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COMPLIMENTARY

Ashland School Board approves replacement of gym heating system

BY DAVID RUELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHLAND — At their March 11 meeting, the Ashland School Board approved the replacement of the gymnasium heating system with a new propane system and the procedure for awarding the last Edward Doggett Scholarship, and learned of school activities.

Three companies were interested in replacing the heating system in the school gymnasium, but in the end only two, Granite State Plumbing & Heating of Weare and Dead River Company of Bristol, submitted bids for the project, each for an oil system and for a propane system. The School Board went with the low bidder, Dead River Company, for a propane system at \$115,000. They also decided to purchase and bury the propane task for an additional \$6000, bringing the total cost to \$121,000. \$75,000 had already been allocated for the project. To make up the difference, the board voted to take \$32,400 that was to be used for rubberized flooring in the gym, and to take \$13,600 from the fund for playground improvements.

At a previous meeting, the School Board had decided, given the inflation in college costs, to use the remainder of the Edward Doggett Scholarship Fund, about \$1,500, for a one time payment to an Ashland student. After some discussion, the Board agreed to Superintendent Mary Moriarty's suggestions that it be awarded to a senior at the regional high school, who had spent the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Ashland school, and that the applicants submit an essay (limited by the Board

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Newfound Lake Region Association benefits from first ever Polar Plunge



BRIDGEWATER — Ten brave souls took an icy dip in Newfound Lake on Saturday, Feb. 24 during the Newfound Lake Inn's Polar Plunge fundraiser to support the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA). Despite arctic conditions and a wind chill in the single

digits, participants gleefully took to the water through a hole in the ice wearing tutus, colorful wigs, and sparkly swimwear, while onlookers cheered them on.

"The worst part was the anticipation and then the windy blast after climbing out of the water," said Po-

lar Plunge participant and NLRA Executive Director Rebecca Hanson. "I can't wait for next year!"

The Polar Plunge raised nearly \$7,000, which will go toward the NLRA's mission to protect Newfound Lake and its watershed.

"The Newfound Lake Inn knows that a clean and healthy Newfound Lake is important for the wellbeing of the economy and the community," states General Manager Brenda Rees, "which is why we are thrilled to be able to hold this fundraiser for NLRA."

The Polar Plunge was one of the highlight events of the Inn's Winterfest activities, which also included live music, food and beverages, face painting, inflatable ax throwing, and more.

To learn more about the conservation efforts of NLRA, including water quality protection, land conservation, invasive species prevention, and educational events, visit NewfoundLake.org.

Bobcat girls put on a clinic, bring home Division II title



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Addison Englund races around a corner on her way to winning the freestyle race at the Division II State Meet last week in Hanover.

Plymouth Nordic girls sweep podiums at State Meet in Hanover

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

HANOVER — Pure domination.

There's no other way to describe what the Plymouth Nordic girls did at the Division II State Meet last Wednesday in Hanover.

The Bobcats swept the podium in both the classical and freestyle races and placed four skiers in the top 10 in the classical race and five in the top 10 in the afternoon freestyle race to run away with the Division

II championship by a whopping 69 points over runner-up Lebanon.

The State Meet was originally scheduled to be held at Great Glen Trails in Pinkham Notch, but due to the spring weather over the weekend, they were unable to host the meet and a new location was sought.

The meets, both Division I and Division II, were moved to the Oak Hill Outdoor Center in Hanover, where a trail of

snowmaking provided enough coverage for the skiers to race a morning classical race and an afternoon freestyle race.

Plymouth set the stage early by sweeping the podium in the morning classical race, with Ella Ronci capturing the win in a time of 12:27.

Addison Englund skied to second overall in 12:37 and Elli Englund rounded out the Plymouth podium with a time of 12:43 for third place. Heron Hannon finished

in ninth place overall in 14:30 to round out the scoring for the Bobcat girls.

Johanna Wakefield was 21st in a time of 16:01 and Kelsey Maine skied to 30th with a time of 16:36.

In the afternoon freestyle race, Addison Englund moved into the top spot with a time of 11:29.

Ronci skied to second place overall with a time of 11:35 and Elli Englund

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Local artist sets out to capture life in Newfound region



DONNA RHODES

Christopher "Frenchy" Villeneuve stands proudly before a dozen examples of the colorful and whimsical art he has created in the last 10 weeks, when he first took up painting scenes of life of the Newfound Region.

BY DONNA RHODES
Contributing writer

DANBURY — Christopher "Frenchy" Villeneuve is the newest artist to capture life in the Newfound Region through his art, but insists he is not an artist — he instead prefers to be called a "picture painter."

Villeneuve is an Army veteran who then became a truck driver,

raising his daughters on his own. Together, they moved about the state from the North Country to Keene and eventually settled in Danbury, where he said life has been good.

It was there he befriended Duane Derosier. Derosier passed away suddenly on Christmas Day last year, but his passing served as an inspiration to Frenchy, making him think

about leaving memories behind for his own daughters should he experienced the same unexpected fate.

"I'm too ADD for writing my memories though so I thought I would try painting instead," he said.

By New Year's Day, he had a supply of art boards, acrylic paint, brushes and all else he would need to become a

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Plymouth embraces Min family’s literary accomplishment

PLYMOUTH — A full house of friends, former neighbors and teachers welcomed Kayla and Clay Min Andrews to the Pease Public Library on March 4 for the final stop on a nationwide tour to promote their mother’s last novel, “The Fetishist.”

Katherine Min was a beloved Plymouth State professor and author who passed away in 2019.

Matthew Cheney, Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies at Plymouth State and a close friend of the family, emceed the event, which was hosted by the Young Ladies Literary Association (YLLA).

The story about the book is as intriguing as the book itself. “The Fetishist” confronts issues of race, complicity, visibility, and ideals of fem-

inity. After reading a passage, Kayla told the audience that upon receiving her cancer diagnosis in 2014, Katherine Min abandoned the project. Despite the success of her first book, “Secondhand World,” and the seven years she’d worked on her second, she decided that from then on, she would write only essays.

Two years after her death, Kayla and Clay began talking about how to publish the essays. One thing led to another, until an editor asked Kayla about the novel-in-progress that Min had mentioned in one.

Kayla dug it out and was astonished to find a full manuscript in good shape. Working closely with the editor, she filled in a couple of gaps in the manuscript and even

added to it with her own idea at the end. The book has been reviewed positively by the Washington Post and LA Times.

Cosmic enterprise Kayla takes after her mother. A parent in the audience remembered attending a kindergarten parent-teacher night where she was floored by Kayla’s long, fluent prose.

“Holy [moly],” she recalled thinking, and then watched Katherine write questions about it to her daughter.

Both Kayla and Clay went to Amherst College, like their mother. Clay is now a graphic artist living in Seattle. Kayla became an ESL teacher in New Orleans after teaching in France. But finishing “The Fetishist” revived Kayla’s



interest in writing. She is now at work on her first novel in a low-residency MFA program.

Katherine Min was the recipient of an NEA grant, a Pushcart Prize, a Sherwood Anderson

Foundation Fiction Award, two New Hampshire State Council on the Arts Fellowships, and a North Carolina Arts Council Artist Fellowship. She attended residencies at Mac-

Dowell, Yaddo, Jentel, Ucross, Hambidge, the Millay Colony, and Ledig House. Secondhand World was a finalist for the Pen Bingham Award

White Mountain Toastmasters announce Table Topics speech contest winners

PLYMOUTH — Four experienced Toastmasters faced an eager au-

dience at the Common Man Inn & Spa to compete in White Mountain

Toastmasters’ spring Table Topics contest.

Each contestant was

brought into the room to respond to the same question, which the others could not hear until it was their turn. Each answer is required to be one-to-two minutes long. Going under or overtime disqualifies a speaker. Contest judging is not like evaluating to encourage speakers. Judges must set aside their opinions and score by the numbers in set categories such as speech content, vocabulary, and audience awareness. Both speaking and judging are skills learned by practice and serving in supporting roles at many contests. The first-place club will compete at the Area 15 contest (on

Zoom), Saturday morning, March 23.

Table Topics® is a long-standing Toastmasters tradition intended to help members develop their ability to organize their thoughts quickly and respond to an impromptu question or topic. The purpose of a speech contest is to provide an opportunity for speakers to improve their speaking abilities, to recognize individual Toastmasters as an encouragement to members, and to provide an opportunity for all Toastmasters to learn by observing speakers who have benefited from their Toastmasters training.

“A speech contest is one of the best ways to grow your speaking skills, gain confidence, and even understand the bigger world of Toastmasters,” said Morag Mathieson, DTM.

Toastmasters International is the premier non-profit communications and leadership development program in the world. Guests are welcome at Toastmasters contests and other events.

For information about the Toastmasters program and to find your local club, please visit www.toastmasters.org. For local club information, contact sheila@coppertoppe.com.



Pictured are the winners: Sheila Oranch of Hebron in first place (on Zoom); Kristen Gould of Plymouth in second place; and Bill Powers of Hebron in third place.

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Mid-State Health announces service expansion with chiropractic services



Dr. Todd Mosenthal

PLYMOUTH — With its approach to whole patient health at the forefront, Mid-State is excited to announce the expansion of its healthcare services with the addition of chiropractic care. Well-known Chiropractor, Dr. Todd Mosenthal, will join the Mid-State team in April to offer his expertise and high-quality care under the Mid-State name. Operating from the familiar location of the Mosenthal Chiropractic space at 15 Town West in Plymouth, Dr. Mosenthal and his team will continue

to provide high-quality care to the community.

Dr. Mosenthal's dedication to providing innovative and high-quality patient-centered care aligns seamlessly with Mid-State's mission and his expertise and vast experience have positively impacted tens of thousands of individuals, helping them recover from injuries, manage pain, and return to the activities they love. A graduate of Dartmouth College and Palmer College of Chiropractic, Dr. Mosenthal has almost four decades of experience in Activator Methods chiropractic, and has been a trusted figure in the field since 1985 and has served as the leading chiropractor in the Lakes Region since 2003.

Dr. Mosenthal is known for combining his deep understanding of chiropractic care

with the latest advancements in medicine and technology. His comprehensive approach to patient well-being encompasses a range of services, including acupuncture, dry needle therapy, cupping, spinal decompression, acoustic wave therapy, class IV laser therapy, vibrational therapy, and more.

"I am very excited to be working on the staff of Mid-State," Mosenthal states. "I have been working for a long time with Mid-State's PCP's and physical therapists. They are excellent, caring, and at the top of their fields and I look forward to now being on staff with them. Chiropractic care is such an incredible approach to help people feel better. Mid-State having the foresight to bring me on board and help share this with their patients is incredible, and being part of an integrative

pain team is a dream that I have had since I first started practice."

Chiropractic care offers a myriad of benefits, making it an excellent addition to Mid-State's holistic treatment approach. Patients can anticipate improvements in acute and chronic joint pain, accelerated injury recovery, alleviation of headache symptoms, enhanced posture, improved alignment, and overall better health outcomes.

Chiropractors treat more than 35 million Americans every year, including adults and children. Research shows it's one of the safest, drug-free approaches to effective treatment of musculoskeletal conditions. This includes back pain, neck pain, headaches and discomfort in the arms, legs, hips and shoulders. Other conditions include disc injuries, sciatica,

scoliosis, tendonitis and pregnancy-related pain.

"By integrating Todd Mosenthal's chiropractic expertise into our comprehensive range of healthcare services, Mid-State aims to provide a more holistic and well-rounded approach to patient care," adds Dr. Robert MacLeod, CEO of Mid-State. "This collaboration will further strengthen our commitment to delivering stellar patient outcomes, addressing a wider spectrum of health concerns, and contributing to the overall well-being of our community."

Mid-State Health Center looks forward to the positive impact that Dr. Todd Mosenthal's chiropractic care will bring to our patients, reinforcing our dedication to innovation, excellence, and patient-centered healthcare. While still in the planning stages, Mid-

State will soon bring comprehensive pain/regenerative care to the community as well through its facility at 28 Main Street.

Patients can call 603-536-5885 to schedule an appointment or visit www.midstatehealth.org to learn more.

About Mid-State Health Center
Mid-State Health Center delivers primary care and supportive services at locations in Bristol, Plymouth, and Lincoln, offering medical services, dental services, behavioral health counseling, imaging, recovery, and care management for the entire family. The mission of Mid-State Health Center is to provide sound primary health care to the community accessible to all regardless of the ability to pay.

Newfound Nature Station follows the sunlight!

HEBRON — Join the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) as we explore spring sunlight during Newfound Nature Station, a free program that connects youth and families to the natural world. This event will be held at Grey Rocks Conservation Area at 178 N. Shore Rd., Hebron, on March 26 & 30 from 1 to

3 p.m. Daylength is rapidly changing in early spring, making it easy to notice both the movement of the sun and how plants and animals respond to those changes. Join NLRA educators to learn more about changes in day length and how that impacts local wildlife, be a human sundial, and make a suncatcher craft to take home. This

program is free and open to all.

Newfound Nature Station, along with other family programs and events, is part of NLRA's year-round work to encourage residents and visitors to enjoy the natural beauty around them, learn more about the environment and how to protect it, and fall in love with the

Newfound Watershed. By connecting the people of Newfound to the wonders around them, NLRA works to inspire the next generation of stewards and fulfill the mission of protecting Newfound Lake and its watershed. Along with programs like Newfound Nature Station, NLRA maintains Grey Rocks Conservation Area in

all seasons as a place for people and wildlife alike. It offers walking trails, a picnic area, fishing alcoves, and a non-motorized boat launch and is frequented by wild-

life like loons, turtles, and bald eagles as well as people. Learn more about NLRA including other upcoming events at NewfoundLake.org.

Endicott College announces local Dean's List students

BEVERLY, Mass. — Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Fall 2023 Dean's List students. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

Madison Woods, daughter of Amy and Aaron Woods of Camp-

ton, and Gabriela Siegel, daughter of Karla and Matthew Siegel of Waterville Valley, have met these requirements:


About Endicott College
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fers doctorate, master's, bachelor's, and associate degree programs at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites online and at U.S. and international locations.

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CADY Corner

Binge and high intensity drinking defined

BY DEB NARO
Contributor

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) defines binge drinking as a pattern of drinking alcohol that brings blood alcohol concentration (BAC) to 0.08 percent—or 0.08 grams of alcohol per deciliter—or higher. For a typical adult, this pattern of excessive alcohol use corresponds to consuming four or more drinks (female), or five or more drinks (male) in about two hours. Research shows that fewer drinks in the same timeframe result in the same BAC in youth; only three drinks for girls, and three to five drinks for boys, depending on their age and size.

While drinking any amount of alcohol can carry certain risks, crossing the binge threshold increases the risk of acute harm, such as blackouts and overdoses. Binge drinking also increases the likelihood of unsafe sexual behavior and the risk of sexually transmitted infections and unintentional pregnancy. These risks are greater at higher peak levels of consumption. Because of the impairments it produces, binge drinking also increases the likelihood of a host of potentially deadly consequences, including falls, burns, drownings, and car crashes.

“High-intensity drinking” is defined as alcohol intake at levels twice or more the gender-specific threshold for binge drinking. This dangerous drinking pattern means eight or more drinks for women and 10 or more drinks for men on one occasion. Research suggests that high-intensity drinking peaks around age 21 and is most common among young adults attending college. This pattern of drinking is of particular concern because it is associated with an even greater risk of severe health and safety consequences.

Alcohol affects virtually all tissues in the body. Data suggests that even one episode of binge drinking can compromise the immune system and lead to acute pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas) in individuals with underlying pancreatic damage. Excessive alcohol use, including repeated episodes of binge drinking, over time contributes to liver and other chronic diseases, as well as increases in the risk of several types of cancer, including head and neck, esophageal, liver, breast, and colorectal cancers.

Overall, of the roughly 88,000 deaths that result from alcohol use in the United States each year, more than half stem from binge drinking, and binge drinking accounts for 77 percent (\$191.1 billion) of the annual economic cost of alcohol misuse.

Brain development continues into the mid-20s. Research indicates that repeated episodes of binge drinking during the teen years can alter the trajectory of adolescent brain development and cause lingering deficits in social development, attention, memory, cognitive functions, as well as leading to addiction.

For more information about substance misuse prevention and the risks of binge and high-intensity drinking, visit our website at cadyinc.org or FindwellNH.org. If you, or someone you know, struggles with substance misuse or addiction, please call 2-1-1 or the Doorway at LRGH Healthcare (934-8905) for help.



New Hampton Historical Society presents program on Alcott family

Sponsored by the New Hampton Historical Society and the Gordon-Nash Library, NHHS President Kent Bicknell will present highlights of his prize-winning collection built around the dynamic Alcott family Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at the library. The collection includes author Louisa May Alcott (“Little Women”), artist May Alcott Nieriker, her talented sister, and her parents, social worker Abigail Alcott and progressive educator and reformer Bronson Alcott. While primarily identified with Concord, Mass., the Alcotts spent a good deal of quality time in New Hampshire. Through more than thirty years of collecting, Kent has assembled a group of primary and secondary materials related to this relatively “modern” family. This is our first scheduled program for 2024. Our programs are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us.

CONSERVATION MATTERS

Conserving land, connecting people with nature

BY MARGUERITE
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President
Quincy Bog Natural Area and Pemi-Baker
Land Trust

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Quincy Bog Natural Area in Rumney. The date was June 22, 1974. Papers were signed and hands were shaken. That was the easy part. It was a long process.

Back in 1970, Joe Kent and local residents were concerned about forty acres of wetland and upland forest around an area known as Cranberry Bog Marsh. The developer Stanley Shmishkiss was from Massachusetts. He envisioned filling the bog and creating new residential lots on Cranberry Bog Road, a dead-end road. By the summer of 1970, the developer had already

blown up a couple beaver dams and drained the marsh.

Rumney Planning Board Chairman Robert Berti, as well as the local conservation commission, were concerned about the impact of “a sizable development” on the site. Several leading conservation organizations were consulted. Joe Kent and his colleagues conducted bog coring

and botanical studies on both sides of the access road and confirmed that the road had penetrated the wetlands. The evidence was presented to the developer and local officials. The bulldozing stopped and the land was put on the market. Joe Kent asked Mr. Shmishkiss for first refusal, which was granted.

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Letters to the Editor

Mud season heroes

To the Editor:
I want to give a shout-out to the Plymouth Highway Department.
The first week of March 2024 had the worst mud we’ve seen in 20 years. A combination of climate change and plain old weather made our road impassible for all but the highest and heftiest vehicles. But our dependable guys from the Highway Department worked hard for three days, dumping stone and smoothing the ruts, to make it possible for passenger

cars to navigate.
The department is down by two employees, so everyone has to work just that much harder. I hope they know how much the dozen households on our street appreciate their efforts.

Joyce Weston
Sally Widerstrom
Plymouth

Newfound’s coaches deserve our thanks

To the Editor:
As the weather begins to change, and we put the fall and winter sports seasons in the record books, the Boosters of Newfound Regional High School would like to thank all the coaches that made the fall and winter seasons a success.

Our coaches not only share their love for the game with their athletes, but they teach them much about life, while holding each player to high standards, and cultivating the essential lifelong skill of teamwork. We are so fortunate at NRHS to have coaches that care deeply about their sport, and player development.

These trusted adults mentor our athletes each and every day, showing them what it means to be a good citizen, member of a community, and leader. Please join us in thanking our coaches for all the hours they have dedicated to their sports and athletes over the last two seasons.

Our fall coaches include, Mike LaPlume, Cross Country, John Daly, Cross Country, Kammi Williams, Field Hockey, Sydney Warman, Field Hockey, Jason Hill, Boys Soccer, Jason North, Boys Soccer, Ray Curren, Girls Soccer, Bruce Couture, Girls Soccer, Raegan Kernan, Unified Soccer, Justin Tinker, Unified Soccer, Amy Fairbank, Volleyball, Carolyn Miller, Volleyball, Luis Adorno, Football, Chris Dodge, Football, Logan Belanger, Football, and Joshua Mackay, Football.

Our winter coaches include, Bill Karkheck, Alpine Skiing, Andrew MacDonald, Alpine Skiing, Kurt McCandless, Boys Basketball, Logan Belanger, Boys Basketball, Ray Curren, Girls Basketball, Amy Fairbank, Girls Basketball and Unified Basketball, Lilly Wright, Winter Spirit, Kasey Basford, Winter Spirit, Cheyenne Reilly, Winter Spirit, and Justin Tinker, Unified Basketball.

Additionally, we would like to thank our Athletic Director, Jacob Tivey, and Athletic Trainer Kelsey Heath for all that they do to make our programs and athletes successful.

With warm regards,

Jennifer MacDonald
For the Boosters of NRHS



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to two pages) for the Board members to read.

Principal Guy Donnelly reported on school activities. The Winter Carnival, which included a bonfire this year, saw much involvement by the students, who had lots of fun. Dunkin Donuts donated hot chocolate to the event. The Tiger program from Plymouth State University entertained the K-5 with singing and dancing while presenting the theme of choosing love. State testing of the students began the previous week, earlier than has

been the past practice. Movie Night the past Friday had featured “Cool Runnings” about the Jamaican bobsled team. Three students were selected by the teachers for the Warrior Awards. The school play will be presented on March 27. The entire school will be reading “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” before the April vacation. The principal noted increased calls from parents seeking to enroll their children in the school.

The school board ended its relatively short meeting with a non-public session.

Conservation

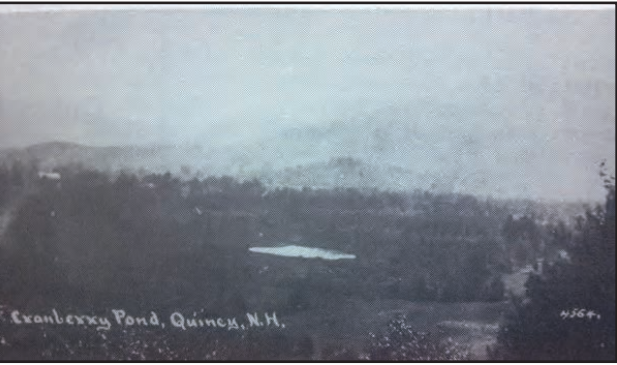
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The local citizens incorporated, forming Rumney Ecological Systems, so that they could acquire the land to insure its preservation as a Natural Area. It was to be open to the public for everyone to “learn by close acquaintance” the unique area. Scientific research within the area was encouraged.

Fundraising efforts were successful, and with a loan from the Nature Conservancy the developer sold the property to Rumney Ecological Systems (RES) for \$10,000. He gave the group a long term mortgage at low interest on the property and contributed one third of the payments. In addition, he joined the RES Board of Directors in 1975 and served as a director for over two decades. And,

in the late 1990s, he helped raise funds to buy the last parcel of private land abutting the Bog.

Joe Kent and his colleagues understood how conservation efforts affect both people and nature. He understood the importance of relationships among humans and between humans and the environment. It’s our QBNA motto, “Conserving Land. Connecting People with Nature”. Shmishkiss saw the land through a developer’s eyes, it was business. Kent and the concerned residents were able to help Shmishkiss appreciate the biodiversity and wonder of this special place now known as Quincy Bog. As Joe Kent said at the time, they knew “How to sell binoculars” and helped him see the benefits of conserving the land.



George N. Kent of Rumney; Prof of Botany Albion Hodgdon of UNH and George A. Wendell of Rumney making a survey of the rare plant life of a Rumney bog.

Frenchy

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painter. From there he just needed the inspiration to do what he wished for in his art and a little bit of luck in making it all happen.

Frenchy’s art is something he calls a mix of Naive art and Folk Art. Naive art is defined as “visual art that is created by a person who lacks the formal education and training that a professional artist undergoes.” Folk Art on the other hand is “unique to the people of a specific location and used as an expression of society.”

While he may be “naïve” when it comes to painting, Villeneuve is learning quickly. His brilliant colors, comical characters, hidden figures (including himself), and depictions of life in the area meet the criteria of both forms of art and have captured the eye of many in just a few short months. His lessons didn’t come through teachers or YouTube videos though. He’s been learning from trial and error; mixing paints until he found the colors he wanted to get the desired effects.

“I’m teaching myself all the time,” he said. “I don’t have the bad or the good habits of an artist. I just experiment with it all.”

His first “picture,” as he prefers to call his paintings, has a story only he can tell.

Titled “The Woodcutters,” it depicts he and his friend Doug outside on a typical New Hampshire fall day, with the start of some continuing fun features included. Hovering above them as they cut wood are his pals “Crash,” the deer, and “Vern,” the owl.

Among his other “pictures” are the “Danbury Model T,” which

he said may or may not include Danbury Country Store owner Audrey, along with a lost dog he encountered one day. He has also painted a whimsical look at Newfound Ledges in the summer, a comical piece about ice fishing off of Loon Island on Newfound Lake, and one that again features his friends Paul and Alan, fishing this time on Waukeena Lake in Danbury.

One of the more colorful “pictures” however shows Villeneuve and his pals having coffee at Danbury Country Store. It was derived from a video actually recorded at the store one day as they sang a song he wrote, praising their favorite local business. Besides caricatures of the local men he was with, musical notes and the opening lines of the song are all part of the fun-filled painting.

“You’ll Never See This in Florida” is his fifth painting, depicting snowmobiles filling up their tanks at the Danbury store while “Moonlight Ride” (painting Number 3 in his growing collection) is a look at the world as seen from his window.

“I live on the Rail Trail in Danbury and wanted to paint a picture of the snowmobiles I see going by at night,” explained Villeneuve.

His “naïve” artistic challenge for that was to find a way to feature the night sky, snow, the surrounding forest and the headlights of the machines as they raced by. Villeneuve is proud he could make that vision a reality.

Just last week he completed another piece that focuses on the Danbury Town Transfer Station and many may find recognizable people in that colorful painting!

Most meaningful to



Artist Christopher “Frenchy” Villeneuve holds two of his paintings titled “War” and “Peace,” which, along with 10 other of his colorful local works of art, are on display this month at the Minot-Sleeper Library in Bristol. All sales from prints of the two pieces will be donated to veterans experiencing Traumatic Brain Injury and PTSD.

him, however, are paintings 7A and 7B- “War” and “Peace.”

If people look closely, the same character is in each of the paintings. “War” shows a soldier in 1914 fighting during World War I. The sky is dark, smoke is rising, and other soldiers are battling behind he and his horse as black ravens hover above.

“Peace” shows the same soldier back home after the war; his trusted steed, with no cumbersome saddle on his back, now stands beside him. The sky is filled with sunlight as bluebirds fly above both he and the farm he returned to after the war.

“All money raised through sales of the original painting and prints of those will be going to help veterans with TBI (traumatic brain injury) and PTSD,” said Villeneuve.

A portion of all other sales in his collection will also be forwarded to assist veterans on their road to recovery.

Villeneuve said his goal is to finish 100 pic-

es in the coming year. To date, excluding some personal works he has completed for his daughters, he just finished his 25th piece. It was a commissioned painting requested by a local farm and maple producer. The past, present and future of the farm and its family are depicted in subtle yet heartwarming ways.

As Villeneuve continues on his quest to paint another 75 views of life in the Newfound Region, he is branching out to offer his unique talents for commissioned work as well.

His “pictures” will be on display at Minot-Sleeper Library through the month of March, then return once again in July.

To see or purchase Villeneuve’s art, visit frenchythepainter.com, company site or email him at frenchythepainter@gmail.com for purchases or inquiries about a commissioned piece. Prints will also be available in the very near future at both the Danbury and Newfound Country Stores.

Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health announces non-profit, auction fundraiser; seeks business sponsorships to support mission

BY ANNA SWANSON
Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health

PLYMOUTH — Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health, your local, non-profit, visiting nurse association, is excited to announce their upcoming auction fundraiser to be held on line the month of May. The event runs from May 1- 30, and all proceeds raised are for friends and neighbors who are under-insured as well as Pemi-Baker’s free community programs: ‘Ask A Pemi-Baker Nurse,’ Grief and Caregiver Support Groups and Advance Directive workshops.

All proceeds from the auction fundraiser will directly benefit our programs and help us achieve our mission of supporting families with advanced illness at home. However, we cannot achieve this alone, and we are seeking the support of local businesses to help us achieve our fundraising goals.

We are inviting businesses in the community to sponsor the event through a donation of goods, services, or funds. As a sponsor, your business will be recognized on our event signage, website, and social media accounts, and you will have the opportunity to connect with potential customers and demonstrate your commitment to supporting our community.

With the support of our community and local businesses, we can continue to make a positive impact in the lives of those we serve.

If you are interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Anna Swanson, Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health at 603-536-2232 or info@pbhha.org. We appreciate your consideration and support.

Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health is a trusted, nonprofit agency proudly serving 29 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

also 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: @pembakerhospicehomehealth.

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Talk of the Towns

News from our Local Correspondents

Alexandria

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Well blow ye winds hi ho, what a wild and crazy weekend Mother Nature dished out! Hopefully, she'll settle down to warm, balmy breezes to dry out the mud!

Town

Board of Selectmen meeting Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Planning Board meeting Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Alexandria UMC

Sunday, March 17, services will begin at 9 a.m., with Sunday School following at 10:15 a.m.

Due to the weather last Sunday, the Trustees meeting was rescheduled to March 17, 2024 immediately following Sunday School.

Time for me to get moving! Hope you have a wonderful week ahead, filled with all good and positive things!

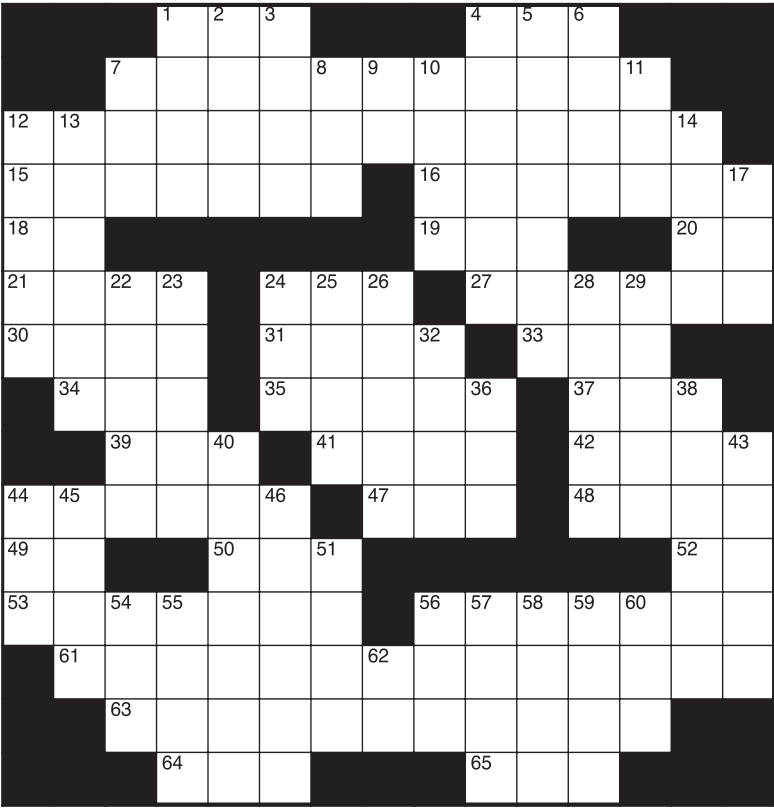
Ashland

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St. Patrick's Supper
The Dupuis Cross Post of the American Legion will serve a St. Patrick's corned beef supper from 5 to 7 p.m. this Saturday, March 16 in the Legion Hall at 37 Main St. The price will be \$12 for an adult and \$6 for a child.

Tea Party at Library

TAKE A BREAK



ACROSS

- Helps little firms
- Political action committee
- Allowed
- Olivia Colman played one
- Open
- He had a notable lamp
- Promotional material
- Domesticated animal
- Larry and Curly's buddy
- The best ever
- TV network
- Checked for
- Dry or withered
- Expression of annoyance
- Dash
- Fifth note of a major scale
- A secret clique

DOWN

- Prevent from seeing
- Czech city
- ___ and Andy, TV show
- A young pig
- Removed surgically
- Covered with
- Chest muscle (slang)
- Nigerian City
- Midway between south and east
- A way to shut
- Stop playing
- Marshy places
- Takes apart
- Ten cents
- A gesture of assent
- Scent
- Teletypewriter
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Hillside
- Taxi driver
- Semitic Sun god
- Town in India
- Traditional rhythmic pattern
- Fugitives are on the ___
- Type of dance
- Two letters, one sound
- Having a strong, pleasant taste
- Golf score
- Mayhem
- Drenched
- River in northeastern Asia
- Drug to treat anxiety (abbr.)
- Part-time employee
- A very large body of water
- Aboriginal people of Japan
- Millisecond
- Forearm bone
- Subway dweller
- Royal Mail

The Ashland Town Library will hold a Tea Party for children of all ages at 4 p.m. next Wednesday, March 20. The party will compliment the children's book "The Tea Party in the Woods" by Akiko Miyakoshi now on display as the Spring Story Walk in Whitten Woods. As space is limited, registration is required.

The selectmen approved a purchase order for \$4,466 to clean the inside of the water storage tank off Avery Street, and approved two veterans tax credits. They tabled a \$24,434.80 purchase order which has to be broken up into four bills to satisfy the state. A dredge and fill permit for a driveway on Scenic View Road will be handled by state agencies as the road is part of Route 3, a state highway. A citizen presented information on large solar power arrays, which Letourneau noted the Town officials had considered in the past. The selectmen ended their meeting with a non public session.

Bristol

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I am very impressed with the basketball coverage on TV this spring leading up to March Madness and the tournaments now underway. I am especially fond of the coverage of the women's games with the national attention of Iowa's Caitlin Clark surpassing all scoring records of both men and women. She appears to be a very talented all-around player with her assists record among the leaders as well, a rarity among high scorers. I'm hoping for an injury-free tournament run for all competitors and a great show of good sportsmanship throughout.

Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 16 at the Newfound Regional High School auditorium beginning at 9 a.m. For up-to-date information regarding both Town Elections and Town Meeting, check the Town Website: www.bristolnh.gov. Snacks and drinks will be provided as a fundraiser to support the Freshman class and baby sitting will be offered by the NRHS National Honor Society during Town Meeting.

The Spring Fling Dance with Club Soda Band will take place at Historic Town Hall on Saturday, March 23 from 7 - 10 p.m. This dance is for persons ages 21 and over only! Donations accepted. There will be refreshments and a cash bar. Time to get out of the house!

The Events Calendar is looking for events to be included for this Spring and Summer. If you are a non-profit organization holding an event in the Newfound Region between Memorial Day and Labor Day in 2024, you could be included in the next brochure printed and distributed by the Bristol Community Events Committee. Events must be open to all and either organized by or benefitting a not-for-profit organization. Free events open to the community by a for-profit business may be considered as space allows. Please send all event details -date, time, place, event name type of event, fees and your contact information to: bristolevents@bristol-nh.gov or ldion@ttccrec.org. Deadline for submission is April 12.

The Annual Meeting of the Bristol Historical Society will be Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Minot Sleeper Library. Following the meeting, Richard Lobban will present "Abenaki Words that Survive." The meeting is open to everyone and refreshments will be served. Membership dues are \$10 per person and support the work of the society in preserving and presenting the history of our town. For more information, contact Lucillekeegan1@gmail.com.

"Preparing for Climate Change in New Hampshire," a presentation by Dr. Ricardo C. Nogueira, Climate Studies Coordinator at PSU, will take place at the Minot-Sleeper Library on March 19 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Nogueira will discuss the changing climate in our state and how it is affecting tourism, infrastructure, food production and water quality. He will also examine what we can do as a community. This is sponsored by the Bristol Sustainability Committee.

Dr. Brad Moser, Assistant Professor of Practice in Physics and Astronomy at PSU will have a presentation on 'Solar Eclipse' on March 26 at the MSL at 6:30 p.m. This presentation should help explain many questions you might have after observing the Solar Eclipse that will occur in New Hampshire on April 8. You will receive a pair of free solar eclipse glasses!

A special Wednesday Night Program will

be held on Wednesday, March 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. titled "Maple, New Hampshire's Medicine of Connection" at the MSL. This program is made possible with a grant from New Hampshire Humanities.

Registration is now open for Baseball, Softball and T-Ball programs. Training programs will start soon and regular season runs from April through mid-June. Volunteers needed. Assessments for these programs will begin on Saturday, March 23, beginning at 8 a.m. for 8U Softball, assessments will occur every hour with 10U Softball at 9 a.m., Rookie Baseball at 11 a.m., Minor Baseball at noon and Major Baseball at 1 p.m. The deadline for all Ball Season registration is March 20. The TTCC is always looking for volunteers to help coach.

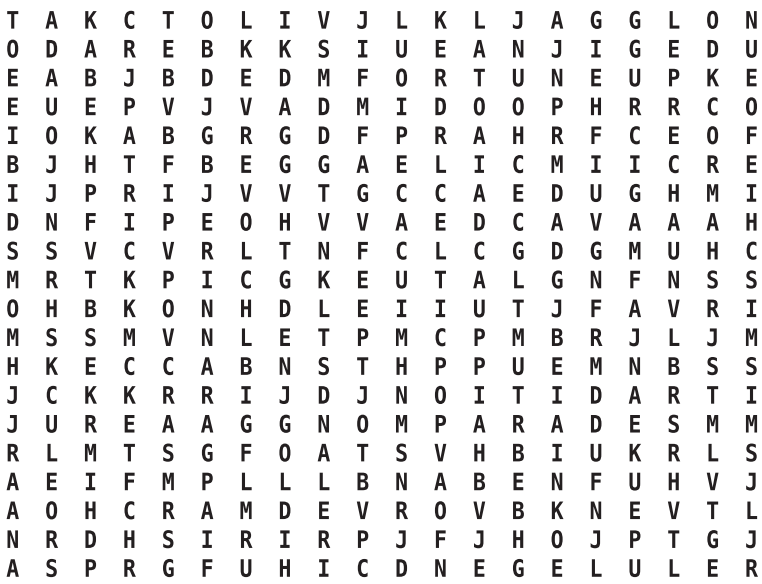
Granite State Track and Field registration is now open for the 2024 season. Practices will be on Fridays from 6-7 p.m. and Sundays from 4-5 p.m. beginning on May 3 and going through

State Meet on June 15 on the Mills Oval track at Newfound Regional High School. There is a fee of \$25 and you can register at www.ttccrec.org. Contact the TTCC for any questions.

Summer Camp registration opened on March 4! Sign up early, as the rosters fill up fast! The TTCC staff is looking forward to field trips, swimming and playing all sorts of games and activities at the park, as well as other adventures planned at the TTCC Summer Camp.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH

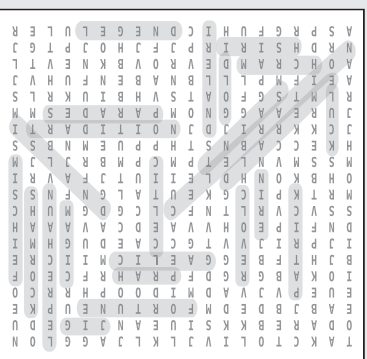
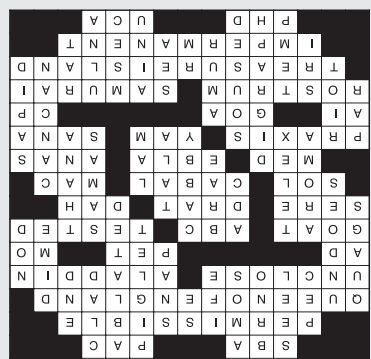


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This Week's Answers



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For more information on any and all these activities, please call 744-2713 or contact the TTCC at info@ttccrec.org.

As I was writing this, the wind has been howling all day and is to continue into tomorrow and the photos I have witnessed this week from Maine and Nova Scotia of the ocean’s wrath have been spectacular! I’m hoping for a calmer weather pattern from here on out. Branches down on my property don’t bother me as much as if it were trees down! I’m sure this wind will clear out any remaining ice in our lakes and ponds as well.

Campton-Thornton
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Sugar on Snow
Join us at the Benton’s Sugar Shack Enjoy a demonstration of sugaring, taste some delicious sugar on snow, and enjoy the music of Bob King on Saturday, March 23 from 1-3p.m.! Benton’s Sugar Shack is located at 2010 Route 175 in Thornton.

Campton Congregational Church Special Event
On Sunday, March 17, the Campton Congregational Church is very happy be hosting Scott Brunt, one of New England’s most popular Gospel singers. Scott will lead the worship service in music and song. All are welcome come and enjoy this wonderful musical service. A potluck lunch will be served after the service.

Campton Historical Society news
Please join us at Campton Historical Society on Monday, March 18 at 7 p.m. for our program “In Other Words, Leadership” presented by Shannon Mullen. Shannon will discuss her new non-fiction book, “In Other Word, Leadership: How a Young Mother’s Weekly Letters to Her Governor Helped Both Women Brave the First Pandemic Year” published in 2023. The book tells the unprecedented true story of two women from opposite poles of power - Maine homesteader Ashirah Knapp and the state’s current governor, Janet Mills - who forged an uplifting bond, through old fashioned letter writing, that helped them navigate the COVID crisis. Both women brought civility, grace, wit, and wisdom to the challenge of protecting those that depend on them. Shannon will detail her process of weaving the book’s surprising and inspiring narrative from Ashirah’s letters and unedited excerpts from the governor’s journals, as well as the dramatic events of the first COVID year that changed the course of human history.

Shannon Mullen is a journalist, author, screenwriter and film producer, playwright and podcast host. She is a Campton native

who grew up in the NH White Mountains and Lakes Region. Shannon studied at UNH before earning a graduate degree in broadcast journalism at Boston University. She went on to report for national programs on public radio for two decades, including Marketplace, Morning Edition and All Things Considered. Her print journalism has been published by The New Yorker, Boston Magazine, The Boston Globe and New Hampshire Magazine among other outlets. She is also a screenwriter, film producer and podcast host, and develops stories for the screen, stage and spoken word through her production company Broad Reach.

Silent Auction/Spaghetti Dinner
The Campton Elementary 8th Grade Class is excited to announce that this year’s Silent Auction/Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Owl’s Nest Resort on Friday, March 22 from 5-8 p.m. The extensive dinner buffet menu will include Chicken Parmesan (GF), Linguine Pomodoro (GF & V), Primavera Lasagna Bake (GF & V), and Italian Polpette Meatballs. Salads, Assorted Focaccia and Seasoned Breads as well as a Chef’s Dessert Table are included. Early Bird Online Price: \$10 per individual/\$35.00 per family of four (two adults, two kids). Additional kids \$5 each. Day of Ticket Sales: \$12.00 per individual/\$40 per family of four (two adults, two kids). Additional kids \$5 each. The Silent Auction has something for everyone and is always enjoyed by all! This year’s auction items include overnight stays at hotels and resorts, handmade items, 100 gallons of heating oil, golf for two & four players, museum passes, ski passes, restaurant and store gift cards/certificates, auto alignment, maple syrup, memberships, wood bundles, oil changes, themed baskets, trail camera, art, attraction passes and much, much more! Join us for the Italian Dinner or the Silent Auction or both!! To make dinner reservations: www.owlsnestresort.com/2024-italian-dinner/. Admission to just the Silent Auction is free!

Danbury
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South Danbury Church
On Sunday, March

17, Rev. Gray Fitzgerald returns to lead worship. On March 24, they will celebrate Palm Sunday. On March 28 Janet Kuhlmeier will lead their Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. Their traditional Easter Sunrise service on Sunday, March 31 will be at the Walker Brook Road overlook toward Kearsarge and Ragged. Sunrise will be at 6:30 a.m. Everyone is invited, and all are welcome to worship services and events!

For other church news, programs, events, and announcements of worship services, follow them on Facebook at “Friends of the South Danbury Christian Church,” watch for the outdoor sign at the church, call/text 603 744-8073, or email southdanburychurch@gmail.com. Contact them if you need transportation. The South Danbury Church, located at 1411 U.S. Route 4 in South Danbury, NH 03230, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Danbury Winter Markets
The April 6 market will be a regular farmers market featuring an art showcase. Local talents are welcome to exhibit their art. Please email blazingstargrange71@gmail.com and you will be in contacted with more information. Also at the April and May markets, there are plans to hold seed swaps..
The May market will be a pickup point for the Merrimack Country Conservation District’s spring plant sale. Orders are due soon with information being available at Merrimackccd.org. In addition, the Grange is looking for local homesteaders to share their knowledge with an expanding group of people desiring to be more self sufficient and sustainable. Please come on May 4 from 9 a.m. to noon to share your skills with others. Present plans allow for a four-to-six-foot space in the main hall. Outside setups can be arranged to bring animals or other large or messy exhibits. Thanks in advance for sharing your -skills with others. Please contact Donna at 603-768-5579 or email donnaardena@gmail.com.

Blazing Star Grange news
The Grange sponsored Danbury Winter Farmers Market, is expanding to create a local farm network referred to as GAAWD’s Country. Originally planned to

grow over time as funds and time allowed, applying for an available grant will allow the project to become a somewhat instant reality. Coined by the Danbury Country Store, they have given the Grange permission to use the GAAWD’s Country name to brand a name for a group of direct to consumer farms in the Grafton, Andover, Alexandria, Wilmot and Danbury area. These Danbury border towns each had their own Grange with several individuals now being members of Blazing Star Grange. If the grant funds come through, members of the farm network will soon have the opportunity to offer their products online with pickup points at their location, and other locations in our area and beyond.

Hebron
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It’s that time of year again! Trash pickup at the Highway Garage!
The State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation will be posting a restricted weight limit on West Shore Road, North Shore Road, and Groton Road on Monday, March 4. As a result of the road postings, Casella will not be able to perform curbside trash collection until the weight limit postings are lifted. A Casella trash truck will be parked at the Highway Garage located at 21 Town Shed Drive (off Cooper Road) from 7 a.m. to noon on Mondays. Please be patient if the truck is not there at exactly 7:00 a.m. as there could be delays while traveling from Belmont.
Please enter the parking lot using the first right near the residential sand shed. This service is for Hebron residents and taxpayers only. The Casella truck will be parking at the Highway Garage as long as the weight limit is posted on the roads. If this is not convenient for you, a Bristol Transfer Station sticker can be picked up at the Selectmen’s Office or Town Clerk’s Office. The Bristol Transfer Station is open Monday and Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Holderness
Fran Taylor 968-3846

No school on Friday, March 15 as the teachers are having inservice training.
Librarian Adam is inviting anyone interested to learn about online games like Dungeons and Dragons to drop in on Friday, March 15 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. to explore them. Quite a few games to choose from.
The Noon Book Group will be discussing “A Life on Our Planet” by David Attenborough on March 20. Copies are available at the circulation desk. The Banned Book title for this month is Harper Lee’s “To Kill a Mockingbird.”

Our list of new books acquired by the Library is “The Berry Pickers” by Amanda Peters. The author is a writer of Mi’kmaq and settler ancestry. The story concerns a four year old Mi’kmaq girl who goes missing from the blueberry fields of Maine sparking a tragic mystery.
Dr. Brad Moser, Assistant Professor of Practice, Physics, and Astronomy at PSU will offer a Solar Eclipse presentation on Saturday, March 30 at 10 a.m. at the Library. The complete eclipse can be viewed north of here, but looks like Holderness will see 95 percent. Pray for good weather!
Congratulations to the PSU Men’s Hockey team who won 5-2 against Cortland (SUNY) College in the first round of the NCAA Division III hockey championships. They now move to the quarterfinal round and will face Utica on Saturday, March 16.

Adult Badminton, Basketball, and Volleyball still have openings. Takes place at the Central School gym. Register online or at the Town Hall.
There is a continuation of the Strength and Balance for Active Adults at the Town Hall by Lakes Region VNA Clinician Bobbie O’Neil. The program starts on April 4. Will take place on Wednesday and Friday from 10:30-11:15 a.m. for 8 weeks \$50/person.
Darcy Cushing will offer Tai Chi on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. from April 3 to May 22 at the Town Hall. \$80 eight week session.

The summer Swimming Lessons with instructor Kelsey Gadwah are listed in the recent Recreation brochure. You can register your child starting on April 1. Recreation Director Wendy Werner reports that there’s a Counselor in Training program for youth ages 13-15. See description in latest brochure.
Adar Home Group and Holderness Recreation will offer an Easter Egg Trail Hunt on Saturday, March 30 and Sunday March 31 at the Town Forest on Beede Road. Reservations required. Register through the Recreation site on the Town Web site.
There are starting to be renewed conversations about what is needed to complete Livermore Falls State Park on the Pemi between Holderness and Campton. On the east side of the gorge there are broken down fences and other hazardous situations posing dangers as well as access to what remains of the former “Pumpkin seed” bridge in need of an owner. It’s not entirely surprising that neither Plymouth, Campton, nor Holderness wants to claim ownership.

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Warren/Wentworth
Greetings everyone. Hope you all have had a good week and you all survived losing that hour of sleep!

WARREN NEWS—
There will be a Spring Free Clothing Event at the Town Hall on April 20 through the 27th. Donations can be dropped off at the Hall starting on the 18th.
With Easter looming on the horizon, plans are in the works for Sunrise Service and worship. Not sure about the breakfast, but will keep you posted.

WENTWORTH NEWS—The Wentworth

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PLYMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN CONNECTIONS

Thursday, May 9th at Plymouth Elementary School
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Come with your future Kindergarten student to meet teachers and learn more about Kindergarten at PES!

Parents will meet with Principal Orlando, and students will be screened for Kindergarten readiness.

To request registration information and schedule an appointment, contact the PES Front Office at 603-536-1152.

“Plymouth School District Kindergarten Admission: Students who are 5 years old as of September 30 each year are entitled and encouraged to attend Kindergarten. Students who reach their fifth birthday after September 30 are entitled to attend Kindergarten the following year. No exceptions.”

THE REAL REPORT

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Alexandria	Smith River Road	N/A	\$350,000	Chester E. and Aagie A. Caron	Mt. Marshall Realty LLC
Campton	Turnpike Road	N/A	\$182,533	James R. and Sarah P. Koch	Brad West
Campton	Winterbrook Road	N/A	\$24,000	Michael Stapleton	Ronald Morrissey and Gina Briere
Campton	N/A	N/A	\$255,000	Robert W. and Kerri S. Burhoe	Pond Road Campton LLC
Groton	Edger Albert Road	N/A	\$190,000	William Morrow	Debra Sinnott
Plymouth	48 Bell Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$528,000	Kristin A. Carman	Sharon and Steven Winters
Plymouth	65 Stinson Rd.	Residential Developed Land	\$600,000	Judith L. Ruhm and Joseph I. Wyatt	Walker Fiscal Trust and Brian F. Walker
Plymouth	N/A (Lot 5-3-30)	N/A	\$400,000	Plymouth Pine Grove Properties LLC	Stone Bluff Property Holdings LLC
Thornton	42 Sugar Run	Single-Family Residence	\$430,600	Boyan and Katie L. Pavlov	Rudy Mistovich
Waterville Valley	Mountain Garages II Condo Unit 11	Condominium	\$75,000	M.G. RT and Julie R. Bryan	Jeanmarie Houghton
Waterville Valley	28 Packard Rd., Unit 338	Condominium	\$225,000	Ryan M. and Pooja Deveau	Todd and Christina Macumber
Wentworth	99 Thayer Mountain Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$395,000	Edmund M. and P.G. Livingstone	Jason L. and Kristin A. Carman

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 in-

volve additional parties or locations. Prices are usually based on tax stamps and might be inaccurate for public agency sales. Refer to actual public documents before forming opinions or relying on this information. Additional publicly recorded information on these sales, prior sales and data from Department of Revenue Administration forms is available at www.real-data.com

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Market is currently seeking vendors for the upcoming 2024 season. Anyone interested can email Renee at wentworthmarket@gmail.com for more information.

Have a good week, and remember to count your blessings!

Waterville Valley

Jan Stearns 236-3333
wci@wvnh.com

Waterville Valley

Jr. Chefs. Something's cooking at the Recreation Department on Saturday, March 23, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.! Kids ages six to 11 are invited to join Miss Sondra to prep and cook dinner from start to finish and enjoy a meal together. On the menu is pasta, sauce with meatballs (optional), salad and garlic bread. \$35 per

child; \$25 for WVRD members. Space is limited, so sign-up now! 603-236-4695

Pick-up Basketball. Tonight! Thursday, March 14, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Rec. Dept.'s full-size gymnasium. Half-court basketball is offered on Saturday, March 16, from 3-4 p.m. Additional pick-up basketball sessions are offered on Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. Basketballs provided. Ages 10 and younger must have adult supervision. \$5 per youth; \$6 per adult (members free).

Recreation Department membership. Anyone can become a member of the Waterville Valley Recreation Department. The cost is a reasonable \$53 per youth, \$63 per adult, \$199 per family of five. An adult membership including pickleball is \$130. Regular membership includes free admission to open gym, tot

open gym, open basketball, indoor cycling and member hikes. Membership also includes discounted rates for the indoor climbing wall, summer day camp, adult fitness classes, guided hikes, snowshoe hikes, SOLO Wilderness First Aid classes, and special programs. Any membership level allows you to purchase a summer season boat rental pass. All Waterville Valley residents and taxpayers receive complimentary membership in the Rec. Department. Get the scoop online at wvrd.recdesk.com.

Yoga. Certified yoga and Pilates instructor, Helen Rita, offers a slow synergy flow yoga class on Sundays from 4-5:15 p.m., and an open levels class on Tuesdays from 5-6:15 p.m. Both classes are held at the Black Bear Lodge, 23 Black Bear Way, Waterville Valley. \$20 per class; \$80 for a five-pack punch card; \$140 for a 10-pack

punch card. Helenyoga-time.com.

Après Ski Party. Swing by the Freestyle Lounge at Waterville Valley Resort on Saturday, March 16, from 3-6 p.m., for a family-friendly après party with live music by Boneshakerz.

Church Chair. All are welcome to attend a non-denominational church service on Sunday morning, from 10-11 a.m., at the top of Waterville Valley Resort's Kinderpark. Walk up, ski down or don your skis or snowboard and ride up the Lower Pasture Carpet.

Saturday Hike. Get back to your roots and rocks on adventurous walks within Waterville Valley and in lofty locales beyond the town's borders. The Rec. Dept. will lead a hike up Mt. Pierce in Beans Grant on Saturday, March 16. Meet at the Rec. by 8:45 a.m. for transportation

to the trailhead. Return to Waterville by 3 p.m. All hikes are led by a Wilderness First Responder, or someone certified in Wilderness First Aid. \$20 per person (includes transportation). Call 603-236-4695 to register.

U.S. Mogul Freestyle Championships. Waterville Valley Resort continues its legacy of supporting and showcasing freestyle athletes, hosting the 2024 U.S. Freestyle National Championships on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 & 24. The nation's best freestyle skiers will compete for national titles in moguls and dual moguls on the epic Lower Bobby's Run.

Tuesday Snowshoe Hike. The Rec. Dept. leads an off-trail snowshoe hike on Tuesday, March 19. Meet at the Rec. at 12:45 p.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. \$15 per person includes transportation. Space is

limited. 603-236-4695 to register.

Pickleball Tournament. The fifth annual Spring Smash will be held at the Rec. Dept. on Sunday, March 24, starting at 9 a.m. There are three skill level brackets and play will be in a round robin mixed doubles format. Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. Space is limited to seven teams in each bracket. \$50 per team. wvrd.recdesk.com or call 603-236-4695.

Season Pass Sale. Buy your 24/25 Waterville Valley season pass now and sleep soundly knowing you paid the lowest possible price. Plus, you'll get exclusive winter sale perks, like free summer lift access to Snows Mountain Chairlift, and new passholders can ski free for the remainder of the 23/24 season. Waterville.com.

Heartfelt Quilters Guild donates quilt

PLYMOUTH — As Heartfelt Quilters Guild Springs ahead into 2024 let's take a look back on accomplishments and activities of 2023:

Kate Lowe and Susan Cheney delivered an estimated 73 quilts to the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Dartmouth Hitchcock in Lebanon. They make the trip every three months and deliver anywhere from nine to 15 quilts each time. Members are very generous with their fabrics and their time in making these quilts and the NICU greatly appreciates them.

In July, Deb Maes and Alice Mullen headed up a group to bring a total of 29 quilts to the young girls participating in the Circle Program's Summer Camp. Out of the 29 quilts, 18 first time campers got to choose which quilts they wanted to bring home with them. A couple of weeks later one of our members made another trip to the camp for another quilt distribution for some of the older first time campers. This is indeed another exciting and fulfilling opportunity for Heartfelt Quilters.

In September, Heartfelt Quilters welcomed Cindy Simmons and Nance Ingalls who gave a presentation on history and mission of the Vets Rest Stop Project

located in North Woodstock, New Hampshire. They are hoping to have 2 tiny homes ready for the Spring of this year and the Guild has agreed to provide quilts for the new residents of these homes.

Some fun things: Heartfelt Quilters Guild members participated in a "Round Robin." Each person made a 12 and a half inch block and put that with several coordinating fabrics in a box. The box was passed to a new quilter five additional times during this activity and each person added another row following guidelines that were provided by the project leaders for a total of six rows. The quilts finished at 40" square which is the perfect size for NICU.

Some members participated in a magazine challenge creating quilts or creative projects using page 11 of any magazine other than a quilting magazine. The projects were unveiled and voted on at the December Christmas party. Program presentations at Guild meetings included:

1. Helen Godden by ZOOM, Helen is an Extreme Free-Motion Machine Quilter from Australia

2. A Slide Show of past Machine Quilters Expo (MQX) show quilts

3. Emily Taylor, Collage Quilting

4. You Tube video by Terry Rowland and demonstration by Jeanette Boucakis on Color Wash Quilting

2024 happenings Some members of the Guild are participating in a Color Wash block swap. The swapping began in January and will continue for 10 months. A color is assigned for each month and the par-

ticipants have to make 30 blocks in each colorway to be swapped at the next meeting. Let the swapping begin!

We have two challenges for 2024, the first one being and Anything Musical – this means choosing you favorite song, band, musical, etc and using your creative juices make something reflecting whatever you chose.

The second challenge

is a UFO (Unfinished Objects) challenge. You create a list of all your UFOs and give them to the group leader. As you complete them you bring them to show and tell and the group leader will check them off your list. Your name then gets entered in a drawing for a gift certificate to the local quilt shop at the end of the year.

Programs for 2024 include but are not limit-

ed to Carla Klop "From Quilter to Designer" and Tracy Szantos using ink tense colored pencils on fabric.

Come join us for some education and some fun.

Heartfelt Quilters Guild meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Rumney Baptist Church in Rumney.

We look forward to seeing you!P



COURTESY

This quilt was raffled off at a fundraiser to help with the financial hardship that has hit the family of Lisa and Chris, a.k.a. "Radish" Conrad. The fundraiser was held at the Lebanon Elks Club located at 150 Heater Road in Lebanon on March 2 and 3. Lisa has been spending all her time at the hospital with Radish while he recovers. You can view information on this event at the Web site of "Conrad fundraiser lebanon elks 2099.com."

CHURCHES

Campton Congregational

Sunday, March 17
9:30 a.m. Sunday worship led by Pastor Jeff Robie and Scott Brunt
10 a.m. Children's Sermon/Sunday School.
Following Worship we gather for fellowship.

Tuesday, March 19
8:30 a.m. Deacon's Committee Meeting
10 a.m. Church Committee Meeting
Noon BYOL Lunch
1 p.m. Ladies Guild Meets

Sunday, March 17, we heartily welcome Scott Brunt, one of the most popular gospel singers in New England, to lead our worship service. Scott serves the Lord through his music which features his melodious bass voice. Join us as we praise the Lord with country gospel music and song. There will be a corned beef and cabbage potluck lunch immediately following the service. The potluck part includes side dishes and desserts.

All are welcome Sunday mornings, as we come together to Worship God. Our Church is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, a national body of churches dedicated to preserving traditional Congregational principles and practices in the world. Our Services are available on Facebook. If you are unable to be with us in person, tithes and offerings may be sent to PO Box 328, Campton,

NH 03223. Please direct any questions or needs to ourccc1774@gmail.com or call 603-536-2536.

Christian Science Society, Plymouth

We welcome everyone to join us at our Sunday services, which we hold each week at 10 a.m. in our Emerson Street building. The subject of this week's Bible lesson is "Substance" and the final scriptural verse is from Leviticus: "...every devoted thing is most holy unto the Lord." Christian Science churches around the world will be reading this lesson, and it can be studied during the week, including in our Reading Room study area.

We have a Sunday School at the same time as this service where children and teens learn how the truths and lessons in the Bible can help them learn to pray both 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 thoughts to help 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 Website at www.cs-plymouth-nh.org if you

would like to join in our services by zoom.

The Reading Room in our church building is open Monday noon to 2 p.m. You're welcome to come in 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 there are new articles each week, many with audio. This week there is a podcast interview with Mary Beattie from Australia who shares healing ideas in an interview "You can count on God."

Holy Trinity (Roman Catholic)

The next Bristol Knights Fish Fry is March 22 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Marian Center, across the street from Our Lady of Grace Chapel. The cost is \$15 per individual and \$50 for a family of four.

The Stations of the Cross are every Friday in Lent led by Father Mark at noon at St. Matthew and 6 PM at Our Lady of Grace. After the Stations of the Cross at noon on March 22, the Catholic Daughters will host a soup luncheon in Pope Francis Hall, next door to St. Matthew Church.

Holy Trinity Parish will have a Vacation Bible School from Aug. 19 to Aug. 23 at the parish hall at St. Matthew Church. The theme is "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments".

To register, email Kristen at familyfaith-information@holytrinityparishnh.org.

The next Monthly Potluck Luncheon is Sunday, March 17 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the parish hall next to St. Matthew Church. Please bring a dish to share.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday from 3 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church or by appointment. You can schedule an appointment by emailing Fr. Mark at revmarkus@outlook.com.

Extra times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent are Mondays from 6:30 to 7 p.m. at

St. Matthew, or Thursdays from 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. at the Marian Center. There will be a Deanery-wide Penance Service at St. Andre Bessette in Laconia on Sunday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m.

The Weekend Mass schedule is Saturday at 4 PM at St. Matthew Church, Sunday at 7:30 a.m. at

St. Matthew Church, Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Chapel and Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Matthew Church.

The Holy Week Schedule is as follows:

Palm Sunday (March 23 and 24) is the regular weekend Mass Schedule.

Holy Thursday, (March 28) is at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace in Bristol,

Stations of the Cross are Friday March 29 at 3 p.m. at St. Matthew,

the Good Friday Passion of the Lord service is at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace, Easter Vigil Mass is on Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew, and

Sunday is the regularly scheduled weekend Masses.

If you have questions or need more information you can call the parish office at (603) 536-4700, or check our FB page [holytrinitynewsandinfo](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitynewsandinfo), our Instagram page, [HolyTrinityNH](https://www.instagram.com/HolyTrinityNH), or sign up for Flocknotes or register with the parish at <https://holytrinityparish9.flocknote.com/register>.

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds Sunday services each Sunday at 9:30 a.m., both in person at 101 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth, and live streamed via Zoom. Nursery and childcare services are available. Religious education classes are offered every week.

March 17

Universalism's Message for our Times
Rev. Linda Barnes

Our Universalist forebearers preached universal salvation, that all persons were loved, no exceptions. Understanding this, Universalists sought to bring about love on earth through the creation of social justice reform. Join us

as we explore the Universalist message of our time as we bring love again to the center of our faith.

Unitarian Universalism is a caring, open-minded religion that encourages you to seek your own spiritual path. Our Faith draws on many religious traditions, welcoming people with different beliefs. We are a Welcoming Congregation recognizing no distinction of class, nationality, race, gender, or sexual orientation.

For more information and Zoom link, visit our Web site: www.starrkingfellowship.org.

Wentworth Congregational

Here is our list of upcoming speakers:

Our services are now at 10 a.m., except for the first Sunday Communion

Service in West Rumney, which is at 9 a.m.

March 17—Joy Moody

March 24 (Palm Sunday) Rev. Lynn Morrison

March 31 (Easter Sunday) Rev. Cindy Petrie

We have moved downstairs for worship during the winter, so we don't have to heat the upstairs.

We move upstairs on Easter Sunday.

Your Local Services

ALEXANDRIA
Alexandria United Methodist
12 Washburn Rd.
Alexandria Village, Alexandria
9 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Pastor Mark Lamprey • 603-744-8104
Methodist Church
April 16th Easter Worship @ 9a.m.

ASHLAND
Ashland United Methodist
18 Washington St., Ashland
9:30 Sunday morning Worship Service
Visit our Website:
<https://ashlandumc.faithlifetimes.com/>
for more information and recordings of the Services.
Pastor Roger Kleinpeter
1-603-254-7796

Ashland Community Church
55 Main Street - Ashland
(across from Shurline Market)
10:00 a.m. Worship
August 18 – September 15 Teaching Series: "I Love My Church!"
Toddler Zone (infants – five years old) led by Kara Hamill and Kid Zone (for K-6th grade) led by Debbie Madden.
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
SUNDAY
• Worship service with music as well as the Scriptural message and time of fellowship. 10:00 a.m.
• We also do "live streaming" of this service. Sermons/message of each week can be found on our website (bristolbaptistchurch.org)

Bristol United Church of Christ
15 Church St., Bristol
9 a.m. Bible Study • 10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service • Child Care Available • 744-8132
Our Lady of Grace
(part of Holy Trinity Parish)
2 West Shore Rd Bristol, NH 03222
Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM on Sundays (this is

the only Mass on Sundays year round now).
Daily Masses: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 AM.
Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday after Mass until 10:00 AM.
Parish office for both locations:
11 School St, Plymouth, NH 03264,
Phone: (603) 536-4700.

CAMPTON
Campton Baptist Church
1345 Main Street, Campton (603) 726-4662
Sunday 10 a.m. Worship Service
followed by Time of Fellowship
Monday 4 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer
Friday 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Movie (free)
Women's Gathering 2nd Tuesdays 10 a.m.
Men's Breakfast 2nd Saturdays 7 a.m.
"Digging Deeper" Service 3rd Sundays 7 p.m.
Food Pantry by Appointment
All are Welcome • Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Chuck Green

Campton Congregational
Southmayd Plaza (off I-93 Exit 28)
24 Southmayd Road, Campton
(Across Route 49 from Campton Mobil)
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Childcare and Children's Ministry available
Pastor Steven Veinotte
www.newlightchapel.com

DANBURY
Danbury Christian Church
High St., Danbury
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. AWANA
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group/Bible Study
United Church of Danbury
"All Are Welcome"
Rt. 104 — Near Center of Town
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Contact: Sylvia Hill, Deacon at 768-3936
danburypastor@myfairpoint.net

HANOVER
Our Savior Lutheran Church
5 Summer Street, Hanover • 643-3703
10:30 a.m. Sunday Service of Holy Communion and Children's Church
9:15 a.m. Adult Education Hour

HEBRON
Union Congregational Church
Union Congregational Church
15 Church Lane, Hebron
603-744-5883
We welcome all persons

The Rev. Ralph S. English
Worship Service - Sunday 10am
Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month
A Coffee Hour following worship
Recorded Services on website
www.hebronchurchnh.org

HILL
Hill Village Bible Church
9 a.m. - Sunday School
10 a.m. - Morning Worship
11 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
11:30 a.m. - Bible Hour
6:30p.m. - Wed. Prayer & Bible Hour
Teen/Childrens' Ministries
Nursery provided at all services
Pastor: Rev. Daniel Boyce
Youth Pastor: Nathan Pelletier
www.hillvillagebiblechurch.com
Look for us on Facebook

HOLDERNESS
Holderness Community Church
919 US Route 3 – P.O. Box 613
Holderness, NH 03245
Worship Service –Sunday 10 a.m.
Rev. Chris Drew – 968-3219
www.holdernesscommunitychurch.org

NEW HAMPTON
New Hampton Community Church
(603) 744-8252
A Christian Church with a Family friendly atmosphere • Main St. New Hampton
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Nursery care, Children & Youth ed.
Life Groups meet throughout the week at the church, in area homes and via ZOOM.
Pastor Scott Mitchell
pastorscott@newhamptoncc.org
<https://newhamptoncc.org/>
Join us also online:
<https://www.youtube.com/@NewHamptonCommunityChurch>

PLYMOUTH
Calvary Independent Baptist • 536-3024
115 Yeaton Rd., West Plymouth
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sun. Evening Service–Tilton
7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service
Dr. Chester W. Kulus, Pastor
Christian Science Society
7 Emerson St., Plymouth
10-11 a.m.–Sun. Service/Sun. School
Wed. 6:00-7:00–Testimonial Meeting
www.cs-plymouth-nh.org

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
354 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth
10:00a.m. Worship Service
11:10a.m. Sunday School
Tom Lopez (603) 998-4356

Gateway Alliance Church
9 Fairgrounds Road, Plymouth • 536-3043
Sunday School and Adult Education
9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery Care is available)
Dennis Simmons, Pastor
gatewayalliancechurch.org

Holy Trinity Parish (Roman Catholic)
Our Lady of Grace Chapel
2 West Shore Rd, Bristol
St. Matthew Church
11 School St in Plymouth NH.
Parish Office: 11 School St in Plymouth
(603) 536-4700.
Office email: holytrinitynh@gmail.com
Communications coordinator:
Christine Chiasson email:
chrisciasson@holytrinityparishnh.org.
Pastor: Fr. Mark Dollard.
Instagram: [holytrinityNH](https://www.instagram.com/holytrinitynh).
FB page is Holy Trinity News and Info.

Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM on Facebook Live
Virtual Sunday School 9:30 AM
Open and Affirming. Just Peace
Global and Local Missions. Fully Accessible
Pastor, Rev. Sara M. Holland
Ashley Paine, Organist/Accompanist
David Williams, Director of Music
536-2626 • www.uccplymouth.org

Plymouth United Methodist Church
334 Fairgrounds Road
(603) 536-1941
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 am weekly

Restoration Church
319 Highland Street, Plymouth NH
10:30 am morning service
We Care Food Pantry
Open every Monday from 10-2

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
101 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth
536-8908
9:30 a.m. Sunday Service and Church School & Nursery Care
Rev. Linda Barnes
www.starrkingfellowship.org

RUMNEY
Rumney Baptist Church
Rumney Baptist Church
Rev. Seth Powers, Pastor
375 Main Street • 786-9918
rumneybaptist.org
office@rumneybaptist.org
Like us on Facebook
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Livestreaming on YouTube
Blended, worshipful music
Relevant Bible teaching
Children's ministry
6:30 p.m. Mondays: Teen Worship Service
Small group Bible studies throughout the week

West Rumney Community Church United Church of Christ
1218 Old Route 25, West Rumney
Sun. Worship 9 a.m., All are welcome.

THORNTON

Thornton United Methodist
22 Church St., Thornton
Off Cross Road between Rts 3 & 175
Call 603-726-3774 for more information or to leave a message.

WARREN
Warren United Methodist Church
On the Common, Warren, NH
Sunday School 1:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. Dr. David Palmer • 787-6887

WENTWORTH
Grace Bible Church of the White Mountains
259 Moosilauke Hwy. (NH-25)
Sunday Schedule:
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Worship Service - 11:00 AM
Wednesday Schedule
Bible Study - 6:30 PM
Patch the Pirate Club for Ages 5-12
6:30 PM
Teen Youth Group - 6:30 PM
ChoirChime Rehearsal - 7:30 PM
Live-streaming the Worship Service on YouTube
Nursery and Children's Church provided each service.
Handicap Accessible
Pastor: Rev. Steven Anglea
Phone: (603) 530-2866
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 500, Rumney, 03266
www.gbcnh.org

Wentworth Baptist Church Independent, Fundamental, K.J.V.
260 Cape Moonshine Rd., Wentworth
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sunday Service
1 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Service
7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service
764-9800 • www.wbcnh.org

Wentworth Congregational Church
Wentworth Village Road (Common)
wentworthcongregationalchurch.org
Sunday services: 10:15 a.m., Sept.thru May.
9:00 a.m., May thru August
764-9081

WOODSTOCK
Pemi Valley Church
1091 Rte 3 South Woodstock, • 745-6241
ALL ARE WELCOME
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Group.
Sunday 9-10 a.m. Worship Service and Children's Sunday School. 10-10:30 a.m. Refreshments.
Reverend John Muehlke Jr.

Cats see season come to an end in semifinals



Lincoln Manson snaps off a shot during semifinal action against Pembroke-Campbell last week.



Nolan Johnson gathers the puck behind the net during his team's semifinal game at PSU last Wednesday.



Chris Rubbe skates the puck into the zone during the Division III semifinals last week at Plymouth State.



Owen Garzia makes a save in the Kearsarge-Plymouth net during semifinal action last Wednesday night.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

PLYMOUTH — It didn't turn out like they would've liked, but the Kearsarge-Plymouth hockey boys got the chance to play a playoff game in front of their home fans on Wednesday, March 6.

After upsetting the defending champions from Belmont-Gilford in the quarterfinals, the Cats took on Pembroke-Campbell in the Division III semifinals at Plymouth State University, eventually dropping a 5-0 decision to bring their season to a close.

"It was a battle to get here, I was proud of them for going in and playing Belmont-Gilford and beating them in overtime," said coach

Justin Garzia. "For this group of seniors, I couldn't be more proud of them and this entire team."

"Our seniors really were the guys who carried us," the Cat mentor added.

It was a tough start for the Cats on the ice they call home for half of their home games, as PAC scored just one minute into the game for the 1-0 lead. The visitors continued to attack, with K-P keeper Owen Garzia handling what was thrown his way. Lincoln Manson had a bid for the Cats that was turned away and Chris Rubbe and Nolan Fullerton teamed up on a chance that went wide. Garzia made a couple of more saves to keep the Cats in

the game.

Manson had a bid denied and Gabe Ouellette sent a shot wide of the net. After another Garzia save, Aiden Chicoine, Magnus Nordhausen and Fullerton all had good chances for the Cats but could not convert.

The Cats took the game's first penalty with 3:48 to go in the first period and PAC went on the attack, forcing Garzia to make a couple of solid saves. Rubbe had a good clear and Fullerton had a shorthanded bid. Just seconds after the Cats killed the power play, they went on a power play of their own, with Gunnar Benedict getting off a shot and the game went to the first intermission with PAC up by a 1-0 score.

Kearsarge-Plymouth had 19 seconds of power play time to start the second but couldn't get anything in the net. PAC sent a shot off the post and Garzia stopped another chance before they converted with 12:18 to go to up the lead to 2-0.

Manson and Jack Swanson got in close for the Cats and Fullerton had a bid denied. Garzia made a few more stops at the other end and Brennan Johnson helped out with some good defense. Manson was denied by the PAC keeper and Nordhausen sent a shot wide of the net.

With 6:38 to go in the second, Pembroke-Campbell was able to up the lead to 3-0 and the Cats took a penalty just 20 seconds later, sending PAC on the power play. They responded by firing a shot off the crossbar and another wide of the net. Charlie Cushing had a good clear from the zone and a PAC penalty with 4:37 to go evened the teams out at four a side for 20 seconds before the Cats went on a short power play. How-

ever, a K-P penalty with 2:59 to go evened things out again for 22 seconds and Garzia made a save before Pembroke-Campbell went on the power play. They came through with some strong chances, but Garzia held his own, the Cats killed off the penalty and the game went to the third with PAC up 3-0.

Nolan Johnson, Swanson, Cushing, Fullerton and Nordhausen went on the attack to start the third period and had some good chances. Kearsarge-Plymouth got a power play chance with 10:46 to go, but it was Pembroke-Campbell who capitalized, scoring a shorthanded goal just 13 seconds into the advantage for the 4-0 lead.

PAC was able to score again with 9:29 to go, adding their second shorthanded goal of the night on a rebound for a 5-0 lead. Garzia continued to make saves in the K-P net and the Cats went on the power play with 7:32 to go in the game. They were unable to generate much offensive pressure, but after the penalty was

up, Brennan Johnson had a shot go wide and Shea Curley was denied by the PAC goalie.

Garzia had another solid save in net on both Fullerton and Rubbe had late chances, but the Cats could not crack the Pembroke-Campbell goalie and PAC had the 5-0 win to advance to the finals, where they were beaten by Berlin-Gorham on Saturday in Manchester.

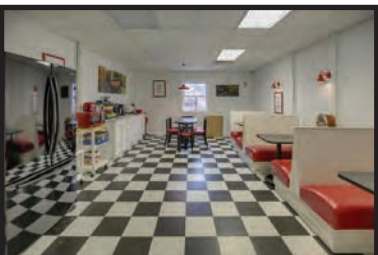
"We had six overtime games and we were 4-1-1," said Garzia. "That shows the grit that these kids have right there."

"They continually battle, they always brought it and we couldn't ask for more as coaches," the Cat mentor added.

Kearsarge-Plymouth finished the regular season at 8-9-1 to earn the sixth seed in the Division III tournament, knocking off Belmont-Gilford in the quarterfinals to advance to the Final Four.

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Newfound hands out winter sports awards

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

BRISTOL — The Newfound community came together on Wednesday, March 6, to honor the winter sports athletes in basketball, skiing and spirit at the winter sports awards ceremony.

For the boys' basketball team, Vinnie Defosses and Calvin Colby were each presented the Coaches Award and Tyrone Belyea was named Most Improved Player. Josh Blouin received the Bears Booster Club Student Athlete Award and the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award went to Hayden Dolloff for the varsity team and Ethan Avery for the JV team.

Rylee Barney was named Most Valuable Player for the girls' basketball program, with Sophie Drake receiving

the Coaches Award and Charlotte Kaempfer presented the Perseverance Award. Barney also received the Bears Booster Club Student Athlete Award and the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award was presented to Cora Sanschagrin for the varsity team and Sarah Ford for the JV team.

For the unified basketball team, Ryne Foster was named Outstanding Athlete, Dominick Hamilton was named Outstanding Partner and Zeke Shedd was presented the Sure Shot Award. Isabel Braley received the Bears Booster Club Student Athlete Award and Christian Duba was presented the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award.

Beckett VanLenten was named Boys Skier of the Year and Elle MacDonald was named

Girls Skier of the Year for the alpine ski team and Wyatt Towne was named Most Improved Racer. The Bears Booster Club Student Athlete Award was presented to Ceili Irving for the girls' team and VanLenten for the boys' team and the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award was given to MacDonald for the girls' team and Cameron Ehmann for the boys' team.

For the spirit team, Kathleen Egan was presented the Coaches Award, Vanessa Frasca received the Team's Choice Award and Dayvane Huntoon was named Most Improved. Reece Cutting received the Bears Booster Club Student Athlete Award and Erica Bross was presented the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award.

Tait lifts Panthers past Cortland in NCAA tournament opener

PLYMOUTH — Junior Connor Tait (Boyd, Md.) scored a pair of third period goals and senior Kalle Andersson (Taby, Sweden) made 32 saves as number nine Plymouth State University held off number 13 SUNY Cortland in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Hanaway Rink on Saturday night.

Tait snapped a 2-2 tie with the game's only power play goal with 8:55 left in the third period. Sophomore Rider McCallum (Langley, British Columbia) made a fantastic play at the blue line to keep the puck in the zone, then hit Tait with a pass to the slot for a backhanded tally to give PSU the lead for good.

Plymouth State did well to keep the puck deep, limiting the Cortland opportunity to pull its goalie. The Red Dragons finally cleared the zone and went to the extra skater with just over a minute to play, but the Panthers quickly gained control of the puck. Sophomore Will Redick (Collingwood, Ontario) fired a shot toward the net from the blue line that deflected off the end boards and Tait was there to dump the rebound into the open net to make it 4-2 with 52.8 seconds left on the clock.

Freshman David Matousek (West Chester, Pa.) added a tap-in goal 23 seconds later to secure the Panthers' first-ever NCAA Tournament victory.

Plymouth State improves to 24-2-2, setting a new program record for wins, and will travel to #2 Utica University for a quarterfinal game Saturday, March 16. Cortland finishes the year at 18-9-2.

Plymouth State came out aggressive and physical, controlling the pace over the opening five minutes. Cortland withstood the early pressure to swing the momentum in its favor through the middle section of the first. PSU killed off late power play with Andersson making a spectacular post-to-post save just before the horn to keep the game scoreless after one.

Andersson came up with a pair of huge stops during 4-on-4 action six minutes into the middle stanza. PSU rode the momentum into the game's first goal a minute later. Junior Cam Patton (Truro, Nova Scotia) applied a strong forecheck that led to a Cortland turnover. Patton hit a streaking Matousek in the high slot, and Matousek slid to the right circle before snapping a wrist shot to the top right corner for a 1-0 lead.

Plymouth State kept the pressure on, going back on the power play midway through the

frame, but Red Dragons' senior goaltender Jack Riedell (Greensboro, N.C.) made a pair of big saves to keep it a one-goal game.

Cortland rode the momentum to tie the game at 1-1 at the 10:46 mark. The Red Dragons flew in on a 3-2 break and senior Nate Berke (Williamsville, N.Y.) banged home a rebound to even the score.

The Panthers went back in front in the final minute of the period when Redick took the puck away from a Cortland skater in the zone and blasted a shot past the glove of Riedell for a 2-1 lead heading to the second intermission.

The Red Dragons stole the momentum early in the third. Riedell cleared the puck along the half wall into the neutral zone, leading to a 2-on-1 break for the visitors. Sophomore Stephen Kyrkostas (Selden, N.Y.) slipped a pass to classmate Colby Seitz (Eden, N.Y.), who snuck the puck past Andersson as the two collided, sending the goal off its moorings. The officials briefly huddled before confirming the goal as the score was knotted at 2-2.

Cortland went right on the power play, but the PSU defense limited the Red Dragons to just one shot and Andersson was up to the task.

Plymouth State went on a power play of its own two minutes later. The Panthers maintained the pressure and McCallum made a great play at the blue line to knock down a clear attempt and keep the puck in the zone. He worked a give-and-go with Redick, then skated to the top of the left circle before feeding Tait in the slot. Tait converted the backhand attempt to put the Panthers back in the lead with 8:55 left to play.

Cortland pulled Riedell for the extra skater with 1:08 to go, but PSU quickly gained the puck in the neutral zone. Redick took a shot from just beyond the blue line that skipped wide of the goal and off the end boards, where Tait dumped it into the open net to make it 4-2.

The Panthers kept the pressure up with Patton winning a battle on the end boards before pushing a pass into the corner to freshman Patrick O'Connell (West Chester, Pa.). O'Connell fired a pass to Matousek in the slot, who tapped it in to account for the final score.

Tait and Matousek recorded a pair of goals apiece. Redick finished with three points on a goal and two assists, while Patton registered a pair of helpers. Redick's 27 goals this season are two shy of the program record, while he moves into second with 58 points on the year.

PSU held a 45-34 advantage in shots. The Panthers went 1-for-4 on the power play, while holding Cortland scoreless in three chances. Riedell finished with 40 saves for the Red Dragons, while Andersson made 32 stops for PSU to improve to 21-2-1. His 21 wins are one shy of the program mark.

Plymouth State improves to 3-5 in the head-to-head matchup, winning each of the last three games. The most recent meetings came during the 2008-09 season when PSU swept a weekend matchup.

Newfound Hall of Fame accepting nominations

BRISTOL — The Newfound Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be meeting later this spring. Nominations for people/teams deserving of recognition are still being accepted until April 19. The nomination forms can be found on the NRHS Athletics website by clicking on the "Hall of Fame" tab at the top of the page.

The Newfound Regional High School Athletics Hall of Fame provides a means by which to recognize the significant contributions of athletes, coaches, teams and contributors to Bristol High School, Newfound Memorial High School and Newfound Regional High School while reinforcing a sense of history and tradition. This event is annually held during Homecoming Weekend.

The number of inductees each year will be at the discretion of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Previous athletes, coaches or contributors are eligible to be inducted.

All questions can be directed to Jacob Tivey, Athletic Director at Newfound Regional High School at jtivey@sau4.org or 603-744-6006 x 1507.



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On the road for a busy few weeks of postseason fun



Cannon Mountain's Mittersill Ski Area played host to the alpine Meet of Champions on Feb. 22



Bow High School played host to the Division III wrestling championships on Feb. 17, just a few days before hosting the Division III girls' basketball semifinals.

This past week wrapped up the winter season at the local high schools.

And what a season it was.

It has been a busy couple of weeks as teams went into postseason action. Along the way, there has been a heck of a lot of driving to cover as much as I can over the course of the last month.

The ski championship week is always one of the busiest weeks in my high school year. This year was also marked by a complete elimination of one of the days of competition due to the threat of weather that would make travel difficult.

The first day of the ski championships was Monday, Feb. 12, with the Division II girls skiing at Crotched Mountain. As it was the only race on that day, I headed south to Bennington and got the chance to watch the Kennett girls bring home a championship.

Tuesday was the rescheduled day, but with skiing off, I was off to Litchfield to start basketball playoffs, as the defending champion Gilford hoop boys traveled to take on Campbell and pulled off a last-second win on a Brendan Baldi three-pointer in the opening round of the Division III tournament.

Wednesday, Feb. 14, there were a pair

of ski meets, but with the scheduling what it is, I was able to cover the Division III girls at Gunstock, with Gilford coming home with the runner-up plaque. That evening it was back on the road to Alton, where the visiting White Mountains Regional hoop girls picked up an upset of the Prospect Mountain Timber Wolves. I did miss the Lin-Wood alpine boys finishing as the Division IV champions at Crotched Mountain.

The next day featured the most driving, as the day started with a trip to Gunstock to see the Division III boys (congratulations to Plymouth finishing as the runners-up) and left after the giant slalom to head north to Cannon Mountain to see the Division IV girls, where the Profile girls picked up their seventh-straight championship. I did miss the Kennett boys finishing as the Division II runners-up at Cranmore. From Cannon, it was a trip across the Kancamagus Highway to the Chip Henry Ski Jump in Albany, where the state championships were held. The host Kennett Eagles finished as the runners-up to a strong Hanover squad in what is technically the national championship, as New Hampshire is the lone state that sanctions high school jumping.



The view from the top of the landing hill at the Chip Henry Ski Jump, which hosted the state (and national) championships on Feb. 15.

SPORTING CHANCE



By JOSHUA SPAULDING

Friday, Feb. 16, saw one of the best endings of the tournaments, as I hit the road to Canaan to watch the White Mountains hoop boys take on Mascoma in the quarterfinal round of the Division III tournament. That game was decided on a final-second long-distance heave from Mascoma that sent them on to the semifinals.

The following day was the wrestling Division III championships at Bow High School, where I got to see Plymouth, Winnisquam, White Mountains and Kingswood compete, with numerous athletes moving on to the Meet of Champions. From there, I made the trip up Route 89 to Sutton to see the Gilford hoop girls in quarterfinal action at Kearsarge.

After a Sunday off, it was off to Woodsville for the start of the Division IV boys' tournament on Monday, Feb. 19, with the three-time defending champions pulling away from Hinsdale for the win.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, there was a trip to Jackson for the final Nordic race of the regular season followed by the Division IV girls' basketball



It was a championship doubleheader at Colby-Sawyer College on Saturday, March 2, as the Profile and Littleton boys went toe-to-toe and the Littleton girls put their undefeated season on the line against Newmarket.



The Division IV girls' alpine championship on Thursday, Feb. 15, was held under bright and sunny skies.

opening round in Moultonborough, where the Panthers dropped a close one to Holy Family.

The next day it was back to Bow, where the Winnisquam girls' basketball team was playing in the Division III semifinals for the first time in school history. Kudos to Lauren MacDonald, who scored her 1,000th point and became the leading scorer in school history in her senior season.

On Thursday, Feb. 22, the best alpine skiers in the state were in action at Cannon for the Meet of Champions and I stayed above the notch for that night's basketball games, watching the Littleton boys beat Groveton in the quarterfinals and then making the short trip to Profile to watch the Profile boys beat Portsmouth Christian. Kudos to Littleton's Kayden Hoskins, who reached the 1,000-point plateau earlier in the season and Profile's Josh Robie, who crossed the 2,000-point mark in the quarterfinal win.

On Friday, I made a stop at my mother's house in Stark before heading to my alma mater, Groveton High School, to watch the Groveton and Profile girls battle in the Division IV quarterfinals. It marked only the second time in my 20-plus years that I had covered a game at my alma ma-

ter (shoutout to Alton Central School boys' basketball, the last time I did so).

Saturday, Feb. 24, was a pretty short day of driving, relatively speaking, as I covered the final regular season hockey games, with Kennett vs. Laconia-Winnisquam-Inter-Lakes in Laconia and Kingswood vs. John Stark-Hopkinton in Wolfeboro.

After another Sunday spent writing, it was off to Bedford for the Division IV boys' basketball semifinals on Monday, Feb. 26, (another Littleton-Woodsville instant classic semifinal) and another trip back there on Tuesday, Feb. 27, for the Division IV girls' semifinals. Tuesday also featured a detour on the way home to catch the Kingswood-Prospect Mountain hockey girls win their first playoff game in program history in Hooksett.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, there was only one game on the local schedule, as I traveled to Pelham High School to watch the defending champion Kennett girls play in the opening round of the Division II tournament.

There were no games on Thursday, but Friday, March 1, brought a bit of a road trip. First it was south to Goffstown for the Kingswood-Prospect girls' hockey team's quarterfinal game against Pinkerton at Saint Anselm. I then traveled across the state to the Dover Ice Arena for the Berlin-Gorham-Kennett girls' hockey quarterfinal game, a game that ended in controversial fashion. Before that ending, I left the arena to go to Northwood for a Division II quarterfinal game for the Kennett hoop boys at Coe-Brown.

Saturday, March 2, I headed to New London for the Division IV basketball finals at Colby-Sawyer College, with the Profile boys and Littleton girls finishing off undefeated seasons with state championships. I then broke a speed limit or two to get to Conway's

Ham Arena at the first intermission of the Division III hockey quarterfinals between Kennett and Kingswood, a fantastic game that ended in a 1-0 win for the visiting Knights.


That brought to a close a couple of busy weeks. This past week featured only Nordic and hockey for the local teams. The Nordic championships were moved to one day, Wednesday, at a different location, Oak Hill in Hanover, due to snow conditions at Great Glen. Congratulations to the Plymouth girls and the Gilford boys on picking up championships on the day. Hockey semifinals at Plymouth State were the same day and the hockey finals were Saturday in Manchester. Kudos to the Berlin-Gorham boys for finishing off the undefeated season with a Division III championship, the team's fourth in five years.

All told, there were championships for the Profile and Kennett alpine girls, Lin-Wood alpine boys, Littleton hoop girls and Profile hoop boys and runner-up finishes for the Kennett ski jumpers, the Kennett, Plymouth and Profile alpine boys, the Gilford alpine girls and the Littleton hoop boys. Not a bad few weeks.

With the busy few weeks of the winter season in the books, there is a bit of a slowdown until the end of the month, when I hit the friendly skies to travel with the Kingswood softball team to Florida.


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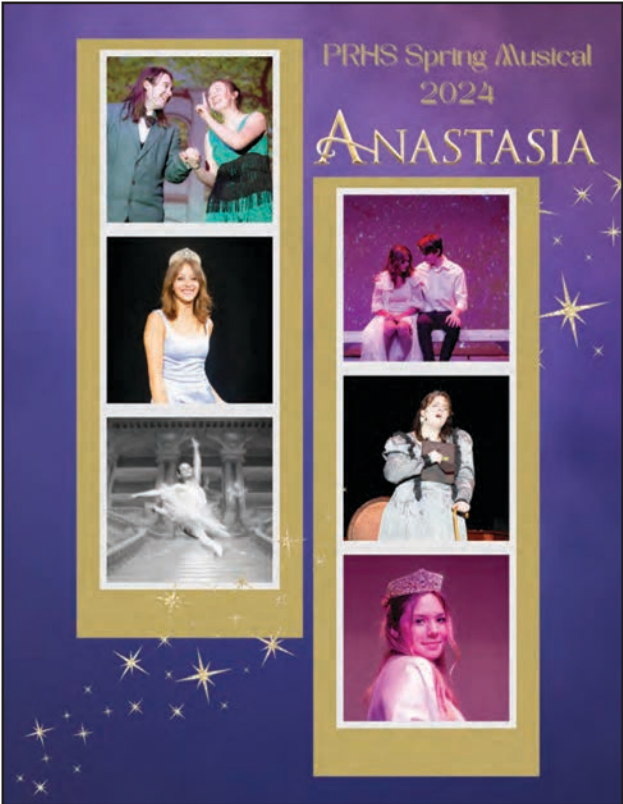
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Plymouth Regional High School presents “Anastasia”



PLYMOUTH — PRHS Theatre welcomes to public to attend the musical production of “Anastasia,” performed by the students this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The production comes together as a culmination of collaboration between local professional artists and the talented students of PRHS. Though it is Director Audrey Ringlein’s first year at PRHS, it is her 8th year of directing high

school musicals and working as a dance/theatre educator. Her educational model emphasizes connection; with each other, the world around us, past events, and artists currently working in the field. The production of “Anastasia” is the perfect vehicle for such connections.

One of the most exciting opportunities about this production has been our collaboration with New Hampshire’s

NSquared Dance. The cast has connected with this local professional dance company which has created natural mentorship. NSquared company members are choreographers and performers in “Anastasia” which is sure to elevate the audience experience.

This show will also feature projections that will bring the story and space to life thanks to some big upgrades of the theater space at PRHS and our collaboration with Matt Kizer, resident scenic and lighting designer for Plymouth State University.

“The most beautiful part of this elaborate creative process is the students. They have been dedicated, professional, and a true joy to work with during the months of preparation for this production. ‘Anastasia’ is a breathtaking musical and a family friendly show that you won’t want to miss!” says Ringlein.

Performances will be at Plymouth Regional High School at 7 p.m. on March 14, 15, and 16. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Another Parents Night Out and a Spring Fling Dance

BRISTOL — As we March into another month with Winter waning and Spring in sight, we have so much to share as we are offering everything from Pickleball to another Parent’s Night Out. The town of Bristol is also in full swing as they are hosting a Spring Fling Dance at the Historic Town Hall on March 23 from 7 to 10 p.m., with the amazing Club Soda Band. Refreshments and a cash bar are available for this 21+ event, as donations are warmly accepted. The Historic Town Hall is on 45 Summer St., as we hope to see you at the “Time to get out of

the House” Spring Fling Dance!

As you tap your toes and tip your hat to the winter that never was, we hope you can welcome in Spring and Summer with all our various offerings as assessments for youth baseball, softball and t-ball begin on March 23. Beginning at 8am for 8U Softball, assessments will occur every hour with 10U Softball at 9am, 12U & 14Y Softball at 10am, Rookie Baseball at 11am, Minor Baseball at noon and Major Baseball at 1 p.m. The deadline for all Ball Season registrations is March 20, as we are always looking for volun-

teers to help coach.

On March 30 from 5 to 9 p.m., the TTCC Teen Council will be hosting another Parents Night Out for just \$25 per child. The evening will be filled with laughter, games, bingo, crafts, and a special dinner for kids ages four and up. Our next Parents Night Out will be on May 18, so don’t miss out on these special TTCC events! For more information or to learn more, please call (603) 744-2713 or you can email us at info@ttccrec.org. Stay tuned for more upcoming events as we usher in the muddy months of early Spring!

Time to get out of the house and dance with the Club Soda Band!



tee is hosting a Spring Fling dance with the Club Soda Band on Saturday, March 23. The dance will take place at the Historic Bristol Town Hall from 7 to 10 p.m., and is open to all adults, ages 21 and above. There will be a cash bar provided by the Homestead Restaurant offering both non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks. Snacks will be provided and admission to the dance is free, however donations will be accepted at the door to go towards future Events Committee projects.

The Bristol Historical Town Hall is located at 45 Summer St., with parking available nearby at the Town Office building at 5 School St. or in the Central Square Area. Why not venture into town early and have dinner at a local restaurant? Then dance off your calories with one of the area’s best dance bands!

For more information on this and other events hosted by the Bristol Community Events Committee you can contact the Town of Bristol at 744-3354, ext. 136. Up to date event info is posted on the Town of Bristol web site at www.townof-bristolnh.org, and on the TTCC Web site at www.ttccrec.org. You can also follow the Committee on Facebook.com/BristolCommunityEvents.

OBITUARIES

Vicki E. Nielsen



Vicki E. (Nourse) Nielsen, of Holderness, NH, passed away on the afternoon of February 10, 2024 with family by her side. She is survived by her sisters, Pamela Vance, Christine Brigham & Nancy Aura, her daughter and son-in-law, Kristen & Nate Fuller, and four grandchildren Lorelai, Juliet, Ryan & Oliver Fuller. She was predeceased by her husband, John Nielsen just one year ago.

Vicki was adopted in 1953 by Barbara and C. Freeman Nourse of Lexington, MA and grew up as an only child. She flourished there through her early years as an active member of her church and as part of the synchronized swim team in school. She and her best friend Janet made plenty of mischief and spent lots of time together, both in Lexington and in NH. With her parents, she would spend summers on Little Squam Lake in Ashland, NH. During one of those summers, she met John and they were married at St. Peter’s Church on Shepard Hill in 1973. She loved the lake life and her favorite days were spent on Morrison Island among family and friends.

Vicki went to secretarial school in Boston for a year where she

learned shorthand. She often used shorthand to write notes to herself for many years afterward. After completing her schooling, she worked as a phlebotomist at Sceva Speare Hospital before becoming bookkeeper for the propane business she ran with John. When they were finished with the propane business in 1994, she went to work for what is now Mid-State Health Center in Plymouth, until her retirement, in the Medical Records Department.

She was fortunate enough to meet her biological mother, three half-sisters and their families in 1992. She went on to have a wonderful relationship with them, keeping in touch on weekly calls through COVID over video. In addition, she was happy to meet another half-sister from her biological father’s side a few years ago.

In April of 1998, she joined Ellacoya Chapter #43 of the Order of

the Eastern Star with her daughter Kristen. She was very active in Eastern Star becoming a Past Matron, and then held the office of Secretary of her local chapter for 17 years. She is a Past Grand Esther and Past Grand Trustee for the Grand Chapter of NH and was honored to be a Hummingbird by Special Appointment to the General Grand Chapter from 2018-2021.

Vicki was proud of her grandchildren and always tried to attend their events, like concerts, sports games, or other special events. She would do crafts with them and play games with them, especially card games. One of the family favorite games came from her “Aunt” Ruth Morrison called Squeak. It was always a banner day for the grandchildren to be able to beat Grammie at her game.

A public memorial service will be held at Squam Valley Masonic Association, 1 US Rte 3 Holderness, NH, on the Center Harbor town line, on March 23, 2024 at 1030am. An Eastern Star service will take place at 11am. All are encouraged to come share stories about Vicki and her life. For more information, go to Dunpatisfuneralhome.com.

Rita May Bernard Lougee (Boyle)



Hartford, Connecticut: On December 26, 2023, at 2:20 PM, Rita passed away peacefully, from a long struggle with Dementia at the Avery Heights Nursing Home, in Hartford, CT. Rita was in the company of her favorite nurse, Anna, and her daughter, Linda Lougee.

Born in 1935, in Gilman, VT one of six children of Raymond and Ora Bernard, she was predeceased by her parents, brother Philip, sister Doris, son Eric, “Son” Donald Lougee, and ex-husband Edward Lougee, who was the former Mountain Manager of Waterville Valley Ski Area.

After graduating from Lancaster High School, Rita attended O’Brien’s Institute of Cosmetology in Burlington, (VT), with her best friend, Yvette VanEtten. She worked as

a hair stylist in Littleton, NH.

In 1957, Rita married Edward Lougee, and they eventually settled in Campton, NH, where they raised their two children, Eric Lougee and Linda Lougee. In 1967, Rita opened the Lin-Ric Beauty Salon. Rita operated her successful beauty salon for over 40 years.

Rita loved to cross-country and downhill ski, bike ride, kayak and hike the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and did so

many times with her children and grandchild.

Rita is survived by her daughter, Linda Lougee, her sisters, Carole Allen, (Husband Michael Allen), Patricia Imrie, and her brother John Bernard. She is also survived by Eric’s wife, Lisa Lougee, her granddaughter, Holly Lougee, and great grandchildren, Joshua and Riley. Rita also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, along with numerous grand nieces and nephews.

A Christian Service of Remembrance will be held at 1 PM, Saturday, May 25, 2024, at St. Matthews Catholic Cemetery, Whitefield, NH 03598, all are welcome. For more information: <https://www.carmon-funeralhome.com/obituaries/Rita-May-Bernard-Lougee-Boyle>

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again rounded out the podium, finishing in third place with a time of 11:44. Hannon skied to eighth place in a time of 13:18 to round out the scoring for the Bobcats.

Leah Ines was ninth overall in 13:18 and Anna Boyer finished out the field of Bobcat girls with a time of 16:08 for 34th place overall.

The Bobcat boys finished in fourth place overall, with Gilford taking top honors and Fall Mountain finishing as the runners-up.

In the morning classical race, Leo Ebner led the Bobcats with a time of 11:27, which placed him in eighth place overall.

Nicholas Ring was 11th with a time of 11:58, Gordon Love skied to 25th in a time of 13:39 and Tate Hayman finished out the scoring for the Bobcats with a time of 13:52 for 32nd place.

Declan Ulricson was

43rd overall in 15:32 an Abraham Hankens finished out the field of Bobcats with a 45th place finish in a time of 15:36.

Ebner moved up to fourth place in the afternoon freestyle race, leading the Bobcats with a time of 10:33.

Ring skied to seventh overall with his time of 10:43 and Hayman was the third Bobcat finisher, placing 21st in a time of 12:08. Love rounded out the scoring with a time of 13:19 for 33rd place.

Hankens was 45th overall in a time of 14:52 and Ulricson finished in 15:13 for 47th place overall.

With their top-20 finishes, Addison Englund, Elli Englund, Ronci, Hannon, Ines, Ebner and Ring all qualified for the Meet of Champions, which was scheduled to be held after deadline on Tuesday.

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



Ella Ronci won the classical race at the Division II State Meet last week at Oak Hill Outdoor Center.



Nicholas Ring picked up a pair of top-20 finishes at the Division II State Meet in Hanover last Wednesday.



Tate Hayman competes in the freestyle race at last week's Division II State Meet in Hanover.



Leo Ebner led the Plymouth boys during last week's State Meet in Hanover.



Elli Englund raced to third in both races at the Division II State Meet in Hanover last week.



Heron Hannon skied to a pair of top-10 finishes for the Plymouth girls at last week's Division II State Meet.

Missouri S&T
announces
honor list

ROLLA, Mo. — Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students who made the honor list for the Fall 2023 semester, including Cody Benna, a junior from Campton majoring in computer science.

To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

About Missouri University of Science and Technology

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Connie Kim named to Illinois Wesleyan
University Dean's List

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Connie Kim of Plymouth was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2023-24 academic year at Illinois Wesleyan University. Kim is a junior majoring in Instrumental Performance.

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Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Hebron Town Office, 7 School Street, Hebron, NH 03241

Notice is hereby given that the Hebron Planning Board will hold the first public hearing at the above date, time and place on proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments that the Board intends to present to the voters of Hebron at the Town Meeting. Copies of the complete text of the zoning amendments are available in the Town Hall and with the Town Clerk. A summary of the proposed zoning amendments is as follows:

To amend Article VIII Floodplain District generally, to comply with the FEMA modified flood hazard determinations, the FEMA revised Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and the FEMA revised Flood Insurance Study (FIS) in order to continue the Town's eligibility in the Nation Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

To amend the Site Plan Regulations to comply with the FEMA modified flood hazard determinations in order to continue the Town's eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

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BIDS will be received by [Sara Smith](#) at the Town Office, 754 N. Groton Rd. until 4:00 PM, (Eastern Daylight Savings Time), **April 2, 2024** (the previous date of [March 19, 2024](#) has been extended) and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Select Board Meeting that night at 7:00pm.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be available online at www.grotonnh.org and at the Town Office (754 North Groton Rd). Please contact the Town at (603)744-9190 or selectmen@grotonnh.org for more information.

Tours of the site are optional, but can be arranged with [Sara Smith](#) via email selectmen@grotonnh.org.

Questions concerning the bid documents will be received by [Sara Smith](#) via email selectmen@grotonnh.org until 12:00 PM, (Eastern Daylight Savings Time), **Thursday, March 21, 2024**. Answers to all questions will be provided to all bidders by 4:00PM, (Eastern Daylight Savings Time), **Monday, March 25, 2024**.

School districts join forces for Cultural Arts Night March 21

P L Y M O U T H —School officials are thrilled to announce the eagerly anticipated Cultural Arts Night hosted by the Pemi-Baker and Ashland School Districts! This year's theme, Unity, celebrates the invaluable role of arts education that fosters unity and creativity among our students.

We cordially invite you to join us for a vibrant and fun-filled evening as we showcase the exceptional talents of our young budding artists at our annual Cultural Arts Night on Thursday, March 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Both Plymouth Elementary School and Plymouth Regional High School will be transformed into galleries of creativity and expression, featuring artwork from grades K-12. Artwork will be displayed by grade level at each venue; PES grades K-5 and PRHS grades 6-12, allowing visitors to appreciate the progression of artistic development throughout the years.

Throughout the evening, the air will be filled with the melodious sounds of music, courtesy of performances by the PRHS band and choir, sixth and seventh grade chamber ensembles, and combined grades 8-12 band and choir. Music performances will take place in the PRHS Gymnasium from 6 to 7 p.m., promising an enchanting auditory experience for all attendees. Guests at PRHS will also enjoy delectable appetizers prepared by the talented students of the Culinary Arts Program.

Exciting new interactive experiences await visitors at Plymouth Elementary School, including art making stations, a photo booth, a music station, and a PTA Bake Sale.

Additionally, we will take a moment to honor the memory of the beloved former PES Art Teacher, Lynn Haust, whose contributions continue to inspire us.

As this event garners widespread community interest, we recommend arriving early to secure parking accommodations. While both schools offer ample parking, spaces tend to fill up quickly. Upon arrival, our dedicated art and music teachers will be present to greet you and provide programs detailing the evening's musical lineup.

We take immense pride in the robust arts programs offered in our communities and eagerly anticipate the opportunity to share them with you once again. This free community event is our way of celebrating "Youth Art Month" and "Music in Our Schools Month," underscoring the importance of arts education in shaping well-rounded individuals.

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Rights-of-way may be identified by locating a metal tag on a pole or structure with the following initials: "NEPCO" or "GSECO" and usually appear with a pole or structure number and the right-of-way number, see list above.

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TOWN OF THORNTON ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Thursday, March 28, 2024

The Zoning Board of Adjustment for the Town of Thornton will hold a Public Meeting on **Thursday, March 28, 2024** beginning at **6:00 PM** at the Thornton Town Offices;

6:15 PM PUBLIC HEARING – Central NH Climbers Association for Ayotte Family Revocable Trust [Tax Map 404, Lot 001] "VARIANCE Request; ARTICLE V, Section A: Permitted Uses." *The applicant seeks to develop a trailhead parking lot in a Rural Residential Zone.*

The Town Hall is open to the public and the public is allowed to attend; the public is also able to participate remotely using ZOOM by going to <https://zoom.us/j/8256731802> (or via telephone at 1-646-876-9923) with Meeting ID: 825 673 1802.

For further information please visit our web page at www.townofthornton.org

Joseph Monti, Chairman

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth Planning Board will review and hold public hearings on the following applications at their meeting on **Thursday, March 21, 2024**, at **6:30 PM** at Plymouth Town Hall, 6 Post Office Square:

- A site plan review application received from Warren Lewis on behalf of AR Lodge, LLC to construct a 28' x 48' pavilion to accompany the existing hotel at 304 Main Street. (PID 209-023) The property lies within the Highway Commercial zoning district.
- A site plan review application received from Hess Engineering and Construction Consultants on behalf of YTN TMH, LLC to develop an approximately 6,000 sf building featuring first floor commercial space and two residential units on the second floor, along with associated site and drainage improvements, as well as site improvements to support a potential future phase two. The development is proposed for property on the east side of Yeaton Road (PID 213-014). The property lies within the Agricultural zoning district.

The meeting will be available electronically via Zoom and can be accessed from the Town's website (www.plymouthnh.gov). For more information, please contact the Planning & Development Department at planning@plymouth-nh.org or 603-536-1731.

ATTENTION CAMPTON RESIDENTS KINDERGARTEN 2024-2025

If you have a child that will be 5 years of age by September 30, 2024 please visit the homepage of our website to register online. You can also call the school at 603-726-3931.

Mandatory paperwork required for registration are: Immunization Record, Original Birth Certificate and copy of 5-year checkup. These forms can be brought in or mailed to:

Campton Elementary School
1110 NH Rt. 175
Campton, NH 03223
Attn: Melissa Anderson

PUBLIC NOTICE FOSTER-COLBURN STATE FOREST

PROJECT FILE # P2-501

Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
Division of Forests and Lands
WENTWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

By authority granted under RSA 227-G:3 and 227-H:2 the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands is planning a forest operation that includes the commercial harvest of timber on 75 acres of the Foster-Colburn State Forest in the town of Wentworth, New Hampshire. This is a public notice to solicit comments or questions as part of the planning process. THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR BIDS. The Division carries out timber harvests as part of a multiple use forest and wildlife management program on State owned woodlands. Please address written comments or request for information by March 27, 2024 to Director, Division of Forests and Lands, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, ATTN: Forest Management Bureau **P2-501**.

THE HEBRON SELECTMEN AND BRIDGEWATER-HEBRON-GROTON SPECIAL PURPOSE PLANNING COMMITTEE ***PUBLIC HEARING***

The Hebron Selectmen and the Bridgewater-Hebron-Groton Special Purpose School District Planning Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the adoption of HB 349, which would result in the withdrawal of the Towns of Bridgewater, Hebron and Groton from the Newfound Area School District/SAU #4 as of June 30, 2025, and the creation of a new cooperative school district and SAU, the Bridgewater-Hebron-Groton Special Purpose School District, as of July 1, 2025, and the proposed Articles of Agreement for the Bridgewater-Hebron-Groton Special Purpose School District.

The text of the proposed warrant article is below:

Shall the Town of Hebron adopt the provisions of House Bill 349 (2023) to withdraw from the Newfound Area School District/SAU #4 on June 30, 2025, and effective July 1, 2025, form a separate cooperative school district and single district SAU, called the Bridgewater-Hebron-Groton Special Purpose School District, in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 349 (2023) and where applicable, RSA 195 and RSA 194-C, and further, shall the Town of Hebron adopt the proposed Articles of Agreement for the Bridgewater-Hebron-Groton Special Purpose School District. (Majority vote required).

The text of the proposed Articles of Agreement are attached to this posting and can also be obtained from the Select Board Office and online at: www.hebronn nh.gov

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.
Public Hearing to be held at the
Hebron Community Hall 16 Church Lane
PROPOSED ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT ARE ATTACHED

The Hebron Select Board hereby notifies you that in accordance with RSA 32:5.1, the public hearing on the Hebron town budget and warrant articles (including the article above) for the fiscal year 2024 will be presented at this time.

LEGAL PROBATE NOTICE THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 2nd Circuit - Probate Division - Haverhill 2/16/2024 thru 2/29 /2024

APOINTMENT OF FIDUCIARIES

Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciaries have been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for Grafton County. All persons having claims against these decedents are requested to exhibit them for adjustment and all indebted to make payment.

Balduf, Marcus F., late of Alexandria, NH. Claudia E. Darrow, 460 Welton Falls Road, Alexandria, NH 03222. #315-2021-ET-00024

Conway, Beverly Mae, late of Alexandria, NH. Deirdre B Conway, 197 Fairview Lane, Alexandria, NH 03222. #315-2023-ET-00691

Gale, Helen M., late of Campton, NH. Thomas J Marola, 16 Indigo Way Ny 12831, Wilton, NY 12831. Gina M Marola, Resident Agent, 241 Windmill Rd, Campton, NH 03223. #315-2023-ET-00772

Pihlajavesi, Ari Markus, late of Wentworth, NH. Tuula Pihlajavesi, 668 Atwell Hill Road, Wentworth, NH 03282. #315-2023-ET-00731

Dated: 3/1/2024

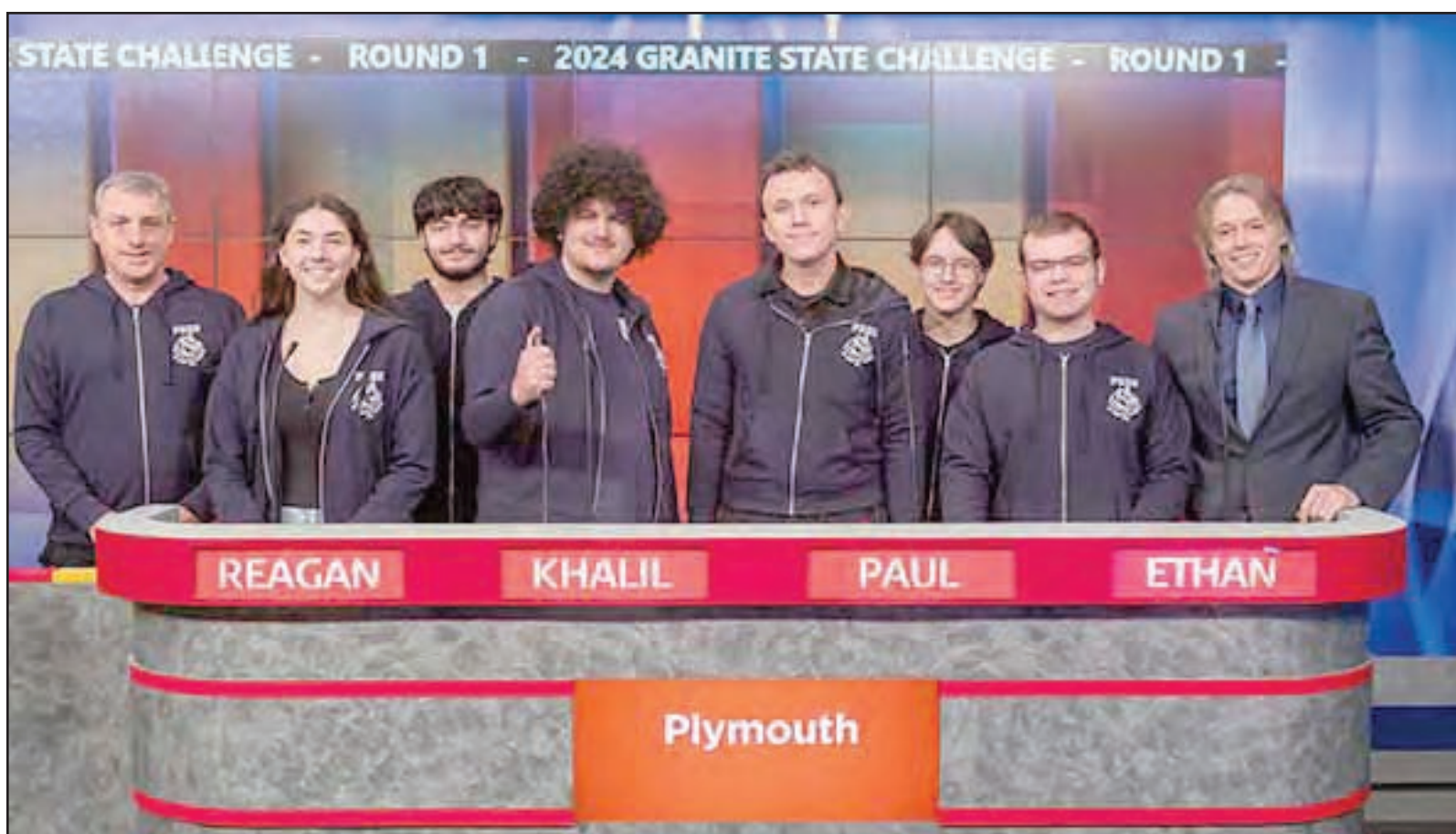
Newfound falls to Plymouth in round one of “Granite State Challenge”

PLYMOUTH — In a battle between two Grafton County teams, Newfound Regional High fell to Plymouth Regional High in Round One of “Granite State Challenge.”

Playing for Newfoundland Regional High were team captain and senior Nick Mazur, junior Kinsey Boardman, and seniors Evan Foster and Lauren Paige. The alternate for the team was senior Kailea Ladeau. The coach for the team was social studies teacher Amy Doolin. Newfoundland Regional High is located in Bristol and enrolls around 387 students from Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, Hill, and New Hampton.

Playing for Plymouth Regional High were the team captain and junior Reagan Sutherland, and seniors Khalil Dakhliya, Paul Mason, and Ethan Savage. The team alternates were juniors Norman Sackett and Max Shamansky. The coaches for the team were programming, drafting, and engineering teacher Jay Fogarty and Spanish teacher Troy Harris. Plymouth Regional High enrolls around 647 students from Plymouth, Ashland, Holderness, Campton, Rumney, Wentworth, Ellsworth, Waterville Valley, and Thornton.

Round One
Khalil Dakhliya put the



first points on the board for Plymouth on a question about the board game Monopoly. Khalil was dominant in the round, answering 12 questions correctly. His teammate Ethan Savage added another 20 points and Paul Mason picked up 10 points. Evan Foster scored 30 points for Newfoundland, and at the end of the round Plymouth held a commanding lead of 150-30.

Three Strikes And You're Out Round In the Three Strikes and You're Out Round, each team picks a 10-question category and each team member, starting with the captain, gets

one question. The team continues to answer questions until they miss three questions. Each team also has three passes in each round. If a team answers all 10 questions correctly, they pick up an additional 10 points. Newfoundland was quickly kicked out of the round when it answered the first three questions incorrectly. On the Plymouth side, Reagan Sutherland answered two questions correctly, Khalil Dakhliya answered three questions correctly, and Paul Mason added another 10 points, giving Plymouth 60 points in the round and bringing

the score to 210-30.

60-Second Round
In the 60-Second Round, alternates join their teams. Each team picks a ten-question category and has 60 seconds to answer the questions. If they answer all ten correctly, teams get a 10-point bonus. Team members can confer in the round, but the captain answers. Newfound chose the category "Ten to One." All of the answers were the numbers 10 -1, in that order. They answered four questions correctly and picked up 40 points. Plymouth chose the category "Seeing Red." All of the answers began with the

word red. Plymouth almost had a perfect round, but they missed a question about the red eft and added 90 points to their score. The round ended with Plymouth in the lead by a score of 300-70.

Final Round
In the final round of the game, each correct answer is worth 20 points, but teams lose 20 points with an incorrect answer and a lead can be easily lost or gained in the round. Plymouth dominated the round and picked up an additional 160 points with Reagan Sutherland picking up 40 points, Paul Mason adding 20 points, and Khalil Dakhli finishing the round with a whopping 100 points, which included 40 points he picked up on the Unitil Power Question, which is worth double points. The game ended with a 460-50 win for Plymouth.

Plymouth Regional High now moves on to the Quarterfinals where they will meet the winner of the next Round One Game between Con-

Val High and Nashua High South airing on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. on NHPBS.

Hosted by Bow High School teacher and former Granite State Challenge coach (Bedford High), contestant (Belmont High), and Granite State Challenge crew member, Jon Cannon, Granite State Challenge features some of New Hampshire's brightest high school students as they demonstrate remarkable teamwork, quick thinking, and smarts to beat the clock and buzz in first on this iconic New Hampshire game show. The game emphasizes quick recall of math, science, social studies, language arts, and fine arts facts - along with questions about current events, entertainment, sports, and New Hampshire.

"Granite State Challenge" is funded by lead sponsor Unitil, with additional funding from NEA New Hampshire, Safety Insurance, D.F. Richard Energy, and HRCU.

New Hampton police cruiser struck on I-93

NEW HAMPTON — On Friday, March 8 at approximately 9:35 p.m., a vehicle traveling north on Interstate 93 in New Hampton crashed into a New Hampton police cruiser just north of Exit 23.

The cruiser was a fully marked police vehicle owned by the town of New Hampton and was parked in the right breakdown lane with its emergency lights activated. A New Hampton officer was in the cruiser at the time conducting a traffic stop on another motorist that he had stopped for traveling at speeds of 104 mph. While he was issuing a summons to that operator, the other vehicle crashed into his cruiser. That vehicle then spun around the cruiser also striking the vehicle in front of the cruiser before coming to rest in the roadway.

The operator of the vehicle that struck the cruiser was identified as Melissa Macmullin, age 43, of Kingston. She was uninjured and was arrested on scene for Driving While Intoxicated. The New Hampton cruiser sustained heavy damage and was pushed forward some distance in the crash. The New Hampton officer was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

All northbound lanes of Interstate 93 were shut down for several hours as the incident was investigated by State Troopers from Troops D and E as well as the Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Unit.

The public is asked to contact the State Police if you witnessed this incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact Trooper Zachary Bilotta at Zachary.T.Bilotta@dos.nh.gov or at 603-223-8955.

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15 Yard Tons	Construction Roofing Material	House Clean Out Material
1.5	\$500	\$550
2	\$550	\$595

20 YARD DUMPSTER

This is our largest available dumpster and is suitable for major remodeling and other large home renovation projects. If you're building an addition onto your house or clearing out grandma's attic, our 20 yard dumpster might be the right fit.

10 YARD DUMPSTER

\$425

Our 10 yard dumpster can serve almost any household job (except perhaps a major renovation). If you're clearing out a larger garage or a basement, putting on a new roof or remodeling a small kitchen or bathroom, A mid-sized dumpster, like the 10 yard dumpster is likely a good fit for your project.

20 Yard Tons	Construction Roofing Material	House Clean Out Material
2	\$600	\$675
3	\$695	\$735



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