



DONNA RHODES
Beautiful ice horses from Patten Brook Pony Rides in Alexandria were one of more than two-dozen entries in the 2024 Fourth of July Parade last week.
(Left) Raymah Simpson, Bristol's Town Clerk/Tax Clerk, was this year's Grand Marshal for the Fourth of July parade.



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George Washington made an appearance in the Fourth of July parade through Bristol, riding a tricycle instead of his famed pony this time.

Bristol celebrates peace, pride, and patriotism

BY DONNA RHODES
Contributing writer

BRISTOL — “Peace, Love and the Fourth of July” was the theme of the 2024 Independence Day parade in Bristol this year, featuring tie-dyed outfits, peace signs, hearts and American flags, all of which were

met by an enthusiastic crowd along the parade route down Pleasant Street. This year organizers were pleased that more than two-dozen entries participated in the parade, offering a variety of entries from Boy Scouts troops, Newfound's successful baseball teams, the Uncle Steve and the Dreamers band and the Tapply-Thompson

Community Center marching contingencies. There were also antique cars, jeeps, and trucks, race vehicles and presentations from other local groups and civic organizations. George Washington himself even pedaled his way through the town on a tricycle, greeting the Fourth of July celebrants.

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Pitch perfect

Despite no permanent home, Pemi-Baker Soccer Club continues to grow

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

PLYMOUTH — The COVID-19 pandemic impacted just about everything, including the sports world. From the biggest sporting event in the world, the Tokyo Olympics, being delayed by a year, to the most local, with the cancellation of the final playoff games of the NHIAA winter season and the entire spring 2020 sports season for local high school athletes, the sports world was in upheaval.

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Pemi-Baker Soccer Club players pose with the championship trophies the club won this past spring during training last Monday night.

JOSHUA SPAULDING

Speare Memorial Hospital celebrates 125 years

PLYMOUTH — Speare Memorial Hospital celebrates its 125th anniversary this month, serving the healthcare needs of central New Hampshire residents and visitors through time.

It was 125 years ago when a group of 13 spirited women recognized the need for a hospital in Plymouth to "relieve suffering regardless of ghostly situations." These prominent women labored tirelessly to raise money to see their dream come true. The result was the Emily Balch Cottage Hospital, named in honor of the lead organizer's mother. It was later renamed the Emily Balch and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, and the town rebuilt it following a disastrous fire.

For the next two decades, this fulfilled the community's needs. But by 1940, the town desired a more modern facility, and serendipity struck when successful businessman Mr. Scava Speare visited a long-time friend at the hospital. He spontaneously offered

\$50,000 toward a new hospital if the community matched this amount. It took nine years of fundraising, and the conclusion of World War II before construction began where Speare is located today.

Since then, the hospital has gone through further transformations, with a major renovation and addition of a new surgical operation suite and intensive care unit in 1989, an expanded emergency department in 1996, and renovated medical-surgical and obstetrics units with all private patient rooms in 1998, culminating in a \$15 million renovation and expansion in 2006.

Today, Speare Memorial Hospital is integral to our community, providing services our forefathers never dreamed possible. Speare is a 21st-century, state-of-the-art critical access hospital located in the central heart of New Hampshire. It has centers for sleep, weight management, imaging,

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NLRA presents “McCrephy’s Field” a StoryWalk®



HEBRON — The Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) invites you to get outside and read! Join us at Grey Rocks Conservation Area from July 19 through Sept. 3 as StoryWalk® returns with “McCrephy’s Field” written by Christopher Myers and Lynne Born Myers, illustrated by Normand Chartier. In “McCrephy’s Field” an abandoned field changes into something very different over 50 years as plants and animals make it their own. As visitors read about the changes in the field, they’ll be walking the trails of Grey Rocks which has its own story of transformation from camp to marina to conservation area.

Along with the StoryWalk®, visitors can enjoy more trails with scenic views of the Cockermouth River and Hebron Marsh, unpack a picnic in the picnic area, throw in a line at the fishing alcoves, or even launch a kayak or canoe at the non-motorized boat launch. NLRA maintains Grey Rocks Conservation Area

NH-based Rumboat Chili to perform at Kelley Park tonight

BRISTOL The popular rock band “Rumboat Chili” will be returning to their roots when they perform as part of Bristol’s free summer concert series on Thursday, July 11 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. The weekly summer concerts are held in Bristol’s Kelley Park on Thursdays and are free and open to the public.

Rumboat Chili is an original, classic style rock band based out of New Hampshire. The band takes pride in its classic roots, harkening back to original, raw, rock and roll. With hard-hitting riffage to soulful melodies, Rumboat Chili’s music is unique unto itself. Combining layers of Organ, Piano, dual Lead Guitars, tight rhythmic Bass, and powerful Drums, the band’s music is driven by two distinct, smooth, and harmonizing Lead Vocalists.

Rumboat Chili is a collection of five individuals, musically influenced, driven, and inclined to create music from the heart and soul. Band members are Cameron Levesque (Lead Vocals/Guitar), Jacob LeMieux (Lead Vocals/Piano/Organ), Adam LeMieux (Bass/Vocals), Christian Eagleston (Guitar/Vocals), and Dante McIntyre (Drums).

Fans of Rumboat Chili, (and soon to be fans!) should join us in Bristol for a fun evening. Come early, visit



Bristol’s local shops and artisans, enjoy a local restaurant or even visit a local brewery or winery.

Concerts in the park are “BYOC” (Bring Your Own Chair) and refreshments / BBQ will be available from

the Bristol Fire Company. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors to the Historic Town Hall locat-

ed at 45 Summer Street. Check the websites and Facebook page for any updates on concert day.

The Events Committee is incredibly grateful to the following local businesses who are supporting our programs as Summer Fun Superheroes and Sidekicks!

Summer Fun Superheroes: All Points Property Maintenance, Franklin Savings Bank, Goodrum Electric, Hanaford, Hiltz Aggregates, the Homestead Restaurant and Tavern, the Kelby Boutique Hotel, Main Street Station, Relaxation Station, Twin Designs Gift Shop, and West Shore Marine. Our Summer Fun Sidekicks

this year are Lakes Region VNA, New England Forestry Consultants and Paul V. Fleming & Sons.

For information on concerts, Bristol Old Home Day and more you can contact the Tapply Thompson Community Center at 744-2713, or the Town of Bristol at 744-3354 X136. Up to date concert and event info is posted on the Town of Bristol Web site at www.bristolnh.gov, on local Bristol TV and on the TTCC web site at www.ttcrc.org. You can also follow the Committee on Facebook.com/BristolCommunityEvents.

Join the SLA for a trip on the lake

HOLDERNESSE — Come join LRCC members Meg and Em for a trip out on the lake July 14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. If you want to learn how to kayak or canoe, or just want to practice, this is the program for you! We will meet at the SLA boat launch for a quick overview and some practice time for our new participants to feel comfortable. We will then put our paddles to the water and venture out into the lake, where we will take a break at Bowman island for lunch, and then have a nice paddle back to the SLA. We encourage you

to bring any sketching materials or cameras (at your own discretion) on the lake with you, as we can always take breaks to take in the sights.

We will be meeting at the Squam Lakes Association boat launch.

We will provide a canoe or kayak, but participants are welcome to bring their own boats! Participants should be prepared to get wet, either bringing extra clothes to change into after or swim clothes to wear during the program. Clothing that covers your skin is the best option for protection against sunburns, ei-

ther swim shirts or long sleeves, quick drying pants/ hiking pants (not cotton), sun hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, water friendly shoes (sandals) are recommended but not required. Participants should pack enough water for 4 hours out on the lake as well as enough food for a lunch and possible snacks if needed at any time.

For more information, or to sign up for this guided hike, visit the SLA Web site (squam-lakes.org) or contact the SLA directly (603-968-7336). The SLA also offers other guided hikes and Adventure Ecology



programming throughout the year. These free programs are open to the public and cover a variety of nature and conservation related topics. The Adventure Ecology programs are presented by the LRCC AmeriCorps members at the SLA who perform important conservation work in support of the Association’s mission. To register for this event or others visit squam-lakes.org.

The Squam Lakes Association is dedicated to conserving for public benefit the natural beauty, peaceful character and resources of the watershed. In collaboration with local and state partners the SLA promotes the protection, careful use and shared enjoyment of the lakes, mountains, forests, open spaces and wildlife of the Squam Lakes Region.

Community invited to organ concert

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ invites the community to an organ concert featuring Ethan Haman of Yale Institute of Sacred Music Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m.

Love to read?

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is sponsoring a monthly book club. You can attend either in-person or virtually! All books are provided!!

If interested contact the Senior Center near you or on our website at www.gcsc.org

Funding provided by:

OLD HOME DAY 2024

Theme: Feeling Groovy

Friday, July 12th

4:00 - Warren Volunteer Fire Department Chicken BBQ – behind Warren Village School

4:00 - Warren’s Famous Strawberry Shortcake to support WUMC (while supplies last)

4:00 - Live Music on the Common: **The Apathetics**

8:00 - Live Music on the Common: **Charing Cross**

Dusk – **Fireworks** presented by Hell’s Gate (Rain Date - July 13th)

Saturday, July 13th

7:00 - Kyle Mooney Prouty 5K Walk/Run at the Fish Hatchery

9:30 - Yoga on the Common

11:00 - **Feeling Groovy Parade in Memory of Marie Spencer** Starting at the Sanford Memorial Field (Lund Lane)

12:00 - **Poker Run** presented by Mt. Moosilauke ATV Club (Last Rider in by 3:00pm)

12:00 - Live Music on the Common: **Jester Jigs** (Parade winners announced during the bands 1st break)

12:00 – 3:00 - Warren Historical Society Open House

12:30 – 5:00 – Kids’ 120 Snowmobile Rides by Asquamchumauke Valley Snowmobile Club

1:00 - Warren’s Famous Strawberry Shortcake to support WUMC (while supplies last)

1:00 - **Annual Corn Hole Tournament** on the Common (Sign up by 12:30)

1:30 - Blue Wave Tae Kwon Do Demonstration on the Common

3:00 - **Candy Bar Bingo** – Free for Kids (under the tent)

3:30 - Live Music on the Common: **Rico Milo**

5:00 - **Hay Bale Tossing Tournament** on the Common (Sign up by 4:30)

6:30 - **Wrestling Show** on the Common presented by Colonial Wrestling Alliance

8:00 - Live Music on the Common: **Mixtape Heroez**

Sunday, July 14th

7:00 – 9:30 – Breakfast at the Masonic Lodge (Beside the ACHS Health Center)

10:00 - Church on the Common hosted by WUMC

9:00 - 11:00 – **Kids Fishing Derby** at Morse Museum Pond (Sign up at 8:00am)

12:00 - **Warren Traditional Old Home Day Pig Roast** on the Common (In case of Rain, food will be served in the Warren Village School) (Adults \$15, Kids 6-12 \$10.00, Kids 5 & Under, Warren Residents Over 80 - Free)

12:00 – Live Music on the Common: **B-Man & The Kid**

12:00 - 4:00 - **Foam Party** (Bathing Suits & Goggles Recommended)

12:00 - 4:00 - Kids Games with Crystal on the Common

12:00 – 4:00 - Community Tailgate Party & OHD Wrap Up Party on the Common

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11th Annual Newfound Firecracker 5K enjoys record turnout

BRISTOL — More than 170 runners and walkers participated in the 11th Annual Newfound Firecracker 5K held on July 4 in Bristol. This was the largest turnout to date for the fundraising event, hosted by the Newfound Regional High School's Cross Country program.

Top finishers, pictured from left to right above, were: Jillian Dudek of Campton (Female 40 and up), Emerald Briggs of Alexandria

(Female 13-17), Katherine D'Orvilliers of Middlefield, Conn. (Female 18-39), Colin Foster of New Hampton (Male 13-17), Connor Downes of Bristol (Male 18-39), Roy Philbrick of Pepperell, Mass. (Male under 13), Billy Bohlke of St Croix, Virgin Islands (Male 40 and up). Not pictured was Ava Donahue of Hebron, who finished first in the under 13 female category.

Local event sponsors included D Halle Electric



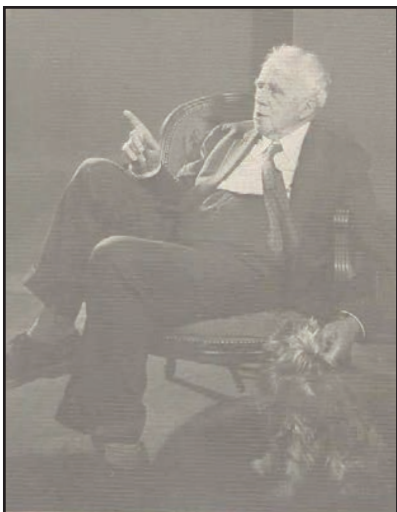
LLC, Homestead Restaurant, Lakes Region Tent & Event, Medical Management & Reimbursement Specialists of Bristol, and the Newfound Teachers' Union Local #6557.



Holderness Historical Society presents “Walking in the Woods with Robert Frost”

HOLDERNESS — We will see nature through the Words of America's Most Loved Poet.

Robert Frost's poetry offers an intimate look at nature in this program, author and poet Jeffrey Zygmunt recites a selection of Frost's nature poems, including some of his best known works. Alongside each recitation, he pro-



Robert Frost

vides background on Frost's life, offering insight into the poem's origins, and its significance. Participants will join in a lively discussion and celebration of Frost's work that will deepen their appreciation for both the poet and New Hampshire's natural environment. July 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Holderness Historical Society, Curry Place, behind the Post Office in the village.

BRISTOL — Please join the Friends of the Minot-Sleeper Library for the annual book sale on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The book sale is a great opportunity to stock up on books at incredible bargain prices. The sale will be held in the lower level of the library and books for all ages, genres and interests will be included. Also included are puzzles, DVDs, audiobooks and CDs.

Come fill a bag of your favorite reads for

just \$5! Also this year, Minot-Sleeper tote bags will be for sale for \$20. Buy a bag, and fill it for free. When you support this fundraiser, not only are you getting a great deal, but the proceeds from the book sale directly support the summer reading program's events and prizes. Please join us in supporting the library and helping to

make a difference in our community. The Friends group is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting community interest in the library.

We hope to see you at the book sale on Saturday, Aug. 3 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Together we can make a difference.

Autumn Westerling makes Goodwin Dean's List

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. — Autumn Westerling has earned a spot on the Goodwin University Dean's List for Spring 2024.

Autumn, a student from Plymouth, is one of 752 students to make the Dean's List, reserved for those who demonstrate great academic performance.

Dean's List inclusion requires a student to earn a minimum 3.5 GPA, the equivalent of an A- average, during a given academic session. The student must also be enrolled in a minimum of six academic credits to qualify.

Goodwin University congratulates Autumn on making the Dean's List and demonstrating such a high standard of excellence in the classroom and beyond!

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CADY Corner

The benefits of healthy risk taking

BY DEB NARO
Contributor

By guiding your teen toward healthy challenges, you can help them satisfy a desire for risk-taking, avoid negative consequences and bolster their confidence and leadership skills

Teenagers engage in risk-taking behaviors to find out who they are, not necessarily to be rebellious or intentionally disobey their parents. Most parents are terrified at the thought of their teens taking risks, but that's because many parents think of teen risk-taking as binge drinking, using drugs, vaping or other potentially dangerous behaviors. But risk taking is not always a negative thing, and healthy risk taking can build confidence and help strengthen leadership skills among teens.

Healthy risk taking doesn't put your child in danger, but it does require them to risk something — such as failure or criticism.

Taking risks is a natural part of teens' identity development and helps them figure out who they are, while they are exploring boundaries. In the process of taking healthy risks, they'll gain confidence, courage, and the ability to make plans and resist impulses — all important skills they'll need in life.

Most parents understand that when they teach their child to ride a bike, there's a good chance of skinned knees — but that risk is worth the reward of motor skills, confidence and self-esteem that come with learning to ride without training wheels. That's exactly what healthy risk taking is all about.

Most teens are full of enthusiasm, however, may have a hard time expressing that energy in a safe way. Brainstorming can help them find the right, meaningful and challenging activity and a way to direct their interests toward an exciting but healthy outlet.

A few questions to help start the conversation: What makes you the happiest? To you, what's the most valuable thing in the world? What's the most exciting thing you've ever done or can imagine doing? If you had a whole day to do whatever you wanted, what would you do? Is it a physical thing, like sports, that makes you happy? A creative one, like drawing or playing guitar? An emotional one, like volunteering at an animal shelter?

Once you know more about what your child finds exciting, you can look for healthy challenges that produce the same feeling. As your teen settles on an activity, asking simple questions is a great way to help them get going with the idea: How much time do you want to dedicate to this activity? How will you get there? What equipment or tools will you need? Who should you contact?

If they get off track, don't jump in and take over — giving them too much help negates the whole learning experience and their sense of taking on a risk or challenge. Let them navigate through the process of getting started, and then follow up on how they're feeling about the activity itself.

If they are hesitant to try something new, talk about your own healthy risk-taking — and your failures — with them. Be sure to model the behavior you want to see so your child has an example set for them (whether they realize or admit to it or not, teens tend to emulate their parents).

For more information on parenting for prevention, visit the cady Web site at cadyinc.org.



COURTESY

Nancy Aldrich of Campton was recognized for outstanding service performed on behalf of Enterprise Rebekah Lodge #46 of Bristol. Grand Master Patrick Doughty presented her the Rebekah Merit Jewel and highlighted Nancy's 18 years of service to the Lodge and the community. IOOF is a world-wide fraternal order open to men and women that is involved in a variety of civic and philanthropic efforts on a local, national, and international level. For more information, call 603-744-3321.

Letters to the Editor

Let's break down state spending on homeschooled students

To the Editor:

My opponent running for state representative of Bristol/Bridgewater Grafton District 10 recently penned a letter to the Editor stating how bad it is to spend tax money on homeschoolers, so let's break it down and see the differences.

First, he assumes all home schoolers are religious; this is not so.

Second, he states public money is being slipped into private use. Nothing is "slipped" into private use; we use a constitutional republic representation, and we vote on each bill "in public." Education Freedom Accounts (EFA, not vouchers) are given to the student and only can be used to educate that student if they qualify.

Third, he states it inflates the per capita cost! True because the public schools usually don't reduce their cost of not having to educate those students. Also, EFA money comes from State collected revenues, not your property or school taxes. One other note, once a student is removed from the public school system the state automatically withheld about \$5,000 from that district, however, there is a law in place that the schools still receive that \$5,000, so public schools are not losing any money.

Fourth, he states public schools have more diversity of curriculum and overall experiences than religious home schoolers. He also states society is more unified, patriotic and better served by public

schools. Kids that are home schooled actually use a wide variety of curriculum and participate in sports and arts. They are more socially and emotionally balanced because they interact with many different groups and non-peer ages including adults. CASEL, a leading seller of Social, Emotional, Learning (SEL) to our schools' states; teachers will not be needed to teach in the future because kids will learn at their own pace all they need from the internet.

This brings up DEI, diversity, equality and inclusion. My opponent does not want diversity when it comes to training outside the public school system (one size must fit all including curriculum). Equality, sure, but won't give a pittance of EFA money to equal the playing field. Inclusion, sure if you are public school educated otherwise you are excluded.

Fifth, he states public schools are needed to be used for child care centers. This is one reason why our school taxes are so high. Schools are there to educate students so when they graduate, they won't be deceived by half-truths, lies or fearmongering.

We all need to prioritize what is important, working to have the extras or home school your child and let them learn from a one-on-one experience, or even from a small pod of three or four kids to one educator where they will excel!

Rep. John Sellers
Bristol

NHEC member action needed prior to July 16

To the Editor:

At the June 25 NH Electric Cooperative Board meeting, two outstanding directors, Sharon Davis and Madeline McElaney, resigned from the board. You might want to listen to the reasons for their resignations on the meeting recording on NHEC's Web site. The board must now appoint individuals to fill these seats. I urge you to contact the board and request they appoint Paul Bolduc and Peter Laufenberg at their special meeting on July 16. Paul and Peter received the next highest number of votes in this year's director election making them the logical individuals to fill these seats.

At the July 5 Executive Committee meeting, they unanimously voted to recommend a different individual to fill one of the seats. Bill Darcy, Board Chair, also mentioned that he has preliminarily decided to recommend appointing Peter Laufenberg to fill the other seat. Mr. Darcy completely ignored Paul Bolduc, who received the next highest number of votes in this year's election.

The fact that Mr. Darcy completely ignored Paul Bolduc certainly has the appearance of retaliation. Paul served on the Nominating Committee that did

not nominate Messrs. Darcy and Dwyer the prior year. So, is the message to the Nominating Committee you better support the incumbent candidates? This is just plain wrong! The Nominating Committee has a rigorous process in which they review resumes, conduct interviews, and have substantial discussion and deliberation prior to selecting candidates to nominate. They should not be made to feel there are consequences if they don't nominate an incumbent candidate.

Please contact directors and request they appoint Paul Bolduc and Peter Laufenberg to fill the two vacant seats on the Board. Contact information for directors can be found at <https://www.nhec.com/board-of-directors/>.

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Talk of the Towns

News from our Local Correspondents

Alexandria

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What a wonderful weekend for making memories! I would say that the “lazy, hazy, crazy” days of summer have arrived!

Town

Board of Selectmen meeting Tuesday, July 16 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building. There will be a work session at 5 p.m.

Planning Board meeting Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Alexandria UMC

Sunday, July 14, services begin at 10 a.m., and will be led by Lay Leader Martha Flanders.

Coffee hour will be served after service.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead, filled with good and positive things!

Ashland

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Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Ashland Town Library will hold their summer book sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday, July 13, on the Library grounds. Mad River Tents will donate a large tent, so the sale will be held rain or shine. The books, videos, audios, etc. will be sold by donation, so the buyer can set the price. The money raised will be used by the Friends to assist the Library with such donations as museum passes and equipment. So, come and buy books that you want at reasonable prices and help the Friends help the Library.

Library Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program for children is underway. The four programs will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting on July 17, with “Learn About Birds and Make Your Own Bird House”, followed by “Fairy Tales and Tea Lanterns” on July 24, a visit and stories with Smokey the Bear on July 31, and “Outdoor Adventures and Wood Painting” on Aug. 7.

Castle in the Clouds program

Robin Sherman, Curator and Director of Preservation at Castle in the Clouds in Moultonborough, will give an illustrated talk on the history of the property, “The Land of Lucknow, From Ossipee Mountain Park to Castle in The Clouds”, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 18 in the Booster Clubhouse. “Lucknow” is the name that millionaire shoe manufacturer Thomas G. Plant gave to the mansion he built in the Ossipee Mountains 120 years ago, which today is a major tourist attrac-

tion. This free public program is sponsored by the Ashland Historical Society, who will serve refreshments, and was generously funded by Roundabout New England, the vintage, gift and thrift shop on Main Street.

Town Wide Yard Sale

The date has been set for Ashland’s Town Wide Yard Sale, which will be Saturday, Sept. 13. Ashland’s yard sale is always held one week after Plymouth’s town wide yard sale, which is held on the Saturday following Labor Day, which is always the first Monday of September. This year, both sales will be earlier than usual, as Labor

Day falls on Sept. 2, which is almost as early as it can be. So, start getting ready all that stuff you want to sell and hope for good weather on Sept. 13. More details will follow.

Fourth of July

Ashland successfully celebrated the Fourth of July for four days last week very much as planned by the Fourth of July Committee. The weather was good, except for a downpour during the 5K race on Saturday. The only significant glitch in the celebration was a malfunction in the electronic equipment controlling the fireworks, which delayed the start of the fireworks display on Wednesday evening, while new equipment was brought in. (It is reported that Pyrotech, the fireworks company, had similar problems at four other shows in the state.)

The parade judges awarded prizes to R. J. Ballou’s decorated jeep, the Newfound High School robotics team’s robots, and the Ashland Community Church’s float. The cornhole tournament had six winning teams, three competitive winners-Deux Princes, Baggarz, and Dragging Bags, and three social winners-Mattie Lite, Winona Wildcats and Holey Moley. The top runners at the 5K race were Jeff Ott, Tim Lindberg and Caleb Brown in the adult (and teen) category, Ivan Efimov, Bradley Guyotte and River Farris in the under 12 category. Much credit is due

to the Committee, the volunteers, participants, sponsors and donors for a grand celebration of our national holiday.

Bristol

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I hope everyone enjoyed their Fourth celebrations and that you remained safe throughout the week. The weather was very cooperative and helped with outdoor plans of most of us. The heat is back, but expected. Have a great July. Summer has truly arrived!

The Minot-Sleeper Library has issued a Summer Reading Challenge where participants can read five books and earn two tickets to a Fisher Cats game! You can pick up Summer Reading forms at the circulation desk.

Join in the Tiny Art Show at the MSL Pick up a tiny canvas and supplies at the library starting July 1st, return your artwork to the library by Monday, July 25 and art will be presented in a Tiny Art Show on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

An Author Talk and Book Signing will take place at the MSL on Tuesday, July 16 at the MSL at 6:30 p.m. Author, Linda Magoon will tell of her rediscovering her love of hiking and how she regained her independence while attempting to climb all 48 4,000 foot NH mountains and writing “Live Free and Hike: Finding Grace on 48 Summits.”

The MSL is having a Canvas Tote Bag Fundraiser. Come in and support your library by making a purchase of a tote bag made in New Hampshire!

On Thursday, July 11, ‘Rumboat Chilli’ will perform on Kelley Park from 6:30 to 8 p.m. as part of the Summer Concert Series. An original classic style rock band with Bristol roots - their music is unique unto itself with hard-hitting soulful melodies. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy the show!

On Thursday, July 18, ‘Blues Brothers the Next Generation”, a tribute band that pays homage to The Blues Brothers will provide the music entertainment for the next Summer Concert! This show band should provide a great evening of hand-clapping, knee-slapping fun!

On Saturday, July 20, the Bristol Town Wide yard Sale will take place, rain or shine! The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is a \$10 entry fee to be put on the map. Call Ken or Gloria at 603-744-3321 or for more information email sawhegenitchapter@gmail.com.

Challenger Sports Summer Soccer Camp will be held from July 29 through Aug. 2 for Tiny Tykes ages three to five from 8-8:45 a.m. for \$85 and for ages six to 12 from 9 a.m.-noon for \$165. To register, call TTCC at 603-744-2713 for the link for Challenger Sports. Early sign-up discounts are available.

There is a monthly Blood Drive held at the Marian Center at 17 West Shore Rd. on Aug. 13 and September 18 from noon until 5 p.m.

The Bristol Historical Society holds Open House now through September, on Tuesdays

from 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon.

The Newfound Cruzers Antique Car Gatherings take place on Fridays, now through Labor Day from 5 - 8 p.m. at Village Pizza. It’s free. Over 100 cars. Theme nights, raffles and parades!

A Community Breakfast is held at the Masonic Lodge the second Saturday of each month, now through November from 7:30 to 10 a.m., by the Sawhegenit Chapter by donation.

The Bristol Farmers Market and Crafts is held Saturdays now through Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Millstream Park.

The TTCC is holding a raffle to benefit the TTCC Youth Baseball and Softball Program. Tickets are available at the TTCC. They are \$10 each and the prizes are Custom Corn Hole Boards and a Yeti Backpack Cooler. Winners will be announced at the Annual Ron Bucklin & Floyd Colby Golf Classic on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Den Brae Golf Course in Sanbornton.

Campton-Thornton

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Campton Thornton Transfer Station
Tires with rims are no longer accepted at the transfer station.

Campton Library News

Campton Public Library has summer hours until Aug. 19.

Sunday closed, Monday closed, Tuesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday 2-7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Join us with the kids or grandkids for any of our fun events this summer! Our events are free and do not require prior registration. We have an outreach visit from the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center on Thursday, July 11. They will lead kids in building and launching paper rockets at the library! For more details and to learn about our other events this summer, please visit our Web site at camptonnhlibrary.com or call us at 603-726-4877.

Thornton Summer Concert Series

Save the date, the Thornton Family Summer Concerts are returning the last two Sundays of July and the first two Sundays in August! Join us at the Benton Sugar Shack Field for good local music and bring your own picnic. Musicians include: July 21 Ben Thibault 3-4:30 p.m., Audrey Drake 4:30-6 p.m., July 28 Chris White 3-4:30 p.m. and Tribute 4:30-6 p.m., August 4 TBD 3 - 4:30 p.m. Dub Collective 4:30 – 6 p.m., Aug. 11 Manning

& McBrian 3 - 4:30 p.m. and Fred Willie Hill 4:30 - 6 p.m.

History of the Kancamagus Highway

Join the Campton Historical Society on Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. for “The History of the Kancamagus Highway” presented by: Glenn A. Knoblock. Considered to be one of the most scenic roads in America, the Kancamagus Highway draws thousands of tourists to New Hampshire annually. The highway, which runs between Conway and Lincoln and through the towns of Albany and Waterville Valley, was fully opened in 1967, but the development of the highway itself took over 120 years to become a reality. Located in the Swift River Valley for much of its length, the Kancamagus is the gateway to the southern White Mountains and is not only renowned for its fall foliage views, but such celebrated natural sites as Sabbaday Falls, Lower Falls, and Rocky Gorge, to name just a few. Join historian and author Glenn Knoblock as he details the development of this Granite State treasure, and offers a glimpse into what the “Kanc” has to offer visitors all year round. Glenn A. Knoblock is an independent scholar and author of over twenty books. Knoblock has served as the main military contributor to Harvard and Oxford University’s landmark African American National Biography, and he has also written for the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. His work documents a wide variety of subjects in New Hampshire and New England history, including African American history, historic cemeteries and grave markers, as well as covered bridges, the Kancamagus Highway, and New Hampshire’s loon population. He holds a B.A. in History from Bowling Green State University.

Holderness

Fran Taylor 968-3846

Holderness Summer Concert Series starts Thursday, July 11 at 6 p.m. with the Carolyn Ramsey Band at the Gazebo behind the Post Office. That will be followed by the Audrey Drake Band on July 18. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Any rain date will be the following Monday.

Coming up on Wednesday, July 17 the Historical Society’s guest speaker

Jeffrey Zigmont who will present “Walking in the Woods with Robert Frost: Seeing Nature Through the Words of America’s Most Loved Poet” at 7:30 p.m. The Historical Society is located behind the Post Office.

The Library has many activities planned for July to celebrate the Summer Reading program. Check their website for upcoming events

Rummage Sale at the Holderness Community Church on July 11,12, and 13. Saturdays are \$2 a bag.

Thanks to those who have tended the flower boxes at the bridge. They are looking great.

Our NH State Primary, the last one in the country, takes place on Sept. 10. There are a number of house parties and other activities scheduled by the local party organizations. You can learn about the local activities at plym-outharearepublicans.org for Republican and for Democrats plym-outhareademocrats.org.

There’s a new Story-Walk® featuring “The Voyage of the Turtle Rex” by Kurt Cyrus. Begin at the trailhead behind the gazebo and follow the pages to enjoy the journey of a tiny sea turtle in the oceanic

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NHTrust & MVSB proudly support Dino exhibit at Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

HOLDERNESS — Dinosaurs have returned to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center and are on display through Nov. 1. NHTrust and sister-affiliate bank MVSB (Meredith Village Saving Bank) are proud to sponsor the Baryonyx dinosaur, which is one of five dinosaurs on display throughout the live animal exhibit trail.

Baryonyx is a genus of theropod dinosaur that lived in the Barremian stage of the Early Cretaceous period, about 130–125 million years ago and was the first fish-eating dinosaur discovered.

“We are so grateful for the support from both MVSB and NHTrust in this collaborative sponsorship,” said Iain MacLeod, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center Executive Director. “This was an exciting exhibit we had a few years ago and definitely a favorite for our visitors, in particular children, and we welcome the opportunity to have it back. It would not have been possible without

the support of local community-focused organizations.”

“We are happy we could help support the Science Center’s Dinosaurs Return exhibit along with our sister company, NHTrust,” said Jill White, MVSB Regional Vice President. “We share a commitment to supporting nature-based education and exploration in New Hampshire, and the Science Center is a wonderful resource for accomplishing that and more.”

“The Science Center is a delightful learning experience for children of all ages and supporting their programming is an opportunity for families to understand the balance of keeping our natural spaces for the wildlife that live here alongside the people of New Hampshire,” noted Paul Provost, President of NHTrust. “What better way to learn about local animals than in the natural habitats that the Science Center provides and NHTrust is so pleased to be able to



From left, David James, NHTrust Financial Advisor, Brandy Mohan, NHTrust Financial Advisor, Marcy Dembiec, MVSB Mortgage Loan Officer NMLS# 165849, Jill White, MVSB Regional Vice President, and Megan Piazza, MVSB Branch Services Manager, stand at the Baryonyx exhibit, which is just one of five dinosaurs on display at the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness.

partner with MVSB to continue their mission.”

MVSB and NHTrust support the mission of Squam Lakes Natural Science Center to advance the understanding of ecology by exploring New Hampshire’s natural world. The Sci-

ence Center is sensory inclusive and has been educating and enlightening visitors since 1966 through spectacular live animal exhibits, natural science education programs, guided Squam Lake cruises, an informal public garden, and the Blue Heron School

– a nature-based Montessori early learning center. The live animal exhibit trail (including the dinosaur exhibit) and hiking trails are open daily. For more information about their dinosaur exhibit or any of their other programming, go to nhnature.org or you can call them at (603) 968-7194.

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tomers, employees and community. Since our founding, one thing has always remained true: caring is at the heart of everything we do. By building and nurturing relationships, we believe that we can cultivate a community where we all thrive. It all starts with caring about our customers and neighbors. To learn more, visit any of the local branch offices located in New Hampshire in Alton, Ashland, Center Harbor, Exeter, Gilford, Laconia, Melvin Village, Meredith, Moultonborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Rochester or Wolfeboro, call 800-922-6872 or visit mvsb.com.

NHTrust offers trusted financial advice in the New England tradition of neighbors serving neighbors. With New Hampshire roots reaching 150 years, NHTrust combines the financial expertise and local insights of Savings Bank of Walpole, Merrimack County Savings Bank, Meredith Village Savings Bank, with a legacy of trusted service dating back to the 1860s. Customized financial planning include solutions for investment management, retirement planning, financial planning and trust, estate and fiduciary services. For more information, please call 603-223-2712 or visit nhtrust.com.

Douglas Cassarino of Plymouth graduates from Eastern Connecticut State University

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — More than 800 Eastern Connecticut State University students graduated in the 2023-24 academic year, which culminated with two commencement ceremonies this May at the conclusion of the spring 2023 semester: The University’s undergraduate ceremony occurred May 14 at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn., and the graduate-level ceremony occurred May 11 on Eastern’s campus.

Douglas Cassarino of Plymouth graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

The graduates went through the University’s School of Arts and Sciences, School of Education and Professional Studies, and Graduate Division. The graduates hail from nearly all of Connecticut’s 169 towns, 14 other states and four foreign countries.

In her final commencement address, retiring President Elsa Nunez said: “You have worked diligently and tirelessly, always guided by our faculty and with the ever-present influence of Eastern’s liberal arts values and educational approach You are among the ranks of liberally educated persons who will contribute to your chosen profession by thinking creatively, communicating clearly, working collaboratively and acting ethically.”

Senior Class President Alexis Annan focused her remarks on the theme of perseverance. “Perseverance is about summoning the strength to keep going when the path ahead seems daunting and obstacles threaten to derail our dreams,” she said. “During our time at Eastern we have met academic demands, balanced multiple responsibilities and faced

personal hardships that have challenged our journey. Despite everything, we refused to give up.” Terrence Cheng, chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU), told the students to stand up for their beliefs, to not be afraid of failure, and to recognize that they will face resistance from the status quo along their journeys.

When the graduates face pushback in their future lives, Cheng said, “You have to ask yourself: Am I doing the right thing, the right way, and for the right reasons? If the answer is yes, then keep going because the integrity of your work and your character is going to shine through. When all is said and done, your integrity is all you really have. It’s what you will be remembered for.”

Local author to speak on “Hiking and Healing in the White Mountains”

BRISTOL — Linda Magoon, author of “Live Free and Hike: Finding Grace on 48 Summits” will take about her book at the Minot-Sleeper Library, 35 Pleasant St., Bristol, on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m., where she will share her inspiring journey of resilience, self-discovery, and healing.

Newly liberated after ending her toxic 25-year marriage to a controlling husband, Magoon gradually regained her independence and rediscovered her love of hiking in the White Mountains. She set a goal to climb all 48 of New Hampshire’s 4,000-foot and higher peaks. But less than a year later, after shocking allegations and a surprise arrest of her ex-husband, Magoon found herself in a downward spiral as she processed the guilt, shame, and sadness of being married to someone so infamous. The book explores how a middle-aged woman, with little high summit experience, found solace and strength on the rugged trails to the 4,000-foot peaks.

“I discovered ‘the list’ by accident after hiking Mt. Mossilauke. It was shortly after my divorce, and even though I was in my mid-50s, I thought it would be a good way to stay active and to have a goal to focus on,” Magoon shared. “I had no idea how transformative walking in nature could be, helping me through the darkest time of my life. Having a good therapist and life coach helped, too.”

Kirkus Reviews notes, “Linda’s dry wit, candor, and perseverance will win many readers over.” The event is hosted by Minot-Sleeper Library. For more information, contact Magoon by e-mail at LindaMagoonAuthor@gmail.com or visit www.minotsleeper.org.

Lillian Magnus of Holderness graduates from Clarkson University

POTSDAM, N.Y. — Lillian Jane Magnus of Holderness received a bachelor of science degree with distinction in mechanical engineering, materials engineering minor, manufacturing eng minor from Clarkson University on May 11, 2024.

Clarkson University is a proven leader in technological education, research, innovation and sustainable economic development. With its main campus in Potsdam, N.Y., and additional graduate program and research facilities in the Capital Region and Hud-

son Valley, Clarkson faculty have a direct impact on more than 7,800 students annually through nationally recognized undergraduate and graduate STEM designated degrees in engineering, business, science and health professions; executive education,

industry-relevant credentials and K-12 STEM programs. Alumni earn salaries among the top 2 percent in the nation: one in five already leads in the c-suite. To learn more, go to www.clarkson.edu.

Explore the story of Castle in the Clouds with Ashland Historical Society

ASHLAND — The Ashland Historical Society will present “The Land of Lucknow: From Ossipee Mountain Park to Castle in the Clouds” by Robin Sherman at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, in the Booster Clubhouse in Ashland.

Sherman, the Curator and Director of Preservation at Castle in the Clouds, will give an illustrated talk on the history of the Moultonborough country estate. Originally named Lucknow, the stone mansion, built in 1913-14 for millionaire Thomas G. Plant, sits on an outcrop of the Ossipee Mountain Range, where it commands a grand view over Lake Winnepesaukee. It is one of a handful of grand estates in New Hampshire that are now open to the public.

This free public program is funded by Roundabout New England, a vintage, gift and thrift store at 62 Main St. in downtown Ashland. The Booster Clubhouse is located at 99 Main St. in Ashland, on Routes 3 and 25, next to the Town playground and ballfields. The Ashland Historical Society will also serve refreshments.

Santore named to Dean’s List at Butler University

Indianapolis, Ind. — Thomas Santore, a Junior music composition major from Plymouth, has been named to the Spring 2024 Dean’s List at Butler University. Santore is a 2021 graduate of Plymouth Regional High School.

Santore was named to the University Dean’s List because his GPA for Spring ’24 was in the top 20 percent of all students in the Jordan College of the Arts at Butler.

Butler University is a nationally recognized comprehensive university encompassing six colleges: Arts, Business, Communication, Education, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and Pharmacy & Health Sciences. Approximately 4,400 undergraduate and 1,000 graduate students are enrolled at Butler, representing 48 states and 31 countries. The University was recently listed for the sixth year in a row as the No. 1 regional university in the Midwest, according to the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Rankings.

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world of the dinosaurs. On Sunday, July 14, The Rev. Betsey Vinton Pastor at the Meredith Village Community Church, Melvin Village will officiate at the service at Chocorua Island Chapel. There is transport via the Science Center boat. Call the office at 603-968-7194.

A big thank you to Derwood Gray of the Bridgewater Historical Society who has been devoting his Saturday mornings by assisting our own Society in identifying the many antique farm and other tools and implements hung upon the wall going to the lower level. What a task!

This week on the Hol-derness School campus, scientists attending the Gordon Research Conference will be discussing Plant Molecular Biology including plant communication: understanding signal creation, transmission, and perception in plant systems.

Plymouth

Gubernatorial Candidate Q&A
On Monday, July 15 from 7-8 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m., gubernatorial candidates Joyce Craig, John Kiper, and Cinde Warmington will meet with interested voters at The Common Man Inn & Spa in Plymouth. This event is sponsored by Plymouth Area Democrats and Grafton County Democrats. RSVP to joyce.weston@plymouthareademocrats.org.
Plymouth's very first 1929 Vintage Fire Truck needs a home
This classic antique measures 21 feet by 6 feet and 3 inches, and because of the acquisition of a new truck, the fire department needs another place to house it. It requires electricity to charge the battery. If you know of a potential garage or barn for it, please contact Fire Chief Tom Morrison at 603-536-1253.

Plymouth's Online Farmer's Market
Sponsored by Local Foods Plymouth, it is for everyone who likes locally raised food.
You can order online (https://localfoodsplymouth.org/) from noon Saturday to 7 a.m. Wednesday and pick up your order on Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the corner of Fairgrounds Road and Route 3 in Plymouth.

Keniston—Freeman

Summer Concerts on the Common
The concerts continue on Wednesday, July 17 with Nick's Other Band, 6:30—8 p.m. on the Plymouth Town Common. Face Art by Margarita D.! All concerts are free.

New Hampshire Music Festival: Beauties and Beast (Texu Kim, Shostakovich, Ravel, Mozart)
This concert takes place on Thursday, July 18th at the Silver Center for the Arts, PSU. The cost varies depending on the seating. Tickets may be purchased online at (https://nhmf.mysalesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/).

Witch
The Winnepesaukee Playhouse is presenting this play from June 21 to July 6, with both matinees and evening performances. For more information and tickets, go to https://www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org/jersey-boys.html.

"Chicago"
Interlakes Summer Theater is presenting this timeless musical from July 17 to the 28, with both matinees and evening performances. For more information and tickets, go to https://www.interlakes theatre.com/shows

Rockywold Deephaven Camps: A Rich History
Come and learn about this fascinating tradition on July 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Webster Courthouse on Court Street in Plymouth. It is sponsored by the Plymouth Historical Society and is free.

Ethan Haman Organ Concert of classical music
This concert will take place on Monday, July 15, at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. It's free, although donations are gratefully accepted to help fund future concerts.

The Plymouth Regional Senior Center (PRSC)
It is located at 8 Depot St., Plymouth, and is open for meals and activities Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please stop in and pick up a newsletter and/or go to www.gcsc.org and look under Our Senior Centers/Plymouth for a digital version. Also, plan to join us for a delicious meal at 12 noon every day except holidays. If you are looking for a wonderful way to give back to the community, try volunteering at PRSC. If interested, call 603-536-

1204 and ask for Melanie.
Country Western Dinner Dance
This takes place on Saturday, July 20 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at the Plymouth Senior Center on Depot Street. There will be live music, line dancing, food and fun!

Plymouth Area Democrats
The next meeting is Wednesday, June 26 at the Senior Center starting at 5:30 p.m., with a potluck followed by a brief business meeting and then presentations from three candidates for state/local office.

Karaoke
This takes place on the 20th of July at the Edge of Town Tavern in Rumney.
If you have things that you would like to put into the Talk of the Towns for Plymouth, please contact Gale Johnk by 4 p.m. the Monday before the Thursday publication at jimandgale71@gmail.com.

Rumney
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Upcoming events and news at the Byron G. Merrill Library
Summer Reading at the library
"Adventure Begins at Your Library"- June 29 to July 27. Spice up your summer with a visit to the library each week for a variety of fun activities.

Summer Reading events:
Craft Saturdays, July 6- air dry clay
Skittles guessing jar
Where's Waldo's World
Create an 'avatar' to track your summer visits to the library
Miss Jane jkelso@rumneylibrary.org
Miss Katy katy@rumneylibrary.org

Wednesday, July 10, 5:30 p.m. – NH One Room Rural Schools; the Romance and the Reality
Hundreds of one-room schools dotted the landscape of NH a century ago and were the backbone of primary education for generations of children. Revered in literature and lore, they actually were beset with problems. Steve Taylor explores the lasting legacies of the one-room school and how they echo today.
This event is made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities. www.nhhumanities.org
Monday, July 15, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. –

Whales and Seals! A NH Sea Grant program
K-3rd graders and their families are invited to attend this wonderful event from the NH Sea Grant program of the UNH Cooperative Extension. How do marine mammals stay warm?
How big are they?
How do they eat?
Docents will explore these questions with hands-on activities such as blubber gloves, feeding frenzy, measuring a whale.
Artistic Adventures-Art class at the Library
Join art teacher Kim Davis every Tuesday, July 9- 30, 10 a.m.-noon. Each class is \$10 per student, art supplies and snacks provided. Registration is required as soon as possible and classes are filling fast! Email Katy for a schedule and more information- katy@rumneylibrary.org Scholarships are available
Every Monday at 10:30 a.m. please join us for our Family Storytime. Join the fun and enjoy some time with other children and their parents/caregivers. Crafts, yoga and playtime jkelso@rumneylibrary.org.
We'll see you at the library!

Rey Center
The Rey will host the NH Music Festival for a Woodwind Quintet Garden Concert on Sunday, July 21, from 4-5 p.m., in the Rey Community Garden. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy. Admission is a suggested \$25 donation.
Scavenger Hunt
The Waterville Valley Historical Society's annual summer scavenger hunt is ongoing through Aug. 31. Pick-up hunt clue packets at the Recreation Department. Use the clues to locate 25 sites within the Valley. Take a selfie at each spot. Once you've found all 25 sites bring your completed list to the Rec. Dept. to claim your prize. Prizes range from retail gift certificates to logo wear.

Animal Encounters
A naturalist from the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center will host a live animal presentation in Town Square on Sunday, July 14, from 10-11 a.m. Admission is free and all are welcome.
Creative Adventurers Club
Monday, Aug. 12 to Saturday, Aug. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids ages five to 16 are invited to participate in a fun and educational 2-week day camp featuring nature, recreation and arts. Past activities include creative writing,

Warren/Wentworth

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Greetings everyone. Hope you all had a nice week! This week Winnepesaukee Playhouse offers "Witch," which I will see Thursday and review for next week.
WARREN NEWS
p.m.
Free Outdoor Movie
Every Monday throughout the summer enjoy a free fami-

ly-friendly movie outdoors at Packard Field. The July 15 movie is "Matilda!" Make an evening of it by stopping by the Recreation Department's Ice Cream Social from 6-8 p.m. and build your own sundae (\$7). After satisfying your sweet tooth, head to Packard Field with chairs or blankets. The outdoor movie starts at 8:30 p.m. Weather-related cancellations or postponements will be posted on the Recreation Department's Facebook page.

Golden Antler Adventure Hunt
There are ten golden moose antlers hidden in different locations around Waterville Valley. HINT: In the summertime, clue #10 is off the beaten valley track, so location #10 is optional! Find the first NINE antlers and you'll be rewarded for your efforts with a cool Waterville Valley prize. Find all ten and you'll get a special commendation in addition to the prize. Find a list of clues online at bit.ly/Golden-Antler. Take photos in front of each antler location, then stop by the Rec. Department on Noon Peak Road and pick up your prize!

Osceola Library
Waterville Valley's town library is open daily throughout the summer; 3-5 p.m. The library is located on the corner of Boulder Path and West Branch Roads.

Waterville Wonderpoints
Take a self-guided historical and informational walking tour in Waterville Valley. The Historical Society in conjunction with the Waterville Valley Foundation have installed ten wonderpoints throughout the Valley. These wonderpoints are posts topped with a plaque featuring a QR code. Scan the code with your phone to learn more about the location or view.

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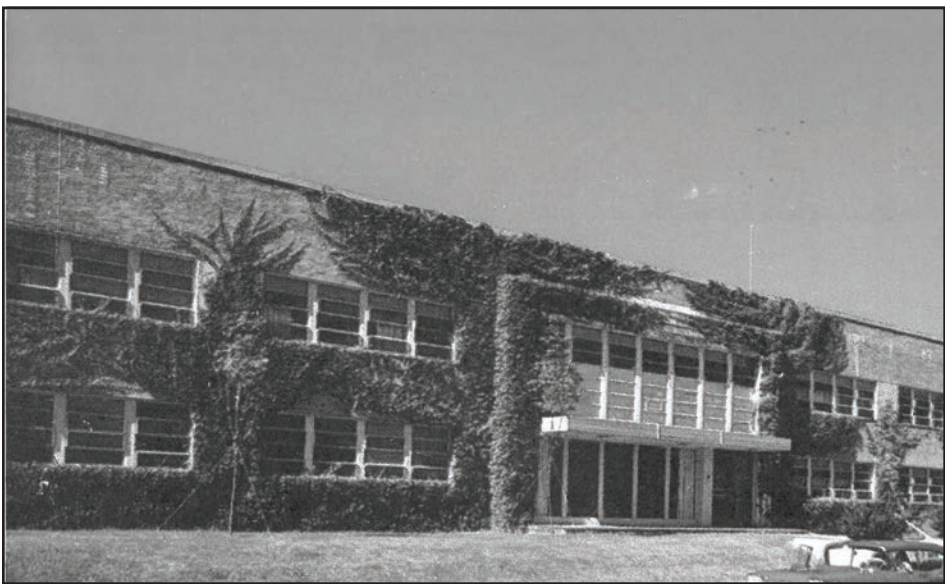
Local residents named to Dean's List at Saint Michael's College

COLCHESTER, Vt. — The following local students were named to the Dean's List at Saint Michael's College for the Spring 2024 semester. Students who complete at least 12 credits of classes and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5 in a particular semester are cited on the Dean's List for that semester.

Gretchen A. Reynolds of Bristol

Mckenzie E. Rowbotham of Plymouth
About Saint Michael's College
Saint Michael's College, founded on principles of social justice and leading lives of purpose and consequence, is a selective, Catholic college just outside Burlington, Vermont, one of the country's best college towns. Located between the Green Mountains and Lake Champlain,

our closely connected community guarantees housing all four years and delivers internationally respected liberal arts together with an innovative Purposeful Learning Program, preparing students for fulfilling careers and meaningful lives. Young adults here grow intellectually, socially, and morally, learning to be responsible for themselves, each other, and their world.



The front façade of Speare Memorial Hospital as it appeared in the 1950s, and today.

Speare

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has six medical practices: Speare Primary Care, Plymouth OB/GYN, Plymouth Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine, Plymouth Orthopedics & Sports Medicine (in partnership with Concord Orthopaedics), and White Mountain Eye Care & Optical. It has critical partnerships that enhance orthopedics, oncology, surgery, radiology, and more to the local community. Speare's emergency department has

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Speare Memorial Hospital is located in Plymouth, NH, and serves the many central NH towns surrounding it with compassionate, expert, personalized care and cutting-edge technologies. Learn more at www.speare-hospital.com.

Bristol

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town in an open-air convertible, waving to all who gathered on the sidewalks to applaud her for 30 years of dedicated service to the community and other outstanding achievements in her career.

Weather concerns for the evening hours delayed Saturday night's fireworks display until Sunday, but still saw a large crowd gathered along Newfound Lake to watch the pyrotechnic display when the weather forecasts stabilized over the weekend.

The parade was only the beginning of the region's summer fun however.

The Bristol Summer Concert Series will continue each Thursday evening in Kelley Park. Upcoming performances will be by Blues Brothers- Next Generation, the Club Soda Band, the Jordan Tirrell-Wysoki Trio and Rebecca Turmel. Hebron Gazebo Concerts, with barbecues from the Bristol Lion's Club, will include Wyld Nightz Band, Ken Clark Organ Trio, and Studio Two- Beatles Tribute.

Newfound Lake Region Association has a number of lake tours and presentations scheduled over the summer, and Minot-Sleeper Library also has a full schedule of events for both children and adults. Check their web sites for dates, times and other details.

New this summer will be Hazel's Market on Aug. 11, an event benefitting the Hazel's Light Foundation. Wells Field will be filled from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. that day with live music by Rebecca Turmell, a wiffle ball tournament, food, vendors, raffles, and even a tie-dye station to go along with their "groovy retro-themed celebration."

Dancing Under the Stars will take place in Kelley Park on July 25, the popular Hebron Fair takes on the town common on July 27, Bristol Rotary Club will hold their annual Penny Sale at Newfound Regional High School on Aug. 8, the Hebron Family Fun Day is scheduled for Aug. 11, complete with live music, a storytime for the young ones, a vintage car show, a barbecue presented by Hebron Fire Department, and fireworks at 8:30 p.m..

The Bristol Old Home Day will take place on Aug. 24. The day will start with a pancake breakfast at the Masonic Union Lodge on Pleasant Street. A full day



of fun and games at Kelley Park will fill take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., including music and an antique car show. The Fire vs. Police Softball game will take place at 3:30 p.m. and the annual TTCC Lobster/Chicken Dinner at Kelley Park will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are available by calling TTCC at 603-744-2733 or at ttccrec.org.

Aug. 31 will see people hitting the road between Bristol and Bridgewater for the annual Run Your Buns Off 4.2 Miler run/walk, the Danbury Grange & Community Fair will be held on Sept. 7, and amidst several other activities, Sept. 29 will start the fall season with the annual Slim Baker Day and Hawk Watch festivities from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Slim Baker Lodge on New Chester Road in Bristol.

The Summer 2024 brochure filled with more details on these and other events can be found at local businesses throughout the Newfound Region.

DONNA RHODES

Five-year-old Kinley was hoisted in the air by her dad Jason so she could show off her patriotism at the Fourth of July parade last week.

Soccer

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The Pemi-Baker Soccer Club was not immune to the struggles facing the sports community. The COVID-19 pandemic also happened to combine with an aging out of a large group of kids with parents who were key volunteers and as the club looked to rebound following the pandemic, there were some new faces.

In 2021, as the pandemic moved toward the back burner, the Pemi-Baker Soccer Club started hosting some free programs to get kids back involved in the sport and what started as about 60 kids has more than doubled in the time since and the club now has 150 kids on nine teams in the spring and fall travel leagues for U10 through U16, plus another 145 kids in the summer months during training sessions at Plymouth State University. Then there's the adult pickup soccer that takes place on Tuesdays, the 75 kids who take part in the six-team rec soccer program in the fall and the winter indoor futsal season that keeps those who want to playing all year long.

Started in 1986 by a group of dedicated parents headed up by Jim Hogan, the Pemi-Baker Soccer Club was started as a way to fill the gap between the Plymouth Parks and Recreation soccer program and the highly competitive play one finds leading up to the varsity level.

Pemi-Baker Soccer



JOSHUA SPAULDING

The growth in the girls' program for the Pemi-Baker Soccer Club has been phenomenal, with the club featuring three all-girls' teams this past spring.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Pemi-Baker Soccer Club players spend Monday nights working on drills on the Plymouth State University turf field.

Club Board of Directors President Becky Zumbach noted that everything, from the board to the coaches and everyone in between is run by volunteers. And what has struck her most as the club has watched its numbers grow over the past few years, is the leap in the number of girls playing soccer.

"I think the growth of our girls' program is huge," Zumbach said, noting the team had five girls total last fall and this spring they had a total of three full girls' teams.

She also praised the work of the former board of directors for

bringing the club along leading up to COVID and for help since she came on board after the pandemic.

"Sarah Tirrell (former treasurer) has been huge with connecting us to anything in the past," Zumbach said. "People have just been super helpful."

"They had a really solid foundation of kids here before COVID and we're bringing that back," she continued.

Current board treasurer Fraser Kirkpatrick, who also serves as the varsity girls' soccer coach at Plymouth Regional High School, notes that the club uses

Ashland and Campton Elementary Schools for gym space for the indoor futsal season, as well as Plymouth Elementary School and Ashland for full-field soccer games for the travel teams. The summer sessions take place on the PSU turf in the summer, while the club is also able to use the space that was formerly the football field at the college in the spring months.

"We don't have a home, but a lot of really good people help us out," Kirkpatrick said, noting he'd love to see the club find a permanent home in the area moving forward.

Despite not having a full-time permanent home, the club did have some impressive results this spring as part of the New Hampshire Soccer League. Four of the club's travel teams made the league playoffs and three of those teams brought home championships. The U17 girls, the U13 boys and the U11 boys all had hardware on display at a recent Monday evening training session.

The Pemi-Baker Soccer Club is always looking for volunteers in all aspects of the club and anyone interested in helping out can visit pemibakersoccer.net or e-mail Zumbach at pemibakersoccerclub@gmail.com.

Sports Editor Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or josh@salmonpress.news.

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Campton Congregational

Sunday, July 14
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Tuesday, July 16
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
Noon BYOL Lunch
1 p.m. Ladies Guild

"The Fruit of the Spirit," will be the focus of Pastor Jeff's sermons for the next few weeks. In Christianity, "Fruit of the Spirit" is a biblical concept that refers to the qualities and characteristics of a person who has been empowered by the Holy Spirit to experience love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. It is based on a passage in the New Testament book of Galatians 5:22-23. In the context of Pastor Jeff's sermons he will explore many of these qualities in-depth and examine what they look like in real-life situations and how we can cultivate them in our own lives.

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Chapel of St. John of the Mountains

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July 28
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Christian Science Society, Plymouth

We love to have visitors at our Sunday services, which we hold each week at 10 a.m. in our Emerson Street building. The Bible lesson sermon this week begins with this verse from John: "For the Father loveth the Son and sheweth him all things that himself doeth..." The lesson's subject is "Sacrament".
It's summer so Sunday School classes are outdoors on sunny days on our inviting green lawn! Children and teens are invited to visit or attend regularly. It's held at the same time as the service. Students learn how the truths

and lessons in the Bible can help them learn to pray for themselves, their community and the world.

Our Wednesday meetings which are held at 6 p.m. each week include short readings from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook with spiritual inspiration to help us meet personal and world needs. Then there is time for sharing with one another gratitude for healing experiences in our lives, as well as thoughts and insights from our spiritual study and prayer. Everyone is welcome.
Please visit our Web site at www.cs-plymouth-nh.org if you would like to join in our services by Zoom.

It's summer so there is an outdoor component to our Reading Room! Located in our church building, on fine days there is also an outside table where you are invited to drop by. It's open Monday noon to 2 p.m. You're welcome to browse, borrow books and resources which include Bible reference materials and many other books and publications. There are free magazines which you are welcome to take as well.

At jsh-online.com, you can listen to audio programs, such as Sentinel Watch and the Daily Lift, as well as hundreds of past podcasts, Sentinel Audio Chats, and Sentinel Radio programs in the archival collection. This week's podcast is an interview where there is thoughtful discussion on struggling with self-worth and healing ideas

for moving through this challenge.

Holy Trinity (Roman Catholic)

Our weekend Mass schedule is: Saturday Mass is at 4 p.m. at St. Matthew Church, on Sunday there are two Masses at St. Matthew in Plymouth at 7:30 and 11:30 a.m., and one Mass at 9:30 AM at Our Lady of Grace in Bristol. Daily Masses are on Monday and Friday at 8 a.m. at St. Matthew Church and 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Our Lady of Grace. Eucharistic Adoration is on Monday at St. Matthew following daily Mass up until 7 p.m. There is also Adoration at the Marian Center, across from Our Lady of Grace in Bristol on Thursdays after daily Mass until 10 a.m.

Daily and weekend Masses are livestreamed. You can go to holytrinityparishnh.org and press the livestream button to watch.
Parish office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 11 School St., Plymouth, next to St. Matthew Church. The parish phone number is (603) 536-4700. For more information, go to our website at holytrinityparishnh.org, or check our FB page at Holy Trinity News and Info, or on Instagram at HolyTrinityNH.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 3 to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment. E mail Fr. Mark at revmarkus@outlook.com so set up an appointment.

There will be vacation bible school from Aug. 19-23 from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pope Francis Hall, next to St. Matthew Church. The cost is \$25. Contact Kristen Downing De Almeida to register at faithformation@holytrinityparish-nh.org.

The Bristol Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry on Friday August 16th at the Marian Center, across from Our Lady of Grace from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The Day Away program is held on Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Day Away offers a time of respite for caregivers and family members while their loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's or related dementias have a day filled with activities, games, visiting artists and a healthy lunch. The program is run by a registered nurse and caring volunteers. The program is looking for more volunteers and participants. For more information, contact program director Sandra Coleman, RN, BSN at (603) 536-6304 or sjrhatt@roadrunner.com.

Wentworth Congregational

Here is our list of upcoming speakers:
Starting June 9, our services will be 9 a.m. through Labor Day.
July 14—Gary Jesseman
July 21—Rev. Cindy Petrie
July 28—Rev. Lynn Morrison



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Alexandria United Methodist
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Pastor Roger Kleinpeter
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Ashland Community Church
55 Main Street - Ashland
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10:00 a.m. Worship
August 18 – September 15 Teaching Series: "I Love My Church!"
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Small groups: We offer adult small groups that meet on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.
New Women's Ministry: A women's group will be starting this fall the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month beginning October 2019.
Pastor Ernie Madden
(603) 968-9464
accernie@hotmail.com

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
18 Highland Street, Ashland
(603) 968-7640
9:30 am Sunday School and Worship
Rev. Stephen Rugg

BRISTOL
Bristol Baptist Church
30 Summer Street, Bristol, NH 03222
(603) 744-3885
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danburypastor@myfairpoint.net

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Christian Science Society
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Holy Trinity Parish (Roman Catholic)
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St. Matthew Church
11 School St in Plymouth NH.
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Communications coordinator:
Christine Chiasson email: chrischiasson@holytrinityparishnh.org.
Pastor: Fr. Mark Dollard.
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Pressing issues for Heartfelt Quilters Guild

RUMNEY — At the June Guild Meeting, some of our members put on a skit on the many different ways quilters press and the problems that arise with each scenario. Pressing quilt blocks is an important part of quilt making, and it's an area where quilters can have strong opinions. There are different types of pressers, the side presser, the tip presser, the aggressive presser. Some of these ways of pressing can distort or stretch your quilt block. Then there's the question of pressing to the dark side or pressing your seams open. Whatever you do your objective is flat, undistorted fabric, a square block and seams that lay flat. The Heartfelt Quilters comedy club gave a very entertaining and informative demonstration. We hope to see more of them in future meetings.

Guild members continue their charitable contributions by making and donating quilts. On June 25th guild members, Kathryn Lowe and Susan Cheney delivered 26 quilts to the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Dartmouth Hitchcock in Lebanon, New Hampshire. These quilts for the babies are very much appreciated by the nurses and staff at NICU. Also some of our guild members will be delivering quilts to the young girls entering the Circle Program which is based out of Plymouth, NH. This summer quilts will be delivered in 3 different groups, the first delivery was made the end of June, the next two deliveries will be made on July 10th and July 24th. It's wonderful to see the joy and appreciation on the faces of the girls receiving these quilts.

Some fun things:
Our July program scheduled for Thursday, July 11th at 5:30PM is a colorwash block refresher and a fun game of Quilter's Bingo.

Heartfelt Quilters Guild members continue to participate in a "Color Wash" block exchange. Check out Terry Rowland Color Wash video on You Tube. We are in month number seven of the exchange. Each month a different color is assigned and each member participating makes 30 inch squares using this color. Members then bring them to the next meeting for the exchange. This will be going on until October and after that members will decide how they want to put their Color Wash quilt together. It should be a lot of fun to see everyone's completed quilt.

Another thing the Guild is participating in is two challenges. The first one is the UFO (unfinished objects) challenge. Guild members created a list of all their unfinished projects and as projects are completed they are checked off the list and their name is put in for a drawing at the end of the challenge. The second challenge is called "Anything Musical". Members will create a quilt/wall hanging based on a favorite song, band or musical. Both challenges will be judged at the January 2025 guild meeting and prizes will be awarded to the winners of each challenge.

Heartfelt Quilters Guild meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Rumney Baptist Church in Rumney. Our next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 8, and instead of a program we



will have our summer barbeque. Regular guild meetings will resume on Sept. 12.

Our Guild continues to grow and there is always room for more members so come join us for some ed-

ucation and fun and bring your creative juices and suggestions with you. We look forward to seeing you.

Minot-Sleeper Friends to hold summer book sale

BRISTOL — Please join the Friends of the Minot-Sleeper Library for the annual book sale on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The book sale is a great opportunity to stock up on books at incredible bargain prices. The sale will be held in the lower level of the library and books for all ages, genres and interests will be included. Also included are puzzles, DVDs, audiobooks and CDs.

Come fill a bag of your favorite reads for just \$5! Also this year, Minot-Sleeper tote bags will be for sale for \$20. Buy a bag, and fill it for free. When you support this fundraiser, not only are you getting a great

deal, but the proceeds from the book sale directly support the summer reading program's events and prizes. Please join us in supporting the library and helping to

make a difference in our community. The Friends group is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting community interest in the library.

We hope to see you at the book sale on Saturday, Aug. 3 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Together we can make a difference.

Science Center to hold annual Family Picnic

HOLDERNESS — Squam Lakes Natural Science Center holds the 2024 Family Picnic on Saturday, July 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. The Family Picnic will feature live animal programs, lawn games, live music, food trucks, ice cream, kids' corner of activities, and more in a fun, casual atmosphere.



All food, drinks, programs, and activities are included in the ticket price and include food from Cheese Louise, The Barn Food Truck, Petals & Pours, Tin Can Co., SubZero Nitrogen Ice Cream, and more. Open bar features local beer, wine, signature cocktail, and non-alcoholic butterfly nectar for the kids.

cludes live animal programs, live music by the Audrey Drake Trio, lawn games, SubZero Nitrogen Ice Cream demonstrations, and activities for the kids including making dinosaur crafts, Blue Heron School children's activities, temporary tattoos, and more.

Bring your friends and the entire family to this fun-filled event. Tickets are limited: \$75

for ages 21+; \$30 for ages 12-20; \$15 for ages six to 11; Free for 5 and under. Ticket purchases help to support the care and feeding of the live animal ambassadors and environmental education programs at the Science Center.

For more information about this event and to purchase tickets, please visit www.nhnature.org/picnic.

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University congratulates more than 500 students who received their academic degrees during its 153rd Anniversary Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 11 at the Bank of New Hampshire Field House in the Active Living, Learning, and Wellness (ALLWell) North Building.

Timothy Bony of Bristol graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Alexa Botelho of Rumney graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Anthony Colgate of Holderness graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Tracy Cristiano of Campton graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Emma Duggan of Campton graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry.

Caroline Gagnon of Plymouth graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Management.

Sara Howell of Hebron graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

Stella Hoyt of Holderness graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Ed & Youth Development.

Michael Kulig of Campton graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management.

Brenna Lynn of Plymouth graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology.

Ashleigh Magoon of Holderness graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Rachel Manita of Ashland graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Madison Martin of Plymouth graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Ed & Youth Development.

John McGarr of Campton graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Carsen Moffett of Plymouth graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Elle Moshier of Plymouth graduated University Honors; Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Studies.

Kayla Orthman of Plymouth graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

Hayleigh Pabst of Warren graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Josiah Page of Bristol graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing.

Valentina Raptis of Bristol graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Julie Rasicot of Plymouth graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Sciences.

Joseph Riess of Plymouth graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art and Design.

Jonah Rosenberg of Bristol graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

Frederick Schneider of Bristol graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Alec Schultz of Plymouth graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Physiology.

Aleysha-Ann Stark of Plymouth graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Michael Rolando Sylvain-Stott of Alexandria graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Brianna Therrien of Plymouth graduated University Honors; Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and a Bachelor of Science in Social Work.

Dillon Therrien of Alexandria graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

Jade Tulk of Plymouth graduated University Honors; Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

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PLYMOUTH — July is Sarcoma and Bone Cancer Awareness Month, and Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health is raising awareness about the crucial support hospice care can provide to patients facing these challenging diagnoses. As a Medicare-certified non-profit agency, Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health specializes in compassionate end-of-life care and support for patients and their families.

Sarcomas and bone cancers present unique challenges that can greatly impact patients' quality of life. Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health emphasizes the importance of palliative



care in managing pain and other symptoms associated with these conditions. By focusing on comfort and symptom management, hospice care aims to enhance the patient's overall well-being during this sensitive time.

"We understand the complexities of sarcoma and bone cancer care,

and our team is dedicated to providing specialized support tailored to each patient's needs," said Melissa Smith, RN, MSN, Director of Home Health, Palliative Care & Hospice at Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health. "Our collaborative approach ensures that patients receive thorough pain management and

symptom relief, allowing them to focus on what matters most to them."

In addition to medical support, Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health offers emotional and spiritual care, as well as counseling and support services for families.

"We know how important it is for families to have their questions answered and to feel supported," added Smith. "That's why we're available 24/7 to provide guidance, answer questions, and offer compassionate care whenever it's needed."

For those who may benefit from hospice services or have questions about managing sarcoma or bone cancer, Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health encourages reaching out.

"We are just a phone

call away," emphasized Smith. "Please call us at 603-536-2232 if you think we might be able to help."

Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health is a trusted, nonprofit agency proudly serving 32 towns in central and northern New Hampshire since 1967. Expert services include at-home health-care and physical therapies (VNA), hospice and palliative care, and community programs including American Red Cross CPR/AED/FA, Caregiver and Bereavement Support Groups

and Ask A Pemi-Baker Nurse days at your local senior centers. Providing compassionate care with experienced staff who are trained, certified professionals and your neighbors. In your time of need, we're right where you need us.

Pemi-Baker is located at 101 Boulder Point Dr., Suite 3, Plymouth. To contact us please call: 603-536-2232 or email: info@pbhha.org Like our Facebook Page: @pembakerhospicehome-health.

SLA presents a fun time with fungi

HOLDERNESS — Fungi are not just for lookin' so come join LRCC members Meg and Elly as we explore the world of fungi at Five Finger Point, July 16 from 3-6:30 p.m. If you have been curious as to what the fruiting bodies around you are then this is a great opportunity to learn or share your knowledge. This program will also explore a possibly new form of art for some called spore printing. This is also a way to help you identify some species of mushrooms!

This Adventure Ecology will be held at the Five Finger Point Trail. Parking is limited here so participants are encouraged to meet at the SLA at 2:30 p.m. so we can carpool over in the SLA van.

About one third of the Rattlesnakes are located on the Armstrong Natural Area, owned by the University of New Hampshire. Five Finger Point is also owned by UNH and the lands surrounding these conservation areas are privately owned. Other partners include Squam Lakes Conservation Society (who owns East Rattlesnake Preserve),



Pinehurst Association (of which Lakes Region Conservation Trust holds a conservation easement on a portion of land), Webster Land Co, and Rockywold Deephaven Camps (where SLCS holds and easement on a portion of land).

Participants are encouraged to wear appropriate layers as well as appropriate footwear that you don't mind getting dirty. This program is intended to be outdoors and participants should wear and bring anything they might need for the duration of the program such as water and food. If you have a brown paper bag you can bring to transport your mushrooms home with you that would be great but not required.

If you have and field ID guides to mushrooms you are welcome to bring them to use and share or if you would like to learn how this is a great space to learn. You are also welcome to download the application, if you haven't already, iNaturalist or Seek.

For more information, or to sign up for this guided hike, visit the SLA Web site (squam lakes.org) or contact the SLA directly (603-968-7336). The SLA also offers other guided hikes and Adventure Ecology programming throughout the year. These free programs are open to the public and cover a variety of nature and conservation related topics. The Adventure Ecology programs are presented by the LRCC AmeriCorps members

at the SLA who perform important conservation work in support of the Association's mission. To register for this event or others visit squamlakes.org/calander.

The Squam Lakes Association is dedicated to conserving for public benefit the natural beauty, peaceful character and resources of the watershed. In collaboration with local and state partners the SLA promotes the protection, careful use and shared enjoyment of the lakes, mountains, forests, open spaces and wildlife of the Squam Lakes Region.

Area residents named to Dean's List at University of New England

BIDDEFORD, Maine — The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2024 spring semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

- Bristol

Averi Curran

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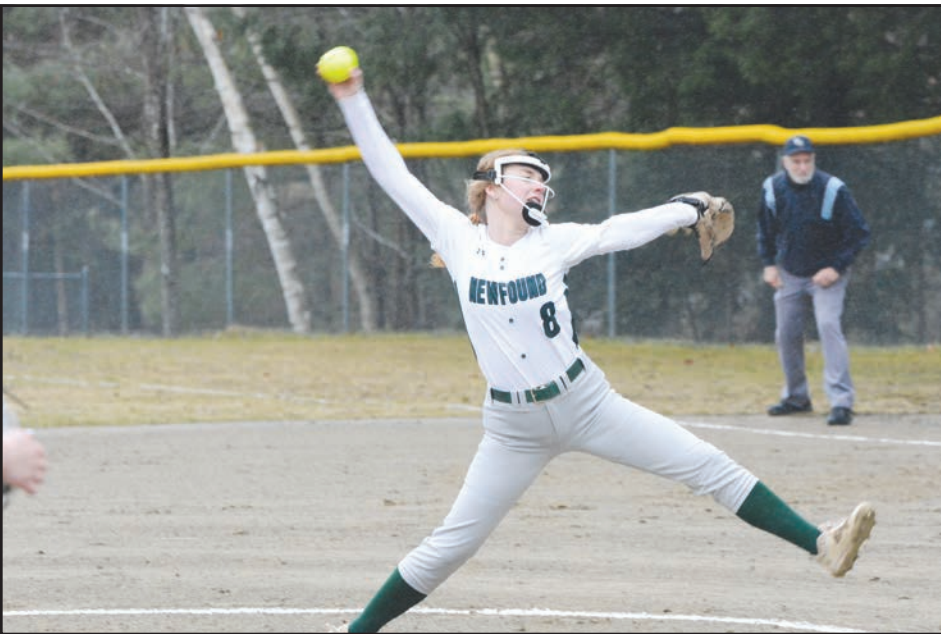
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Newfound's Katie Sweeney was named Division III First Team All-State.



Sara Buchanan of Newfound earned All-State Second Team honors for her spring season.

Two Bears, one Bobcat earn softball All-State honors

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

REGION — New Hampshire's softball coaches came together after the season to nominate players for All-State honors and there was local representation on the All-State teams.

In Division II, Kingswood's Morgyn Stevens was named Pitcher of the Year and earned First Team honors, where she was joined by teammates Avery Gregory and Carley Johnson. Kennett's Moira Irish earned Second Team honors and Kingswood's Rheegan Swift and Plymouth's Olivia Frost both earned Honorable Mention. Kingswood's Jill Stevens was named Division II Assistant Coach of the Year.

Also earning First Team honors were Coe-Brown's Kylie Bieniek, Haile Comeau and Jayden Porter; Merrimack Valley's Kayla Smith, Sanborn's Brooke Hanson, Campbell's LeAnn Ramos, Oyster River's Kate Michaud, Bow's Taylor Ouellette, Hollis-Brookline's Kailey Disco, John Stark's Ava Rivers, Con-Val's Sydney Borges and Pembroke's Morgan Cloutier.

Earning Second Team honors were Merrimack Valley's Caydence Allberg, Coe-Brown's Annie Jerome, Sanborn's Phoebe Hood and Hannah Lambert, Oyster River's Gracie Spirito, Milford's Hannah Harrington, Lebanon's Ava Kaercher, Campbell's Katie Fluet, Laconia's Macy Swormstedt, Bow's Ella Roos, Con-Val's Avery Moore, Souhegan's Gabby Torres and Isabelle Brandt and Hollis-Brookline's Ava Imbrogno.

Also bringing home Honorable Mention honors were Bow's Madison Oppold, Coe-Brown's Addison Coffin, Oyster River's Maddy Veno, Addy Veno and Maeve Hickok, Hanover's Jess Lobb, Pelham's Morgan Berton, Pembroke's Ally Tessier and Hollis-Brookline's Emily Tebbetts.

Pelham's Todd Lozeau (varsity) and Henry Grimard (JV) were named Division II Coach of the Year.

For Division III, Prospect Mountain's Ella Bernier was named Pitcher of the Year; Berlin coach Rollie Poirier was named Division III Coach of the Year and Belmont's Bill Hart was named JV/Assistant Coach of the Year.

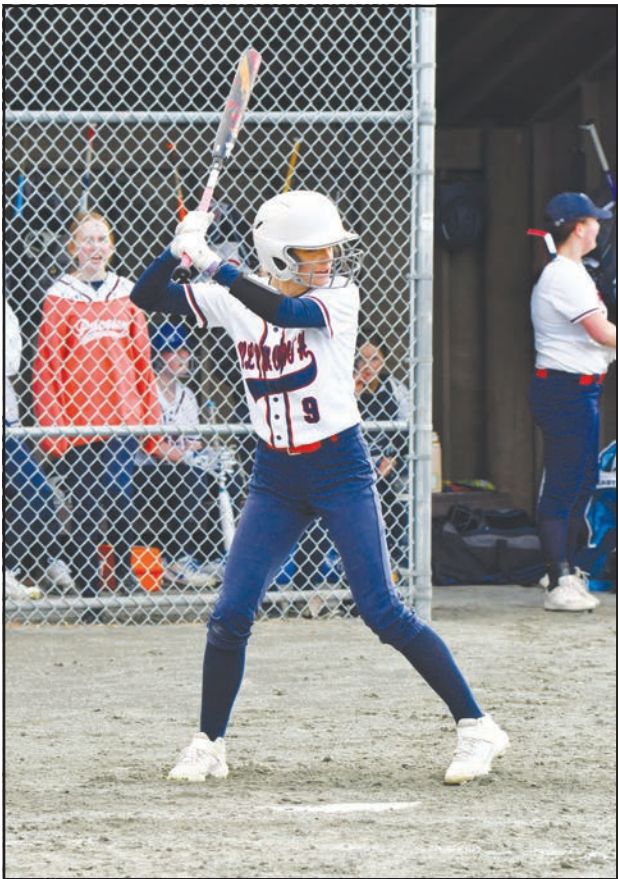
Bernier also earned First Team All-State honors along with Berlin's Ava Bartoli, Gilford's Maddie McKenna, Prospect Mountain's Gwen Christie and Tori Christie and Newfound's Katie Sweeney. Second Team honors went to Faly'n Sicard of Belmont, McKenna Kelley of Berlin, Belle Dow, Sadie Lydick and Millie Caldon of Gilford, Paige Harding of Prospect Mountain and Sara Buchanan of Newfound. Honorable Mention was presented to Julia Coulombe of Berlin, Kendal Heyman of Gilford and Alexis Wilson of Prospect Mountain.

Also earning First Team honors were Bishop Brady's Payton Bryson and Kimble Rose, Newport's Cheyenne Hannum and Zoey Lord, St. Thomas' Elizabeth Flynn, Hopkinton's Liz Holmes, Raymond's Aynalem Levesque and Monadnock's Shalee Brannon and Ari Drouin.

Second Team honors also went to Abby Tyrell of Bishop Brady, Abigail Gaynor and Elizabeth Pelletier of St. Thomas, Steph Erlick of Hopkinton, Violet Bennet of Conant, Dinkenesh Levesque of Raymond and Olivia Knightley and Cainen Avery of Monadnock.

Also earning Honorable Mention were Newport's Tanya Sanchez, Hillsboro-Deering's Cadence Smead, Fall Mountain's Kendal Cote, Hopkinton's Ally Duval and Annie Morrall, St. Thomas' Amelia Anderson and Raymond's Sophie Huynh.

In Division IV, Woodsville senior Dory Roy was



Plymouth's Olivia Frost was named Division II All-State Honorable Mention.

named Player of the Year and was joined with First Team honors by Moultonborough senior Charlotte Johnson. Earning Second Team honors were Woods-

ville's Grace Griswold, Mackenzie Griswold, Katie Houston and Makayla Walker and Profile's Evie Burger while Honorable Mention went to Lisbon's Sophia Lafond, Meredith Barnes and Bailey Clark, Littleton's Emerlynn Frias-Frias and Avah Lucas, Moultonborough's Lauren Grinavic, Gorham's Madison Girouard, Profile's Avery Gignac, Maddie Koehler and Mya Brown and Lin-Wood's Kate Clermont, Kylie Clermont and Destiny Ciarleglio.

Joining Roy in earning First Team honors for Division IV were Newmarket's Kiera Souphakhot, Pittsburg-Canaan's Alyvia Jaimes, Franklin's Lily Cornell, Pittsfield's Alex Penney, Portsmouth Christian's Eliza Arwood, Mascenic's Katalina Davis and Ella Pearson and Epping's Callie Hansen.

Second Team honors also went to Hannah Chesley of Newmarket, Sienna Grondin and Janessa Hodge of Pittsburg-Canaan, Tiffany Boucher, Adelis Stopyro and Alivia Lavigne of Pittsfield, Lexi Jordan of Portsmouth Christian, Delaney Traffie of Mascenic and Aubree Marcheterre of Epping.

Also earning Honorable Mention were Emma Surina, Jadyann Radja and Emma Walkowiak of Newmarket, Lexi Santamaria and Hailey Rossitto of Colebrook, Lilly Kelleher and Taylor Goodspeed of Sunapee and Khloe MacKenzie of Portsmouth Christian.

Maddie Trefethen of Franklin and Gene Cote of Pittsburg-Canaan were named Division IV Coaches of the Year while Kirk Romein of Sunapee was named JV/Assistant Coach of the Year.

Sports Editor Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or

Auto Road offers three-hour Discovery Tour this summer

PINKHAM NOTCH — This summer the Mt. Washington Auto Road is launching an ultimate guided experience: a three-hour Discovery Tour that takes a closer look at the history, weather, and ecology of Mt. Washington.

Guided tours offer a unique opportunity to learn about the nature and history of Mount Washington. Tour guides have extensive experience on the Auto Road and in the local area. They are part geologists, historians, and entertainers. On the Discovery Tour, you get intimate, first-hand knowledge of the White Mountains, along with stories and anecdotes about the people that have lived, adventured and recreated here. In addition, guests will tour

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This tour is highly

suggested for ages 10 and up. This tour will be making multiple stops throughout the duration of the tour on possible uneven surfaces and proper footwear is recommended.

Guests are encouraged to book ahead to reserve seats as these tours are limited to three dates (July 13, July 27, and Aug. 24).

Learn more and book online at www.mt-washington.com/guided-tours/discovery-tour/.

Pasquaney Garden Clubs plans tour to Tarbin Gardens

BRISTOL — In the midst of prime blooming time, PGC invites friends and visitors to join them on a tour of Tarbin Gardens in Franklin on Wednesday, July 17 at 1 p.m. There will be an \$8 fee per person.

As described on their Web site, "Tarbin Gardens is a hand-built, five-acre touring garden. English landscape gardens encapsulate a lifetime collection of plants; complete with greenhouses, ponds and animals. A great place for a day out with friends, family or yourself with fun for all ages. This is a peaceful place, great for a date or to catch up, with unique photograph opportunities for amateur and professional. A place to refresh and escape with all the inspiration and information a gardener could need."

The group will gather for a brief meeting on the terrace and those who wish to do so are invited to bring a lunch. We will then proceed on the tour.

For information about attending the tour with Pasquaney Garden Club, contact carpenb3@gmail.com.





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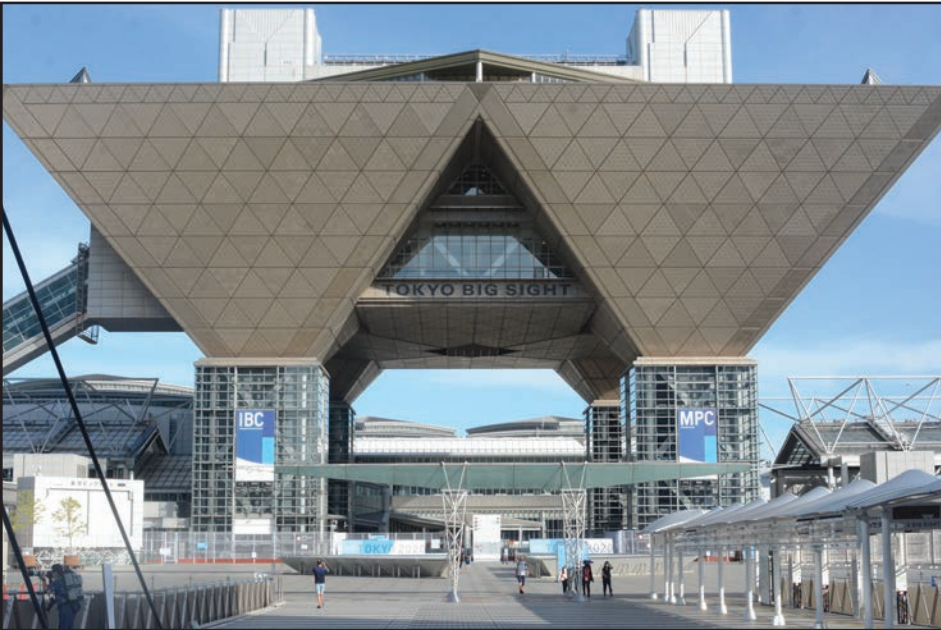


By JOSHUA SPAULDING

Who's ready for Paris? For those who aren't regular readers, I should start with a bit of background. In late 2012, thinking that there might be a few lo-

cal connections heading to the Sochi Olympics, I applied for credentials to cover them through the US Olympic Committee. This was totally on a whim and I had no belief whatsoever that I would end up getting approved for those credentials. However, after an interview process with other media members, I got approved for the credentials to the 2014

Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. While there I got to see two athletes that I had covered in their high school days, Lianne Smith and Sean Doherty, compete for Team USA and also found a ton of other local connections, many of them thanks to the great Dan Egan, who helped introduce me to people I may not have otherwise known were



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Tokyo Big Sight was the home of the Main Press Center at the Tokyo Olympics in the summer of 2021. The Paris Olympics kick off at the end of this month.

Still openings in Holderness Recreation summer tennis program

HOLDERNESS — The Holderness Recreation Department has announced that tennis lessons are returning on Wednesdays and Saturdays this summer. Classes include the children's clinic for ages four and seven on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 to 3 p.m., youth beginner tennis for ages eight through 16 on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. or Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m., adult beginner tennis for ages 17 and older on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 4 to 5 p.m. and adult intermediate and advanced tennis on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 5 to 6 p.m. The location for all classes is the courts at Holderness Central School at 19 School Road in Holderness. Registration deadlines are one week prior to the start of a class and classes must be paid for in full. Classes run rain or shine, with the exception of thunder, lightning or downpours. Classes have a minimum of four players and a maximum of six to eight, depending on the level and sessions last for four weeks. Session session two is July 17 through Aug. 10, session three is Aug. 14 through Sept. 7 and session four is Sept. 11 through Oct. 5. Bill Aronson returns for his 11th summer as the instructor of the Holderness Recreation tennis program. Those interested can call the Holderness Recreation Department at 603-968-3700, e-mail recreation@holderness-nh.gov or visit Holderness-nh.gov.



Explore Newfound Lake with the NLRA

HEBRON — Join Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) for a guided paddle on Newfound Lake, Thursday, July 25, at 10 a.m. Paddlers will begin at Grey Rocks Conservation Area in Hebron and launch their non-motorized boats to explore the amazing wildlife and scenic views of the northern end of Newfound Lake, including the mouth of the Cocker-mouth River and the Hebron Marsh. Wildlife such as loons, eagles, osprey, beaver, moose, bear, and numerous species of turtles and frogs are all present in this area because of the rich habitat provided by permanently conserved lands, including Grey Rocks Conservation Area, The Charles Bean Sanctuary, and NH Audubon's Paradise Point. Paddlers will gain a new appreciation for the natural resources of Newfound Lake and what it takes to protect them. Participants must supply their own non-motorized watercraft and personal floatation devices. There is no cost to attend this event, however registration is required and space is limited. Register at NewfoundLake.org/events or by calling (603) 744-8689. The non-motorized boat launch at Grey Rocks Conservation Area is open to the public throughout the summer. The Northern Newfound Water Trail Map and Guide, which highlights areas of interest for paddlers along the northern shore of Newfound, can be found at NewfoundLake.org/GreyRocks. Grey Rocks Conservation Area provides year-round public access to the outdoors at the northern end of the lake. In summer it also hosts Newfound EcoTours to provide a deeper look at the ecology of Newfound and NLRA's work; find more information at NewfoundLake.org/EcoTours. NLRA works to protect the high-quality waters of Newfound Lake and its watershed, maintaining a healthy and diverse ecosystem. NLRA members support educational programming like guided hikes and paddles, water quality monitoring, land conservation, stormwater management, and invasive species monitoring. Learn more about conservation efforts, upcoming events, and becoming a member at NewfoundLake.org.

local. It was a tremendous experience and at the time, I labeled it 'once in a lifetime,' not expecting I would do it again. I solicited donations and raised money, there were some fundraisers and my company matched all the money I raised, which allowed me to completely pay for the trip. When the opportunity came up to apply for credentials for the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea, I decided to do it again and this time, since I was in the pool already, there was no interview process, just the acceptance of my credential request. And with all the money I had been given or raised for Sochi, PyeongChang was basically paid for. Returning from South Korea, I made the decision to apply for Summer Olympic credentials for the first time for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Because I had never applied for the summer credentials, there was an interview process again, but once again, my application was accepted and I geared up for the 2020 Olympics. Of course, we all know how 2020 turned out. The Olympics were postponed a year, so I was in Tokyo in 2021 and in Beijing in 2022

for the Winter Olympics, both without any fans and tight COVID-19 protocols. There was a lot of paperwork, a lot of testing and a lot of empty stadiums. But, I was at the Olympics and there was no complaining about that. The 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris kick off on Friday, July 26, and after working many hours making donuts, bread, cookies and the like at the Yum Yum Shop in Wolfeboro four or five mornings a week, the Paris trip is paid for and I will be boarding a plane on Monday night, July 22, with a final destination of Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris. The reason for this column is to help me decide what I should see in Paris or who I should be looking for. I know Dover diver Jessica Parrotto will be in her third Olympics, while former UNH star Elle (Purrier) St. Pierre is competing in two events in her second Olympics. But are there local connections? Is your child or grandchild a coach or athlete heading to Paris? Is there someone who might spend summers in the local communities competing (or even working) in the Summer Olympics? I can't possibly know everybody in every com-

munity our newspapers cover, so I am asking for anyone who might know of some local Olympic connections to drop me an e-mail with that information so I can possibly get the chance to see them and/or talk to them in Paris coming up at the end of the month. If you know of someone, just e-mail josh@salmonpress.news with their name, sport, local connection and whatever else you want to include. And for updates on the trip to Paris, check out the paper you're reading each week in addition to my blog at www.salmonsportsguy.blogspot.com. My X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram accounts are both SalmonSportsGuy and they will feature content from Paris throughout my three-week journey. Joshua Spaulding is the Sports Editor for the Granite State News, Carroll County Independent, Meredith News, Gilford Steamer, Winnisquam Echo, Plymouth Record-Enterprise, Littleton Courier, Newfound Landing, Coos County Democrat, Berlin Reporter and The Bay-sider. He can be reached at josh@salmonpress.news, at 279-4516, or PO Box 729, Meredith, NH 03253.

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Perform repairs on town equipment as necessary, conduct maintenance on all Town equipment on a regular basis, and keep daily maintenance logs of repairs and jobs performed.

Supervision of other Highway Department employees, maintain a work schedule for all employees, prepare and submit various Town reports and documents, create and maintain a yearly budget.

The successful candidate must have a NH CDL and undergo a physical and drug test, as well as a criminal background check.

Benefits include paid vacation, and single person premium medical insurance.

Please submit application letter, resume, copy of current license, and standard Town application to:
Town of Wentworth
Office of the Select Board
PO Box 2, Wentworth, NH 03282

Applications can be found on the Town's website at www.wentworth-nh.org under the Town Applications/Forms tab.

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BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH

Belmont High School is seeking an Girl's Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Past coaching experience preferred.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to
Cayman Belyea,
Athletic Director,
at cbelyea@sau80.org,
or mail to Belmont High School, 255 Seavey Road, Belmont, NH 03220

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The Fuchsia Peony Flower Shop in Ashland is looking for a part time delivery driver. Hours are afternoons Tuesday-Saturday, approx. 10-15 hours weekly.

Must have a clean driving record and be at least 21 years old.

Call or stop in to inquire!

47 Main St., Ashland, NH 03217
(603) 968-3059



Town of Plymouth Request for Proposal – Cleaning Services

The Town of Plymouth is looking to acquire cleaning service proposals for the Plymouth Town Hall, Plymouth Police Department, and Pease Public Library.

Submission deadline for proposals: 7/31/2024

Scheduled walkthroughs of the buildings will be held on 7/19/2024 beginning at 9:00 am at the Town Hall, 6 Post Office Square, Plymouth, NH 03264.

The specific Instructions and information can be found on the Town's website at plymouthnh.gov and any questions regarding the proposal process should be directed to Jessie Jennings, Plymouth Facilities Manager at jjennings@plymouthnh.gov or via telephone call at 603-536-1731 x114.




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