email: fwcag@hotmail.com or gyunghans@hotmail.com, or contact the church, 536-1966 or Pastor, 726-0254. Everyone is welcome to all of our services. The church is handicapped accessible on the east entrance. Please note the church's Web site: assemblyofgodplymouthnh.org.

Hebron Union Congregational Church

All are welcome to join in our worship services on Sundays at 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour. Please come meet our Interim Minister, Rev. Earl Miller

We gather once a month to make soup for people in our local communities. Our next soup route is Sept. 18.

While we are making soup for others, we also share a meal of soup, salad, bread and dessert. If you would like more information about Soup Route, would like to volun-

teer, or would like to receive soup from us, please contact our Church Office using the contact information below.

At the Sept. 3 worship service, please bring food donations for Bristol Community Services. Their current needs are: Canned Veggies, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Baked Beans, Tuna Fish, Soup, Canned Chicken, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti, Instant Potatoes, Instant Oatmeal, Cereal & Rice.

On Sept. 10, we will be having a Pot Luck Lunch after our worship service and will be discussing “Who Are We?” This is the first step of the Interim process. We hope anyone connected to the church will attend. You do not need to be a member of the church, or to be a trustee or a deacon to take part in this process.

Our church is located in the center of historic Hebron village at the intersections of North Shore Road and West Shore Road. Our church secretary's office hours are Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. and our phone number is 744-5883. Our address is 16 Church Lane, PO Box 67, Hebron, NH 03241. The secretary's email address is staff@hebronchurchnh.org. To find out more about our church, please visit the church website at www.hebronchurchnh.org. Rev. Miller is also available to meet with parishioners and community members. You can call him at 491-8738 or you can make an appointment by contacting the Church Secretary, Linda Kriss using the contact information in this paragraph.

Holy Trinity (Roman Catholic)

The Day Away Program is looking for volunteers. The heart of a volunteer is measured by the depth of the commitment to make a difference. Volunteers are needed. Will you join us? Together we can make our participants' lives brighter. For more information please contact Sandra Coleman BSN, RN at sjrhett@roadrunner.com or 536-6304. For more information on Day Away, visit our Web site at www.respiteforcaregiverdayaway.wordpress.com.

Special Anniversary Mass Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond wedding anniversary (anytime during the year

2017), to attend a Special Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Oct. 15 at 2 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. Please contact the parish office at 536-4700 by Sept. 22. We will need your last names, first names and mailing address. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

Save the Date! Liturgy Workshop When: Saturday, Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m. Where: Marian Center Who: Eucharistic ministers and lectors from all campuses.

Come and explore the meaning of life with the Alpha program. The first session is Tuesday, Sept. 12 at St. Matthew Hall. Find out what it's all about and enjoy a delicious meal free of charge!

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Holy Trinity Bristol Campus Building and Grounds Manager The Bristol campus is in need of someone to maintain the church, buildings and grounds. The job requires checking on the buildings during the week, small repair jobs, setting up for events, some cleaning, etc. This is a part time position. If you are interested, please email holytrinitybristol@gmail.com or call Christine at 724-1825. Thank you.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The RCIA program starts this October with an inquiry period where you can come and ask questions and learn more. Please call 536-4700 for more information.

Are you registered with the parish? If you are not registered, or aren't sure you are, please call the office at your earliest convenience. Registration forms are at the back of church or can be emailed to you. Just send a request to holytrinitynh@gmail.com or holytrinitybristol@gmail.com.

If you are registered in the parish, and your address, phone numbers or email address has changed, please call the parish office at 536-4700 to update your information. Thank you for your cooperation.

Weekly Meetings

Thursday, Aug. 31

Day Away Program, Simard Hall, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 3

Boy Scout Meeting, St. Matthew Hall, 5 p.m.

AA meeting Monday - Saturday 11 a.m., St. Matthew Hall

Star King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a multigenerational, welcoming congregation where different beliefs come together in common covenant. We work together in our fellowship, our community, and our world to nurture justice, respect, and love.

Sunday, Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.

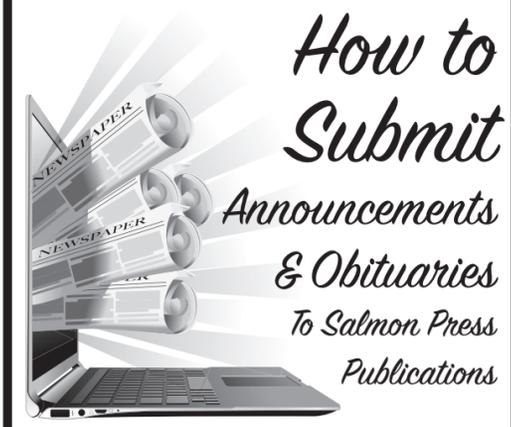
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Social Justice Community Outreach Please bring canned or dry packaged food items for our local Community Closet collection basket in the foyer.

Wise Women in Training will continue during the summer on the second and fourth Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - noon, meeting in the main sanctuary.

The Men's group is continuing to meet during the summer downstairs on the lower level on the first and

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DONNA RHODES

Five-year-old Taylor of Bristol and 11-year-old Leighann of Bridgewater peeked through the entrance to the Adrenaline Rush inflatable obstacle course before heading out for some fun over Old Home Day last Saturday.



DONNA RHODES

Bristol Police Officer Dakota Van Tassel kept a close eye on a young child who was trying his best to dunk him once again at Bristol's Old Home Day.



DONNA RHODES

As Old Home Day events kicked off on Friday night, couples enjoyed a slow dance to the tunes of the band "Country Mile" during a dance at the Old Town Hall.

OHD

FROM PAGE A1

The Historical Society had yet another booth that drew a lot of interest. In a tribute to Bristol residents who served during World War II, they had a placard listing the names of local heroes and photos

of many of them on display as well. Included in that collection were pictures of well-known former residents such as "Wink" Tapply and A.B. Thompson, co-founders of the Tapply-Thompson Community Center.

There were also games for children,

an inflatable obstacle course and a water gun course that was enjoyed by many.

Rounding out the day was a lobster and chicken dinner provided by TTCC with live music from Bristol's own "Solitary Man," Carroll Brown.

Zoe

FROM PAGE A1

Rebecca Boudreau mentioned a community glow stick event held on nearby Lake Sunapee and everyone jumped onboard the idea.

"People have embraced this. Zoe loved colors and so we ordered 1,000 glow sticks that we are giving away in lieu of donations to the Zoe Fund at New Hampton Community Church (where her grandparents are members)," she said. "The goal is to light up the shoreline along Newfound Lake on September first in her honor."

The glow sticks are being sold at not only Basic Ingredients, but also at Shackett's Market, Newfound Gro-

cery, Idle-A-While, The Big Catch Restaurant, The Inn on Newfound Lake, Auto Trends and West Shore Marine.

The sticks come with hangers as well so they can be hung from a tree along the lake or simply held in hand at that time as a silent tribute to the young girl.

Manganiello said drones will also fly overhead that evening to capture the lights on video for the family and anyone who would

like to contribute additional footage is asked to contact her at Basic Ingredients on the Mayhew Turnpike in Bridgewater.

"We are encouraging everyone to come out and light up the lake for Zoe. If you don't have any shoreline to go to, we'll find you some," she said.

Suggested locations at this time are along Cummings Beach and Avery-Crouse Beach for those with no private access.

Students

FROM PAGE A1

comed, and is interested in speaking with those who live in the area.

"The people are so nice, and I am interested in cultural exchanges. Ask me a question and I am happy to exchange my culture," Hikari said.

Another student who was aptly fit with a host family was 18-year-old Manon of Belgium. One of Manon's passions is horseback riding, and she will now spend her senior school year in New Hampton on a horse farm.

"I didn't choose New Hampshire; I just said I wanted to go to the United States, and here I am," said Manon with a smile. "I love the lakes and mountains. It's very flat where I live in Belgium so this is very different for me. It's just beautiful."

Above all else, Manon said she wants to learn the English language better, to discover more about the culture in this country, and ultimately to

discover new things in life.

"I'm very excited about being here," she said.

Ketevan (already nicknamed "Kate") is from Georgia — not the southern American state, but the country located on the Black Sea between Turkey and southern Russia.

She said her adventure as an exchange student began with a whim when she and some friends were out for a walk one day. They saw a sign announcing tests were being held for an exchange student program and decided to drop in.

"I didn't think I'd pass, I was just doing it for fun," said Kate.

She soon found out she was most qualified for the program though and actually won the opportunity to spend a year abroad in the United States. Her mother, she said, actually checked back with the organization a few times, not believing her daughter was actually so fortunate to have been accepted

into the program.

"I didn't even know anything about New Hampshire. When I found out where I was going, I 'Googled' it to look at pictures and just loved it right away. This is only my second day here and I can't believe it. It's beautiful," she said.

Kate said she is interested in the American education system and hopes to learn more about finance, graphic and interior design while attending Newfound Regional High School.

Another special guest for the event was last year's exchange student from Hong Kong, Suez, who, after spending the 2016-17 school year at NRHS, has now returned to attend college at Plymouth State University. Suez entertained the gathering with a performance on the Guzheng, a 2,500-year-old instrument of Southeast Asia.

Rosendahl said that besides attending school at NRHS the girls will be host

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Are You a "Hardworking" Investor?

Next week, we observe Labor Day, a celebration of the American worker. You work hard your whole life with the hope that your efforts will ultimately allow you to achieve your financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. But for that to happen, you may need to apply some of the lessons of the workplace to your efforts as an investor.

So, what are these lessons? Here are a few to consider:

- Be consistent. The most successful workers are the ones who show up, day after day, and strive to overcome the inevitable obstacles that crop up. As an investor, you, too, need to be consistent in your habits — which means you should keep investing in all types of markets. If you take a "time out" every time the market drops, you might end up missing opportunities when the next rally begins.

- Be flexible. When good workers see that something is not going well, they change what they're doing. And when you invest, you also may need to make adjustments. If an investment has consistently underperformed, or if you have too many others very similar to it, or if it just doesn't meet your needs anymore, you may be better off by selling it and using the proceeds to invest elsewhere. This doesn't mean you should constantly be buying and selling — in fact, you'll likely be better off by purchasing quality investments and holding them for the long term. But you need to be flexible enough to make the appropriate moves at the appropriate times.

- Be informed. The best workers are those who regularly update their skills and acquire knowledge that helps them do their jobs better. As an investor, you should also keep learning — about the investment world in general and about new opportunities for you to explore. And you should always understand what you are investing in — and why. Even if you work with a financial professional, you need to inform yourself about every aspect of your investment portfolio — after all, it's your money and your future.

- Be farsighted. Good workers not only know what they're doing — they also can visualize the desired outcome of each task. And, of course, people who are in charge of a particular endeavor, or who are responsible for the fortunes of a business, have a clear view of what they want to accomplish, even if the achievement of that goal is many years in the future. When you invest, you also need to see where you want to go. If you can constantly keep in mind your long-term goals — such as the type of retirement lifestyle you desire — you will likely find it easier to stick with an investment strategy that's appropriate for your needs and risk tolerance. Conversely, if you lose sight of your destination, you might be more prone to taking short-term detours, which could work against you.

Labor Day reminds us to appreciate the skills and dedication of all workers — and as an investor, you can put these same attributes to good use.

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Students

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cultural slide shows and discussions about their native countries to other schools within the district during their stay. They will also meet with Bristol Rotary and Newfound Area School District to speak about their experiences here in New

Hampshire.

As an added part of their American experience, the group will visit the state house in Concord, take trips to Boston, New York City and Washington, D.C., and enjoy a fun vacation in Florida.

"It's a real challenge for them to come here, getting to know the new families that

they will be living with and being totally immersed in the English language," Rosendahl said.

Rosendahl added that the Newfound area is very fortunate to have the students here for the coming school year and was thankful for those who have already made them feel so welcome.

Grange

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Auction at 2 p.m. Events beginning at 1 p.m. include a tractor pull held at the corner of North Rd and Spa Rd and a horseshoe tournament at Independence Park. The day's activities also include an attic treasures sale. A silent auction with many great prizes will run throughout the day and into the evening.

The evening is a

great time to continue enjoying the fair. It begins with a ham and home baked beans supper including homemade salads and pies. Served family style in the historic Grange Hall from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., the cost is only \$9 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under three are free. Live bluegrass music by Cardigan Mountain Tradition will be featured at 7 p.m. A live evening

auction sure to entertain will follow. The evening will wrap up with a raffle drawing.

All activities are held in or around the Blazing Star Grange Hall at 15 North Rd. unless otherwise noted. For a complete schedule, visit www.blazingstargranger.org. For questions or more information, email lisa.m.windsor@gmail.com, or call/text 252-4440.

CADY

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alcohol, be mindful of the message you are sending to your children. Work on problem solving: Help them find long-lasting solutions to homework trouble, a fight with a friend, or in dealing with a bully. Be sure to point out that quick fixes are not long-term solutions. Give your kids the power to escape from situations that make them feel bad and uncomfortable, and that they don't need to stick with friends who don't support them.

Preteens

Preteens, on their quest to figure out their place in the world, tend to give their friends' opinions a great deal of power, while at the same time starting to question their parents' views and messages. Make sure your child knows your rules — and that you'll enforce the consequences if rules are broken. Research shows that kids are less likely to use tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs if their parents have established a pattern of setting clear rules and consequences for break-

ing those rules. Kids who don't know what to say when someone offers them drugs are more likely to give in to peer pressure. Let her know that she can always use you as an excuse and say: "No, my mom [or dad, aunt, etc.] will kill me if I smoke a cigarette." Feelings of insecurity, doubt and pressure may creep in during puberty. Offset those feelings with a lot of positive comments about who he is as an individual. Get to know your child's friends — and their friends' parents. Check in by phone or a visit occasionally to make sure they are on the same page with prohibiting drug or alcohol use, particularly when their home is to be used for a party or sleepover.

Teenagers

Age 13-18 is a pivotal time for parents in helping kids make positive choices when faced with drugs and alcohol. Teens are a savvy bunch when it comes to this topic, and they need detailed and reality-driven messages from you. Make sure your teen knows your rules and the con-

sequences for breaking those rules — and, most importantly, that you really will enforce those consequences if the rules are broken. Kids who are not regularly monitored by their parents are four times more likely to use drugs. Make it clear that you disapprove of all alcohol, tobacco and drug use. As teens are extremely concerned with their physical appearance, remind your teen about the negative effects alcohol, tobacco and other drugs have on physical appearance. Positive reinforcement can go a long way in preventing drug use among teens. Show interest in and discuss your child's daily ups and downs. You'll earn your child's trust, learn how to talk to each other, and won't take your child by surprise when you voice a strong point of view about drugs.

Working together, we can all make a difference in our children's lives, helping to keep them safe from drugs and alcohol. For more information, visit CADY at www.cadyinc.org and Partnership for Drug-Free Kids at www.drugfree.org.

Dinner

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the public was able to tour the department and get a close look at all of the equipment available to meet any type of emergency. Everyone was also invited to take part in a 50/50 raffle, which raised additional money for the Fire Company's funds.

Retired fire fighter John Bianchi said over his 38-year tenure with

the support group and 47 years on the department, they have raised more than \$200,000 to help Bristol Fire Department.

Lt. Fred Eichman said the real mission of the Bristol Fire Company though is to help fire department members in times of need.

"We give them support for things like medical problems and unexpected things like that, to help both them and their

families in an emergency," Eichman said.

The organization has also provided the department with any needs outside of the annual budget, such as additional uniforms, defibrillators, and other types of equipment or supplies.

Members reported that approximately 80 people took part in this year's dinner, and they were grateful for the community's support.



DONNA RHODES

Children of New Hampton cheered last week when the ribbon was cut on their new playground, located on the grounds of New Hampton Community School.

Playground

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Squam Lake Plumbing, and the friends of Trudy Power, an inter-Lakes teacher who once attended New Hampton Community School as a child.

Faith Tobin of Sanbornton was a friend and one-time classmate of Power's and said, "Our classmates all got together and decided to donate to this playground in many little ways to honor Trudy."

Lastly, CruCon Cruise Outlet of Meredith was thanked for their significant \$25,000 contribution to the playground. Mel Burton, the Guest Relations representative for CruCon, said her company's founder and CEO believes strongly in the idea that kids are the future and should have an opportunity to have fun while they are young.

"This is why we did it," she said as she gestured to the children

enjoying the new play structures. "This exemplifies what the future is all about."

Gratitude to all the parents and community members who helped assemble the massive playground were also expressed. Holloran asked Foster to help cut the ribbon to officially open the new playground then invited the crowd to enjoy ice cream sundaes provided by her family in celebration of the project.

Towns

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ness that make our fair possible are Winni Construction and Chadwick's Funeral Home. Do some shopping at the tents in the hall parking lot or find a bargain at the household treasures sale in the Legion Hall. See what your neighbors have grown in the flower and veggie exhibits at the fire station. Have something to exhibit? Bring it down in the morning. Perhaps you'll get a ribbon. Take chances on the Dutch Auction inside the hall, buy some fudge or baked good or get an autographed book by Mary Lyn Ray. The Parade begins at 11 a.m. at Restful Road

and runs down Route 104, taking a right onto North Road and disbanding after the Grange hall. The traffic will be stopped on Route 104 during that time. Decorate your car, truck, bike or lawn mower and be a part of the parade. Line up for the parade begins at 10 a.m. No preregistration necessary.

Remember that North Road is closed to thru traffic from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on fair day. Catch the bed races at noon, the baby show at 12:30 p.m. The tractor pull begins after the parade as soon as they get set up just beyond the cemetery. The horseshoe tournament begins at 1pm at Independence Park. The baked bean and ham

supper is homemade and delicious. Served family style from 4:30-6:30 p.m., the menu also included rolls, salads and pies for dessert. Lindsey Schust and the Ragged Mountain Band will play from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. while Cardigan Mountain Tradition brings bluegrass to the hall for what we believe might be the 25th anniversary of their grange fair appearance. The evening ends with the live auction which is barrel of laughs and you might get a good buy on some neat stuff as well. Volunteers are needed on Thursday or Friday night as well as grange fair day and the days after. Email lisa.m.windsor@gmail.com or call Lisa at 252-4440 if you can help.

Churches

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third Sunday evenings, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday's Bridge players will meet during the summer in the fellowship room 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Check other activities on our website.

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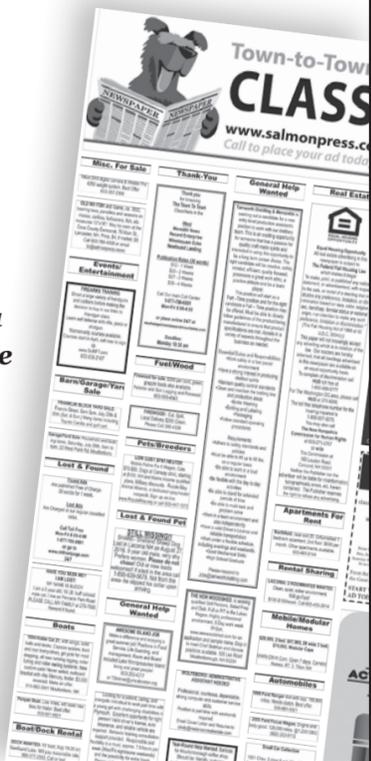
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Newfound Landing Sports

Section **B**

Thursday,
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What's On Tap

As a new month rolls around, the slate of high school games increases with more teams getting into the regular season action.

The Newfound and Plymouth cross country teams will be competing in the Gilford Early Bird Invitational at 4 p.m. today, Aug. 31. Newfound will also host a meet at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6. Plymouth will be at Merrimack Valley on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 4 p.m.

The Newfound field hockey team will be hosting Winsquam on Friday, Sept. 1, at 4 p.m. at Kelley Park and will be at White Mountains on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 4 p.m.

The volleyball Bears will be hosting Inter-Lakes on Friday, Sept. 1 and Stevens on

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Bears return 10 starters to field hockey lineup

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

BRISTOL — The Newfound field hockey team made another deep playoff run last season, going all the way to the semifinals before losing to eventual champion Gilford.

Veteran coach Karri Peterson, in her 13th season as head coach, returns a number of solid starters and also brings some younger players to the fold as the season gets under way.

"We are returning 10 starters from last year,"

Peterson said, noting that will be one of the team's major strengths moving forward.

She also pointed to the team's ability to move the ball and the team's overall quickness as things that will serve the team well as the season gets under way.

Returning to the lineup in goal is senior Montana Bassett, who backstopped the team to a 12-1-1 record last season. Sophomore Hayleigh Pabst will serve as the team's backup goaltender.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Savanna Bony is one of 10 returning starters for the Newfound field hockey team.

She is joined on the defensive side of things by returning senior backs Mackenzie Ryan and Hayleigh LeTourneau and junior Hannah Eastman, all of whom were key contributors to the team's defense last year. Sophomore Lexi Douville and freshman MacKenzie Bohlman will also chip in on the defensive side of things.

In the midfield, junior Katy Drapeau returns and seniors Kaylan Santamaria and Savanna Bony will chip in at midfield, with Santamaria also serving time on defense and Bony also moving to the forward

line at times. Junior Madison Dalphonse will also be looking to chip in on the defensive side of things.

Up front, the Bears return a ton of talent, led by sisters Julianne and Caroline Marchand. Senior Kylee MacDonald is also back in the front line for the Bears, while sophomore Madison Hanley will also look to earn some playing time.

With 10 starters returning, the lone newcomer to the starting lineup will be freshman Jasmine Peterson, who will be seeing time at midfield and forward. Fellow freshmen Tiffa-

ny Doan (midfield) and Haley Dukette (forward) will be looking to contribute for the Bears as well.

Peterson noted that scoring in tough games is something the team has struggled at but she's hopeful they can move past that and get goals in the big moments.

"Scoring at times in tough games," Peterson said when asked for any weaknesses. "We get the shots but we need to be able to finish off our shots."

Peterson pointed to the defending champs from Gilford as well as

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"We are returning 10 starters from last year," Peterson said, noting

that will be one of the team's major strengths moving forward.

She also pointed to the team's ability to move the ball and the team's overall quickness as things that will serve the team well as the season gets under way.

Returning to the lineup in goal is senior Montana Bassett, who backstopped the team to a 12-1-1 record last season. Sophomore Hayleigh Pabst will serve as the team's backup goaltender.

She is joined on the defensive side of things



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Savanna Bony is one of 10 returning starters for the Newfound field hockey team.

by returning senior backs Mackenzie Ryan and Hayleigh LeTourneau and junior Hannah Eastman, all of whom were key contributors to the team's defense last year. Sophomore Lexi Douville and freshman MacKenzie Bohlman will also chip in on the defensive side of things.

In the midfield, junior Katy Drapeau returns and seniors Kaylan Santamaria and Savanna Bony will chip in at midfield, with Santamaria also serving time on defense and Bony also moving to the forward line at times. Junior Madison Dalphonse will also be looking to chip in on the defensive side of things.

Up front, the Bears return a ton of talent, led by sisters Julianne and Caroline Marchand. Senior Kylee MacDonald is also back in the front line for the Bears, while sophomore Madison Hanley will also look to earn some playing time.

With 10 starters returning, the lone newcomer to the starting lineup will be freshman Jasmine Peterson, who will be seeing time at midfield and forward. Fellow freshmen Tiffany Doan (midfield) and Haley Dukette (forward) will be looking to contribute for the Bears as well.

Peterson noted that scoring in tough games is something the team has struggled at but she's hopeful they can move past that and get goals in the big moments.

"Scoring at times in tough games," Peterson said when asked for any weaknesses. "We get the shots but we need to be able to finish off our shots."

Peterson pointed to the defending champs from Gilford as well as Lakes Region rival Winnisquam and traditional power Berlin as three of the teams to beat in Division III.

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Bears looking to increase numbers as season begins

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

BRISTOL — It's been a tough preseason for the Newfound cross country team, as numbers have been a bit down at preseason practices, but coach Mike LaPlume is hopeful that as the school year gets under way things will even out.

"I'm very unsure of how our season will play out," LaPlume noted, but said the kids who have been at practice on a regular basis have been looking strong.

On the boys' side of things, Kyle Rosendahl returns for his sophomore season after a solid freshman year and the coaches are expecting him to run well this season.

Senior James Shokal will also be running for the Bears, though he's also playing soccer, so he will only be available for a few of the meets.

LaPlume notes that he coached freshman Hunter Colman a few years back at the middle school level and he's happy to see him at the high school level.

"He has a lot of promise," LaPlume said.

On the girls' side, sophomore Sophia Petit ran track in the spring and has continued running throughout the summer to improve her times.

"She's in good form to start the season," the Newfound coach said.

Belgian exchange student Manon DeGreef has looked promising in a short time on the team and freshman Gretchen McGowan is starting the season injured but LaPlume notes she is working hard to get



JOSHUA SPAULDING

James Shokal is returning to the lineup for the Newfound cross country boys, splitting time with the soccer team.

back to running.

LaPlume will be joined on the coaching

staff by Charlie Therriault and Amy Yeakel, while also getting help

from Jon Colman.

Newfound will host a pair of meets this year,

with the Newfound Fun run on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 4:30 p.m. and the Newfound Invitational will be taking place on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Other meets this year will be held in Gilford, Laconia, Waterville Valley, Moultonborough, Belmont, Plymouth and Merrimack Valley.

The Bears are slated to kick off the season today, Aug. 31, at the Gilford Early Bird Invitational. They will then host the first home meet of the season on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

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Run Your Buns Off race set for Saturday

BRISTOL — When is the last time you ran your buns off? Well, this Labor Day weekend you can. Come and see what the locals and vacationers have been talking about for the last seven years.

On Saturday, Sept. 2, at 9 a.m., runners and walkers will leave from Basic Ingredients Bakery located on Route 3A in Bristol to "run their buns off" for a 4.2-mile professionally timed run/walk. The reward for the hard work is a homemade sticky bun waiting for you at the finish line.

Hosted by the Newfound Area Charitable Fund, the Run Your Buns Off race committee is excited to announce that two charitable organizations were selected, through an application process by the NACF board,

as this year's beneficiaries. The Tapply Thompson Community Center (TTCC) located in Bristol has been serving thousands of area youth since 1946 with year-round after school, summer and sports programming. The TTCC's Teen Council is raising funds for a gymnasium renovation project and they want to be sure they reach their goal so it can be ready for decades of future use. The second beneficiary is the Day Away program, which also serves the Newfound region by providing respite for caregivers of eligible individuals through a social day care program.

Individual runners, walkers and teams of all ages are encouraged to participate. The top three male and female

runners, as well as the fastest team will be awarded prizes and everyone has a chance to win at the huge raffle filled with goodies, including a paddleboard, donated by local businesses and beyond. Basic Ingredients bakery and gift shop items are for sale throughout the day.

Why not do your part to help support two great local causes all the while indulging in a delicious treat, having fun with family and friends and getting

yourself some exercise on Labor Day weekend? The cost is \$22 per runner/walker, until day of race when the price is \$25. You can register for the Run Your Buns Off 4.2-miler online today at www.lightbox-reg.com/buns2017.

For more information on becoming a sponsor or for registration questions, please e-mail runyourbunsoff@gmail.com and you can always stop by Basic Ingredients bakery and register in person.

High School Slate

Thursday, Aug. 31
NEWFOUND
Cross Country at
Gilford; 4
PLYMOUTH
Cross Country at
Gilford; 4
Field Hockey at
Hanover; 4:30

Friday, Sept. 1
NEWFOUND
Field Hockey vs.
Winnisquam; 4
Volleyball vs. Inter-
Lakes; 6:15
Saturday, Sept. 2
NEWFOUND
Football vs.
Monadnock; 2
PLYMOUTH
Football vs.
Kingswood; 2

Tuesday, Sept. 5
NEWFOUND
Boys' Soccer vs.
Mascoma; 4
PLYMOUTH

Boys' Soccer at
Kingswood; 5:30
Cross Country at
Merrimack Valley; 4
Field Hockey at
Merrimack Valley; 4
Girls' Soccer at
Kingswood; 7
Golf at Derryfield; 3:30

Wednesday, Sept. 6
NEWFOUND
Cross Country Home
Meet; 4:30
Field Hockey at White
Mountains; 4
Volleyball vs. Stevens;
6:15
PLYMOUTH
Volleyball vs.
Manchester West; 6

Thursday, Sept. 7
NEWFOUND
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Goffstown; 4
PLYMOUTH
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Memories Last Forever

Numbers ticking upward for football Bears

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

BRISTOL — Last year the Newfound football team finished the season with less than 20 players suiting up for game action, a situation that made things tough for coach Ray Kershaw and his staff.

This year, with between 27 and 30 kids out for football, Kershaw is pleased to see numbers on the rise and he's hopeful that leads to good things in the next few months.

"Hopefully we'll be right around 30, which

is good," Kershaw said. "It's a step up from last year."

The Bears went to football camp at Vermont Academy, where they were joined by Division II Kingswood. They also participated in Kingswood's pre-season jamboree, which took place last Wednesday in Wolfeboro.

"Both teams had a great time, it was a great experience for everybody," Kershaw said of the camp. "It was a great time last week."

The Bears will be led by five seniors, with



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Tyler Haskell returns as a key target for quarterback Cody McGee this season.

top teams this season.

"We might have a little slow start, but we should do better than last year," Kershaw said. "As long as everyone stays healthy."

"Opening up with Monadnock again, that will be a test right out of the gate," Kershaw said. "But it will be a great measuring stick for us."

With the solid numbers returning, Kershaw is also hopeful that the team will be able to play a partial JV schedule, getting even more time on the field for some of the younger kids.

The Bears added to the coaching staff, bringing in Andrew Jones, who coached at Hillsboro-Deering last season. He will be the team's defensive coordinator, while Josh Kershaw, Kyle Coburn and Andrew Lavertue also return to the sidelines for the Bears.

Newfound will open the season at home against Monadnock on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m. The schedule continues with Epping-Newmarket on the road, Stevens at home, Kearsarge at home for the annual game under the lights, Mascoma on the road, Fall Mountain on the road, Inter-Lakes at home and Newport on the road. The team's off week will be Oct. 7.

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Trainer sought at Newfound

BRISTOL — Newfound Regional High School is looking to hire a Certified Athletic Trainer for the academic year. Interested individuals should send a letter of intent, resume and two letters of reference to Supt. Stacy Buckley, SAU4 20 N. Main St., Bristol, NH. 03222. Position starts Aug. 9.

Fit for a Cure 5K is Sept. 24

TILTON — Tanger Outlets Tilton in conjunction with Under Armour, Northeast Communications, AutoServ, Belknap Landscape Company and Laconia Daily Sun, will host the ninth annual Fit for a Cure 5K run/walk presented by Under Armour. The first 1,000 registrants will receive an Under Armour race t-shirt. All finishers

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The race takes place Sunday, Sept. 24, at 8:30 a.m. at the Tanger Out-

lets at 120 Laconia Road in Tilton.

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four returning to the lineup from last year.

"The four returning seniors are very excited and feel positive about the season with one season under our belts," Kershaw said.

Leading the charge for the returning seniors is quarterback Cody McGee, who has a couple of years of experience to fall back on.

"We're really happy with his progress," Kershaw said. "He's taken charge of the offense."

Tyler Haskell returns to the lineup as a key target of the passing game, playing tight end and he'll also be a major asset on defense, playing at defensive end for the Bears.

Adam Nelson is also back as a senior and has come to camp in great shape and Kershaw said that he expects him to be key as a tackle on the line.

The other returning senior is Brian McGuirk, who worked out all winter and will be working as a lineman in his final year.

Tiellar Mitchell is also back for another season. He had a good year running the ball last season and he is expected to carry a good load for the offense this year as well.

Connor McLaughlin started last year as a running back but had to move to the line when injuries took their toll as the season wore along, however Kershaw notes he'll be back at fullback to help carry the running load.

The Bears do have a tough schedule out of the gate, with Monadnock, Epping-Newmarket, Stevens and Kearsarge in the first four games, but he also expects his team to be able to be more competitive with some of the

From budgets to Taylor Swift and beyond: Random thoughts from the airport

Just some random thoughts as I sit in Logan Airport awaiting a flight to Salt Lake City.

This may be my last trip of significant length for a little while. I love going to different Survivor and Rob Has a Podcast events around the country, but I realized that it is putting a pretty serious crimp in my budget. Add to that fact that my health insurance is about to go up by a large amount at the beginning of the year and the fact that I have to drive an extra 30 miles one way to work each day, which takes gas, and the fact that the new diet has me grocery shopping every week and spending a bit more on things like chicken, turkey, vegetables and fruit, the budget is getting squeezed pretty tight. So, making trips to different locations for Survivor events or baseball games is the first casualty. That is, unless I can find a second job that fits into my schedule a few nights a week (most likely overnight would work best). I am going to try to make the New York City trip later this fall, however. No flying means it's cheaper.

Because of this trip,

SPORTING CHANCE



By JOSHUA SPAULDING

I missed the first couple of games of the fall sports season, with both the Kingswood girls and Plymouth soccer boys at home on Friday night. There won't be too many more opportunities to take a little time here and there to not work. I was able to get photographers to cover both of the home games on Friday and I was scheduled to be back on the field on Tuesday afternoon for my first games of the season.

Anyone who knows me is well aware of my love of Taylor Swift. Her new single came out late Thursday night and I downloaded it first thing Friday morning. Part of me is always secretly hoping that she will make a turn back toward her country roots at some point, though I freely admit this is not going to happen any time soon. So when I pressed play while sitting in the laundromat on Fri-

day morning, the first few piano chords had me excited, but it soon became obvious this was in no way country. And Look What You Made Me Do is not my favorite Taylor song, but after listening to it a few times, I do have to admit it's catchy. And I listened to it a few more times, I can't lie.

The extra driving I have to do every day just to get to the office has been taking a bit of a bite out of my television watching time. This is not a huge deal in the summer months, since most of the shows I watch are off the air, but come the next month or so, this is going to be a real pain on my DVR. Granted, I could just watch fewer television shows and solve that problem simply, but that's not going to happen.

As I write this, the plane just pulled into the gate and an adorable young woman sat down across from me eating a huge Wahlburgers burger, so maybe it's time to stop writing.

Finally, have a great day Corky and Diane Mork.

Field Hockey

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Champs look to make return trip to UNH

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

PLYMOUTH — Last year finished just about as well as one could ask for the Plymouth football team.

The Bobcats scored in the final seconds of the Division II championship game to earn another title and coach Chris Sanborn returns a talented stable of players who want desperately to get back to that place.

“We have a lot of skill guys back,” Sanborn said. “We’re not as good up front as we were last year, but you can’t lose those guys we lost and be as good as you were last year.”

“I’m hoping the skill guys can go from being good to being great, then the team can be as good as last year,” the Bobcat coach continued. “And hopefully the line will continue to get better.”

Much to everyone’s shock, the Bobcats scored on five touchdown passes during a scrimmage with Division I Goffstown during the preseason, thrown by four different quarterbacks, but Sanborn said the Bobcats will still be running the ball, as they have for many years.

The defensive side of the ball will see a number of strong returning players, with the secondary teaming with experience. Jordan Docen, Isaiah Crane, Nolan Farina (back after missing last year with an injury), Owen Brickley and Tony Velez all bring experience in the secondary and will work to shut down opponents’ passing games.

Connor Magowan



Garrett Macomber is back for another run at a Division II state title with the Plymouth football team. JOSHUA SPAULDING

was All-State last year and returns to outside linebacker, along with Wes Lambert. Inside, Colby Moore returns to the linebacker corps and sophomore Patrick Malm will step in to fill the other inside position.

Garrett Macomber, who was New Hampshire’s Gatorade Football Player of the Year last year, will work on the defensive line but the other three players graduated from the line, meaning there are some holes to fill. Senior captain Dylan Hixon has an inside track on the job, while Camden MacDonald, Steven Shute and Patrick Mignanelli could also see time.

Jake Lamb, Ryan Finkle and Seth Sawyer will be battling it out for playing time at defensive end.

On the offensive side of the ball, the experi-

ence is in the backfield and in the receiving corps, led by Macomber, who set the school record for touchdowns and yards last season. He will be joined by Magowan as the team’s fullbacks, while Farina and Brickley will be counted on to serve as the halfbacks.

Lambert will chip in as a wing back, while Moore will serve in both running back slots and Velez will work as a jet back after seeing some solid time last year.

Docen, Crane and Velez will also see time as wide receivers, with all three returning with experience.

Lamb, Finkle, Jackson Palombo and Ken Maddocks will all be vying for time at the tight end position.

“There’s a lot of experience and a lot of speed,” Sanborn pointed out. “You can’t put

a price tag on experience.”

Along the line, Hixon returns and is moving from tackle to guard, while MacDonald will play at either center or tackle. Thias Silvia, Mignanelli, Shute, Malm, Sawyer, Justin Colangelo, Seth Murray and Tracy Christiano will all be vying for time along the rebuilt line.

“There’s a lot of competition,” Sanborn stated. “It’s who’s going to

come to the top.”

The line will be protecting a quarterback, though Sanborn still hadn’t determined who would start. Ben Olmstead, Brickley and Zach McGlone are all battling for the position and have shown they can handle the job.

Sanborn is aware that in order to get back to UNH and the championship, the team needs to be better than last year.

“I expect all the teams

to be better than last year,” Sanborn said. “I screw up could cost you, it’s an all-out dogfight.”

The Bobcats will feature a schedule that includes trips to North Conway, Penacook, Gilford and Lebanon and home games against Kingswood, Laconia, Bow, John Stark and Milford.

The season kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m. at home against Kingswood.

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The Newfound soccer squad will be hosting Mascoma on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 4 p.m. and Goffstown on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m.

The Newfound football team opens the season at home

against Monadnock at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2.

At Plymouth, the football team opens the season at home against Kingswood on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m.

The Bobcat field hockey team will be at Hanover on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 4:30 p.m. and will be at Merrimack Valley on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 4 p.m.

The Plymouth soccer boys

and girls will both be at Kingswood on Tuesday, Sept. 5, with the boys playing at 5:30 p.m. and the girls following at 7 p.m.

The Bobcat golf team will be at Derryfield on Tuesday, Sept. 5, and will be at Pelham on Thursday, Sept. 7, both at 3:30 p.m.

The Plymouth volleyball team opens the season on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at home against Manchester West at 6 p.m.

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FOOTBALL

09/02	Monadnock	H	2:00
09/09	Epping/Newmarket	A	2:00
09/11	Epping/Newmarket *	H	4:30
09/16	Stevens	H	2:00
09/18	Stevens *	A	4:30
09/23	Kearsarge	H	7:00
09/25	Kearsarge *	A	4:30
09/30	Mascoma	A	2:00
10/02	Mascoma *	H	4:30
10/14	Fall Mt.	A	7:00
10/21	Inter-Lakes	H	2:00
10/23	Inter-Lakes *	A	4:30
10/28	Newport	A	1:30

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FIELD HOCKEY

08/30	Mascoma	A	4/5:30
09/01	Winnisquam	H-KP	4/5:30
09/06	White Mt.	A	4:00
09/08	Gilford	A	4/5:30
09/13	Berlin	H-KP	4/5:30
09/15	Pembroke	H-KP	4/5:30
09/19	Littleton	H-KP	4/5:30
09/22	Laconia	H-KP	4:00
09/27	Kearsarge	A	4/5:30
09/29	Littleton	A	4/5:30
10/04	Berlin	A	4/5:30
10/06	Gilford	H-HS	4/5:30
10/11	Winnisquam	A	3:30/5
10/13	White Mt.	H-KP	3:30

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CROSS COUNTRY

08/31	Gilford Early Bird	A	4:00
09/06	Newfound Fun Run	H	4:30
09/16	Laconia	A	10:00
09/20	Newfound Invite	H	4:30
09/23	Waterville Invite	A	10:00
09/28	Moultonborough	A	4:00
10/06	Belmont Invite	A	4:00
10/13	Plymouth Invite	A	4:00
10/19	Capital Area @Merrimack Valley	A	4:00
10/28	Class Meet @ Derryfield Park-Manchester	A	TBA
11/04	Meet of Champions	A	TBA



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VOLLEYBALL

08/30	Gilford Jamboree	A	5:00
09/01	Inter-Lakes	H	5:00/6:15
09/06	Stevens	H	5:00/6:15
09/08	Hillsboro-Deering	A	5:00/6:15
09/11	Prospect Mountain	A	4:30/6:00
09/15	Winnisquam	A	5:00/6:15
09/18	Moultonborough	H	5:00/6:15
09/20	Sunapee	H	5:00/6:15
09/25	Mascoma	H	5:00/6:15
09/27	Franklin	H	5:00/6:15
09/29	Inter-Lakes	A	5:00/6:15
10/04	Winnisquam	H	5:00/6:15
10/06	Sunapee	A	5:00/6:15
10/10	Belmont	H	5:00/6:15
10/16	Moultonborough	A	5:00/6:15
10/18	Mascoma	A	5:00/6:15
10/20	Pittsfield	H	5:00/6:15

SOCCER

08/25	Newport	A	4:00/5:30
08/30	Gilford	A	4:00
09/05	Mascoma	H	4:00
09/08	Stevens	A	4:00/6:00
09/12	Berlin	A	4:00/5:30
09/15	Prospect Mt.	H	4:00/5:30
09/19	Franklin	H	4:00/5:30
09/21	Winnisquam	H	4:00/5:30
09/26	Belmont	A	4:00/5:30
09/30	Inter-Lakes	A	9:00/11:00
10/03	White Mt.	H	4:15/5:45
10/05	Brady	A	4:00/5:30
10/10	Inter-Lakes	H	3:30/5:00
10/13	Somersworth	H	3:30/5:00
10/17	Laconia	H	3:30/5:00
10/20	White Mt.	A	3:30/5:00



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09/13	Gilford	A	3:30
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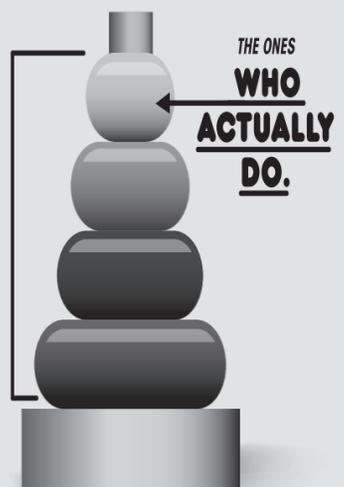
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