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New police station nears completion in Belmont

BY DONNA RHODES Contributing Writer

BELMONT – "It's been a long time coming, but we're almost there," Belmont Police Chief Mark Lewandoski said in an update on the new police station under construction in the footprint of the former Corner Meeting House at the intersection of Fuller and Sargent streets.

Approval for the new police station came in March of 2020 when voters at town meeting approved a bond for the \$3,500,000 project designed by H.L Turner Group. It was the first time the project had been presented to the voters and the chief was pleased when they agreed the time had come to replace the old police station.

Lewandoski said the timing was right for the project. Crews first salvaged what they could of the old meetinghouse building, which was then torn down and footings for the new struc-

ture were poured just before the first snowfall. That allowed the crew from Bonnette, Page and Stone Corporation the opportunity to continue their work throughout the colder months.

Not only did the weather cooperate; the economy did, too. BPS was able to procure the building materials before the pandemic created a skyrocketing increase in costs.

"We really lucked out. We couldn't have gotten this done [at the voter-approved price] after that happened," said the chief.

When completed, the 8,000 sq. ft. station will have a three-car garage below the building with adequate office space on the upper level. It will also feature better security and safety measures for both the officers and the public. In addition, a radio transmission tower has also been erected outside the new police station, which the chief said will help with better communication cover-



Belmont's new police station is shaping up nicely, and the department looks forward to moving into their new headquarters in the very near future.

age in the outlying parts of the community.

"We wanted to make sure the money was used wisely on things that were needed and not just 'wanted," said Lewandoski.

Finishing touches on the exterior of the building will be sidewalks, some green space, and the demolition of the current police station, giving them ample room

for more parking. "Using common sense, they've put to-SEE STATION, PAGE A14

DONNA RHODES

New Hampshire band 19 Miles Per Hour to headline Belmont Old Home Day



Hampshire Lakes Region success out west and so based band "19 Miles Per Hour" will be the headline performers at Belmont Old Home Day, which will take place on Saturday, Aug. 14. "We are so excited to play here!" said Danny Iacopucci, lead singer and guitarist for the band.

BELMONT — New have been having a ton of



His brother, Michael Iacopucci, drummer and lead vocalist, added, "We COURTESY

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it's good to be back in our home town to play for our friends, family, and our community."

Belmont Old Home Day offers a variety of fun activities from morning through evening. The band's performance will take place around 6 p.m. on Bryant Field.

Both Danny and Michael are graduates of Belmont High School and are currently attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Their band has a solid following in Utah, and

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effect on **Silver Lake**

BELMONT — Pursuant to NH RSA 270:132, the New Hampshire State Police - Marine Patrol has instituted a No Wake order on Silver Lake in Belmont.

This order will remain in effect until the lake level drops below 467.0 feet above sea level. The gauge at the Department of Environmental Services. Silver Lake station will be used to make this determination.

The Marine Patrol urges all boaters to be aware of their wakes and use caution when operating in channels or close to shore.

Spaulding Academy & Family expands support services team

NORTHFIELD

Spaulding Academy & Family Services (formerly Spaulding Youth Center) is pleased to announce several promotions and operational changes to its Support Services Team.

Dennis Galimberti has been promoted from Facilities and Grounds Manager to Director Support Services, of and will oversee maintenance, food services, technology, and housekeeping.

Housekeeping has recently transitioned from a contracted to an inhouse service, with the recent hiring of eight full-time housekeepers led by newly appointed Housekeeping Supervisor Lisa Huckins. Additional staff promotions



Dennis Galimberti

include Daniel Jenifer as Facilities Team Lead and Dawn Hinxman as Support Services Office Manager.

"These promotions are both well-deserved and a great example of Spaulding's 'grow from within' philosophy. Each staff member brings a wealth of knowledge of



Lisa Huckins

our campus operations to their new roles, and their expertise is invaluable," said Todd Emmons, President & CEO. "We are also excited to improve housekeeping services by making it part of our Support Services team."

Galimberti has been employed with Spauld-



Services since 2014. He has led in-house construction and renovation projects that have improved campus buildings and reduced costs. Previously, he served as a maintenance director at a local healthcare facility and spent 15 years working in the criminal



Dawn Hinxman

justice field. He holds a degree in criminal justice and is a member of the U.S. National Guard. Galimberti recently completed a three-month deployment, during which he led and managed a National Guard team at two State of New Hampshire COVID-19 vaccination sites that

served 500 people daily.

Along with the housekeeping team, Huckins manages the floor care staff. She has enjoyed a long career at Spaulding Academy & Family Services, starting in 1995 as an overnight residential counselor and most recently as a household coordinator for the residential cottages.

Jenifer joined the Spaulding Academy & Family Services facilities team in 2014. He is being promoted from his role as Senior Facilities Worker and is a past recipient of the Spaulding Spirit Award. He is the former owner of a local landscaping business.

Hinxman was hired by Spaulding Acade-

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Daniel Jenifer ing Academy & Family

LOCAL NEWS

Hermit Woods Winery & Deli nominated as Top Ten Tasting Room

MEREDITH — Hermit Woods Winery & Deli has been nominated by USA Today as one of twenty national wineries competing for their reader's choice award for the top ten tasting rooms in America. They have made it to fifth place. They have five days left to compete for the number one spot.

BobManley,Co-Founder of HermitWoods, points out, "Weare the underdog here.The fact that we haveeven made numberfive is truly an honor.A great deal of thanksgoes out to our wonder-ful and dedicated cus-tomers for supporting us





Peter Ferber Gallery Show of New Original Artwork Opening Saturday, August 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Show will continue through August 28.

9 N. Main St., Downtown Wolfeboro



Left to right: Hermit Woods Winery co-owners Chuck Lawrence, Bob Manley, and Ken Hardcastle.

to this milestone. Most of the wineries competing for this top spot are multi-million-dollar wineries with hundreds of thousands of customers."

The real question for Bob Manley, Ken Hardcastle, and Chuck Lawrence, the three Hermits, is, can they make the top spot? They have only five days to do so. So, to attract attention to their goal and inspire participation in the voting campaign, the three of them embarked on a ride around Squam Lake on their new triple bicycle. Yes, you read that right, a bike made for three.

Manley explains that the purchase of this bike is part of a much larger plan that the three partners are hatching for the future. The three Hersupport a national charity to be announced and small craft beverage makers across the country.

He states, "We are still months or possibly years away from this goal, but it will happen. Stay tuned. In the meantime, what better way to get our triple bike legs under us than to raise awareness of our winery during this important campaign."

You can see videos of the Hermits on their triple ride around Squam on their Facebook and YouTube channels. www. facebook.com/hermitwoods. More importantly, you can support their effort to make the top ten tasting room in America list by voting here: https://www.10best. com/awards/travel/ best-wine-tasting-room/ hermit-woods-meredith-nh/. You can also find the link on their Facebook page, website, and Instagram profile. Everyone can vote one time per day per device.

About Hermit Woods Founded in 2011, Her-

mit Woods is a small boutique winery and Deli crafting fruit wine, meads, and ciders, and producing farm-to-table cuisine. Our wines and ciders are local (as much as possible), vegan (except the honey wines), gluten-free, raw, and made from non-certified but mostly organic fruit. We always use the whole fruit and gentle hand processing. We style our wines, meads, and ciders after classic dry Euro-

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pean wines and ciders. Hermit Woods sees over 15,000 visitors in its tasting room and Deli every year. These wines are available throughout New Hampshire and direct to consumers in 38 states.

Hermit Woods Winery and Deli is located at 72 Main St. in Meredith, and is open seven days a week year-round. They are offering wine flights (a self-guided tasting experience) during the pandemic. Their traditional tours and tastings will resume by appointment just as soon as they can make them available safely. Visit them at www.hermitwoods.com to learn more.

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BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of July 19-26.

Robert C. Glover, age 25, of Alton was arrested on July 19 for Operating Without a Valid License.

Carissa M. Moran, age 37, current address unknown, was arrested on July 19 for multiple counts of Possession of a Controlled Drug and a single count of Dealing and/or Possession of Prescription Drugs.

Shane C. Downs, age 35, of Laconia was arrested on July 19 for Driving Under the Influence-Impairment.

Matthew F. Goupil, age 38, of Belmont was arrested on July 21 for Bail Jumping and in connection with multiple bench warrants.

Stephen James Macdougall, age 52, of Roslindale, Mass. was arrested on July 24 for Driving Under the Influence-Impairment, Disobeying an Officer, and Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

Tucker J. Bean, age 28, of Hill was arrested on July 24 for Bail Jumping.



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An evening of opera at the Lakeport Opera House



Meredith Hansen

LACONIA — With a nod to its history, the Lakeport Opera House will premier an evening with two world renowned opera singers, Meredith Hansen and Sandra Piques Eddy, on Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. As the first opera show in more than 60 years, the night will feature arias and duets from the most iconic operas and songs from the "Golden Age" of American musical theatre bringing the venue back to its 140-yearold roots.

"We are going to be bringing in some high notes for avid opera fans and those new to the art form," said Emma Teto,



Sandra Piques Edd

Lakeport Opera House talent director. "There's nothing like the visceral thrill of an un-amplified voice filling the theater. We want everyone to feel welcomed at the opera and encourage those who have never experienced it to come try something new."

The opera show will feature Hansen, soprano; Eddy, mezzo soprano; and Brian Moll, collaborative pianist, with music by Mozart, Bizet and Puccini as well as classics from renowned composers including George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein and Irving Berlin. The trio will perform well-known arias

and duets from Carmen, La Bohème and more as well as more exotic arias and American standards, like "Someone To Watch Over Me."

Hansen's lyric soprano is matched by the instincts of a true singing actress. Hailing from Cohasset, Massachusetts, she is a fixture in Boston's classical music scene and is a regular performer with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She was a Boston Lyric Opera Emerging Artist and has performed often with the company in recent seasons in both mainstage and concert productions, with roles including First Lady in "The Magic Flute," Donna Anna in "Don Giovanni," Beatrice in "The Gretel Inspector" and in "Hansel and Gretel."

"This beautiful region is so dear to me and part of who I am spending time with family in the area and being a New Englander at heart," said Hansen. "To be here in this stunning theatre, sharing some of my favorite repertoire is both a privilege and a gift."

Eddy is praised for her dark, sensuous mezzo and lustrous voice. Celebrating her twentieth year as a professional mezzo soprano, the Boston native has traveled all over the world performing in Japan, England as well as across the United States. She held various roles with Boston University's Opera Institute and the Boston Lyric Opera along with over 100 performances at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Eddy was the first place New England Regional Winner of the 2000 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and a National Semi-finalist. She has won competitions at both Opera Lirica and the Boston Conservatory.

Joining Hansen and Eddy on stage is sought-after collaborative pianist and coach, Brian Moll. He maintains an active performance and teaching schedule and has given recitals in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Bulgaria and across the United States. Moll has performed as a keyboardist with Boston Baroque, Emmanuel Music, and the Handel & Haydn Society and has served as Assistant Conductor for productions with Boston Lyric Opera, Opera North and Boston Midsummer Opera. He has appeared at the New Hampshire Music Festival and the Strings in the Mountains Festival in Colorado.

The Opera House is a 200-seat venue built for comfort, style and mobility. Every seat in the house has an unobstructed view, cocktail service and the best sound system for an experience unlike anything else in the area. More than \$1 million was invested in the Opera House renovation which opened in June after being closed for 60 years. Originally built in 1882, this venue mixes modern design elements with historic

charm for a unique cultural experience. The Opera House is once again home to live musical performances, theatre productions, comedians, magicians as well as being host to community-focused events, weddings, and private and corporate gatherings. Once a mainstay of Laconia's Lakeport community, the Opera House is on center stage in New Hampshire's Lakes Region.

Upcoming performances include comedian Steve Sweeney on Aug. 5, Recycled Percussion on Aug. 6 & 7, medium Maureen Hancock on Aug. 8, a Michael Jackson Experience on Aug. 14, Rockphoria on Aug. 19, Master Illusionist Magic on Aug. 21, Murder Mystery on Aug. 22, The Motown Band on Aug. 27 and Femmes of Rock on Aug. 28.

For more information on events and to purchase tickets in advance, visit lakeportopera.com.

Laconia Rotary's motorcycle raffle meets with unprecedented success

LACONIA — "Unprecedented" captures this year's 29th Annual Charity Motorcycle Raffle Fundraiser, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Laconia.

Touting our message, "only 3,000 tickets are sold," to multitudes of faithful motorcycle raffle ticket buyers during Motorcycle Laconia Week, has notably encouraged sales over the years. Repeat customers who waited to purchase their tickets, were surprised to hear we had sold out Thursday morning during the rally - a Club first! Laconia Rotarians continued to volunteer at the booth from Thursday afternoon through Sunday to meet loyal tickets buyers with a smile and an encouraging prompt to buy their tickets early in 2022. Rewind 16 and a half weeks prior to the rally, when Laconia Rotary Club purchased the 2021 Billiard Red Street Glide at Laconia Harley Davidson. This too was unprecedented, and Rotarians were nervous to make such a large purchase because this was the first time Harley-Davidson Motor Company delayed

new model releases until after the start of the new year. Typically, the club purchases the bike in the early fall, allowing much more time to sell tickets at local fairs and motorcycle events throughout New England. The 2021 COVID climate challenged the club's ability to attend and sell tickets at large events; leading the club to enact on building a stronger online sales force. A modest group of Rotarians led the charge, launching online raffle sales on April 1st. Close to half of the tickets sold in 2021 were online, including this year's winning ticket, sold to Raymond Moss of Westfield, Mass.. Moss purchased his ticket in April, and though he had every intention of attending the rally, he wasn't able to make the trip.



COURTESY Raymond Moss of Westfield, Mass. purchased the winning ticket in this year's Motorcycle Raffle hosted by the Rotary Club of Laconi

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When Laconia Rotarians reached out to him with the good news, he responded, "I am speechless, I don't know what to say, this kind of thing never happens to me!"

Proceeds of the Laconia Rotary motorcycle raffle are used to directly support local nonprofit organizations and

community campaigns. Such a surprisingly successful year could not have happened without the help of many. Our Rotary Club of Laconia extends deepest gratitude to our Presenting Sponsor, Bank of New Hampshire, and our partners Watermark Marine, Greg Paige of Lakes Region Builders and Remodelers Association. and Mark Hildebrand of Hilde's Lumber. Laconia Rotary's financial support of local scholarships and to many area organizations

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If you ever feel like the complexities of wealth management and trust administration are getting to be more than you can handle - or perhaps more than you want to handle - con sider contacting a trust company. You might find that it can make your life a lot easier.

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Opinion

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Olympic trivia

It's nice to have a distraction from the rollercoaster that was 2020, with the summer Olympics plastered all over television and social media. Watching athletes from all over the globe show off what they've been training for shows us all what can be possible when we set a goal. One of our own, Sports Editor Josh Spaulding, is in Tokyo as we speak covering the games. Keeping up with his adventures, of course, has been different than his time at the Olympic Games in previous years due to COVID protocols. With that said, we thought it would be interesting to share some Olympic trivia.

In 1998, Surya Bonaly, a figure skater from France fell during the winter games in Nagano. Since she knew she lost a chance to medal, she decided to do a move that had been banned since 1976. She did a backflip and landed on the blade of one skate. No one has attempted the trick since then, making her Olympic performance, one to remember.

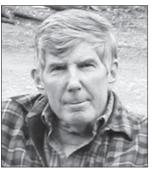
From 1912 through 1954, individuals could earn medals for art, as long as it was inspired by a sport of some kind. The art could include painting, literature, sculpture or music. Eventually, this was tossed out, as most professional artists sell their work to earn a living.

In 2002, during the Winter Olympics, speed skater Steven Bradbury of Australia was racing in the 1,000 meter short track finals and was lagging behind. During the race, the leaders crashed into each other, leaving Bradbury far enough behind to avoid the collision. He was able to skate by and win gold.

The first modern Olympic Marathon (26.2-mile road race) took place in 1904. Most of the runners had never run that far before. One competitor showed up to the start line in dress pants. Fourteen out of the 32 racers were able to finish. One racer, Fred Lorz who won, actually jumped in a car for 11 miles of it due to a cramp. Another runner, Felix Carvajal ate a rotten apple halfway through and stopped to take a nap. He finished fourth. The gold officially was given to Thomas Hicks who was carried over the finish line having hallucinations that he had 20 more miles to go.

During the summer of 1992, the Lithuanian basketball team did not have enough money to compete in the Summer Olympics due to the collapse of the Soviet Union. Coming to the rescue and offering aid to the team was, unexpectedly and, frankly, bizarrely, the Grateful Dead, the rock band with a legendary reputation for imbibing, shall we say, 'illicit substances.' Beyond donating money to make the trip possible, the band allowed the team to sell Grateful Dead merchandise. The team competed in tie-dyed uniforms, and took bronze. In 1984, McDonald's offered free food every time an American won a medal. During those summer games, the Soviet Union boycotted the games, leaving many open spaces for medals available. This ended up costing the fast food chain a significant amount of money. True sportsmanship was shown during the Winter Olympics in 2006, held in Torino, Italy, when skier Sara Renner broke her ski pole halfway through an event. Bjornar Haakensmoen, the Norwegian ski coach handed her a spare. The Canadians went on to win silver, while the Norwegians took fourth. To show gratitude the Canadians gifted Haakensmoen with five tons of maple syrup. Both governments waived import duties.

North Country Notebook Hummingbirds; propane tanks; gas cans; the Greely Expedition



By John Harrigan Columnist

Various notes bearing curious things seem to float around my desk, sometimes bearing items that don't even make sense. It's like finding something new in Pharaoh's tomb.

This week, I snatched one as it flew by my nose again, and it said:

- ---Hummingbird mix; ---Propane tanks;
- ---Jeep gas can;
- ---Greely Expedition.

Now, it's still not too late to mix up some sugar and water, and make the usual hummingbird nectar and hang it on the porch, and the occasional hummingbird will show up, probably at this late date the one assigned to scout the territory for free grub.

I've missed the early part of the season, when the hummingbirds arrive after flying stupendous distances, panting hard, their little tongues hanging out like dogs back from a run, doctors holding tiny stethoscopes to their little chests, like that. Heart monitors, even.



A feeder is fine if kept clean, but a key to encouraging hummingbirds is to plant the right plants.

set up housekeeping as been the case, I couldn't miss it.

I missed out on this because I was lax in mixing up food and getting my feeder up. Thus, I was denied the pleasure of watching my usual pair of hummingbirds show up and nest in a nearby tree. During summer, they often have

I don't know how far hummingbirds will fly to look for food, but when I get letters from camp-owners deep in the woods about "their" hummingbirds, I don't argue, just grin in company.

company.

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The spare was empty. I was embarrassed. We punted. I hauled out one of my big cast-iron pans and we cooked on the

It's like having a spare tire with no air, and I'm still trying to figure out why.

I've always kept an old apple box in the back of the Jeep, for ventures off the normally travelled way---old town roads and the like. It includes a 2.5-gallon gas container, which I borrowed to mix oil and gas in for the trimmer. The best thing, with chainsaws and weed-whackers and the like, is to use a small pipeclamp to attach a short piece of rubber hose to the snout. But then you have to scrounge up an attachable tip-plug from the Scrounge Bin.

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Finally, we have " Greely Expedition." What's up with that?

This was a note I made while reading something else. The original and more detailed note is somewhere on my desk.

And it's too good a story for just another item, so I'm saving it for another time.

The medals for the Tokyo Olympics are made from recycled electronics to include cameras, smartphones and laptops.

The McDonald's in the Olympic Village is free for all athletes and coaches; however, in 2016 in Rio, McDonald's capped the amount of items that could be ordered at one time to 20.

From 1900-1920, Tug of War was an Olympic sport, with Great Britain winning the most medals and the USA coming in a close second.

In 1936, two Japanese pole vaulters, who were friends had to compete against each other to decide who took silver and who took bronze. The requested that they share the honors, but were told no. Shuhei Nishida and Sueo Oe had their medals cut in half and fused together, into the medals of friendship.

In 2012, women were finally allowed to compete in boxing. Since 1991, anytime a new event is introduced to the games, women must be included.

Dr. Spock, a well known pediatrician and author, won Olympic Gold as part of the 1924 U.S. rowing team. When hummingbirds arrive back in northern New Hampshire they are famished, and there aren't exactly a lot of nectar-bearing flowers or shrubberies in bloom amidst the snow-squalls. Still, they're eager to start raising kids, and The note-to-self about propane tanks referred to an incident the week before, when a visitor ready to cook hotdogs and burgers started up the grill only to have it go "poof." I always keep a spare tank, which was down where I pull the truck into the barn--where, as thereunto had

It seems hard to find simple containers without all kinds of gizmos on them, most related to safety, insurance, or lawsuits---and many of them impractical. Nozzles and what they will (or will not) fit are a particular problem.

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

STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

BY LARRY SCOTT

Atheist philosopher Bertrand Russell was once asked what he would say if he found himself standing before God on judgment day and God asked him, "Why didn't you believe in Me?" Russell replied, "I would say, 'Not enough evidence, God! Not enough evidence!"

I will grant undeniable proof of God's existence is hard to come by, and Russell was not alone. Astronomer and planetary scientist Carl Sagan is also known to have said, "The cosmos is all there is or was or ever will be."

The Bible, however, gives us a different perspective. "The heavens declare the glory of God," wrote King David of Israel, "the skies proclaim the works of his hands."

And King David knew nothing of the Whirlpool Galaxy, thirty

A hint of the divine

million light-years away. It is only one of an estimated 100 million galaxies, all of which give evidence of how long our universe has been around and hint at the genius of our creator God.

Nor was he aware that the cosmos is expanding, and therefore had a beginning. If, indeed, the universe had a beginning, popularly known as the "big bang," then it had a beginner, and it is that Beginner we call God. Does that prove the existence of a divine being? Not at all ... but it is a strong hint.

The crown jewel of God's creation, however, is not found in the cosmos. In the words again of King David, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. (Psalm 139:14).

Indeed, you need go

no further than our own existence to find evidence of design from the hand of the living God. One cell from your father merged with one from your mother, each one carrying 23 chromosomes, and half of your DNA. Your DNA is like tightly wound beads on a string controlling the activity of a gene, and it is thousands of genes that make up each chromosome. Your chromosomes merged into one single cell and formed a new DNA code. In time, 75 trillion cells joined together to make you oneof-a-kind.

Does all of this stand as proof? Perhaps not, but even though the evidence is overwhelming, some refuse to believe. Despite his knowledge of the New Testament message, Dr. Sagan wrote, "I would love to believe that when I die I will live again, that some thinking, feeling, remembering part of me will continue. ... But as much as I want to believe that ... I have nothing to suggest that it is more than wishful thinking."

Wishful thinking? You are left with that point of view only if you reject the evidence God has provided. God's proof, if proof you need, has been given us. Analyze the facts of Jesus' life, study the evidence of His resurrection, and the hint of God's existence has been verified – in the Person of His Son, Jesus.

This, then, is life's most important decision. As it has been for Bertrand Russell and Carl Sagan and will be for you and me, our eternal future hangs in the balance. What will you do with Jesus Christ?

For more thoughts like these, follow me at indefenseoftruth.net.

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~ Comfort Keepers ~

The respiratory system: Age-related changes & COPD

BY MARTHA SWATS Owner/Administrator Comfort Keepers

obstructive Chronic pulmonary disease, commonly remore ferred to as COPD, is a health problem facing adults in the U.S. Because of its progressive nature and increased age as a leading factor, there is a greater prevalence of COPD in seniors. The good news is that many adults can easily reduce their risk of COPD through lifestyle management.

COPD represents a group of lung diseases, with the two most common being emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

Symptoms of COPD include Constant coughing Wheezing

Shortness of breath Coughing up mucus Tightness in the chest

Research also suggests that there may be a link between poor air quality and COPD. The American Lung Association estimates that between 80-90 percent of COPD cases result from smoking. Unsurprisingly, secondhand smoke is a significant risk factor as well.

Seniors should take the following steps to reduce their risk of COPD: Older adults that smoke should get sup-

port from a primary care physician and take steps to quit. There are many programs, services, and products that can help.

Seniors should avoid contact with secondhand smoke whenever possible.

Reducing exposure to air pollution can help relieve symptoms. Many cities issue poor air quality warnings - when these warnings are in effect, seniors should limit outside activities.

Seniors should avoid irritants airborne (chemicals, fumes, etc.) in the home.

A healthy diet and exercise plan can improve lung function and overall health with direction from a physician.

Older adults should understand the impact of aging on their respiratory system and reduce their risk of any related diseases, illnesses, or conditions.

Doctors may recommend getting vaccinations for both influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia to guard against further breathing complications.

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day positive moments, connection, and a more purposeful life no matter their age or acuity. As part of a healthcare team, an in-home caregiver can assist with activities that slow disease progression or reduce the risk for those with respiratory issues. Comfort Keepers caregivers can help by supporting physician-recommended health programs, preparing meals, encouraging prescribed physical activity, reminding seniors to take medications, and providing transportation to scheduled appointments.

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Comfort Keepers is

a leader in providing in-home care consisting of such services as companionship,

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Please call 536-6060 or visit our Web site at nhcomfortkeepers.com for more information.

Comedian Steve Sweeney brings laughs to Lakeport Opera House Aug. 5

LACONIA — Wellknown New England comedian, Steve Sweeney, guarantees laughs on Aug. 5 at 8 p.m. at the Lakeport Opera House. Known as the undisputed king of Boston comedy, Sweeney is a master of dialects and character voices.

"Doing shows in my backyard are the best," Sweeney says. "I've performed all over the coun-

try but there's no better feeling than being home. I can't wait to make everyone laugh at the Lakeport Opera House."

Hailing form Charles-Mass., Sweenev ton. came into the comedy scene in the 1970's, and is notorious for shows that epitomize what is uniquely Boston. He is a master of character voices, and spoofs anyone from newsworthy

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politicians and government leaders, to the everyday Boston church ladies, state workers, and everyone in between.

Sweeney has played major clubs across the country and has been in dozens of films including "There's Something About Mary," "Me, Myself and Irene" and a movie about himself, "Sweeney Killing Sweeney." He has had numer-



Steve Sweenev

ous television appearances, with a former role on Park Street Under. a Boston-based sitcom which has been cited as a potential inspiration for successful television show Cheers. He

and the best sounds system for an experience unlike anything else in the area. Over \$1 million was invested in the Opera House renovation which opened in June after being closed for 60 years. Originally built in 1882, this venue mixes modern design elements with historic charm for a unique cultural experience. The Opera House is once again home to live musical performances, theatre productions, comedians, magicians as well as being host to community-focused events, weddings, and private and corporate gatherings. Once a mainstay of Laconia's Lakeport community, the Opera House

is on center stage in New Hampshire's Lakes Region.

Upcoming performances include: Steve Sweeney on Aug. 5, Recycled Percussion on Aug. 6 & 7, medium Maureen Hancock on Aug. 8, An Evening of Opera on Aug. 13, a Michael Jackson Experience on Aug. 14, Rockphoria on Aug. 19, Master Murder Mystery on Aug. 22 and Femmes of Rock on Aug. 28.

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"Patrick's Pub and its owner Allan Beetle, do a tremendous job of supporting local events and businesses here in the Lakes Region. This promotion was a lot of fun and created a buzz in the building during the 2019-20 season." said Wolves General Manager Andrew Trimble. "We are really looking forward to having this promotion again in Laconia and making our Game Day's the best in the Eastern Hockey League."

"We're delighted to support the NE Wolves hockey program and we hope to

add a little extra fun to these exciting hockey games." commented Patricks Pub Owner, Allan Beetle

Make sure to follow the Wolves on Social Media, and come out to the Wolves Junior Games all season long. Great opportunity to see future college stars in action, and support local business!

The Wolves Game Schedule is available on the EHL website and also their own Web site- www. ne-wolveshockey.com.

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has also hosted his own radio show.

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LACONIA — The 2021 Taylor Concert Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire will host its next event open to the public Sunday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

Join the Portsmouth Brass Quintet as they present a program of Americana perfectly suited for a summer afternoon. Alongside marches, songs, waltzes, and rags by Sousa, Copland, Pryor, and Joplin, the quintet will perform several selections from Broadway. Leonard Bernstein's rhythmic score to "West Side Story" will be juxtaposed with the sultry melodies of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and the wholesome tunes of Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man." Join us for a toe-tapping afternoon that is not to be missed!

As space is limited, please note reservations are required to attend the socially distanced concert and can be made by calling Brenda at 366-1226 or emailing her at bkean@taylorcommunity.org.

Visit www.taylorcommunity.org, or call 366-1400 for more information about this premiere not-forprofit Continuing Care Retirement Community in the Lakes Region.

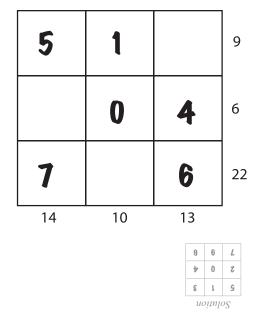






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Get Scrambled



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ANSWER: FAMILY

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MOULTONBOROUGH - On Aug. 6, New Hampshire native Juston McKinney will perform at the Castle in the Clouds. The show begins at 7:30pm and is part of the series Concerts in the Clouds presented by Great Waters. Tickets are available at www. greatwaters.org or call 569-7710.

With two Comedy Central specials, multiple appearances on The Tonight Show and two Amazon Prime specials--including his most recent 'Parentally Challenged'--Juston's comedy routine is guaranteed to provide many a belly laugh.

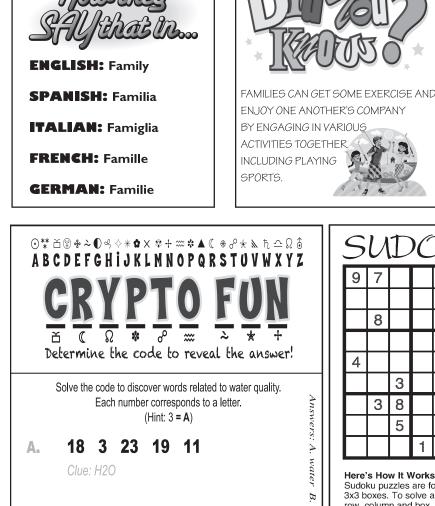
Great Waters' Executive Director, Doug Kiley, states "To host Juston in his native state at one of the most iconic venues around is a honor for us at Great Waters. This is another step forward with our programming and what Great Waters has to offer the Lakes Region."

McKinney will be preceded on stage by Carolyn Plummer. Carolyn is a Wolfeboro native and her insightful and funny perception of common life occurrences leaves audiences hysterically shaking heads in agreement.

For more information on future Great Water shows or to secure tickets for New Hampshire natives Juston and Carolyn, please visit www.greatwaters.org.

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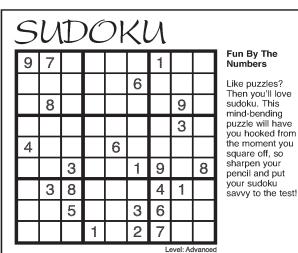
Since its founding in 1995, Great Waters, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, has become recognized as the preeminent provider of entertainment to the Lakes Region. It offers a diverse range of musical genres, including folk, classical, a cappella, jazz, Broadway, pop, bluegrass, and other forms of enriched entertainment, including comedy. For tickets and more information, visit www.greatwaters. org.



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LRCC launches new **Computer Information Systems degree**

LACONIA — Lakes Region Community College (LRCC), located in Laconia, is launching a revamped and renamed Computer Information Systems degree with seven certifications and three stackable certificate options for students interested in the field of information technology (IT). This new two-year degree was created to meet the demand in the local marketplace and prepare students for a well-rounded career in one of the state's fastest growing occupations. The certifications within the degree program will show evidence of specific skill areas in high demand by employers.

"This new degree will help students understand the integration of technology in business with people, processes and procedures," said Catherine Fuster, LRCC's computer and design technologies department chair. "Through this program, students will gain the knowledge and skills that support small and large businesses with IT needs, making them very marketable in the industry."

According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, computer and IT occupations are projected to grow 11 percent by 2029, much faster than

other occupations. A degree in Computer Information Systems provides students with the opportunity to be well rounded in technology and its effect on businesses and users. Students will learn about core foundations in many different areas of the computer industry including programming, networking, databases, web design, hardware, software, communication and business skills to prepare them for a position in any of those areas.

This degree provides students with flexibility to work in many capacities within IT for any business that has an IT department or need. After graduating with the computer information systems two-year degree, students can anticipate careers that include computer support specialist, network systems administrator, web or programming developer and information systems managers, just to name a few.

LRCC's Computer Information Systems program offers three stackable certificate options including: PC Applications Specialist, Computer Information Systems Technologist and Programmer. In addition to a degree and certificates, students have the opportunity to walk away with

seven certifications such as Network Pro, IT Fundamentals Pro, PC Pro, Office Pro, Linux Pro, Server Pro 2016: Identity and Server Pro 2016: Install and Storage.

LRCC offers flexible classes with options for in-person, online and hybrid models. To learn more about the program, contact Catherine Fuster at cfuster@ccsnh.edu.

Lakes Region Community College is a fully-accredited, comprehensive community college located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire that serves more than 1,200 students annually, and offers housing options for students. LRCC offers more than 40 degree and certificate programs, including Automotive and Marine Technology, Fire Science, Nursing, Culinary Arts, Business, Accounting, and more. In addition, LRCC provides a strong background in Liberal Arts for students who choose to complete their first two years at a community college and then transfer to a fouryear college or university for a baccalaureate degree. Business and industry training programs are also available. Lakes Region Community College is part of the Community College System of New Hampshire. For more information, visit lrcc.edu.

Bank of New Hampshire promotes Nicole Leroux to Deposit Operations Officer



Nicole Leroux

LACONIA — Bank of New Hampshire is proud to announce the promotion of Nicole Leroux to Deposit Operations Officer.

Nicole joined Bank of

New Hampshire in July 2005 as an Items Processing Representative. She transferred to the Deposit Operations Department in June 2010 and was promoted to Supervisor of the department in December 2019.

Leroux is a graduate of the Northern New England School of Banking and Leadership Lakes Region.

"Nicole has extensive knowledge in the day to day operations of Bank New Hampshire," of said Deb Davis, Senior Vice President, Bank Operations Officer for

Bank of New Hampshire. "Her expertise in numerous operating systems makes her a valuable member of our Deposit Operations team. It is exciting to see Nicole advance in her career with us and it's a pleasure to work with her."

Bank of New Hampshire is excited to have Nicole in this role on our team as we aspire to remain an independent mutual financial institution, delivering innovative solutions and exceptional service, while assisting our employees, customers and commu-

nities to build brighter futures.

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"What do I do with household hazardous waste?"

REGION — Many of us have been cleaning out – from under the sink, the basement, the backyard shed.

the garage. That's a good thing. But some of the items that you will find there should not go in with the household trash or down the drain, that can lead to contamination and failing septic systems. So, if not in the trash or down the drain, where should this stuff go?

This Saturday, Aug. 7, residents and residential taxpayers in the 24 participating Lakes Region communities may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) to any one of the four collection sites throughout the region.

HHW will be collected at the Newfound Regional High School in Bristol (150 Newfound Rd.), the Public Works Garage in Laconia (27 Bisson Ave.), the Town Highway Garage in Moultonborough (68 Hwy Garage Rd.), and the Ossipee Public Works Garage (55 Main St.). Note that the Bristol site entrance is off River Road.

The collections will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The participating communities for the 2021 collection are: Alexandria, Andover, Belmont, Bridgewater, Bristol, Center Harbor, Effingham, Franklin, Freedom, Gilford, Gilmanton, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Ossipee, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tilton and Tuftonboro. The Town of Northfield has postponed participation this year.

As a reminder: acrylic/latex paint and alkaline batteries are not considered HHW and will not be accepted at the collection. These products can go in with the household trash (dry out the paint before disposal).

To read the most recent collection updates, get a list of products that are accepted, and see FAQs, visit the LRPC HHW website www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp or call 279-5334 or 279-5341. Find us on Facebook and Instagram (@lakesrpc).





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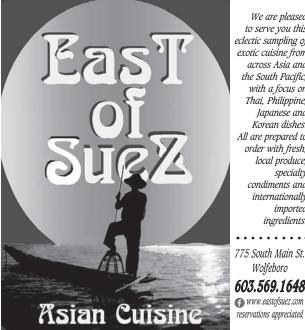
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SPORTS

One busy week in the books, one to go



HAD A GOOD TIME at the rugby competition at Tokyo Stadium last week.

This is being written on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1, in the Main Press Center at the Tokyo Big Sight. I have now been out of my hotel quarantine for an entire week and have seen a lot of the Olympics in the course of that time.

Of course, there's also plenty I haven't seen, but I can only be one place at a time and have not found a way to get to more than three events in a day.

I started things off with an early morning trip to the Odaiba Marine Park for triathlon and continued that first day with a trip to the historic Nippon Budokan for judo and finished the night at the swimming heats, where I saw Katie Ledecky dominate the field in the 1,500 meters, an event in which she would go on to win the gold medal.

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My second day started with a bus ride to Tokyo Stadium, where I enjoyed four rugby matches, with the United States losing to South Africa in the final match of the morning. From there, I went back to the Tokyo Aquatics Center to see Dover native Jessica Parratto compete in the synchronized 10m platform diving competition. I was definitely glad I made that trip,

as she came home with a silver medal. From there, I finished the day at the Yokohama Stadium where the US softball team came up short in the gold medal game against Japan.

My third day found



me out at the Sea Forest Waterway for rowing, where Wolfeboro's Hilary Gehman coached the US women's quad scull team and Gevvie Stone. a longtime counselor and instructor at Camp Onaway on Newfound Lake, was competing in the women's double sculls. A trip to the Tokyo International Forum was next up to see a little weightlifting. This was one of the most confusing venues to get in and out of, but the building itself was pretty cool. Day three finished with the 3X3 basketball finals, where the US women won gold at Aomi Urban Sports Park.

with a trip to Shiokaze Park for beach volleyball, however, while I was there, I realized I had left my phone charger back at the hotel, so I had to scrap plans for my second event of the day and kill a few hours by going back to the hotel. I finished out the day with a trip to the Ariake Arena where the US women's volleyball team survived a strong fight from Turkey.

On Friday, I was at the Ariake Urban Sports Park for the BMX racing event and got the chance to catch up with Dr. Tamara Lovelace of Alton, who is part of US Cycling's medical team. She was busy on that day, as a number of crashes, including one very serious one, marred the racing. After that, I made the trip to the Kasai Canoe Slalom Center, which was a cool venue, but very, very warm and the day finished with another trip to the Yokohama Stadium for the US baseball team's game with Israel.

Yesterday was a bit of a slower day, with a trip The next day started out to Asaka Shooting Range to catch a little shotgun trap shooting and then a trip to Saitama Super Arena, where the US men's basketball team took on the Czech Republic. featuring Brewster alum Blake Schilb.

Today was another trip to Ariake Urban Sports Park for BMX freestyle, which was pretty awesome and the day will finish with a little table tennis action at Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium.

It's been a busy week filled with great sports, lots of time on buses and not tons of sleep. But it's still fun. Hopefully week number two brings more of that.

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New Hampshire's Parratto makes US diving history

Dover native part of synchronized 10m duo that wins silver

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

TOKYO, Japan — It's not how you start, it's how you finish.

Jessica Parratto and Delaney Schnell proved that is indeed the case on Tuesday, July 27, at the Tokyo Aquatics Center.

The American duo sat in seventh place (out of eight teams) after their first dive in the women's synchronized 10m platform finals. The women dug down, moved up to sixth after their second dive, then moved to fourth after the third dive then moved into silver medal position after their fourth dive. Parratto, who grew up in Dover, and Schnell saved their best for last, putting up a 78.72 in their final dive of the afternoon to hold off a charging Mexican duo and capture the silver medal, the first medal of

any kind for the United States in synchronized 10m platform diving. China took the gold medal. It marked the first medal for the United States women in the event since it made its Olympic debut. "I honestly will say

I have never woken up for a meet feeling so calm and ready to go," Parratto said. "I didn't even wake up having the nerves until kind of the nervousness happened right before we started competing but that was a good sign honestly to me knowing that I felt as confident as I did that we knew we could hit our dives. "I feel like this event is always so close," she added. "There's always that team almost fighting to get a bronze so that was kind of what my mindset was, but to come away with a sil-

ver is just mind-blowing honestly and it just goes to show that if you stay focused and confident, anything can happen. I just couldn't be more pleased with today."

With their first dive, Parratto and Schnell got 45 points but moved up to 46.8 points with their second dive. They took a big leap forward to 70.2 points on the third dive, then scored 70.08 on the



fourth dive and finished things out with the big score of 78.72.

"I'm not a scoreboard watcher, but I knew that we were a little behind after the vols [voluntarv dives], but I almost feel like that's what kind of lit my fire under me," Parratto said of being behind after the first two dives. "I knew that we could do really good optionals, so I wasn't concerned about it, and I think I just tried to keep



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THE AMERICAN FLAG is raised in the silver medal spot for Dover's Jessica Parratto and Delaney Schnell after their performance in the synchronized 10m platform diving event in Tokyo last week.

going dive-by-dive not letting anything affect me that was in the past and I honestly feel like that is what propelled us forward."

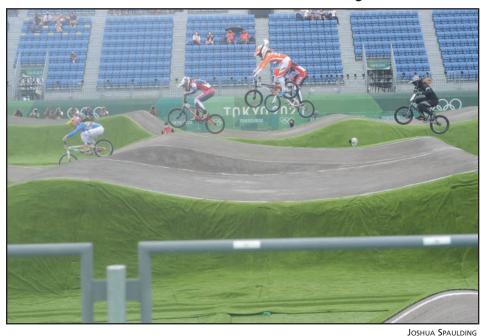
The road to Tokyo was actually a fairly

short one for Parratto and Schnell. Parratto, who also competed in the Rio de Janeiro Olympics in 2016 and Schnell only decided to dive together a few weeks before the Olympic trials and

earned their spot in Tokyo after training together for just two weeks.

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One day, two unique sports



CHECKED OUT the BMX racing course at Ariake Urban Sports Park in Tokyo on Friday.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

TOKYO, Japan Getting to experience unique sports is part of the fun of the Olympics and Friday, July 30, was a day to get in a couple of sports that we don't get to experience every day.

The day kicked off with a morning trip to the Ariake Urban Sports Park, where the BMX races were taking place. The Tokyo weather had other ideas, as Mother Nature brought in some rain and the start was delayed by 45 minutes.

Having watched BMX racing in previous Summer Olympics, I knew what to expect, but I walked away having a greater appreciation for the sport, as it was a ton of fun to watch the cyclists powering themselves over the bumps

and dips and ripping through the turns. The races were marred by a couple of hard crashes by American riders, including one that sent the defending Olympic champion, Connor Fields, to the hospital.

One of the main rea-

sons for checking out BMX was the fact that Dr. Tamara Lovelace of Alton is on the medical staff for the US Cycling Team and was there to take care of the athletes. As it turned out, she had a pretty busy day, as she was pressed into duty

by a couple of the crashes, including the Fields crash. Dr. Lovelace, who owns Seacoast Spine and Sports Injury Clinic, serves as a team doctor for the Kingswood and Prospect Mountain pro-

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THE KASAI CANOE SLALOM COURSE provided the action on Friday afternoon.

Olympian shares her love for Camp Onaway *Gevvie Stone wraps up Tokyo Games with fifth place finish*

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

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TOKYO, Japan — Gevvie Stone may have grown up in Massachusetts, but Newfound Lake has a special spot in her heart and even after a week of hard-fought action in the Tokyo heat at the Summer Olympics, Stone gushed about her time in the Newfound area.

A three-time Olympian, Stone raced in Tokyo in the women's double sculls with rowing partner Kristina Wagner. They kicked off their Olympics with a second place finish in their heat the morning of the Opening Ceremonies on July 23, finishing in 6:55.65. That moved them into the semifinals two days later and they finished in third place with a time of 7:11.14 to advance to the finals, which took place on Wednesday, July 28, at Sea Forest Waterway in Tokyo. Stone and Wagner raced their way to fifth place overall with their best time of the Olympics, finishing in 6:52.98. Romania won the gold medal in 6:41.03, New Zealand was second in 6:44.82 and Netherlands took bronze in 6:45.73.

Romania blasted off of the start and took command of the race early. The Romanian crew built more than a 3.5-second advantage at the midway point and held that margin the rest of the way down the course, leaving the rest of the crews to fight for the silver and bronze medals. The U.S. sat about a length off a medal position through the first half of the race but could never cut into the deficit.

"We raced hard," Stone said. "It was the Olympic final, and we worked hard in the semi to put ourselves there. The goal was to go out and have a great race in the hopes that that would put us on the podium. We attacked it from the first stroke. We didn't give them a head start today, and I really think we fought every stroke. Lithuania and the Dutch took off with 500 to go and we tried to go with them."

And while Stone was preparing to finish up her time in Tokyo (athletes are required to leave Japan as soon as their last event is finished, a COVID protocol measure), she took some time to talk about the time she spent at Camp Onaway on Newfound Lake.

She noted that for 11 summers starting in 1995, she spent time at



Gevvie Stone (right) and partner Kristina Wagner compete in Tokyo last Wednesday morning.

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Camp Onaway, starting as a camper for five years, spending one year as an OWLE, one year as an aide and three years as a counselor, most recently in 2009.

She now returns each summer she can for a few days to teach rowing in addition to sailing and swimming.

"Onaway, and Newfound Lake, is one of my happy places, one of the places I feel the most myself and the most content with who I am," she said. "I remember summer afternoons spent sailing after which my face hurt from smiling so much."

Stone also pointed out that while she teaches rowing and other water sports to campers now, there are lessons far more important than what the kids will learn about those sports.

"I return to teach the physical skill of rowing, but it's the character lessons I learned at camp which are most valuable to me today," Stone stated. "As a camper, Onaway taught me to be myself, as crazy or as vulnerable or as strong as that may be.

"As a counselor, I relearned to treasure the small moments in life and to find a deep satisfaction in helping others," she added.

Even her bio on the US Rowing Team's web site touts her love for camp. "Gevvie said she can go on talking for too long about ice cream, my dog, Echo, and my summer camp (the old-fashioned, all-girls kind)."

Needless to say, even Olympians have places that they feel right at home and Camp Onaway just might be that place for Gevvie Stone.

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A morning of rugby is a learning experience

BY JOSHUA SPAULD-ING

Sports Editor TOKYO, Japan — One of the good things about the Olympics is getting to experience sports that I don't usually see.

On Tuesday, July 27



ball, after scoring five points with the try, the team can get two more points for a conversion. If a penalty is called, the other team gets a penalty kick chance, if the ball splits the uprights it is worth three points. A team can also get three points for drop kicking the ball through the uprights in open play. Rugby sevens was first introduced as an Olympic sport for the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with Fiji winning the first gold medal, followed by Great Britain and South Africa. Also notable on this particular day was that a robot brought the ball to the center line for the start of the game. I am sure that is not the case in normal rugby matches. Many thanks to Wikipedia for some of the information contained here. And many thanks to the eight teams I saw for an enjoyable morning of Olympic action.

after plenty of bus drama plus an hour-long ride from the Main Transport Mall to Tokyo Stadium, I got to experience a number of rugby sevens men's matches. Four to be exact.

I got there just as Argentina and Korea were getting under way and then saw Australia and New Zealand, Kenya and Ireland and the United States and South Africa.

From the start, the best I could tell was it has some elements of our American football, in that players carry the ball toward the end of the field and the other team tries to bring them down. And at some point, they also kick the ball through a set of uprights.

Off to the interwebs I went to learn a little bit more about rugby and as I did, the first game came to a close. As it turns out, rubgy sevens are quick games, with just seven-minute halves, so with a short halftime break, the game is over in about 20 min-

TOKYO STADIUM provided the backdrop for rugby sevens at the Tokyo Olympics.

utes. Rugby sevens (as opposed to the normal 15 players) began as a way to make sure that tournaments could be held in a day or a weekend and it made it especially convenient for a reporter who had a few other things to cover and numerous bus rides in between.

Strangely enough, in rugby sevens, there are seven players on each team on the field at one time, three forwards and four backs. Each team also has five subs for a total of 12 players. The scrums are made up of three players from each team, with three forwards bound into the scrum, a scrum-half waiting to retrieve the ball once it exits the scrum, and three backs positioned to receive a pass.

In open play, a typical defensive formation involves a line of six defenders, with one sweeper behind the line. With the attacking team using all seven players against the defending team's six in the line, the attacking team often attempts to move the ball to create an overload. The defensive line can be put under pressure if the defending team makes a tackle and commits players to the ruck; with fewer players in the defending line, it leaves more space for the attacking team to exploit.

Unlike the American

football game, throwing the ball forward in rugby is not allowed, the ball can only be moved forward by someone carrying it or kicking it. Also unlike football, if a player is brought down, the play is not over.

JOSHUA SPAULDING

As for the scoring, a score is called a try and each one is worth five points, achieved when a player touches the ball to the ground in the opposing team's end zone. Like in American footSports Editor Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or josh@salmonpress.news.



US offense comes up short in softball gold medal game

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

YOKOHAMA, Japan The dark clouds that gathered over Yokohama Stadium prior to game time seemed destined to dampen the spirits of somebody in the Olympic gold medal softball game on Tuesday, July 27.

While those clouds never materialized as rain, it was the spirits of the United States women that ended up damp, as the US struggled to gain any traction on offense and Japan took advantage, playing small ball and getting great defense and pitching on the way to a 2-0 win to take the Olympic championship.

disappoint-"The ment is only from the end result, it's not from the whole tournament. it's not from the whole game," said pitcher Cat Osterman, who pitched into the third inning and didn't allow a single run.

"Obviously, we're a little bit disappointed," said Osterman. "You get to the gold medal game and you have your eye that prize, and to not accomplish that – it stings."

"Our team had tremendous effort tonight," said head coach Ken Eriksen. "It wasn't our day. We had some bad luck, but at the same time I think you have to credit Team Japan for playing a really good



YOKOHAMA STADIUM played host to the softball gold medal game on July 27.

game of softball."

By virtue of beating Japan the previous day, the US women were the home team and Osterman worked around a leadoff hit. Japan followed with a couple of sacrifices, but shortstop Delaney Spaulding made a strong play on a slow grounder to get the US out of the inning.

Janie Reed had a one-out triple in the bottom of the first inning and tried to race home when Amanda Chidester reached on a dropped third strike, but Reed was cut down at the

plate. Chidester moved around the bases on wild pitches but was stranded at third.

Japan threatened again in the top of the second inning with a one-out double. However, right fielder Michelle Moultrie raced to the fence and hauled in a long drive by Japan to end the inning. Spaulding worked a walk in the bottom of the inning, but Japan turned a double play to get out of the inning.

After Osterman walked a runner to start the top of the third, Erik-

sen made the move to Ally Carda in the pitching circle and she got out of the inning with nobody crossing the plate. The United States went quietly in the bottom of the inning and Japan got on the board in the top of the fourth. After a leadoff base hit, a pair of sacrifice grounders moved the runners up and an infield hit plated the first run of the game. Carda got a strikeout to end the inning, but Japan had all the runs they would need.

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Carda gave up a two-

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Ali Aguilar led off the

of the game.

run.

In the bottom of the sixth, the US had a great chance, as Moultrie singled to left to start the inning. One out later, Reed singled up the middle to move Moultrie to second and Chidester stepped to the plate and ripped a shot that appeared destined for left field. The rocket deflected off the glove of Japan's third baseman and right into the glove of the shortstop, who quickly fired to second to turn the 5-6-4 double play, ending the best threat for the United States.

Japan got a leadoff base hit in the top of the seventh but the US had its own defensive play of the game two outs later when a shot appeared headed over the fence in left field that would've doubled the lead. However, Reed made a leaping catch, hauling the ball back in from the other side of the fence and keeping the lead at 2-0.

The US, however went down in order in the bottom of the seventh and Japan had the 2-0 win and the gold medal in softball's first turn at the Olympics for the first time since 2008, when Japan also beat the United States in the gold medal game in Beijing.

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Owl's Nest to bost Special Olympics Cup Golf Tournament

THORNTON — After a massive effort being Resort and Golf Club in New Hampshire exem- Corporation. programs of SONH as in-person training and competitions come roaring back to life statewide. Presenting sponsors for the event include Eversource, Maverick Corporation/One Source Power and Quanta Services.

ing active on their own sands of volunteers who the event will assist the clusion in the Granite all the interest in the place of business. first annual Special Olympics Cup," said SONH VP of Development Carol Cray. "This event's success will support our athletes who are finally returning to activity" she continued. Jim Tighe is a VP of Business Development with Quanta Services. He commented "Quanta Services would like to thank Eversource and SONH for their leadership on establishing this event which will greatly benefit the athletes of Special Olympics New Hampshire as they reach towards their dreams." The event is an 18hole four-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. As the tourney name implies, there is a trophy cup for the winning foursome. One for each member of the winning team as well

as a larger version for training and remain- undertaken by the thou- Thornton. Funds from plifies the power of in- "We are thrilled with display in the winners'

during the nearly 16 months of COVID-neisolation. cessitated more than 3,000 Special Olympics athletes in New Hampshire are now returning to in-person training. Returning more than 65 local programs across the state to in-person activities is

are the true engine of SONH.

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grams.

From there, after a couple of bus rides, I arrived at the Kasai Canoe Slalom Center to watch the whitewater action. This is a sport that always has intrigued me and it was a lot of fun to see the paddlers making their way through the course.

There was also a bit of local interest in this event. A few months back, I went and did a story on the new whitewater park being constructed on the

Winnipesaukee River in Franklin. This ambitious project is sure to be a boon to the local economy and takes advantage of the great natural water source that the river provides. However, I found out during that interview that the plans for this started back when Boston was looking at hosting the Olympics and they would need a whitewater facility.

The facility in Tokyo is nothing like what Franklin will have in one way, since it is entirely man-made. It is a beautiful facility, but it is tucked away next to

In addition to the golf tournament, there will also be a cornhole tournament that is open to the public. Cornhole competition will feature 48 pairs of players and runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is just \$25 per person and includes lunch. There will be cash prizes for cornhole tournament winners.

Cornhole registration available at https://tinyurl.com/k65sz69u.

More information about Special Olympics New Hampshire is available at www.SONH.org. More information about the Owl's Nest Resort is at www.OwlsNestResort. com. Details about New Hampshire's only Nicklaus-designed golf course can be found there.

an industrial area and seems a bit out of place.

However, it was blazing hot. Part of the problem was that this was the first day since I've been in Japan that all the events that I covered were outside (I finished the day at US-Israel baseball). No doubt it was a long day in the heat, but a chance to check out two unique sports is always appreciated.

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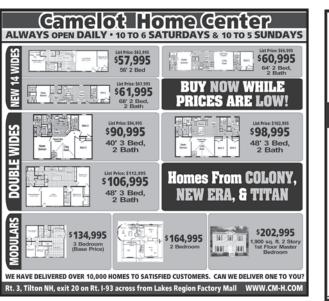
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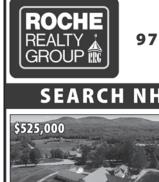
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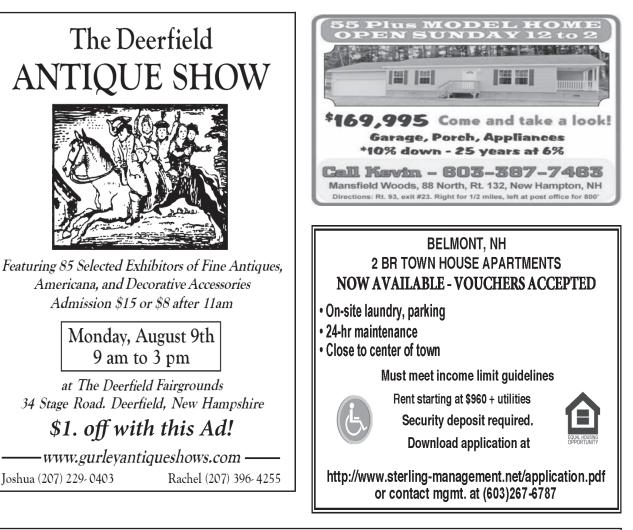
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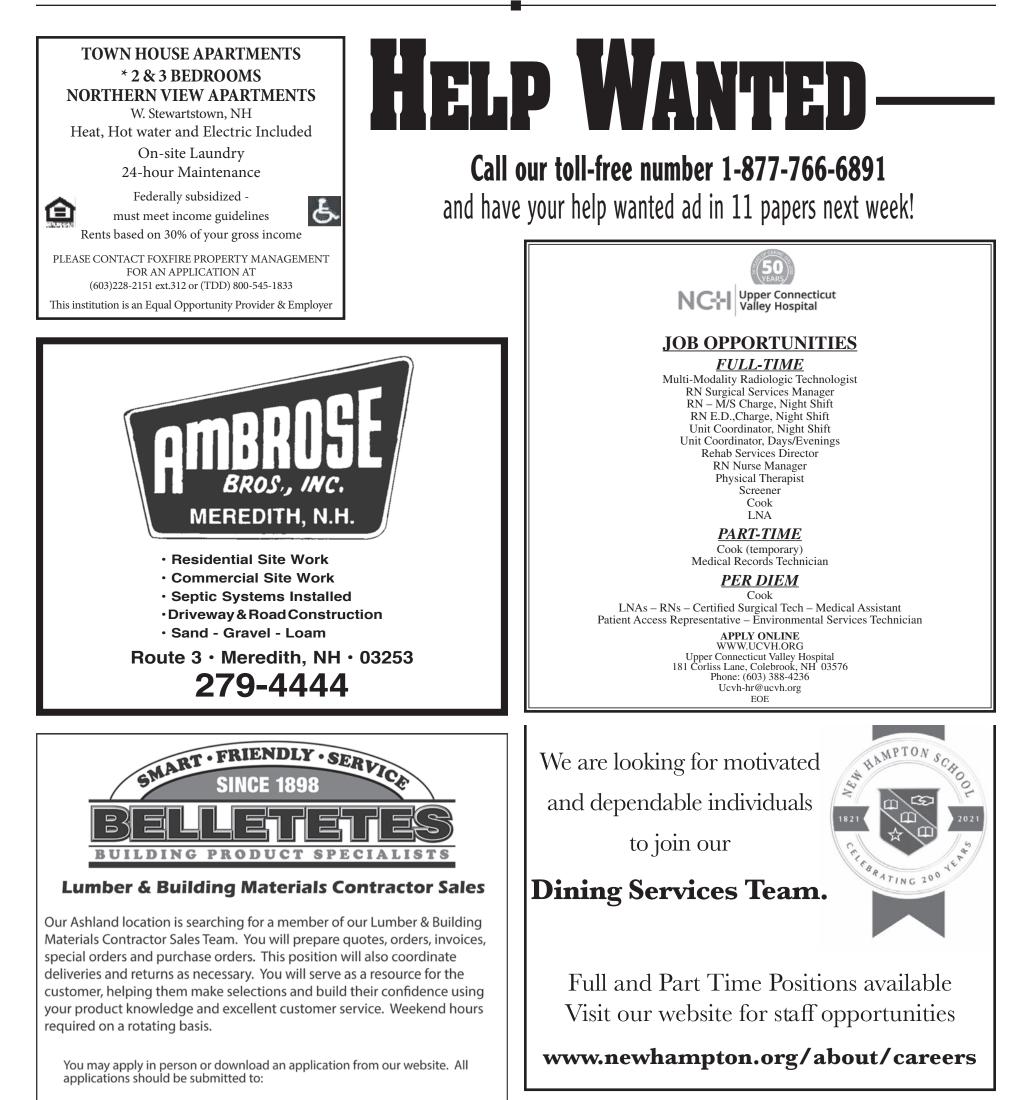
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nears completion, the only thing missing is some parts for the elevator that have been on order. Once those arrive, the department looks forward to holding an open house by early fall.

"We're grateful this was supported by the voters last year and it's important for us that people in town see what their tax dollars went to," Lewandoski said.

org/careers.

About Spaulding Academy & Family Services

Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a leading provider of edresidential, ucational, therapeutic and community-based programs and services for families, and children and youth with neurological, emotional, behavioral, learning or developmental challenges, including Autism Spectrum Disorder and those who have experienced significant trauma, abuse or neglect. Established in 1871, Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3)nonprofit that was for-

visitSpauldingServices. merly known as Spaulding Youth Center since 1958. Our scenic hilltop campus is located on over 500 acres in Northfield, NH and welcomes boys and girls from ages 4 to 21 from around the state of New Hampshire and beyond. In addition to programs provided on our Northfield campus, Spaulding's community-based programs include foster family licensing, Individual Service Option (ISO) foster care, ISO in-home services, child health support services, and more for children ages 0 to 20 and their family. For information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services, visit www. SpauldingServices.org.



Town of Center Harbor

Employment Opportunity

The Town of Center Harbor Highway Department is looking for a full-time truck driver/equipment operator to work 40 hours per week and overtime as needed to assist in a variety of projects including road maintenance and buildings and grounds. Applicants should have a CDL-B license,

experience with snow removal using a plow and wing, as well as experience operating and maintaining equipment. Interested applicants can pick up an application and job description at the

Center Harbor Town Office located at 36 Main Street, Center Harbor 03226 or download documents from www. centerharbornh.org. Applications can be submitted to Jeffrey Haines, Road Agent, Town of Center Harbor, PO Box 140, 36 Main Street, Center Harbor,

NH 03226-0140. Applications will be received at the Town Office until the position is filled. EOE

SAU #2 **Paraeducator & Substitute Openings**

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAEDUCATORS -Ashland Elementary School and **Inter-Lakes School District**

Terms: School-year, 7 hours per day

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- SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS -

Substitute Teacher applications are being accepted for the 21-22 school year for Ashland Elementary School and the Inter-Lakes School District.

Applications:

https://www.interlakessd.nh.schools.bz/sau2/Content/aesemployment for a Support Staff Application

Please submit cover letter, resume, application and three letters of reference to:

> Ashley Dolloff, Human Resources Director ashley.dolloff@interlakes.org or 103 Main Street, Suite 2 Meredith, NH 03253

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled EOE

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2021-2022 School Year

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Position Announcement

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Circle Program Plymouth, New Hampshire

Overview

In 2021, Circle Program entered its twenty-eighth year of providing engaging summer camp experiences and long-term mentoring for rural northern New Hampshire girls. During this nearly three decade history, we have served more than 590 participants who have benefited from the dedicated mentoring relationships of more than 442 adult women mentors. We now seek an experienced executive director to build upon these accomplishments, direct the implementation of our new strategic plan, and to lead the organization into the next stage of our organizational development.

Basic Function

The Executive Director is directly responsible for the overall management of the organization including organizational leadership, budgeting, financial planning and asset management, grant compliance, fund development, fiscal management, program oversight, and building & ensuring an inclusive and equitable workplace culture. The Executive Director reports to and works in partnership with the Board of Directors and supports, guides, and supervises the staff.

For more information on the position and how to apply, please follow this link: https://www.circleprogram.org/copy-of-employment

Circle Program is an equal opportunity employer.

Moultonborough School District Fall Coaching Opportunities

The Moultonborough School District has the following coaching opportunities available for Fall 2021:

Varsity Girls Soccer Assistant/JV Girls Soccer Assistant/JV Boys Soccer ML Volleyball A

To apply, complete application found at: http://www.sau45.org/district/employment and submit along with a letter of interest to:

> Chris Wood, Athletic Director Moultonborough School District PO Box 228 Moultonborough, NH 03254 or email all documents to: cwood@sau45.org Equal Opportunity Employer



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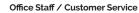
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ELO (Extended Learning Opportunities) Teacher School Counselor

> Middle School: Health Teacher FACS Teacher Industrial Arts Teacher

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> Superintendent's Office Franklin School District 119 Central Street Franklin, NH 03235 dlegallo@gm.sau18.org (603) 934-3108

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they have won numerous awards, including "Battle of the Bands" at BYU's The Wall, "Favorite Band Overall" at the Local Utah Music Awards (LUMA), and "Best Local Band" in Utah Valley Magazine (2021 Reader's Choice Awards). They recently stole the show with their performance at the Forkfest Music Festival in front of a crowd of more than 3,000. They were one of 29 bands that were asked to perform, out of over 100 bands that applied.

Their lineup for the show includes lead guitarist, Brady Ellsworth, from Sanbornton, and bass player, Brianna Lucier, another Belmont High School alumni.

This fantastic foursome has also performed at the Bank of NH Pavilion's Magic Hat Stage, where they wowed the crowd and were asked to return. Their original songs have been played frequently on 104.9 FM The Hawk on Sunday night's "Backstage" program, which spotlights local artists. Selections from their album "Yellow Lines" have been played regularly, along with their new hit singles "Ruined Reputations" and "Good Rosaline." Morning They were also featured on WMUR-TV on NH Chronicle's Summer Songfest.

Their original music is a refreshing and energetic blend of classic rock, power pop, punk pop, and beautiful acoustic ballads. In addition to their originals, their live sets include a great selection of classic and modern rock covers, along with a few country songs thrown in for good measure. They have a love for all good music and a passion to play a range of songs that are meant to please all audiences by including a little something for everyone.

They are proud to not only have a passion for great rock and pop music, but are a socially-conscious group who do their best to raise awareness for causes important to them. Over the past year, 19 Miles Per Hour hosted a concert series to raise awareness and funds for NH Food Bank/Feed America, Cuddles for Kids, UNCF (in support of black artists), and other worthy causes. Their #BeTheReason campaign is an ongoing effort to raise awareness for those suffering from

mental health issues and those suffering in general during the COVID-19 pandemic. The band not only writes and plays great music, but stands for people helping people by "being the reason" and by spreading a message of peace, love, unity

and tolerance. If you haven't heard them yet, do yourself a favor and stream their album, "Yellow Lines" and their latest singles "Ruined Reputations," "Our Own World," "Anything" and "Good Morning Rosaline." You will find yourself humming and dancing along before you know it. For more information on 19 Miles Per Hour please check out their Web site at https://www.19milesperhour.com/ and follow them on Instagram and Facebook. 19 Miles Per Hour music is available on Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube, and other music outlets.

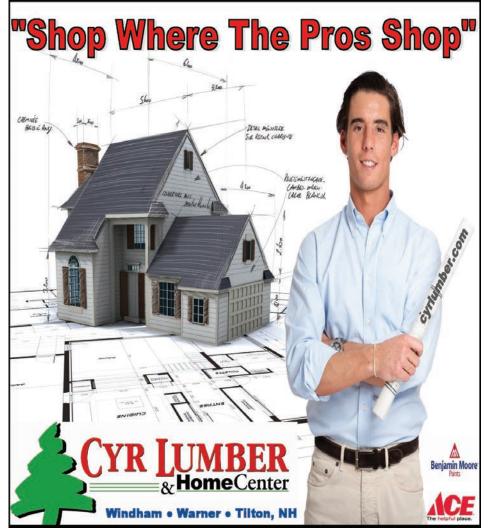
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