

Water rates doubled for short term rentals in Gunstock Acres

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Water rates have doubled for properties in the

Gunstock Acres Village Water District determined to be short term rentals, with a repre-

sentative saying this is a way of recouping costs for the demand on the failing system.

Several Gunstock Acres residents attended the June 8 selectmen's meeting to discuss how water rates for some residents have doubled.

Gusntock Acres resident Carolyn Laverdiere

said she opened her water bill and saw it was double that other residents of the Acres would pay, and was having a hard time getting an explanation as to why. She asked why this the bill

doubled and some data as to the reason.

Other residents also said this happened and asked questions also to why.

There had also been
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COURTESY

Lions feed fellow critters

The Laconia-Gilford Lions Club Gilford Lions Club partnered with the Social Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia on a pet food drive, benefitting both the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry. Both organizations provide assistance to those requiring help to feed their pets. "Over a 100 lbs. of pet food were collected" said club member Bill Chandler. "This was our second pet food drive" explains Patricia Sommers of the S.J. Committee. "We thank the Lions and all who participated." Pictured, from left: Shela Cunningham, Matt Soza, Patricia Sommers, Lori Chandler, and Frank Allen.

Sewer ordinance revision underway

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A review of the sewer ordinance is almost complete with proposed changes close to going through final review leading to a public hearing.

Public Works Director Meghan Theriault and Ben Dreyer from underwood Engineering presented possible revisions to the ordinance to the selectmen during the June 8 meeting.

Dreyer said he started working with

Public Works two to three years ago to do an initial review of the sewer ordinance. He came up with a list of recommendations that was reviewed over a series of meetings and revised into four different drafts before coming up with the latest recommendations.

Dreyer said the model for the ordinance is the one the Department of Environmental Services uses for the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project
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Selectmen investigating new well for town hall

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The town will explore the option of drilling a new well across the street from town hall instead of installing a treatment system to address contamination in the municipal water supply.

During the June 8

selectmen's meeting, Town Administrator Scott Dunn presented the selectmen with two options for treating the PFAS contamination in the town hall's water supply.

Dunn said they have two options to remediate the issue. One would be to install three small treatment systems,

which could handle portions of the municipal water supply instead of having one system process thousands of gallons of water, including water that might go into fire trucks or Public Works tankers. He said the filter media would have to be replaced every five years at minimum, which could cost around \$7,000 per unit.

The second option would be to drill a new well across the street on a piece of town owned property. They would have to drill a test well to test the water for PFAS. Dunn said as part of the study they tested the water on other properties around town hall and found the PFAS contamination had not migrated to other sites.

He said one potential downside to this is if the property across the street is sold it would have the encumbrance of a town well.

Members of the selectmen said they were more in favor of drilling a new well.

Board chair Kevin Hayes said it is a possibility the Department of Transportation could make the town bore under the road. Dunn said when they originally looked at the cost of the project the figure was much higher because of that factor.

"Again, even if it brings up to the cost of the pretreat system, we're out of maintaining three treatment systems," Dunn said.

Selectman Chan Eddy said this would be a one-time cost as opposed to a cost for replacing the media.

"We will look to find
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Pastor Michael Graham (left) in a planning session with church members.

COURTESY

Gilford Community Church invests in community through Diaconate Fund

Gilford Community Church (GCC) has awarded \$2,700 to the Town of Gilford to support recycling and \$2,000 to start a mentor program for recently released individuals from

Belknap County Department of Corrections. The awards were made possible through GCC's Diaconate Fund.

"Diaconate funds are typically used to help individuals in emergen-

cy circumstances," said Stacey Pate, chair of GCC's Diaconate Committee. "However, we felt that these two projects were important not only on an individual basis but community wide,

and were a good use of our resources."

Scott Dunn, town administrator for the Town of Gilford, said they are "extremely grateful and appreciative for the generous donation." "Over

the years, the town and GCC have forged a wonderful partnership and their most recent unsolicited donation is a testament to their commitment to the Gilford
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Notes from the Gilford Public Library

Classes & Special Events June 23 - June 30

Thursday, June 23

Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.
Life Story Workshops
- Intro to Autobiography, 2-4 p.m.

Our lives are filled with stories - stories that matter, that are waiting to be written and shared. Not sure how to go about it? Guided Autobiography uses universal life themes to help participants in a small group explore their memories and write and share their stories. Try it out with this single-session "A Taste of GAB" workshop. Journals will be provided.

French, 4-5 p.m.
Summer Reading Program Kickoff, 4-5 p.m.

Celebrate our Summer Reading Program Kick Off by signing-up today and enjoying Magic Fred's Show with some ice cream! There will be games, music and more, so don't forget to stop by!

Friday, June 24

Senior Sculpt, 9-10 a.m.

Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Hand & Foot, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Children's Pearl Diving, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Enjoy scavenging for pearls to make jewelry out of them!

Happy Crafters, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Advanced Conversational German, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Beginner Line Danc-

ing, 4-5 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

Beginner Line Danc-
ing, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 27

T(w)een Art Project:
Help Build a Recycled Mosaic

Calling all creative teens and tweens! We're working on a recycled art installation for the teen room and need your help! We've been collecting bottle caps for a number of weeks now and we want to turn it into something extravagant. Come see Hayden in the teen room to find out how you can help make this project come to life. Any bit of help will do!

Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.
Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m.

SRP Storywalk, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us on a sun-filled storywalk with Miss Jill! Sign-up is not required. Meet in Gilford Elementary main parking lot.

Mahjong, 12:30-1:30 pm

Tuesday, June 28th

T(w)een Art Project:
Help Build a Recycled Mosaic

Senior Sculpt, 9-10 a.m.

Bulletproof Your Body, 10-11 a.m.

Ever wonder about proper ergonomics? This class with Awakening

Chiropractic will cover ideal postures when sitting, standing, and sleeping. This class is geared towards everyone who wants to maintain a healthy spine throughout their life. Come learn how to Bulletproof Your Body from daily stress!

Children's Water Bottle Sea Creatures, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Make your favorite sea creature using water bottles and other fun crafty materials!

Bridge, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Discover Live: Amsterdam, 1-2 p.m.

Our live, interactive, virtual one-hour trip will take us through Amsterdam's Old Town, where our guide will tell us stories about how it grew from a swampy marshland into one of the most important trading ports in the world. Our tour will begin at the mouth of the Amstel River, which gives the city its name. See and hear about the defenses that kept out high tide and how the town grew and flourished behind them. We will meander through this area and see the Old Church, the grand old dame of Amsterdam churches, and find out why there were also hidden churches.

Intermediate Line Dancing, 4-5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29
T(w)een Art Project:
Help Build a Recycled Mosaic

Check out an Expert, 10 a.m.-noon

Wellness Wednesday:
Food as Your Medicine, 10-11:30 a.m.

Food as your Medicine - Hippocrates said 'Let medicine be your food and food be your medicine.' Although we eat food every day, do we realize how important food is to our body? The food we eat can cause inflammation in our body, in our joints, brain (brain fog), in our guts, lungs and heart. Too much of one food can cause kidney stones, pain, or discomfort. Learn how to allow the food you eat help your body heal, nourish and fuel your body, even build your immune system.

Chess Group, 1-3 p.m.

Paint Group, 1-3 p.m.

Tips for Growing Flowers, 3-4 p.m.

Henry Homeyer, "The Gardening Guy," is an American freelance writer, author, garden

designer, organic gardening educator, and consultant based in Cornish Flat, New Hampshire. Come get some gardening tips on creating a beautiful flower garden.

Thursday, June 30

T(w)een Art Project:
Help Build a Recycled Mosaic

Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.

Playful Picnic, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bring your favorite picnic blanket and enjoy games out in the sun! There will be light refreshments.

Patriotic Wreath Craft, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come to the meeting room and make a red, white and blue clothespin wreath to hang on your door. All materials will be provided.

French Club, 4-5 p.m.

T(w)een Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean"

Shiver me timbers!

Come watch "Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl" tonight! Kick back and eat some popcorn as well! Note: rated PG-13

Gilford Public Library Top Ten Requests

1. "James Patterson" by James Patterson
2. "Sparring Partners" by John Grisham
3. "Escape" by James Patterson
4. "The Hotel Nantucket" by Elin Hilderbrand
5. "The Investigator" by John Sandford
6. "The Homewreckers" by Mary Kay Andrews
7. "22 Seconds" by James Patterson
8. "Shadows Reel" by C.J. Box
9. "The Summer Place" by Jennifer Weiner
10. "A Face to Die For" by Iris Johansen

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GILFORD POLICE LOG

The Gilford Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of June 9-16.

Mackenzie Lorraine Daigneau, age 21, of Gilmanton was arrested on June 11 on two counts of Credit Card Fraud totaling less than \$1,000.

A 17-year-old was taken into protective custody on June 13 for Unlawful Possession of

Alcohol.

Robert E. Leroux, age 49, of Gilford was arrested on June 13 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension (subsequent), operating an Unregistered Vehicle, Displaying a False Inspection or Registration Sticker, and in connection with multiple bench warrants.

Frank L. Gamble, age 58, of Gilford and William J. Bergeron, age 54, no known current address, were arrested on June 13 for Simple Assault-Mutual Combat.

Xiao Qiu Li, age 49, of Gilford was arrested on June 14 for Disobeying an Officer, a Traffic Control Device Violation, failure to obey a stop or yield sign, Disorderly Conduct, and Reckless Operation.

Lillian Gishey, age 24, of Belmont was arrested on June 16 for Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated.

Carolyn S. Koumbis, age 46, of Clinton, Mass. was arrested on June 16 for DUI-impairment.

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Facing down the tough times

While our current economy hasn't dipped to the level it did during the Great Depression, several conversations as of late have gone there, particularly since COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine, have put a strain on our economy. Further, electricity rates have increased dramatically, and will only get worse this winter, when colder weather settles in again and we need more light to stave off the darkness at 4 p.m. Will it get so bad that people will turn to flashlights and candles around the dinner table? Let's hope not. Perhaps a new push for solar energy will resurface.

To date, the Great Depression was the worst economic decline in modern times. A hard jump from the 'Roaring Twenties,' when Americans were enjoying a robust economy with more time to spend and recreate.

After the stock market crash in 1929, those who were still employed saw a decrease in pay of roughly 40 percent. This included doctors and other affluent careers. One quarter of the population remained without a living wage. With that said, the typical American had to adapt to a new way of life that included a level of scrimping and saving never seen before.

Homemakers, who were primarily women back then, were shown how to make due with what they had in the kitchen. Meals were stretched as far as possible. To do so, people learned to enjoy more casseroles, such as macaroni and cheese, chili, Mulligan stew (a mix of anything available), bologna casserole, and a 'poorman's meal' (fried potato with diced hot dogs). Another go-to was 'hot water pie,' which was made up from simple ingredients such as butter, vanilla, sugar and flour. Potluck gatherings were also a cheap way for people to come together and socialize. Thrift gardens popped up in vacant lots across the country where community members could grow food, feeding thousands.

Movie theaters were a major source of entertainment during the years leading up to the depression. After the economy tanked, people had to find other, cheaper forms of leisure. One third of the cinemas in the country were shuttered. Miniature golf courses charged people no more than 50 cents per round, making the low-key game another popular thing to do. With that said, board games such as Scrabble and Monopoly became all the rage. People were also tuning into the radio for comedy shows and other dramas.

More women became employed to supplement lost income, despite the fact that they were paid significantly less than men. Government help was also more socially acceptable after President Franklin D. Roosevelt introduced New Deal programs. Before the Depression, those receiving welfare were listed in local newspapers, which was a deterrent for many to accept government assistance.

Men grew insecure after not being able to provide for their families, which caused an uptick in suicide. Divorce rates were low, because couples could not afford to separate, even though many couples did unofficially split.

Traveling by rail became very common for teenagers who sought work to help their families on the road. As far as lawlessness, violent crimes did increase; however fell after a few years.

On another note, one topic of conversation has been in regard to political theatre. Stay informed, watch unbiased news reports and pay attention to the words that are coming out of the mouths of actual people, not newscasters. You can draw a lot from what people are actually saying and doing, without watching a bit of news, then go from there. To comment on an issue, be informed. If you are not informed, don't vote and refrain from conversations about topics of which you cannot contribute.

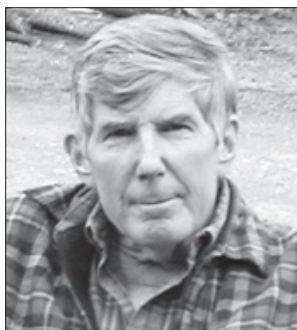


COURTESY

Doug Rollins awarded Realtor of the Year by Lakes Region Board of Realtors

At the first live meeting in two years, Tara Gowen, President of the Lakes Region Board of Realtors (LRBR), announced that Douglas Rollins has been named Realtor of the Year for 2022. This prestigious award is given to a member who has given exceptional service to both his fellow REALTORS and his community throughout his career. Rollins began his real estate career in 1998, and served as President of the Lakes Region Board for two terms. He also served on the NH Association of REALTORS Board of Directors for six years. In 2021, he was the winner of the LRBR Honor Society High Point Award. Doug grew up in the Lakes Region, is a retired Marine, an outdoor enthusiast, an avid supporter of the Lakes Region Children's Auction, and a family man who owned his own brokerage firm with his wife Karen for many years. He is currently part of 'Team Rollins' with his sons, Kyle and Tyler. This year, he is Chairman of the Lakes Region Board of Realtors Scholarship Golf Tournament, which gives up to \$24,000 in scholarship awards to local high school seniors each year.

North Country Notebook



By JOHN HARRIGAN
COLUMNIST

On reflection, the Age of Green Grass, a period I've had so much fun imagining, was not the blissful, sustainable, job-producing place I've pictured.

In theory, when everything was powered by green grass--meaning "horses"--it was a bucolic scene described by the likes of Hillary (remember her?) when she said, "It takes a village."

Well, actually, she was right on that one, because it does indeed take a village to at once raise a child and yet allow a certain freedom. Only one who's had a childhood like that could know.

The Coashaukees, an offshoot tribe of the Abenaki who once lived in northern New Hampshire and Vermont, raised their kids that way. The whole village brought them up. So did the Mandans, encountered by Lewis and Clark, and countless Indian nations and tribes across the continent.

And our moms did it too, in their own way, in reliance that everyone was pretty much on the same page, as hundreds of thousands of World War II baby-boomers can attest.

"Sorry I'm late," I'd huff and puff into the phone. "Jimmy's Mom says I can stay for supper if it's okay." And it was always okay.

See, my mom knew Jimmy's mom from the Legion Auxiliary. Also, our parents knew Jimmy's parents because their kids' first cousins knew our friends out East. Besides, one of our neighbors' twins knew Jim's family because his Dad was a fish cop. His younger brother was in one of my mother's kindergarten classes. Their neighbors..."

And on and on it went, in a chain of unbroken trust--and command.

When the highway meant "above the spring floods"



JOHN HARRIGAN

The green stuff we grow aplenty (that would be "grass," the legal kind) is indeed going to be knee-high by the Fourth of July. This was taken two months ago when lawns were in their infancy (remember that?).

secute mammoths, et al, to the brink. Time and carcasses (the science is still young, and short on burial sites) will tell.

As usual, passenger pigeons and the buffalo (bison) are the most telling points in the mankind-causing-extinction argument. But it was unregulated commercial hunting, not sport hunting, that spelled the demise of both species, a fact seldom noted. Of course, there is the problem of all those ads for train-trips to the Great Plains so citified Easterners could brag about shooting a buffalo.

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Today's nature-lovers don't enjoy being reminded about age-old tests of values held dear.

An old friend personifies this, as I do in my own right. She respects all life, of any kind, and respects the mysteries and beliefs on its origins. Never kill what you cannot restore, she says, meaning "a life," and most especially, for sport. "Don't tell me!" she often implores, when I bring up trout.

But what if I'm out fly fishing, and take a few fish for breakfast? "Just don't tell me," she says, when I get to the part about breaking their necks. And yet she loves native trout, both in the form of a gorgeous speckled fish in mid-leap and as part of breakfast, curling up in a Number 10 cast-iron frypan.

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"First Contact" has dominated my interest in recent years--that time when European explorers and the native peoples of North and South

America were meeting for the first time.

The first known time, that is. Writing and the ability to leave a written record are relatively new in the long run of history. Here in the northeast, our own history is complicated by acidic soils that destroy many relics, and a reliance on oral tradition to pass down family and tribal histories.

These chance encounters received mixed reviews. On the one hand the explorers wanted something--food, water, directions. The Indians did too--trade-goods, tobacco, or maybe just for the Europeans to go away.

Along those lines, I tell a favorite anecdote from the journals of one explorer whose longboat got through the surf along the coast of Maine, heading for Indians spied on a cliff, only to be pelted with animal carcasses and fireside offal.

From this, he deduced, the locals had met Europeans before.

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Today's influence-peddlers would have a hard time in more basic and direct times. They can take advantage of the ever-widening gulf between cities and countryside, the unknown place and lifestyle where their food comes from. People are trying heroically to fuzz those lines, and all I can say is, "You go!" But as so many who see the gap say, there it is.

Another friend believes that humans should never seek to have control over other creatures, let alone take their lives, and has a hard time even accepting the ownership of pets.

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Christina Corbitt promoted to Business Development Officer at MVSB

LACONIA — MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank) is thrilled to announce the promotion of Christina Corbitt to Business Development Officer. Based out of the Laconia branch, she will seek to develop new business relationships and will support the Bank’s existing business clients.

“This promotion is well deserved for Christina, who has shown a true passion for banking, customer service and building relationships throughout her time at MVSB,” said Julie Clement, Vice President, Business Development and Small Business Lender. “We are extremely lucky to have her on the business team and I know she will do an amazing job representing the Bank.”

“Supporting local businesses has become a passion of mine and this new role gives me new opportunities to do just that,” said Corbitt. “I’m



Christina Corbitt

very proud to be joining this business-focused team and helping my clients find the right solutions to help improve efficiency day-to-day.”

Corbitt joined MVSB as a part-time seasonal teller in the Ashland Branch in 2016, where she noted “it didn’t take long before I realized

tions, including Branch Services Representative, Teller Supervisor and Branch Services Supervisor. She most recently served as the Branch Services Manager at MVSB’s Plymouth branch office.

Corbitt is a member of the Bridge House Board of Directors, an organization based in Plymouth that provides information, emergency shelter, food and more to those in need. She resides in Thornton with her fiancé Brendan and rescue Pitbull Nova.

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ity, excellence, respect, integrity, teamwork and stewardship. To learn more, visit any of the local branch offices located in Alton, Ashland, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Melvin Village, Meredith, Moultonborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth or Wolfeboro, call 800-922-6872 or visit mvsb.com.

Learn about Loons July 6 at Belknap Mill

LACONIA — For many, the haunting call of the loon is an important part of the lake experience in New Hampshire. Often seen as a symbol of the northern wilderness, loons are a beloved fixture on the state’s lakes, and many lake goers enjoy watching them as they raise their young. However, the breeding season can be a vulnerable time for loons—they face many threats, both natural and anthropogenic, while on our lakes.

On July 6 at 7 p.m., the Winnisquam Watershed Network, the Laconia Conservation Commission and the Lake Opechee Protective Association will host a presentation about loons at the Belknap Mill in Laconia. The presentation by a biologist from the Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) will focus on the biology and life history of loons, the threats that loons face while on our lakes, and the work that the LPC’s staff and volunteers have performed since 1975 to help recover New Hampshire’s threatened loon population. The presentation will end with a discussion of the loon activity on Lakes Winnisquam and Opechee and the work being done on those lakes to help improve reproductive success. The event is free and open to the public.

The Loon Preservation Committee works to protect loons throughout the state as part of its mission to restore and maintain a healthy population of loons in New Hampshire; to monitor the health and productivity of loon populations as sentinels of environmental quality; and to promote a greater understanding of loons and the natural world.

Kathryn Osburn named to Castleton University Dean’s List

CASTLETON, Vt. — Kathryn Osburn of Gilford was recently named to the Castleton University Dean’s List for the spring semester of the 2021-22 academic year.

To qualify for this academic honor, students must maintain full-time status and a semester grade point average of 3.5.

About Castleton University

Castleton University is small enough to be a community where every student matters, yet large enough to offer more than 75 programs of study for undergraduate and graduate students, 28 varsity sports, and over 50 clubs and organizations. The university stresses experiential learning through internships, community service, and research opportunities provided by more than 400 community partnerships. On July 1, 2023, Castleton University will join together with Northern Vermont University and Vermont Technical College to become Vermont State University, a reimagined higher education institution building on the strong legacies of its founding institutions. Learn more at castleton.edu.

Gilford resident named to Dean’s List at Dean College

FRANKLIN, Mass. — Dean College is pleased to announce that Damon Shute of Gilford has earned a place on the Dean’s List for the Spring 2022 semester. Students named to the Dean’s List have demonstrated a serious commitment to their studies while at Dean College.

Founded in 1865, Dean College is a private, residential college located in Franklin Massachusetts, 45 minutes from Boston, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. Dean College offers baccalaureate de-

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Local student earns Dean's List recognition at Norwich University

NORTHFIELD, Vt. — The following students from your readership area have been recognized on the Dean’s List at Norwich University for the Spring 2022 semester, including Michelle Gallant of Gilford and Joseph Constant of Laconia.

Full-time undergraduate students, who earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.40 are awarded Dean’s List honors.

About Norwich University

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Edward Jones: Financial Focus

What's your investment risk tolerance?

Risk is a normal part of investing. If you didn't take on any risk, you wouldn't have the potential to achieve higher returns. But how much risk should you accept? You don't want to incur unnecessary risk. So, you'll need to assess the amount of risk you're comfortable taking and then determine if this risk level supports your ability to achieve your long-term goals. Here are some of the key factors in determining your own capacity for investment risk:

- *Personality* – We all have different personalities. And your individual personality can certainly affect your comfort level with risk. If you enjoy taking chances or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone in other aspects of your life, you could be more likely to accept greater investment risk, too, because you know that greater risk means greater potential reward. Conversely, higher-risk investments also carry greater potential for volatility, including steep short-term declines.
- *Time* – Risk tolerance can change over time. When you are first starting out in your career, with decades to go until you retire, you may feel comfortable with a certain degree of investment risk, knowing you have time to potentially overcome the inevitable downturns in the financial markets. But as you near retirement, you might consider lowering your risk level and investing more conservatively.

likely because once you do retire, you'll likely have to start withdrawing money from your retirement accounts, which means you may need to liquidate some investments – and, ideally, you won't want to have large fluctuations in value at that time. However, even during retirement, you may want your portfolio to include some growth-oriented investments to help keep you ahead of inflation.

- *Type of goal* – You might have different risk tolerances for different goals. For example, if you know you need a specific amount for a particular goal in two years – such as buying a new car or taking an overseas vacation – you may want to put away money in a low-risk, liquid vehicle. This type of investment might not have much growth potential, but for this goal, you are less interested in achieving a high rate of return than you are in being reasonably sure the money will be there when you need it. So, in this instance, you may have quite a low tolerance for risk. But for a long-term goal, such as a comfortable retirement, you may be prepared to take more risk in the hopes of greater returns, given the longer time horizon.

By understanding your risk tolerance and knowing how

it can change over time and under different circumstances, you can be better prepared to face investment volatility. And there are certainly things you can do to mitigate risk. By owning a variety of investments – domestic and international stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and so on – you can reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't prevent all losses or guarantee profits.) In any case, the biggest risk of all is simply not investing. If you are going to achieve your financial goals, you need to invest for them. By understanding your own risk tolerance, and by making wise choices along the way, you can stick with an investment strategy that can work for you in the long run.

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Before investing in bonds, you should understand the risks involved, including credit risk and market risk. Bond investments are also subject to interest rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of bonds can decrease, and the investor can lose principal value if the investment is sold prior to maturity.

Belknap House Cow Pie Bingo fundraiser set for July 24

LACONIA — Belknap House, in conjunction with Huckins Farm announces its fifth annual Cow Pie Bingo fundraiser. For those unfamiliar with this New England tradition, this is how it works. Four-foot by four-foot squares are marked on a fenced-in section of the Huckins Farm, 52 Magoon Rd., New Hampton. Tickets that are mapped to one of these unique squares are offered for sale. A maximum of 500 tickets are sold. The number of tickets sold, determines the size of the grid in the pasture and the maximum prize awarded. Two or more cows are released into the fenced in pasture. The winner is determined by the square that receives the first cow pie or is closest to the first cow pie.

Tickets are available for purchase until ten minutes prior to the event on July 24. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://www.belknaphouse.org/news/cowpiebingo-ftthet-tpkzj> until 5pm on July 23. Tickets are available weekdays from 8am to 5pm at the Belknap House office, 200 Court St., Laconia. Tickets are also available from Belknap House Board Members. You don't need to be present at the event to win. Winners receive up to 25 percent of the ticket sale revenue (up to \$2,500).

The proceeds from ticket sales benefit Belknap House whose mission is to provide safe shelter for homeless families with children. The shelter serves the ten towns and one city in Belknap County. Belknap House provides safe shelter and family stability to homeless families. It also provides families with case management and opportunities to make real life changes toward independent living. Over the past two months 4 families have acquired apartments of their own. We are thrilled for them and for the homeless families that enter Belknap House for help.

If you are looking for a fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon on July 24, come out to the Huckins Farm in New Hampton by 1:30 p.m. Cheer for your favorite cow. See all that the Huckins Farm has to offer while helping provide shelter for homeless families. Purchase your ticket today.

Alex Berube of Laconia named to URI Dean's List

KINGSTON, R.I. — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that Alex Berube of Laconia has been named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

To view the entire Dean's List, visit: uri.edu/academics/deans-list/.

Note: Students who qualified for the Dean's List, but have restricted access to their information under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines, are not included on this public listing.

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Nicole Berube named to University of Delaware Dean's List

NEWARK, Del. — Nicole Berube of Gilford has been named to the University of Delaware Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester.

To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.

Lakes Region Community Developers plants community gardens

LACONIA — During a week-long celebration of neighborhood improvement activities nationally recognized as NeighborWorks Week, residents and volunteers recently came together at seven Lakes Region Community Developers (LRCD) properties to build or re-plant community gardens.

During NeighborWorks Week (June 4-11), LRCD and other NeighborWorks network organizations across the country celebrate the successes of communities and how NeighborWorks organizations and residents work together to empower people to enhance their lives.

LRCD Executive Di-



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Residents at Lochmere Meadows in Tilton relocated a raised garden bed to make it more accessible to other residents who wanted to grow their own vegetables.

rector, Carmen Lorentz said, "After the long, difficult winter, residents enjoyed working together outside in the fresh air. In recent surveys, tenants expressed a desire for health & wellness

programs and, specifically, opportunities to garden. We are thrilled to help them achieve this goal and help them grow vegetables to feed their families."

LRCD is part of the na-

Public urged to give nesting Loons space

MOULTONBOROUGH — The Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) is reminding the public that from now through mid-to-late July, loons will be nesting throughout the state. Loons nest on lakes and ponds and often build their nests along the shoreline of islands, in marshes, or along the mainland shoreline in protected coves. Adapted for life in the water, loons cannot walk on land. As such, they build their nest right at the water's edge. These nests are vulnerable to boat wakes and to human disturbance.

"Because they cannot walk well on land, loons are vulnerable when they are on the nest," said LPC Senior Biologist/Director, Harry Vogel. "If they sense a threat, such as a closely approaching boat, they will flatten themselves low over their nests, with their heads angled toward the water, to try



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A loon in this flattened out position on the nest is feeling stressed and should be given more space.

to hide. If the threat persists in the area, they will flush from their nest."

If adult loons are flushed from the nest, their eggs may be exposed and vulnerable to predation or temperature changes that can render the eggs inviable.

Those who plan to boat, fish, or hike on or around New Hampshire's lakes during the loon nesting season are urged to be careful as they move in areas

where loons may be nesting. If a loon nest is found, it should be given plenty of space—150 feet at minimum, and more if the loon shows signs of distress, such as lowering its head over the nest. If a member of the public accidentally flushes a loon from the nest, they should leave the area immediately so that the loon can resume incubation. Following New Hampshire's no wake laws helps to avoid

swamping loon nests or washing their eggs out of the nest.

Those that wish to see a close-up view of nesting loons can do so responsibly by viewing the Loon Preservation Committee's Live Loon Cam at www.loon.org/looncam. The eggs on the nest featured on the Loon Cam are expected to hatch between June 24 and June 27.

The Loon Preservation Committee SEE **LOONS** PAGE A9

Gilford Parks and Recreation News

BY HERB GREENE

Director, Gilford Parks and Recreation

Challenger British Soccer Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is again sponsoring a week-long Challenger British Soccer Camp. This camp will be held from July 11 - July 15 at the Gilford Village Field. This camp offers a 1-hour program for children ages 3-5 and a 3-hour program for children ages six to 14. Participants may register by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Challenger Web site at www.challenger-sports.com.

Cost: \$101.00 for ages 3-5 and \$142 for ages 6-12

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

WICKED COOL FOR KIDS - Lego Engineering Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a one-week Lego Engineering Camp for the week of July 18 - July 22. The camp is open to children entering grades 1-5 in the fall and will take place in the Gilford Middle School Cafeteria. There is a Half Day option from 9 a.m. - noon, and a Full Day option

from 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. The LEGO Engineering program includes STEM based challenges and free-building. Participants will build mechanisms that incorporate gears, flywheels, and cams to build amazing contraptions. We'll crank up the fun using creativity to build with LEGOs in problem solving challenges. Kids design a spinning eggbeater and create a car to carry LEGO bricks. Full Day participants will also merge LEGOs with machine power to create a power car, dragster and dog bot! Participants may register by picking up a form from the Parks and Recreation office or by visiting the Gilford Parks and Recreation website at www.gilford-drec.com.

Cost: Half Day \$250 Full Day \$350

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

Tickets available for Red Sox bus trip on July 26

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a bus trip to watch the Red Sox at Fenway Park this summer. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26

to see the Red Sox play the Cleveland Guardians. Travel to and from the game will be provided aboard a Coach Company, Luxury Coach fully equipped with climate control, DVD Video System and Lavatory. This trip is limited to 53 participants, so register early!

Cost: \$75 per person

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

Seacoast United Soccer Camp

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a week-long Seacoast United Soccer Camp from Aug. 1 - Aug. 5 at the Gilford Village Field. This camp offers a 3-hour program for children ages six to 14 and a 45 minute program for children ages three to five. Participants may register by accessing a registration link through the Parks and Recreation Web site at www.gilford-drec.com.

Cost: \$140 for ages 6-12 and \$70 for ages 3-5

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

Minds in Motion "Chemical Creations

Workshop!"

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is Sponsoring a workshop through Minds in Motion for children ages six-12, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 1 and 2. Participants will work on and take home their very own Chemistry Lab Kit, complete with test tubes, safety goggles and more! You will be trained to work like a real world scientist in the lab. You will also make and take home some really cool chemical creations! Learn all about energy and molecules, create a crazy bounce glob from glue and some scary green slime! Make your own UV bracelet and watch it react to the sun. Witness some amazing scientific demonstrations from your instructor. Experience a really powerful magnet, magic sand and more in this fascinating and educational program! Registration is taking place at the Gilford Parks and Recreation Office and forms are also available on-line at www.gilforddrec.com.

Cost: \$130 per participant

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



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Performers rehearse for SKYT's coming production of "The Lion King, Jr."



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Simba (Bladimir Figueroa) with his friends Timon and Pumbaa (Leah Haskins and Abigail Bryant).



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Rafiki (Isabella Cottrell) meets with Nala (Siera Kender).

SKYT presents “The Lion King” this weekend

BY ERIN PLUMMER
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MOULTONBOROUGH — Take a trip to the Pridelands this weekend when Streetcar Kids and Youth Theater presents “The Lion King, Jr.”

Disney’s classic story of a young lion who finds

his destiny will come to the stage at Moultonborough Academy this Friday through Sunday.

“I love this show; it’s one of my favorite Disney films,” co-director and co-producer Rae-lynn Cottrell said.

She said she loves many things about the

film, from the characters to the powerful music.

Auditions started at the end of April and the company has rehearsed in Laconia since the beginning of May.

The show features 24 young performers who range in age from eight to 18. Cottrell said the

cast is a mix of theater veterans and newcomers. She said it’s been a great process watching how the older performers have been mentoring the younger ones.

“They really, truly are amazing,” Cottrell said. “I’ve pushed them pretty hard, but they rise to the occasion. I honestly believe this is probably one if the best kid shows we’ve ever put on.”

This show will be the first time they have done a production at Moultonborough Academy and she said a third of the cast comes from Moultonborough.

Bladimir Figueroa of Moultonborough plays the main character Simba as an adult.

“It’s a really interesting character, he changes through the musical so it’s really fun to play him,” Figueroa said.

He said this is his first time playing the lead character.

“It’s really fun; I’ve

never played it before and it’s interesting,” Figueroa said.

He said it’s a lot of pressure, but it’s still fun.

Siera Kender of Belmont plays Simba’s childhood friend Nala as an adult.

“I think she’s an amazing character, and her sassiness and energy is fun to play,” Kender said.

Close friends Leah Haskins and Abigail Bryant, both of Moultonborough, play Simba’s buddies Timon and Pumbaa.

“It’s been a really fund experience,” Haskins said. “This is my first time playing the main comic relief character, so it’s been a new experience.”

Both said it’s been really fun performing with their best friend.

“It helps me get in character and feel comfortable while I’m doing it,” Bryant said

Isabella Cottrell of Gilmanton plays the king’s advisor Rafiki, a character she said is fun to play.

“A mix of really spiritual and really fun,” she said.

This is the first time Figueroa and Kender have performer with Streetcar and both said this has been a lot of fun.

“I love the people I meet here, they’re really fun,” Kender said.

Bryant said they have really formed a community.

“We walked in with people from tons of different towns, now we’re a family that supports each other,” Bryant said.

“The Lion King, Jr.” will take the stage at the Moultonborough Academy Auditorium June 24 and 25 at 7 p.m. and June 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available online at <https://streetcarcompany.webs.com/apps/web-store>.

Gilmanton Historical Society hosting program on historic gravestones

GILMANTON — Rubbings, photographs and slides illustrate a variety of gravestones found in our own neighborhood. These NH stone “pages” also tell long-forgotten stories of such historical events as the Great Awakening, the Throat Distemper epidemic, and the American Revolution. Find out more about these deeply personal works of art, and the craftsmen who carved them, with Glenn Knoblock.

The program, Tuesday evening, June 28 at the Old Town Hall, on Route 140 in Gilmanton Iron Works, begins at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. There is no charge, but donations to support the Society’s work are welcome. Social hour and refreshments begin at 7 p.m. For further information check the Society’s website: www.gilmantonhistoricalsociety.org.

The Society is pleased to present its regular summer series this year. On Saturday, July 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain date Sunday July 24) the Society offers a tour of its new farm museum at the Tom Howe Barn, along with hikes to Meetinghouse Pond on the Urner Trail and a presentation about flax production, at the conservation property on Meetinghouse Road. Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. (rain date, Aug. 24). Society President John Dickey leads a walking tour of Pine Grove Cemetery on Stage Road. The final program, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., Kevin Gardner offers a program on New England stone walls.

The Society’s museum, at Old Town Hall, is open Saturdays during June, July and August, from 10 a.m. until noon. It will also be open beginning at 7 p.m. before programs at Old Town Hall, May, June and September.

Local students named to Dean’s List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH — A total of 366 students have been named to the Plymouth State University Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the Spring 2022 semester and must have attempted at least

12 credit hours during the semester.

Jordan Witham of Gilford

Taryn Fountain of Gilford

Joshua Chandler of Laconia

Owen Day of Gilford

Meghan Hogg of Laconia

Jacquelyn Jaran of Gilford

Kaelan O'Connor of Gilford

Thomas Bullimore of Gilmanton

Isabelle Cutter-Canuli of Laconia

Olivia Salesky of Gilford

About Plymouth State University

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versity serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

Why you should have an estate plan

BY ORA SCHWARTZBERG
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An estate plan can provide peace of mind by ensuring that your money and property are protected, should you become ill. Also, in the event of your death your loved ones will receive money and property according to your wishes. A clear estate plan will also make it less likely for friction to evolve among your family members.

What key elements of an estate plan should you consider?

Do you have a last will and testament or a trust? If you do not have these important documents, state law will determine who will inherit your property—and it may not occur in the way you would have chosen. In addition, someone appointed by the Court, instead of a trusted person of your choosing, will be in charge of caring for any children or pets and winding up your affairs.

ered various options for avoiding probate so that your loved ones inheritances remains private, and not accessible to their creditors or to the proliferation of scammers who search the probate records?

Have your considered transferring your home or other real estate into a trust? This will allow your heirs to avoid probate and will make your property immediately available to them, at the time of your death, without the necessity of participating in the protracted and expensive probate process.

Have you named the appropriate beneficiaries to your retirement accounts and life insurance policies? Have your made “payable on death” designations for your bank accounts?

Are the proper pow-

ers of attorney and health care directives in place? A financial power of attorney designates an individual to make financial and property decisions, should you become unable to handle your own affairs. An Advanced Health Care Directive designates a person you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are otherwise unable to speak for yourself.

Do you have insurance? If you become incapacitated (unable to manage your own affairs) or die, it is important for you to consider the appropriateness of various life, health disability and long term care insurance options.

Taking the time to put your estate plan in place will give you peace of mind and will provide protection for yourself and your loved ones.

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Lakes Region Community Services, LRCC partner to support professional development

LACONIA — Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS) and Lakes Region Community College (LRCC) are pleased to announce the first graduates of the Professional Skills Workforce Development Program. The six-week program, led by LRCC Human Services instructor Sara Dupont, LISCW, focused on professional workplace skills necessary for effective work in the human services industry.

With a blend of in-person instruction and on-line assignments via the LRCC Learning Management System (LMS), the course covered a range of topics such as DISC assessments, negative and positive conflict, understanding implications



The inaugural graduating class of the Professional Skills Workforce Development Program. of symptoms in autism developmental disabilities and how to adjust approach, and developing an effective team. Each

topic was explored in-depth, with students applying the lessons to situations they encounter in their professional work.

“It was important that we developed a program that highlighted communication styles and approaches when working with peers as well as with individuals with developmental disabilities, acquired brain injuries and autism spectrum disorder,” said Rebecca Bryant, President & CEO of LRCS. “Strong leadership exists in every position throughout our Agency, and as one of the largest employers in the Lakes Region, we recognize it is critical to invest in our future. Providing strong professional development opportu-

nities and advancing the skillset of our employees is vital to our values and allows us to better serve our community of individuals and families. This is an opportunity for our employees we look forward to offering annually.”

“The work that our employees, especially our Direct Support Professionals, do day to day is challenging but incredibly rewarding. The participants in this first cohort are committed to improving the engagement and retention of our workforce, as well as ensuring we provide quality services, and we are proud of their dedication,” noted Joleen Welford, VP of Human Resources for LRCS.

NH Master Chorale presents Haydn’s “Mass in Time of War” and “Seven Last Words of the Unarmed”

BY RICHARD KNOX
New Hampshire Master Chorale

LACONIA — Joseph Haydn’s grand “Mass in Time of War,” with chorus and full orchestra, is the centerpiece of New Hampshire Master Chorale’s final concert of its 19th season, on Sunday, June 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the restored Colonial Theater in Laconia.

The program also includes two contemporary pieces by the young Black composer Joel Thompson. “Seven Last Words of the Unarmed” commemorates the killing, by police or vigilante, of seven unarmed Black men. “America Will Be!” celebrates the nation’s diversity and looks toward a day when America’s promise of freedom and equality will be realized.

Tickets are available at coloniallaconia.com and nhmastchorale.org. \$32 Adults, \$27 Senior and free for students K-Undergraduate.

Master Chorale Director Dan Perkins chose this program a year ago, before the war in Ukraine and recent mass killings of unarmed Americans.

“As we got closer to spring 2022, current events seemed to match up with what we’re singing about,” Perkins says.

The Master Chorale, a select group of 30 singers, is known for bringing audiences thought-provoking, socially conscious programs and a high level of music-making.

The coming concert falls on Juneteenth, a day that commemorates the end of slavery in Texas on June 19, 1865. The performance of the Joel Thompson works reflects the Master Chorale’s pledge, in 2020, to perform works “that promote an anti-racist agenda.”

Samantha Searles, a journalist and actress who has reported on gun violence and prevention, will give a pre-concert talk. The audience will see projected images from #LastWords, an art project by journalist and film-maker Shirin Barghi that illustrates the last words of the men commemorated in Thompson’s piece.

Thompson wrote “Seven Last Words” in 2014 because he felt the need to respond to the killings of unarmed Black men. It features the last recorded utterances of seven men, in seven brief movements in different musical styles.

Initially Thompson put the composition aside because he “didn’t think anybody would listen to it, even want to hear it.” But after

unarmed men kept dying in similar circumstances, giving rise to the Black Lives Matter movement, Thompson’s piece has begun to find an audience.

Thompson’s “America Will Be!” is an uplifting antidote to “Seven Last Words.” It draws on a 1936 poem by Langston Hughes that celebrates the founding ideals of America as “a homeland of the free.” Hughes’ words are interwoven with quotations of Emma Lazarus’ great poem, inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty, that welcomes immigrants: “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses/ Yearning to breathe free.”

The piece, commissioned by a Florida high school with an internationally diverse study body, includes aspirational statements from its students in no fewer than 11 languages – a reflection of the nation’s diversity.

The song closes with an acknowledgment that the nation’s founding principles remain unrealized, but concludes with the confident hope that America yet “will be!”

Haydn’s “Missa in Tempore Belli (Mass in Time of War)” speaks to a time that, like the present day, was permeated by anxiety over

a war with no discernible end.

Haydn, a towering figure of music’s classical period, wrote this Mass. in 1796, as Napoleon’s soldiers were steadily advancing on the Austrian Empire in his campaign to conquer most of eastern Europe. Vienna, where Haydn worked under his patron Prince Nicolaus II Esterhazy, lay close to the front.

Despite these ominous circumstances, “Haydn is ultimately joyful,” Perkins says. “He has a way of speaking that, even though he’s writing it during a time of political strife and turmoil, the music is uplifting, spirited and triumphant.”

What gives this Mass its unique signature is its ending passages, in particular the “Agnus Dei – Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world...have mercy.” Under this choral prayer comes the rumble of a distant drum, the famous passage that gives this Mass its nickname “kettle-drum mass.”

The “Agnus Dei” ultimately explodes into a militaristic fanfare that accompanies the chorus in a forceful “Dona nobis pacem – Grant us peace!”

Richard Knox is a Master Chorale baritone who lives in Sandwich.

Local students named to President's List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH — A total of 823 students have been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Spring 2022 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Spring 2022 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.	Delaney Ross of Laconia
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Madison Lemire of Gilford	
Ashley Loureiro of Gilford	
Kayla Loureiro of Gilford	

Gilford resident makes Dean's List at Wentworth Institute of Technology

BOSTON, Mass. — Sofia Sawyer of Gilford has made the dean's list at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the Spring 2022 semester.

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is a nationally ranked university offering career-focused education through bachelor's and graduate degree programs in areas including engineering, architecture, computing and data science, life sciences, management, and design. Its 31 acres are situated in the Fenway neighborhood of Boston, Mass., within walking distance of several leading cultural, educational, sports, and medical hubs. Wentworth is known for its emphasis on career preparation for students through its leading co-op programs, hands-on learning approach, and alignment with 21st-century workforce needs.

PETS OF THE WEEK

Coco

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Coco's strengths: smart, social, and motivated by food and toys, this little pup has a lot going for her!

What needs some improvement: Coco can be nervous about her resources being taken from her such as food and toys. We have been working to teach her that people approaching her food bowl and other high value items means that good things happen and we aren't there to take her stuff away. So far, she is making great progress!

What Coco is working on: Coco is learning that she does not have to fear her resources being taken from her. She can also get a little uncomfortable with restraint, so she is working on building positive associations with handling.

What Coco needs in an adopter: Coco is looking for someone who is patient and has lots of love to give! She's a really sweet girl that needs to be shown that her fears in life aren't so scary after all. Through an adopter willing to continue down the path of positive experiences and training, Coco will grow up to be a lovely dog!

Adoption information- Kids: no kiddos Cats: no feline friends Dogs: Coco may do well on some supervised doggie playdates, but is not ready to go home with another dog due to her insecurity around food and toys.



Lina

Miss Lina. She is an adorable little cat looking for a quiet home where she can learn to trust and accept attention from her human friends. She might benefit from having another cat to help her warm up, but with the right patient human she should flourish.



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Gilford's Sarah Vermette named to College of the Holy Cross' Dean's List

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A member of the Class of 2022, Vermette was among more than 1,457 students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2021-22 academic year.

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3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Gorham Farmers Market
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Friday, July 1st

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Midway Open: Miller Amusements Carnival
Specialty Day: Rec Department Day
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway
Night Bracelet **PAY ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00**
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT: Don Boudreau as Elvis/Beatles**

Saturday, July 2nd

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Midway Open: Miller Amusements Carnival
Afternoon Bracelet **PAY ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00**
1:00 pm **Cornhole Tournament** Cost: \$30 Per Team
Registration Starts at 1:00PM
2:00 pm Cornhole Tournament Games Begin (Rain Date Sunday)
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway Opens
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Sunday, July 3rd

11:00 am Classic Car Parade Line Up (Ed Fenn School)
11:30 am **Classic Car Parade** Sponsored by ColorWorks
(Down Rt 16 to Railroad st)
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Midway Open: Miller Amusements Carnival
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12:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Classic Car Show** on the Common
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 50's & 60's Music at the Bandstand by Mountain Music
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Karaoke by Mountain Music
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway Opens
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Monday, July 4th

10:00 am - 10:45 am REGISTRATION For Kiddies Parade
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11:00 am **Kiddies Parade** (Starts at Ed Fenn School)
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12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway Opens
Afternoon Bracelet **PAY ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00**
1:00 pm Parade Line up begins
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm DJ Music at the Bandstand by Mountain Music
2:00 pm **Main Parade - Sponsored by Northway Bank**
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5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway continues
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