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# Alton Bay Boat Show celebrates boats from the past century or more

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ALTON — More than a century of boating history was on display right at the Alton Bay docks for the 49th annual Alton Bay Boat Show.

The New Hampshire Boat Museum hosted the show on Aug. 9 that filled the docks on the Bay. The show, an Old Home Week tradition, brought out an array of classic and antique boats from across New England.

NH Boat Museum Executive Director Devon Kurtz said they had an amazing turnout with around 22 boats.

“It’s amazing seeing all these boats,” he said.

Kurtz said it was amazing watching all the classic boats floating into Alton Bay at 7 a.m.

“To see the boats out on the water is such a treat,” he said.

He said this is also a



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Robert and Betsy Bryant in their 1952 E.M. White Utility Boat.

great way to spread the word about the museum in Moultonborough.

Kurtz wore a 1920s outfit during the boat show with a white, linen suit and a boater hat. He said he belongs to a 1920’s vintage group and he wears this outfit to events such beach parties or tiki events.

He said the outfit was comfortable in the hot weather because it is made from all light materials such as linen and cotton.

“This is all they knew how to dress so can’t really complain,” Kurtz said.

Robert and Betsy Bryant of Sanbornton came to the show with “Can Do,” their 1952 E.M. White Utility boat.

Robert said the boat

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## Butka, Hemond top Alton Old Home Week 5K field

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Sports Editor

ALTON — For the second week in a row, former Kingswood cross country and track standout Simon Butka captured an Old Home Week 5K title. After winning the Freedom Old Home Week 5K last Saturday, Butka led the field in the Alton Old Home Week 5K on Saturday, Aug. 9, posting a time of 16:35. John Doherty of Norwell, Mass. was second overall in 18:18 and Owen Boucher of Hooksett rounded out the top three in 18:40.

Tara Hemond of West Burke, Vt. was the top female finisher, crossing in 20:40 with Amy Dreher of Westford, Mass. right behind in 20:50 and Samantha Swanbon rounded out the top three women with a time of 20:52.

Prospect Mountain cross country and track coach Brent Coope of Wolfeboro was fourth overall in a time of 19:00 with Alton’s James Azara in 20:11 for 11th place. Nate Archambault of Alton was 19th overall in 20:58 and Kingswood runner Ben Wright finished in 20th place in 21:03. Kingswood runner Felix Roberts was 23rd overall in 21:20 followed by teammate Kelsie Davis in a time of 21:29 for 24th place.

Pierre-Luc Rivard of Wolfeboro was 30th overall in 22:00, Michael Kern of Alton was 32nd in 22:06, Jason Inglis of Wolfeboro was 35th in 22:12 and Kingswood runner Nate Demain

finished in 40th place in 22:41. Kingswood cross country and track coach Tony Belisle finished in 42nd place in 22:51, Andrew Fuller of Alton was 43rd in 22:53, Philip Tatro of Barnstead was 44th in 23:06 and Zoe Kaplan of Barnstead was 45th in 23:06.

Addy Celena of Wakefield was 46th overall in 23:15, Elizabeth Bronson of Wolfeboro was 48th in 23:17, Peter Franke of New Durham placed 50th in 23:27 and Mark Maynard of Alton was 54th in a time of 23:50.

Lucia Roth of Alton was 59th in 24:06, Dylan Tuttle of Alton was 61st in 24:13, Kingswood Middle School track and cross country coach Sarah Christian was 64th in 24:22, Kingswood runner Thomas Bronson was 66th in 24:28, Amber Ferland of Alton was 69th in 24:39, Judy Copley of Alton was 70th in 24:44 and Amy Kiley of Wolfeboro finished in 71st place in 24:57.

Tracy Dickey of Alton was 74th in a time of 25:08, Darren Jordan of Sanbornton was 78th in 25:18, Rick Wehrhan of Wakefield was 79th in 25:21, Katie Doran of Littleton was 81st overall in 25:26, Russell Foss of Alton was 83rd in a time of 25:29 and John Tuttle of Alton finished in 84th place in 25:34.

Wolfeboro’s John Hammond was 90th in a time of 25:56, Jonathan Wright of Sanbornton was 92nd in 26:05, Kolebi Snow of Alton was 100th in 26:26, Keith

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## New school year starts soon in Gilford

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GILFORD — Students will return to school in a little over two weeks, and the Gilford Middle School Principal is getting learners ready for a new year.

GMS Principal Tara Brosius sent a welcome letter to families on Aug. 4 with information for

the start of the 2025-2026 school year. Brosius also noted that it has been four years since she and Assistant Principal Jessica Bishop have served together as the administrative team.

“This year marks our fourth year as being the administrative team at GMS and our 8th graders will be the first class that we have

seen all the way through their middle school years beginning in 5th grade,” Brosius wrote. “Thank you for welcoming us into this wonderful community and your continued support truly means so much to all of us.”

GMS will welcome incoming fifth graders for the Jumpstart

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## Gilford getting ready for Old Home Day



FILE PHOTO

The 2025 Gilford Old Home Day is scheduled for Aug. 23 with games, food, vendors, and more on Village Field.

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GILFORD — Old Home Day is just a few weeks away with the event getting ready for some new activities and recognizing some old friends.

Gilford Old Home Day is in just two weeks with a day’s worth of events going on throughout the village on Saturday, Aug. 23.

The event schedule is now posted with a list of local sponsors on the Gilford Old Home Day Facebook page. The schedule can be found on [https://www.gilfordnh.gov/file/4300/2025\\_OHD\\_Schedule.pdf](https://www.gilfordnh.gov/file/4300/2025_OHD_Schedule.pdf).

Old Home Day T-shirts are now available for sale at the Gilford Public Library and the Parks and Recreation Department’s office at town hall. The

shirts in all sizes are \$10 with limited supplies.

Village Field will be the center of activity that day with games, vendors, entertainment, and much more.

Visitors to Old Home Day can also get a chance to throw axes thanks to Climaxe Throwing of Belmont. Climaxe will bring their mobile axe-throwing trailer to Old Home Day.

This year’s Old Home Day is dedicated to Anita Hewitt, a longtime presence at the Gilford Public Library who passed away this January.

Hewitt grew up in Saugus, Mass., and started her library career at the Saugus Public Library in 1954 as a page at the age of 15. She moved to Gilford in 1981 and started working at the Gilford Public Library. She worked at

the GPL until she retired at the age of 75.

Hewitt passed away on Jan. 15 at the age of 88.

“Anita was known for her smile and happy-go-lucky personality,” read the dedication. “She cultivated beauty, not only in the gardens she planted, but in her unselfish, nurturing way with everyone – all the library patrons over the years, her three children, eight grandchildren, and many great grandchildren. She was a strong matriarch to a large family who loved her immensely.”

This year’s parade grand marshal will be Bob Pomeroy, Old Home Day’s longtime emcee with a strong history of community service.

Pomeroy is a native of Michigan who served in the Air Force for four years during the Viet-

nam-era and attended Western Michigan University. He met his wife Mary at school and after graduation he moved with her to her family farm on Gunstock Hill Road.

In 1972 he started his career as a teacher and worked in Wolfeboro and Laconia. In 1977, he switched to a career in financial services in 1977, working for Northwestern Mutual for 45 years.

Pomeroy became involved in several community organizations including the Court Diversion Program, the Kiwanis Club, the Belknap Mill, and four years on the Gilford School Board. In the 1980s he became the auctioneer for the Gilford Community Church and later became the master of ceremonies for Old Home Day.



# Alton Parks and Recreation Community Connection

**Free Concerts at the Bandstand**  
Summer Concert Schedule: 7-9 p.m. at the Alton Bay Bandstand, Alton Bay

Aug. 16- Chris Bonoli- Soft Rock, Country and Classic Electric Blues; Aug. 22- “Thursday Afternoon Band” sponsored by Water Bandstand Committee; Aug. 23- Saxx Roxx-back by popular demand and Aug. 30- Cool Beans- ‘60’s and ‘70’s Rock.

**Paint Night with Anne Morrell**  
Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Paint Night with instructor Anne Morrell

## Alton Historical Society hosting program on quilts

ALTON — The Alton Historical Society meeting for Aug. 19, in the Alton Gilman Library, 100 Main St., Alton, will feature a NH Humanities speaker, Pamela Weeks at 7 p.m. She will be presenting a most interesting program, “New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell.” Quilts have been the focus for more than half of Pam’s life. She started making quilts at the time of the US Bicentennial craft revival and by the mid-1918s was designing her own work. In 1991, a class on reproducing antique quilts hooked Pam on quilt history. Her first book was published in 2011 on “Civil War Quilts” made for soldiers, her second, “Deeds Not Words” in 2019, and “Portable Patchwork” was published in 2020. As the Binney Family Curator of the New England Quilt Museum, Weeks works

at the Alton Bay Bandstand on Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 6-7:30 p.m., rain date is Aug. 21. Scene has soft blue skies, beach and ocean view. All supplies are included, \$25 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and under. View the painting example on the Alton Parks and Recreation Face Book Page or ask for a copy to be emailed to you. All abilities are welcome. Bring a friend or sign up solo. Please RSVP with your name and contact information to parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov or call 603-875-0109. Register early as space is limited.

**Travel Club — Trip to Canyon Country 2026**  
Alton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a trip with Collette Tours to Canyon Country in 2026. Trip highlights include Grand Canyon; Lake Powell; Rafting on Horseshoe Bend; Bryce Canyon National Park; Zion National Park; Las Vegas and much more. Trip dates are May 15-22, 2026. Includes airfare, 11 meals, hotels, and guided transportation through Canyon Country, including walking, bus, and boat tours. This is a great way to travel solo or in a group. An informational session will be held on Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. at the Gilman Library. RSVP to attend the session-603-875-0109 or parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov.

**Free Soccer Program for ages 2-7**  
The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a free soccer program for ages 2-7 led by the Kingswood Boys Varsity Soccer Coach and a group of awesome volunteers for Alton residents and surrounding Towns. The free Soccer Program will be held on Sundays at Alton Central School from Sept. 7-Oct. 19, 9-10 a.m. and is a great introduction to the sport

of soccer and a way for your little person to exercise, play and make new friends. Cleats and shin guards are optional, bring your own. Uniform shirts will be provided to participants that register by Aug. 18. Register in person at the Parks and Recreation office or online at [www.alton.nh.gov](http://www.alton.nh.gov). Contact Alton Parks and Recreation at 603-875-0109 or [parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov](mailto:parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov) for more information.

**Soccer Cleat Swap — Check it out**  
Used soccer cleats in good condition, and in various sizes are available at the Alton Parks and Recreation Department located at 328 Main St., Monday- Thursday 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Before you purchase new cleats for this season check out what is available for free. For more information contact Alton Parks and Recreation at 603-875-0109 or [parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov](mailto:parksrec-asst@alton.nh.gov).

**Zentangle Creation Night — Aug. 25**  
Alton Parks and Recreation is hosting BB Art Studios with a premier Zentangle Event for adults 18+ on Monday, Aug. 25 at the Pearson Road Community Center from 6-7:30 p.m. with

instructor Barbara Bourque. Have you ever been stressed? Did you know that art is a fantastic way to diffuse some of that? Zentangles may be just what you need to escape for a bit. Join us for a fun and relaxing evening of creating, and learning how to leave some of your stress behind through art. If you have ever doodled, you can definitely Zentangle. This is something for everyone, and something you can do whenever you want (or need!). Art examples are posted on the Parks and Recreation Facebook page. All supplies and professional instruction included, \$20. Please contact Alton Parks and Recreation [parksrec@alton.nh.gov](mailto:parksrec@alton.nh.gov) or 603-875-0109 by Aug. 19 to register. Pay by Venmo to BB Studios @ Barbara-Bourque-1 by Aug. 19 or bring check/cash to 328 Main St.

**Line Dancing lessons**  
Line dancing lessons with Jane Corbett will be held on Thursdays through mid-October from 1-2 p.m. for beginners, and 2:10-3:10 p.m. for experienced dancers at the Alton Bay Community Center. Adults of all ages and abilities are welcome, \$15/season. Register on site.

**Pilates Classes in Alton Bay — Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
The Alton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring Pilates classes at the Alton Bay Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. with certified instructor Donna Lee. All level adults are welcome for a full body, low impact class that will improve muscle tone, flexibility, balance and strength. Pre-registration is \$10 per class or \$15 drop in. Bring a mat and water. For more information/register contact Donna at [breathepilates1@yahoo.com](mailto:breathepilates1@yahoo.com) or [parksrec@alton.nh.gov](mailto:parksrec@alton.nh.gov).

**Concert Sponsored by Water Bandstand Committee**  
The Water Bandstand Committee is sponsoring a live concert on Friday, Aug. 22 from 7-9 p.m. featuring “The Thursday Afternoon Band.” The concert will be at the Alton Bay Land Bandstand with classic rock music.

**Alton Bay Water Ski Show**  
Sponsored by the Water Bandstand Committee  
Aug. 23 — Water Ski Show at 3 p.m. in Alton Bay.

## PMHS junior attends Future Leaders Institute

DURHAM — Last week, Prospect Mountain High School junior Jude Dumond attended the 2025 Future Leaders Institute, a UNH Residential Summer Camp in Philosophy, Politics, Ethics, and Global Justice. Dumond was one of only 30 cohorts from 13 different states and 3 countries that was awarded a Future Leaders Scholarship to attend. The program was a diverse and dynamic group that stayed on campus at the University of New Hampshire from July 27 through Aug. 3 to study themes of “Law and Justice.” Coordinated by UNH Philosophy professor Nick Smith, the FLI program was filled with discussions, debates, original Ethics Bowl cases, films, field trips, and guest speakers. FLI assembled a team of All-Star UNH teaching assistants to work with the camp



attendees around the clock, and to share their experiences and advice regarding how to excel in college and beyond. This camp was an incredibly enriching and inspiring experience for all the students involved. On top of being in the top 5 in his class, Dumond currently is the co-president of the PMHS student council, as well the Prospect Mountain School Board student representative. Last year, he also was on the PMHS Granite State Challenge team, and also represented PMHS at the NH All State Music Festival.

## Granite VNA offers “A Matter of Balance” program in Alton

ALTON — Granite VNA is offering “A Matter of Balance,” an eight-week fall prevention program at Gilman Library, 100 Main St. in Alton, on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Participants learn to view falls and the fear of falling as controllable, change the environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance.

To register, call (603)

224-4093, ext. 85664 or visit [www.granitevna.org](http://www.granitevna.org). Registration is required and space is limited. This program is offered at no charge and is generously supported by St. Mary’s Bank.

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# Jazz sensation Peter Cincotti returns to Great Waters stage Aug. 16

WOLFEBORO — Internationally acclaimed pianist, singer, and songwriter Peter Cincotti is making a much-anticipated return to New Hampshire's Lakes Region with an intimate performance on Friday, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Anderson Hall at Brewster Academy. This special concert is part of Great Waters' Concerts in Town series and marks Cincotti's first appearance with us since his debut in 2021.

Fresh off a European tour, Cincotti brings his dynamic



sound back to the U.S., and he's not coming alone. Joining him on stage will be his high-energy four-piece band, delivering an unforgettable evening of jazz, pop, soul, and rock-infused performance. Expect thrilling musicianship, inventive arrangements, and a night that moves seamlessly from smooth ballads to toe-tapping swing and modern grooves.

Cincotti burst onto the scene at age 18 when he became the youngest artist ever to reach No. 1 on the Billboard jazz charts. Since then, he has captivated audiences around the globe at iconic venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Montreux Jazz Festival, and the Olympia in Paris, as well as with a string of sold-out shows at New York's legendary Café Carlyle. His collaborators include musical greats like David Guetta, Andrea Bocelli, and renowned producer Phil Ramone.

Whether reinventing a pop classic, delivering original hits, or dazzling with piano solos, Cincotti's performances are known for their flair, spontaneity, and deep emotional connection. With his band behind him, this show prom-

ises both polish and passion.

Great Waters thanks Brewster Academy for hosting this special evening at the stunning Anderson Hall, a venue that offers exceptional acoustics and scenic charm right on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Tickets are available now at [www.GreatWaters.org](http://www.GreatWaters.org), by phone at (603) 569-7710, or in person at the Great Waters office, located at 54 N. Main St., Wolfboro, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Remaining performers for the 2025 season include Elements, the Earth, Wind & Fire tribute at Concerts in the Clouds, and Ted Vigil as John Denver at Concerts in Town.

Great Waters is a nonprofit dedicated to bringing world-class performances to New Hampshire's Lakes Region—special thanks to our leadership sponsors: Eastern Propane and Oil, Fidelity Investments, and Belknap Landscaping.

Do not miss your chance to catch one of today's most versatile and electrifying performers—Peter Cincotti and his band return to Great Waters for one night only—Aug. 16.

## African Children's Choir to perform at First UMC



GILFORD — The African Children's Choir will perform Monday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Gilford-Laconia.

The African Children's Choir is marking over four decades of transforming lives through the power of music, education and hope. As they embark on a tour of more than 100 cities, the Choir will continue to captivate audiences with their heartwarming

performances with a show that blends traditional hymns and African cultural sounds, while sharing stories of God's faithfulness through joyful worship.

Comprised of children ages nine to 12, all from vulnerable backgrounds across Africa, the African Children's Choir serves as a powerful testament to the resilience and potential of Africa's future leaders. Each child in the Choir has faced

significant hardship, often with limited access to education. Yet, through the Choir, these children gain life-changing opportunities for education and personal growth, becoming beacons of hope for their communities.

"The African Children's Choir proves just how powerful music can be," says Choir Manager, Tina Sipp. "These concerts not only provide hope and encouragement

to our audiences, but they offer the children life-changing experiences that help shape them into future leaders."

The Choir invites communities to experience their performances and be part of their mission to bring hope through music. No tickets are required, though donations are appreciated to continue the Choir's impactful work.

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## Striving for a world free from stereotypes

In a world where information is at our fingertips and connections span continents, it is baffling to us that stereotyping still prevails. We pride ourselves on progress, yet we allow preconceived notions to shackle our understanding of each other. It's high time we collectively recognize the damage of assumptions and vow to liberate ourselves from the confines of stereotypes.

Stereotyping is the enemy of empathy, born from our innate need to categorize and simplify complex realities. It's natural for the mind to seek shortcuts, but these shortcuts often lead us astray, blinding us to the richness of human diversity. When we assume we know someone based on their appearance, background, or a single characteristic, we deny them the depth of their individuality and inadvertently perpetuate ignorance.

Let's face it, we've all been victims of stereotypes. Whether it's being judged by our nationality, gender, appearance, or hobbies, we know the frustration of not being seen for who we truly are. So, why do we continue this harmful practice? Fear, laziness, or perhaps a lack of awareness? Regardless of the reasons, it's time to shatter this cycle.

Consider the story of the introverted librarian who's also a salsa dancing champion, or the tattooed artist who spends weekends volunteering at a shelter or going to classical music concerts. These are glimpses into the lives that stereotypes fail to capture. It's not enough to say, "Don't judge a book by its cover." We must actively seek to turn the pages, engaging with the stories beneath the surface.

The path to change begins with acknowledging our biases. Recognizing that we all hold them allows us to confront them head-on. Education is a formidable weapon against stereotypes. By learning about different cultures, histories, and experiences, we open the door to a more inclusive perspective. It's a journey toward realizing that our world is a mosaic of vibrant, individual lives, each with its own colors and textures.

But this change isn't just about self-improvement; it's a societal shift. By resisting stereotypes, we create an environment where empathy flourishes. We extend the hand of understanding to those who've been marginalized and silenced. We pave the way for collaboration that's based on shared goals rather than preconceived judgments.

It's time to rewrite the script of our interactions. Let's ask questions and listen attentively. Let's engage in conversations that bridge gaps and build bridges. Let's be curious about the people we encounter, seeking to understand their unique perspectives.

As we strive for a world free of assumptions and stereotypes, let's remember that change is gradual. But every step taken is a step closer to a society where each person is seen, heard, and valued for who they truly are. Let's be the generation that breaks the chains of stereotype, forging connections that are genuine, lasting, and transformative.



Six Alton Garden Club volunteers recently finished off the revitalized Railroad Square gardens with a blanket of new mulch. This year we expanded our work to include the area closer to the Mt. Washington dock. Many new perennials were added to the two sections with weeding and raking in preparation for the mulching. The mulching crew: Karen Enos (who took the photo), Judy Brown, Heather Miller, Peggy McKinney, Liz Dominick and Todd McKinney. Next spring we'll continue our efforts to make the gardens better still.

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smoothly for our families and friends who survive us.

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your wishes as to who you would like to inherit your money, your real estate and your stuff. The file should also have your retirement and investment account statements with beneficiary designations.

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—Social Media Accounts and how to access them—Instructions on how to access your cell phone—Funeral instructions—Letters to family members—Location of safety deposit keys—Life insurance policies.

A "Death" File is a precious gift to your loved ones that which will be received with unspeakable appreciation during a very difficult time.

## LETTERS FROM EDWIN

### Sinking

My mechanic just informed me that after this year, that I will no longer need to get my vehicles inspected any more. I remember hearing something on the radio about this issue, but felt that since this is the "we will have snow free roads" state, that it would be obvious to all our legislators, that because the means by which we make it snow free, spreading salt, also causes vehicles to become totally rotted out and therefore structurally deficient, that it would be a "no brainer" and would never come to be. Tennessee I can see, but New Hampshire? I wouldn't recommend it.

Well, it looks like the Live Free or Die sentimentality won, and we will now be subjected to driving on our roads with vehicles that have structural deficiencies as well as marginal brakes and bald tires. Maybe next session they can have a vote on changing our state motto to "Live Free and Die?"

I'm all for dropping the check engine light tests. Those can be a nightmare to solve, and actually have nothing to do with safety. But this time, they

actually did throw out the baby with the bath water.

Speaking of babies and bath water, back a few years ago, a trendy thing to do was to put large deep sinks in the kitchen, like they had in the old days when they would actually bathe their kid in the sink, or skin their goat, or whatever.

Luckily, I was talked into doing the standard double sink. The theory was that when doing dishes that you would use two wash basins like they used to. One for the hot soapy wash water and the another for rinsing. You didn't want to let the water go down the drain because you would then need to pump more from the well and heat it up on the stove. Pretty straight forward.

Now jump forward a couple hundred years and think of using such a large sink. You could fill it up. Quite a waste. Use the two wash basin method. Or use the new easy does it "sprinkle" method. With hot water slowly coming from the faucet, you just wash every dish one at a time and rinse them with that same running water and everything goes trickling down

the drain along with the soap which continually needs refreshing. Not really saving much energy, water, or soap but that's OK, you can afford it.

Now imagine you're a drainpipe. You are assembled from multiple pieces of pipe that have seams in between. When water rushes by these seams, it's not likely that anything gets caught up. But if it only slowly trickles by. The likelihood of something getting caught increases. Being constantly used in this manner, a rather large blockage could potentially build up.

A friend of mine had this very situation in her house. She paid a plumber to come and clean out her drainpipe. He said it was something like 32 feet down the pipe. My snake was only 25 feet long. I advised her to flush a good amount of water down occasionally to move any such things along. Time will tell.

Wasting things drives me nuts though. My generation was taught to conserve. Recycling was the big issue. I'm a recycling fool. I try to recycle everything! This was ingrained into us in school and on tele-

vision. It certainly worked. I know lots of people who are just as anal about it as I am, but it's a totally ridiculous waste of time and effort.

Observe any establishment, factory, restaurant, or hospital, are they recycling any of all their waste? Nope, it all goes in the can. There's no time for such trivialities. And we home dwellers are supposed to counterbalance all that? Not a chance.

Every generation now gets endowed with their very own specific cause to be concerned about. We had an impending ice age. After a while that changed to global warming. When that didn't happen, they shifted to climate change. But that's really nothing new. The climate has always been in a constant state of change. We've had nothing to do with that.

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# Gilford Public Library Classes & Special Events

## Aug. 14 - Aug.21

**Thursday, Aug. 14**  
Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.  
Fun and Fitness With Joyce, 10-11 a.m.  
Clay Pot Windchime: Adult Craft, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
A terracotta wind chime is not just a visually pleasing decoration to have in your garden but also a musical tool that fills the air with delightful sounds. Come join us to create this unique addition to your garden. Sign up is required  
Matinee Movie: “Moana 2,” noon-2 p.m.  
We are showing Moana 2 with themed snacks!  
French Club, 4-5 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 15**  
Senior Sculpt, 9-10 a.m.  
Radiant Summer Flow: A Chair Yoga Journey, 10-11 a.m.  
Bridge, 10 a.m.-noon  
Hand & Foot, noon to 2:30 p.m.  
Happy Crafters, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Advanced Conversational German, 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Lower Intermediate

Line Dancing, 4-5 p.m.  
Beginner Line Dancing, 5:15-6:15 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 16**  
Beginner Line Dancing, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Monday, Aug. 18**  
Fun and Fitness With Joyce, 9-10 a.m.  
Mahjong, noon to 3 p.m.  
Eugene’s Fourth Birthday Party, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Come celebrate Eugene’s 4th birthday with us! Light refreshments served.  
T(w)een Painted Records, 1:30-4:30 p.m.  
Come paint some old vinyl records, they make hip and cool wall art and decor!  
Pedaling for Payson, 4-5 p.m.  
Join Moriah Billups and Donna Kuethe for an evening of conversation and inspiration about the Payson Center for Cancer Care at Concord Hospital Health System. The Payson Center for Cancer Care serves all patients in the capitol, three rivers, and lakes regions and we are

here to share with you the incredible services and resources available to patients - and even former patients. You will also learn about Pedaling for Payson, a fundraising event held in Hopkinton that supports Payson Center for Cancer Care and its Nurse Navigation services.

**Tuesday, Aug. 19**  
Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.  
Senior Sculpt, 10-11 a.m.  
Bridge, 10 a.m. to noon  
Intermediate Line Dancing, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 20**  
Senior Stretch Yogaah!, 9-10 a.m.  
Card Games, 10 a.m. to noon  
Check out an Expert, 10 a.m. to noon  
T(w)een Event: Make Your Own Stickers, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Ever wanted your drawings to be stuck onto every and any available surface? Well now you can with Make Your Own Stickers!  
Paint Group, 1-3 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 21**  
Geri Fit, 9-10 a.m.  
Fun and Fitness w/ Joyce, 10-11 a.m.  
T(w)een Event: Make Your Own Stickers, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
French Club, 4-5 p.m.  
Book Discussion: “We Were the Lucky Ones,” 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
This month’s book is “We Were the Lucky Ones” by Georgia Hunter. Led by Rhetta; books are available at the front desk.  
New Hampshire’s

Kancamagus Highway, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
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.

## Gilford police log

GILFORD — The Gilford Police Department reported the following arrests from July 25 to Aug. 10.

Hannah Christine Goguen, age 23, was arrested on July 26 for Prohibited Sales of Alcohol. Sophia Catheri Ann Chirichiello, age 20, was arrested during the same incident for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

A 48-year-old male was taken into protective custody for intoxication on July 26.

Braxton C. Jett, age 22, was arrested on July 26 for DUI-Impairment.

A 49-year-old male was taken into protective custody for intoxication on July 27.

A 23-year-old male was taken into protective custody on July 27 for Domestic Violence-Simple Assault. A 21-year-old female was taken into protective custody for intoxication during the same incident.

Austyn J. McClanahan, age 27, was arrested on July 28 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension of license.

Bran Alava Tayl James, age 19, was arrested on July 29 for Disobeying an Officer, Reckless Operation, and a Traffic Control Device Violation.

A 55-year-old female was taken into protective custody for intoxication on July 30.

Jamie L. Antelmi, age 38, was arrested on July 30 for Unlawful Activities-Litter Control.

Dennis Bruce Eisenhauer, age 60, was arrested on July 30 for DUI-Impairment and driving at a rate of speed 16-20 mph over a posted limit of 55 mph or less.

Dorothy L. Russell, age 50, was arrested on July 30 for Operating a motor vehicle Without a

Valid License.

Eric J. Prescott, age 39, was arrested on Aug. 1 for Loitering or Prowling, Violation of Privacy, Criminal Mischief, Disorderly Conduct, being a Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon, and multiple counts of Resisting Arrest or Detention.

A 49-year-old male and 52-year-old female were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 1.

Anje M. Zatarain, age 39, was arrested on Aug. 2 for Criminal Trespassing and Obstructing Government Administration.

Irene Frangos Falite, age 69, was arrested on Aug. 2 for DUI-Impairment.

A 37-year-old male was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 3.

A 34-year-old male and 33-year-old female were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 3.

A 67-year-old male was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 3.

Nathan A. Walter, age 34, was arrested on Aug. 4 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension of license.

Tavore A. Evans, Jr., age 44, was arrested on Aug. 4 for Domestic Violence-Simple Assault causing Bodily Injury or Physical Contact, Domestic Violence-Criminal Threatening causing

Fear of Bodily Injury, and Domestic Violence-Obstructing Report of a Crime or Injury.

Walker J. Boles, age 28, was arrested on Aug. 6 for operating a motor vehicle after Suspension of Vehicle Registration and Driving After Revocation or Suspension of license (subsequent offense).

A 25-year-old male and two females, ages 39 and 24 respectively, were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 7.

Two 48-year-old females were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 7.

A 41-year-old female and 46-year-old male were taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 7.

Several juveniles, aged 16 to 17, were arrested on Aug. 8 for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

A 43-year-old male was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 8.

Spyros Stavros Loukakos, age 56, was arrested on Aug. 9 for Simple Assault causing Physical Contact or Bodily Injury.

A 44-year-old was taken into protective custody for intoxication on Aug. 9.

Elijah Aaron Cormier, age 28, was arrested on Aug. 9 for DUI-Impairment, Reckless Operation, Speeding-Special Limitations, and Disobeying an Officer.

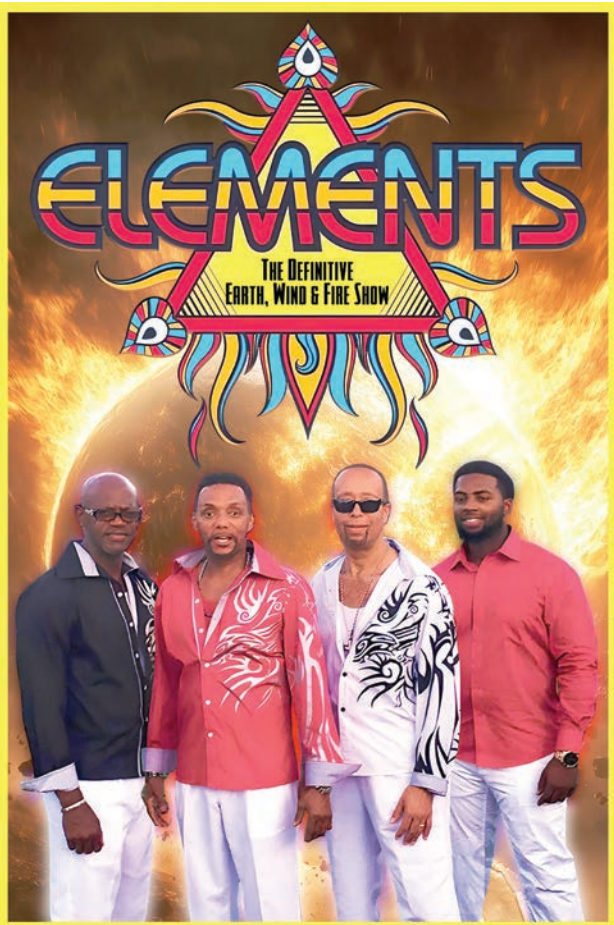
## Groove with Elements on the Great Waters stage

MOULTONBOROUGH — Get ready to dance under the stars as Elements: The Ultimate Earth, Wind & Fire Tribute brings the 2025 Concerts in the Clouds season to a show-stopping close on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Castle in the Clouds. Presented by Great Waters Summer Concerts, this high-energy, open-air performance will ignite the night with soul, funk, and feel-good rhythms that defined a generation.

Celebrating the legendary music of Earth, Wind & Fire, Elements delivers a pitch-perfect homage that’s bursting with electrifying vocals, tight horns, grooving basslines, and non-stop choreography. From timeless hits like “September,” “Boogie Wonderland,” and “Let’s Groove” to soul-stirring ballads like “Reasons” and “After the Love Has Gone,” this tribute captures the magic and joy of one of music’s most iconic bands.

Whether you are a lifelong fan or new to the music, Elements will transport you to an era of big harmonies, glittering vibes, and infectious energy. Bring your friends, your dancing shoes, and your best moves. This is a celebration you will not want to miss.

Set against the breathtaking backdrop of Lake Winnepesaukee, the Great Waters tent at Castle in the Clouds offers the perfect setting to end the summer concert season in style. Arrive early to enjoy food from Refuge BBQ and PEAKS food trucks, which will be serving from 5 to 7:15 p.m. The Castle bar opens at 5:30 p.m. for drinks before



and during the show.

Tickets are on sale now at [www.GreatWaters.org](http://www.GreatWaters.org), by phone at (603) 569-7710, or in person at the Great Waters office, located at 54 N. Main St., Wolfeboro, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While Elements brings the 2025 Concerts in the Clouds season to a spectacular close, do not miss one final performance from Great Waters this year—Ted Vigil’s heartfelt tribute to John Denver, wrapping up the Concerts in Town series.

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# Parade rings in Alton's Old Home Weekend



Bella Winni Salon and their "Wicked" themed float in the Alton Old Home Day Parade.



American Legion Post 72 celebrated all the holidays.



The Alton Fire Department rode in the parade led by a 1917 fire truck.

BY ERIN PLUMMER  
mnews@salmonpress.news

ALTON — Town offices, businesses, and organizations rolled out their best vehicles, floats, and marching displays for the annual Old Home Day Parade.

Over 30 different groups took part in this

year's parade on Aug. 9 celebrating the town's Old Home Weekend. The Alton Business Association has hosted the parade for several years. This year's theme was "Small Town, Big Heart."

The parade started at Alton Central School at

11:30 a.m., and went down Letter S Road. New this year walkers joined the route at Jones Field. The route then went on Route 11 and went through Alton Bay. Floats and marchers then continued to the Christian Conference Center where the parade ended.

ABA chair Sarah Goodrum said everything went well and they had a great turnout. "We had a fantastic turnout, it was great," Goodrum said.



Volunteers with the Alton Bay Ice Runway parade in the "Danger Zone."

Since election years being out a lot of political candidates, Goodrum said those years see bigger turnouts. This year, however, they still had strong participation even for a non-election year. She said the parade received a lot of community support from the partic-

ipants and from many community groups who helped behind the scenes. The Christian Conference Center provided a place for the parade to turnaround. American Legion Post 72 provided a vehicle for the grand marshal David Hussey.

The parade was one of many Old Home events going on in the bay including the 5K, the Alton Bay Boat Show, a craft fair, and many more. "With everything going on in the Bay, it's really great to have it showcase what a destination Alton is," Goodrum said.

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SPORTS

‘12er’ Home Run Derby set for Aug. 24 in Tilton

TILTON — The second annual ‘12er’ Home Run Derby in memory of Bryan Caruso takes place Sunday, Aug. 24, at the Winnisquam Regional Middle School baseball field.

The derby will benefit the former Winnisquam standout and Endicott College Hall of Famer’s scholarship fund, established after his passing in 2022, and the Winnisquam High School baseball program. The event was postponed in April due to rain. The derby is open to all ages and will feature four divisions in baseball and softball.

“We couldn’t think of a better way to honor Bryan’s memory than hitting some dingers with a home run derby,” said Bryan’s dad and Winnisquam varsity baseball coach Fred Caruso. “He launched some majestic shots during his high school career, many on this field.”

Bryan, a 1998 graduate, still holds the Winnisquam career record for home runs with 22.

There will be four divisions for baseball and softball: 12-and-under, middle school, high school and adult. The 12-and-under and middle school divisions will start at 10 a.m., the high school and adult around noon. All participants are

encouraged to stay, shag some fly balls and enjoy the day. Trophies will be awarded in each division. Each participant is asked for a \$20 donation and will be entered into a number of raffles including gift and Winnisquam baseball gear. An added bonus, there will be a separate raffle for a pair of Celtics tickets with prime seats in the lower

bowl loge section at TD Garden. Tickets are five dollars or three for 10 dollars. Pizza, snacks and ice cold drinks will be available.

“We had no idea when we did the first one back in April of 2024 what to expect,” Fred Caruso said. “It was terrific. We had more than 60 participants and everyone had a great time. Some of Bry-

an’s former high school teammates took part as did many of the players he coached in high school and through his Concord Cannons travel program. We’re hoping for another wonderful day.”

You can pre-register for the derby and purchase tickets for the Celtics ticket raffle. Venmo @cheri-caruso-1. Please indicate the age of the

participant and/or how many tickets you’d like for the raffle. You can also register the day of the event starting at 9:30 a.m. Raffle tickets will also be available during the derby. Rain date is Saturday Aug. 30. For more information, contact Fred Caruso at 603-455-7950 or e-mail caruso@metrocast.net.

Flanagan battles to top 10 in Top Notch Triathlon

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

FRANCONIA — Triathletes descended on Franconia on Saturday, Aug. 2, for the annual Top Notch Triathlon, which features seven miles of biking on paved roads, an uphill wooded trail climb and the Franconia Notch State Park bike path, a one-third of a mile swim in Echo Lake and a 2.2-mile climb to the top of

Cannon Mountain to the finish line. All told, athletes reach a total vertical climb of 3,320 feet.

Four-time Olympian Kris Freeman of Camp-ton took top honors overall with a time of 1:07.44 with Brian Desmond of Berkeley, Calif. in second in 1:09.52 and Tom Direnzo of South Burlington, Vt. rounding out the top three in 1:13.23.

The top overall female

in the race was Sarah Rak of Concord, who put up a time of 1:37.41 and Abigail Angwin of San Diego, Calif. was right behind in 1:37.44. Jennifer Marts of Sandwich rounded out the top three for women with a time of 1:38.09.

Local athletes were peppered throughout the field.

Alton’s Josh Flanagan was seventh overall in 1:15.28, Dennis Claire of

Plymouth was eighth in 1:17.12, Kyle Bergevine of Woodstock was 11th in 1:27.15, John Marshall of Sugar Hill was 12th in 1:27.25, Colin Basler of Franconia placed 13th in 1:29.1 and Caiyu Demaggio of Sugar Hill was 13th in 1:29.12.

James Krebs of Freedom was 19th in 1:31.04, Danny Ballentine of Franconia was 21st in 1:32.05, Sugar Hill’s Evan Carmean was 29th in 1:35.23, Bill Kearney of Plymouth was 39th in 1:37.46, Ben McGinnis of Plymouth was 40th in 1:37.58 and Dan Huntington of Bethlehem crossed in a time of 1:38.32 for 43rd place.

Littleton was 112th in 1:58.32, Bess Hultgren of Franconia was 113th in 1:58.49, Zach Gilbert of Sugar Hill was 124th in 2:03.35, Timothy Piper of Tilton was 130th in 2:07.1 and Joe Harrison of Franconia was 132nd in 2:07.28.

Littleton’s Peter Ilgenfritz was 148th in 2:16.1, Shelley Bushway of Meredith was 164th in 2:29.3, Toni Butterfield of Sugar Hill was 165th in 2:31, Emily Watson of Bethlehem was 166th in 2:31.15, Stephanie Ann Cram of Campton was 167th in 2:32.42, Timothy Healey of Franconia was 173rd in 2:42.13, Brian Reeder of Franconia was 176th in 2:53.21 and Emily Bushway of Bethlehem was 180th in 3:57.37.

NASCAR drivers excited to race in front of passionate New England fans

LOUDON — Of course New England race fans look forward to experiencing their annual NASCAR weekend at New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS), but the NASCAR Cup Series (NCS) drivers look forward to coming to “The Magic Mile” each year, and much of that has to do with the fans themselves. Some of the NCS drivers reflect on New England race fans as they look ahead to Sept. 21 when they will kick off the Round of 12 in Loudon:

“I feel like New Hampshire is just always a great place for the fans to go. They are very passionate in the Northeast about their racing, that’s for sure,” said Todd Gilliland, driver of the number 34 Front Row Motorsports Ford. “You know, getting to camp out at the racetrack, you always can feel their presence, and I feel like that’s my favorite thing about going up there.”

“Man, I’m honestly looking forward to the campsites, the fans,” said Ryan Preece, driver of the number 60 RFK Racing Ford. “New Hampshire Motor Speedway, I think it’s called ‘The X Lot’ or whatever lot it is now, yeah, everything about New Hampshire. The race fans there are second to none, so looking forward to that.”

“The New Hampshire race always has just an awesome fan base,” said Chase Briscoe, driver of the number 19 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota. “A ton of



SAM NAPPI – NHMS – COURTESY PHOTO  
Todd Gilliland, NASCAR Cup Series driver of the number 34 Front Row Motorsports Ford, fist bumps fans along the red carpet at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on June 23, 2024.

camping, and the fan base up there is so passionate, so for us to be able to bring a playoff race down there and just add to that layer of excitement that was already there is going to be really, really cool.”

“Looking forward to the atmosphere though, the racetrack is always great. Those New England fans are a lot of fun,” said Kyle Busch, driver of the number eight Richard Childress Racing Chevrolet. “I hang out with them and been to some of the short tracks up there, so I know they like their racing.”

“We always get a great crowd, especially since we’ve, you know, been going there one time a year, so that’s always cool to see how packed it is,” said Erik Jones, driver of the number 43 Legacy Motor Club Toyota.

“The fans there are great, you know, passionate race fans,” said Kyle Larson, driver of the number five Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet. “The stands are always packed.”

“The people up there, they love motorsports in general, so I think they deserve to have a playoff race too,” noted Ryan Blaney, driver of the number 12 Team Penske Ford.

“Just some really passionate fans up there, and it’s always great to go up there and experience that,” added Tyler Reddick, driver of the number 45 23XI Racing Toyota.

“Just the atmosphere up there is a lot of fun, said Bubba Wallace, driver of the number 23 23XI Racing Toyota.

New England’s only NASCAR Playoffs weekend is Sept. 19-21 at NHMS. On-track action kicks off Friday with NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour (NWMT) practice sessions, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series (NCTS) practice and qualifying plus Sig Sauer Academy Dirt Duels at The Flat Track. The action continues on Doubleheader Saturday with NWMT qualifying, the Mohegan Sun 100 NWMT race, the

Team EJP 175 NCTS playoff race and NCS practice and qualifying. The on-track action culminates Sunday with the NCS taking on “The Magic Mile” to kick off the Round of 12. Don’t miss all of the exciting off-track action including “The Magic Mile” Happy Hour Show, Trackside Live, The Groove fan hangout, concerts from Draw the Line and Being Petty: The Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers Experience, Family Movie Night featuring “Captain America: Brave New World,” driver appearances, a variety of live performances, fireworks and much more.

For a full NASCAR weekend schedule, visit NHMS.com/Events/NASCAR-Cup-Series/Schedule/.

For tickets and camping for New England’s only NASCAR Playoffs weekend, featuring the NCS and Team EJP 175 NCTS playoff races, Mohegan Sun 100 NWMT race and Sig Sauer Academy Dirt Duels, fans should visit NHMS.com or call 833-4LOUDON. Tickets for kids 12 and under are just \$10 on Sunday, free on Doubleheader Saturday and start at \$10 on Friday.

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Alton	Clay Point Road	N/A	\$318,333	Cheryl B. and Brian C. Cronin	Clay Point RT and Steven M. Burke
Alton	422 Dudley Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$477,000	Terrance B. and Rhonda Armstrong	Daniel W. and Danielle A. Reynolds
Alton	66 Hayes Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$515,000	Lee Fiscal Trust and Robert E. Lee	Peter A. and Bridget A. Golden
Alton	Route 28	N/A	\$225,000	Robert H. Carleton RET	Monty and Donaciana Rudd
Alton	Route 28A	N/A	\$200,000	W. James Whinn RET	Joseph J. Zarzour
Alton	71 Sawmill Brook Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$935,000	Robar Hatch Fiscal Trust and Alan G. Hatch	Daniel R. and Angela Gorman
Barnstead	197 Varney Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$315,000	KBH Property Holdings LLC	Ramona Smith
Gilford	22 Boyd Hill Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$725,000	Jessica & B. Shoemaker RET	Diane and Claude Austin
Gilford	60 Liscomb Circle	Single-Family Residence	\$375,000	Red Door Properties LLC	Amanda and Timothy Caron

## ALTON CENTRAL SCHOOL SAU #72 INVITATION TO BID SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES 2025 & 2026 Winter Seasons

Alton School District is seeking bids for snow removal services for Alton Central School, 41 School Street and the SAU Central Office, 252 Suncook Valley Road, Alton, NH for two consecutive winter seasons: 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

### MANDATORY SITE VISIT

Contact Facilities Director, Sean Asdot, to set up a time to visit the location.

Monday-Friday 6AM-3PM availability with a 24 hour notice.

Bids for Snow Removal Services will be accepted until 2:00PM on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at the Business Office, SAU 301, Prospect Mountain High School, 242 Suncook Valley Road, Alton, NH, 03809, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid specifications can be obtained by emailing Heidi Duford, Business Administrator, at [hduford@pmsau.org](mailto:hduford@pmsau.org) or 603-875-3800x2158. Please contact the Facilities Director, Sean Asdot, at 603-875-7500x3109 or [sasdot@pmsau.org](mailto:sasdot@pmsau.org) with any questions or to set a site visit.

Responses will only be accepted if sealed and clearly marked:

**BID FOR: "Alton - Snow Removal Services" Attn: Heidi Duford,  
SAU Business Office, Prospect Mountain High School,  
242 Suncook Valley Road, Alton, NH 03809**

**DUE DATE: Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 2:00PM**

The Alton School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to accept any informality in a bid or to accept a bid in which it deems to be in the best interest of the school district.

### ABOUT THE REAL REPORT

Here are recent real estate transactions in Alton and the surrounding areas. These sales summaries are informational only, not a legal record. Names shown are usually the first listed in the deed. Sales might involve additional parties or locations. Prices are usually based on tax stamps and might be inaccurate for public agency sales. Refer to actual public doc-

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## Rev. Campbell Lovett to lead Sunday service at St. John's-on-the-Lake

MEREDITH — On Aug. 10, St. John's-on-the-Lake, on Bear Island, welcomes the Rev. Campbell Lovett. Campbell, a third-generation pas-

tor, recently completed an interim pastorate at Congregational Church of Laconia. Previously, he served the South Central and Michigan Conferences of the United Church of Christ and served in both historic and new churches in New England and North Carolina. He has also served on the boards of agencies promoting food independence and community organizing.

Campbell and his spouse, Eileen, a quilter and creator of liturgical stoles, reside in Holderness.

St. John's, an historic building, is located on the highest point of Bear Island. Services are held at 10 a.m. The chapel is reached by a well-marked footpath from the church docks in Church Cove near Dolly Island. In addition, there is a free "taxi boat" service; email us at [bear.island.church.ferry@gmail.com](mailto:bear.island.church.ferry@gmail.com). For more information, check the Web site, [www.stjohnsonthelake.com](http://www.stjohnsonthelake.com).

### The New Durham Public Library Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the New Durham Library Board of Trustees at the New Durham community room, located by the fire station at 4pm on August 11th, 2025 to accept and expend unanticipated, restricted revenues for library usage in the amount of \$15,000 as received from the Association of Rural and Small Libraries. The public hearing is noticed pursuant to RSA 202-A:4-c.



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# GENERAL SERVICES



Wright Museum  
hosting lecture  
on “The Heroism  
of Ben Salomon”

WOLFEBORO — On Tuesday, Aug. 19, the Wright Museum will welcome Dr. Fred Johnson III. This is the 12th program of the Wright Museum’s 2025 Education Series.

By law, only U.S. Service members who distinguish themselves “through conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty” can receive the Medal of Honor – Captain Benjamin Louis Salomon was one of these brave men. Learn the story of how a simple man attempted to hold off the enemy while his patients attempted to clear an aid station. When his body was later found, 98 dead enemy soldiers were found in front of his position.

Dr. Fred L. Johnson III is Associate Professor of History at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. Prior to his career in higher education, Dr. Johnson served on active duty in the United States Marine Corps as a Communications-Electronics Officer. He subsequently also served as an Infantry Officer in the Marine Reserves.

A graduate of Bowie State College (now University) Bowie, Maryland, Dr. Johnson earned his master’s and doctorate degrees at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

Doors open at 6 p.m., the program begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at the Wright Museum’s DuQuoin Education Center, 77 Center St. in Wolfboro. Admission is \$8 for members and \$12 for non-members. Pre-paid reservations are strongly encouraged and can be made online at <https://wrightmuseum.org/lecture-series> or by calling 603-569-1212.

The region’s leading resource for educators and learners of all ages on World War II, the Wright Museum features more than 20,000 items in its collection that are representative of both the home front and battlefield. For more information about the 2025 Lecture Series, or museum, visit [wrightmuseum.org](http://wrightmuseum.org).

*Masons hosting monthly breakfast buffet Sunday*

ALTON — The Masons of Winnipisaukee Lodge in Alton will hold their monthly Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, Aug. 17, starting at 7:30 a.m., open to the public, at the Lodge on Route 28, a quarter mile south of the Alton Circle.

With fruit, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, omelets, bacon and sausage, home fries, beans, pancakes, French toast, coffee and juice being served, it is a perfect time for family and friends to sit down and enjoy an all you can eat breakfast buffet. The cost is now \$15.

The Masons serve breakfast between 7:30 and 11 a.m. (Note: effective Sept. 21, we will be serving from 7:30 to 10:30). They hope to see you there (always on the third Sunday of the month). For more information about the breakfasts or Winnipisaukee Lodge, please contact David Snyder at 603-717-1713.

HELP WANTED

Employment Opportunity: Chief of Police  
– Town of Woodstock, New Hampshire

The Town of Woodstock, New Hampshire, is seeking a progressive, community-oriented leader to serve as its next Chief of Police. This is a terrific opportunity to lead a full-service department with an approximate annual budget of \$800,000, a team consisting of five full-time officers of varying ranks, and one part-time officer.

Nestled in the heart of the White Mountains, Woodstock is a vibrant town with approximately 1,400 year-round residents and a thriving visitor economy. Centrally located with easy access to I-93, Woodstock is just minutes from Plymouth and Littleton, making it an ideal place to live and work.

**Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate will bring a proven track record of leadership, professionalism, and community engagement. Candidates should have:

- A bachelor’s degree in a relevant field from an accredited college or university (preferred).
- At least ten (10) years of progressively responsible law enforcement experience, including at least five (5) years in supervisory, command, and administrative roles—or an equivalent combination of education and experience that demonstrates the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.
- Certification as a full-time police officer by the State of New Hampshire, or the ability to obtain such certification through reciprocity with the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council.

**The Role**

The Chief of Police works under the direction of a three-member Select Board and an appointed Town Administrator. The Chief will be responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations, department budgeting, personnel management, community relations, and continuing the department’s commitment to proactive, community-focused policing.

**Compensation & Benefits:**

Starting salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Town of Woodstock offers an excellent benefits package.

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to:

Town Administrator  
Town of Woodstock  
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ROBOTICS DIRECTOR

Shaker Regional School District is seeking a Robotics Director to oversee all robotics programs, clubs, coaches, and advisors across the district. Duties include, but are not limited to, planning, coordinating, and attending the District-hosted January tournaments as well as any Signature, National, or World Championship trips. The full job description can be found on the District’s website, [https://www.sau80.org/news/now\\_hiring](https://www.sau80.org/news/now_hiring). Individuals interested in this position should submit a letter of interest and current resume, no later than August 22, 2025, to Debbie Thompson, Business Administrator, via mail at Shaker Regional School District, 58 School Street, Belmont, NH 03220 or via email at [dthompson@sau80.org](mailto:dthompson@sau80.org).



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# Michael Vincent Band heads to Cate Park Saturday night

WOLFEBORO — As the month of August continues to roll along, another act graces the Wolfeboro Community Bandstand in Cate Park.

The Michael Vincent Band will be making its Friends of the Wolfeboro Community Bandstand appearance on Saturday, Aug. 16.

The Michael Vincent Band was born more than a decade ago in central New Hampshire.

The band members were all students at the same school and stayed busy working as a trio and eventually picked up a fan base as word spread around the state.

A road trip in 2009 landed the band in Mississippi, where the band members received a college education's worth of blues schooling over the course of a few years.

From there, the band began hitting the road



COURTESY PHOTO  
**THE MICHAEL VINCENT BAND** will perform in the Wolfeboro Community Bandstand on Saturday, Aug. 16.

more often, playing from San Antonio, Texas to Key West, Fla. to Boston and everywhere in between.

The thousands of miles of road and hundreds of honky-tonks serve as the backdrop for what the Michael Vincent Band does, which is play the blues.

The band has been playing around the state of New Hampshire over the last few years, along the way playing a lot and refining new covers and originals to add to the set.

The Michael Vincent Band includes Michael Vincent on guitar and

vocals, Dan Mack on bass and vocals and Dan Hewitt on drums and mandolin.

The Friends of the Wolfeboro Community Bandstand are excited to welcome The Michael Vincent Band to the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee this summer as the band brings a taste of what is to come on the blues front.

The Friends of the Wolfeboro Community Bandstand summer concert series takes place each Saturday night throughout the months of July and August. The Wolfeboro Community Bandstand is located in Cate Park on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee

The concerts start at 7 p.m. and run for two hours with a short intermission.

The concerts are free to the public, though a pass-the-bucket offering is taken during intermission to help the Friends of the Wolfeboro Community Bandstand offset the cost of the summer concert series.

In the event of inclement weather, there will be signs posted at the entrances to the park announcing the concert's cancellation. There will also be a post on the Friends of the Wolfeboro Community Bandstand Facebook page or at wolfeborobandstand.org.



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## Kaitlyn O'Brien & Andrew Gately are 2025 Walsh Scholarship winners

GILFORD — The Cheryl Lynn Walsh Memorial Scholarships were presented at the Gilford High School Senior Awards Night. It is with great pride that Gilford Rotary Club announces that Kaitlyn O'Brien & Andrew Gately of Gilford were this year's Scholarship winners.

O'Brien plans to major in Architecture at UMASS. High school highlights include membership in National Honor Society, French Club, Varsity Club, and Math Team.

Senior year Kaitlyn was captain of the Varsity Sports Cross Country team and participated in Nordic Skiing and Track and Field.



COURTESY  
Pictured, left to right: Walsh Scholarship Committee Members Bill Roderick, David Pereira, Sandy McGonagle, Corey Gately, Winners Andrew Gately and Kaitlyn O'Brien, Kristin O'Brien and Carolyn Scattergood.

Gately plans to major in Biology at UMASS. A member of National Honor Society Andrew volunteered for Navigating Recovery and The Doorway. Andrew was a member of the Belmont-Gilford Varsity Hockey Team and competed in The Granite State Challenge.

The Award and Scholarship are presented annually by the Gilford Rotary Club. It is awarded to the applying student(s) who display Cheryl's character, promise and aspirations. With the presentation of the 37th Annual Cheryl Walsh Scholarship, over \$90,000 has been presented to 58 graduating Gilford High School seniors.

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Annually, recipients receive a silver commemorative bowl, a citation, and the grant at Senior Awards Night in June. In May, a selection committee of Board Members, friends and past recipients conduct interviews to select the recipients. The Scholarship has traditionally attracted the brightest and most talented leaders and scholar/athletes of the Senior Class.

Several fund-raising activities have been held over the years, including the long-standing Annual Rotary Pancake Breakfast at Gilford's Old Home Day.

The goal has been to raise and conserve a substantial enough principal to fund a meaningful and truly helpful grant to each year's recipient(s). The original fund goal of \$100,000 was reached in 2021. It is hoped that increasing the fund past the original goal will allow for bigger scholarships and additional recipients.

Contributions may be made to: The Cheryl Lynn Walsh Memorial Scholarship Foundation, c/o Treasurer, Gilford Rotary, Inc., P.O. Box 7091, Gilford, NH 03247-7091.