

Two out of three ain't bad

Plymouth tennis boys bring home second Division III title in three years

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

CONCORD — It was a familiar situation that the Plymouth tennis boys found themselves in during the Division III finals on Thursday, May 30, at Concord's Memorial Field.

Tied with Kearsarge at three after singles was exactly where the Bobcats had been each of the last two years in the same situation. The first time, it worked out in their favor. The last time, not so much.

This time, Plymouth's experienced doubles teams stepped it up and swept away the Cougars to give the Bobcats their second championship in three years with a 6-3 win over Kearsarge.

"Seventeen and zero is nothing to sneeze at, it's a tremendous accomplishment for the kids," said coach Tony DiNardo. "I think last year's ending made us better.

"And their doubles play, we've prided ourselves on the depth



The Plymouth tennis boys pose for a photo after winning the Division III championship last Thursday in Concord.

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with this group," he continued. "They're so deserving of this."

Grady Marunows-

ki was first off the court for the Bobcats, picking up an 8-0 win at number five while

Jack Swanson came off next, dropping an 8-3 decision at number four. Max Levin gave

the Bobcats the lead halfway through the singles when he came off the court with an

8-3 win at number six. Charlie Cushing at number four fell by  
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Local first responders

take part in Special Olympics Torch Run

BY DONNA RHODES  
Contributing Writer

PLYMOUTH — For 40 years, first responders from across New Hampshire have taken part in the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. This year, the men and women of law enforcement in the Plymouth Region kicked off the state's 40th annual event on May 16, running in segments (due to construction projects) from Plymouth to Bristol. Their mission was to raise recognition for the 54th year of the NH Special Olympics Summer games in Durham.

Deputy Chief Amanda Hutchins of the Plymouth State University Police Department said she has organized the SONH Torch Run in Plymouth for approximately 16 years now and was pleased to see not only law enforcement officers from PSU, as well as the towns of Plymouth, Ashland and Bristol take part, but local Special Olympians and their supporters from Plymouth Regional High School come out to join them, too.

"Danee Dalphonse (Special Education instructor and coach of the PRHS Unified Sports teams), brought some of her students down to take part and that was great! We were so happy to have them as part of



COURTESY — PSU POLICE

Plymouth Regional High School student and Unified Sports Athlete Kenny Ierardi had the honor of helping Law Enforcement Officers from the area run the Special Olympics torch through downtown Plymouth last month before heading off to the Summer games at UNH on May 31.

this," Hutchins said.

While five of the Law Enforcement officers signed up to run the torch along the route that day, PRHS Olympian Kenny Ierardi shared that honor with them. Others marched along or climbed into cruisers for the parade as officers lit up their blue lights to lead everyone along the way. After winding through Plymouth, the parade then headed to Bristol where it was greeted with enthusi-

asm as they passed Newfound Memorial Middle School. From there they headed up to Bristol Elementary School where even more students awaited them.

"It was awesome! I've never heard kids cheering so loud," Hutchins said.

The Plymouth/Bristol torch run was just the first of many that took place throughout the May as officers from across the state made  
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Bristol summer concerts begin June 27

BRISTOL The Town of Bristol will once again be hosting FREE concerts in Kelley Park this summer, with the first concert on June 27, held in conjunction with Community Night Out.

People of all ages are invited to Kelley Park on Thursday nights through the end of August to enjoy and celebrate some great local music. The concerts, which are coordinated by the Bristol Community Events Committee, will be held from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Kelley Park Concert Pavilion located on North Main Street. The concerts are lawn seating, so bring your own blankets or chairs. Also, the Bristol Fire Company will be on hand to sell burgers, hot dogs, and other refreshments each week.

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Pilot injured in helicopter crash



BY DONNA RHODES  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DANBURY – Just before 1 p.m. on June 1, a helicopter crashed in the woods beside a residential property located at 208 Dean Rd, sending emergency responders scrambling to the remote location where they found the sole occupant was injured and both the aircraft and nearby woods were on fire.

Danbury Police Chief Chris Kelby said in his report that thanks to local residents, the pilot was pulled from the wreckage just in the nick of time.

Witnesses who had heard the crash responded to the area and found the pilot had managed to get partially out of the aircraft but was still in danger from the flames. They were able to completely extricate the man and began rendering first aid to him as they awaited the arrival of emergency medical teams. The victim was then transported by ambulance to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center for treatment of serious but non-life threatening injuries. As of Monday, his name had not been released.

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# In celebration of New Hampshire poetry

PLYMOUTH — The public is encouraged to enjoy poems of New Hampshire on Thursday, June 6 at the Pease Public Library in Plymouth. The program will feature Alexandria Peary, New Hampshire's poet

laureate emerita, as well as local legend Kate Donahue and rising star Josh Nicolaisen.

Peary will begin her tenure as emerita her first reading in Plymouth. In celebration, the Young Ladies Library Association (YLLA) will offer refreshments including a cake in the shape of New Hampshire. Doors of the lower-level Community Room at Pease Library will open at 6 p.m.; readings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Peary took the reins as Poet Laureate in November 2019, just before COVID-19 arrived. Always mindful of the needs of writers, she published two COVID anthologies of New Hampshire poets; established and directed the North Country Youth Writers' Festivals (2021 and 2022); fundraised for and oversaw a writing scholarship; sponsored and judged six writing contests; and established an online teen literary magazine.

Under the Madness Magazine offers New Hampshire teens leadership opportunities in the arts and publishes 13-19-year-old creative writers from around the globe. Recent and upcoming issues of the magazine feature teens from Ukraine, Brazil, and India, with special issues on Japanese and Native American teen writing under consideration.

Although she is passionate about helping writers of all ages, younger writers were a focus of her tenure. She delivered poetry workshops at the Boys & Girls Club and to refugee and immigrant middle schoolers, corresponded with students from across the country in the 2021 Dear Poet Program at the Academy of American Poets, and served as a judge

for Poetry Out Loud.

Somehow, she also found time to engage the larger community with interviews of national literary figures including U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo, Claudine Rankine, Jodi Picoult, and George Saunders at events for New Hampshire Humanities and the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). In April 2023, she was commissioned to write the poem commemorating the state's symphony's centennial performance and gala.

Peary lives in Londonderry with her husband, Michael Miller, and their daughters Sophia and Simone.

Local legend Kate Donahue is a retired English and Creative Writing educator at Plymouth High School. Her poetry is inspired by the natural landscape, being adopted, and life observations. She currently lives and writes in Holderness, or pulled over on the sides of roads.

Josh Nicolaisen will soon join the faculty at Plymouth State University as an adjunct professor in the English Department. He holds a BA in English from PSU and an MFA in Poetry from the low-residency program at Randolph College in Lynchburg, Va. He is a former high school teacher who now organizes and officiates snowboard and freeski events, coaches snowboarding at Holderness School, and is the owner of Old Man Gardening LLC. Josh lives in Campton with his wife, Sara, and their daughters, Grace and Azalea. He has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize and his poems have appeared in numerous journals and anthologies.

## Pemigewasset River Valley history program in Ashland

ASHLAND — Local historian and author Daniel Heyduk will give an illustrated talk on "The History of the Pemigewasset River Valley" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, in the Booster Clubhouse in Ashland.

Dr. Heyduk, a retired college professor now living in Meredith, has written four books on local history, three of which include the Pemigewasset Valley, notably the book actually titled "The Pemigewasset Valley: A History."

This free public program is sponsored by the Ashland Historical Society, which will also serve refreshments. The Booster Clubhouse is located at 99 Main Street in Ashland village, on Routes 3 and 25, next to the Ashland ballfields and playground.

## Cemetery walk planned in Ashland

ASHLAND — The Ashland Historical Society will present a Cemetery Walk at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, in Green Grove Cemetery, Ashland's main cemetery.

Costumed re-enactors will portray interesting people from the past at their grave sites. Benjamin Franklin and Ann Jewell will discuss the construction and operation of the Mount Livermore House, the large hotel that once stood on

the north shore of Big Squam Lake. George and Emma Scribner will talk about his career as treasurer and president of the Ashland Knitting Company and her bequest of the Scribner Building, now the home of the Ashland Town Library. Frank S. and Besie Huckins will speak on his life as a business owner, carpenter and state representative. Transportation by cart will be provided for those who have difficul-

ty walking.

Parking will be available in the Post Office lot opposite the cemetery. If it rains, the Cemetery Walk will be held at the same time on Saturday, June 9. (It is also planned to repeat the program on Saturday, Sept. 14.)

Green Grove Cemetery is located on Main Street (Routes 3 and 25), near the I-93 interchange in Ashland village.

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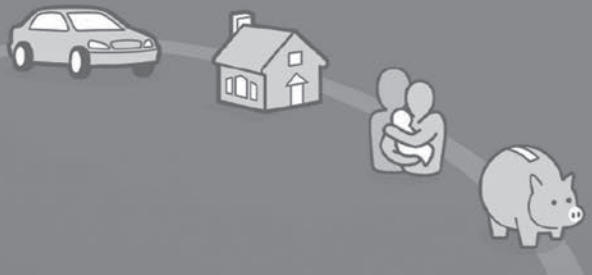
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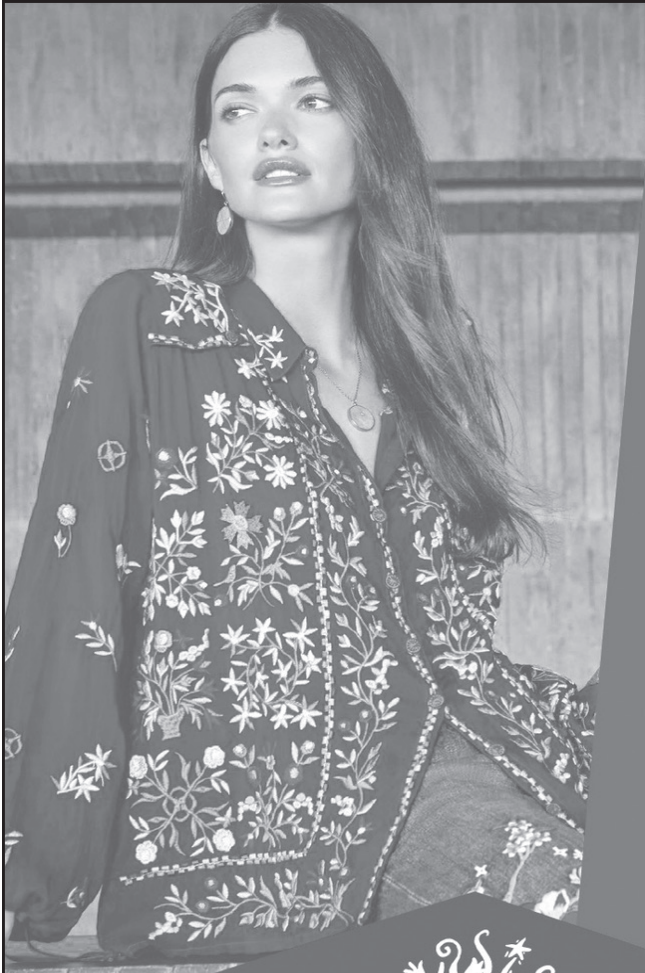
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# Buster Keaton stars in “Our Hospitality” at Flying Monkey

PLYMOUTH — He never smiled on camera, earning him the nickname of "the Great Stone Face."

But Buster Keaton's comedies rocked Hollywood's silent era with laughter throughout the 1920s, and remain popular crowd-pleasers today.

See for yourself with a screening of “Our Hospitality” (1923), one of Keaton's landmark features, on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Flying Monkey Moviehouse and Performance Center, 39 Main St., Plymouth.

General admission is \$10 per person.

The screening will feature live accompaniment by Jeff Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based composer who specializes in creating music for silent films.

Set in the 1830s, “Our



COURTESY  
Buster Keaton (left) gets directions in “Our Hospitality” (1923), a classic silent comedy film to be screened with live music by Jeff Rapsis on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Flying Monkey Moviehouse and Performance Center, 39 Main St., Plymouth. General admission is \$10 per person. For more information, visit [www.flyingmonkeynh.com](http://www.flyingmonkeynh.com) or call (603) 536-2551.

Hospitality” tells the tale of a young man (Keaton) raised in New York City but unknowingly at the center of a long-running backwoods family feud.

Resolving to return and claim his family

homestead, he sets in motion a perilous cat-and-mouse game in which every move could be his last.

Highlights of the picture include Keaton's extended journey on a

vintage train of the era, as well as a climatic river rescue scene.

The film stars Keaton's then-wife, Natalie Talmadge, as his on-screen love interest; their first child, newborn James Talmadge Keaton, makes a cameo appearance, playing Buster as an infant. Keaton's father also plays a role in the film.

'Our Hospitality' is part of the Flying Monkey's silent film series, which aims to show early movies as they were meant to be seen—in restored prints, on a large screen, with live music, and with an audience.

"All those elements are important parts of the silent film experience," said Rapsis, who will improvise a musical score for “Our Hospitality.”

"Recreate those conditions, and the classics of early Hollywood leap back to life," he said.

Keaton entered films in 1917 and was quickly fascinated with the then-new medium. After apprenticing with popular

comedian Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, Keaton set up his own studio in 1920, making short comedies that established him as one of the era's leading talents.

A remarkable pantomime artist, Keaton naturally used his entire body to communicate emotions from sadness to surprise. And in an era without special effects, Keaton's acrobatic talents enabled him to perform all his own stunts.

In 1923, Keaton made the leap into full-length films with “Our Hospitality,” which proved popular enough for him to continue making features for the rest of the silent era.

Although not all of Keaton's films were box office successes, critics later expressed astonishment at the sudden leap Keaton made from short comedies to the complex story and technical demands required for full-length features.

Accompanist Jeff Rapsis will create a musical score for the film

live during its screening, in the manner of theater organists during silent cinema's peak years in the 1920s.

"For most silent films, there was never any sheet music and no official score," Rapsis said. "So creating original music on the spot to help the film's impact is all part of the experience."

"That's one of the special qualities of silent cinema," Rapsis said. "Although the films themselves are often over a century old, each screening is a unique experience—a combination of the movie, the music, and the audience reaction."

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For more info on the music, visit [www.jeffrapsis.com](http://www.jeffrapsis.com).

## Got Lunch! Plymouth gearing up for summer

PLYMOUTH — The Got Lunch Plymouth Committee is delighted to start its 12th year! Wow, over a decade of providing healthy foods for the children and families of Plymouth during the summer months. Again, this summer we will be bringing our bags to the doorstep of our participants.

Although several families have already registered, we are encouraging those parents who wish to be part of our program to register online at our Web site ([gotlunchplymouth.org](http://gotlunchplymouth.org)). Also, you can pick up a registration form at Plymouth Elementary School. Plus, if you prefer, you may still contact Mary Kietzman at 603 536-1076.

We will be needing volunteer drivers to delivering our bags to our participants' homes. The Steering Committee is most grateful to all the volunteers that have helped in the past and hope they will return to help us this year.

We work hard to ensure that we provide healthy, nutritious foods such as peanut butter, tuna fish, and canned foods. We want to thank Longview farm which will again take our coupons for fresh vegetables.

Once again, we will be using gift cards from Hannaford so that par-



COURTESY  
Got Lunch Steering Committee: Fr. row Mary Kietzman, Louise Randall; Mid row Margaret Salt, Carole Perkins; Bk row Joe Kietzman, Kevin Ciechon; Absent: Regina Rinaldo, Nancy Chaddock, behind the camera Anne Hunnewell.

ents can purchase bread, milk, and other food items for their children. We are pleased that we have been able to try to keep up with the cost of food by increasing our gift card amount.

Got Lunch Plymouth is a nonprofit based in Plymouth, NH and was founded in 2013. Our local schools provide free and reduced lunch to

about 43 percent of the students enrolled in our schools. Their need continues through the summer months. We provide lunch and additional pantry supplies as well as coupons for dairy and fresh vegetables from our local farm stand. Learn more about Got Lunch! Plymouth by visiting [gotlunchplymouth.org](http://gotlunchplymouth.org).

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# Opinion

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## CADY Corner

### Drug addiction and mental illness

BY DEB NARO  
Contributor

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) drug addiction is classified as a mental illness because addiction changes the brain in fundamental ways, disturbing a person's normal hierarchy of needs and desires, and substituting new priorities connected with procuring and using drugs. The resulting compulsive behaviors that override the ability to control impulses despite the consequences are similar to hallmarks of other mental illnesses.

In fact, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM), which is the definitive resource of diagnostic criteria for all mental disorders, includes criteria for drug use disorders, distinguishing between two types: drug misuse and drug dependence. Drug dependence is synonymous with addiction. By comparison, the criteria for drug misuse hinges on the harmful consequences of repeated use but does not include the compulsive use, tolerance (i.e., needing higher doses to achieve the same effect), or withdrawal (i.e., symptoms that occur when use is stopped) that can be signs of addiction.

Many people who regularly misuse drugs are also diagnosed with mental disorders and vice versa. The high prevalence of this comorbidity has been documented in multiple national population surveys since the 1980s. Data shows that persons diagnosed with mood or anxiety disorders are about twice as likely to suffer also from a substance use disorder (misuse or dependence) compared with respondents in general. The same is true for those diagnosed with antisocial syndrome, such as antisocial personality or conduct disorder. Similarly, persons diagnosed with substance use disorders are roughly twice as likely to suffer also from mood and anxiety disorders.

Adolescence is a vulnerable time for many reasons. Although substance misuse and addiction can happen at any time during a person's life, drug use typically starts in adolescence, a period when the first signs of mental illness commonly appear. It is therefore not surprising that comorbid disorders can already be seen among youth. Significant changes in the brain occur during adolescence, which may enhance vulnerability to drug use and the development of addiction and other mental disorders. Drugs of misuse affect brain circuits involved in learning and memory, reward, decision making, and behavioral control, all of which are still maturing into early adulthood.

One of the brain areas still maturing during adolescence is the prefrontal cortex— the part of the brain that enables us to assess situations, make sound decisions, and keep our emotions and desires under control. The fact that this critical part of an adolescent's brain is still a work in progress puts them at increased risk for poor decision making (such as trying drugs or continuing misuse). Thus, introducing drugs while the brain is still developing may have profound and long-lasting consequences.

The more we learn, the better we understand the abilities and vulnerabilities of teens, and the significance of this stage for life-long mental health. The fact that so much change is taking place beneath the surface may be something for parents to keep in mind during the ups and downs of adolescence.

Many people do not understand why or how people become addicted to drugs. It is often mistakenly assumed that people with a substance use disorder lack moral principles or willpower and that they can stop using drugs simply by choosing to change their behavior. The reality is that drug addiction is a complex disease, and quitting takes more than good intentions or a strong will. In fact, because drugs change the brain in ways that foster compulsive drug misuse, quitting is difficult, even for those who are ready to do so. Through scientific advances, we know more than ever before about how drugs work in the brain, and we also know that drug addiction can be successfully treated to help people stop misusing drugs and lead productive lives. Drug addiction is a preventable disease. Research has shown that prevention programs involving families, schools, communities, and the media are effective in reducing drug misuse. For more information about the prevention of drug misuse and addiction, visit our Web site at cadyinc.org.



**On Tuesday, May 28, Plymouth Burger King employees (l-r) Faith Hope, Lisa Goodell, and Liza Harrison were joined by VFW Mount Prospect Post 4483 members Mike Carrier, Henry Ahern, Bob Guldner, and Steve Veinotte as the Post recognized Plymouth Burger King's generous support of the VFW's "Unmet Needs" Program. Plymouth Burger King is one of seven franchises in the state to support this important effort to care for active-duty military personnel and their families.**

## Letters to the Editor

### Making NH a great place to call home

To the Editor:

I wanted to thank Justin Spencer and his team Recycled Percussion for so many things that make New Hampshire so special.

When a fire broke out next door to our Flying Monkey Performing Arts and Movie House in Plymouth with a full house watching the Foreigners' Journey show, I was in Ukraine doing humanitarian work and Justin was in California, probably visiting children's hospitals (he's known for that!). Justin called me right away to ask how everyone was and to offer help. Once he heard there were no injuries and no real damage, he said, "I'd like to do a benefit show at the Monkey to thank the fire departments and emergency responders." Wow, I said. What an idea! We hustled our staff together, and Justin and his team carried the heavy load of marketing and performing that helped our whole community come together to thank and celebrate our local emergency crews.

As I sat at that concert next to Cabby McGlone, a Plymouth firefighter, watching Justin and his team

perform and tell important stories about remembering our roots and saying thank you to those who help us when we need it most, I was really taken aback. Justin is generous in this way. He thinks of these things. And he's a lot younger than me so he gets a lot done and done well. I can't thank him enough, and the Flying Monkey crew enough, for putting on a great show and giving us all a chance to thank our first responders and our whole community who care and who step up. The fire could have been devastating, but it wasn't, thanks to emergency crews. Their saving of the Monkey could have gone without a big thank you, but it didn't thanks to Justin. Just think if we are all that thoughtful, take another minute, make a call, follow through - we can be an even better community and family.

Justin, Melissa, Recycled Percussion, Flying Monkey and all the town fire crews that came to the special show...Thank you. You make New Hampshire a great place to call home.

Alex Ray  
Ashland

### NH Co-op members have a clear ballot choice

To the Editor:

The past month's public debate over the NHEC election has clarified the issues, giving 70,000 Co-op members a stark choice.

The director candidate slate of Dwyer, Morrill, and Stringham:

- Support the member-petitioned bylaws amendment that guarantees access to information needed to make sound decisions;
- Will ask probing questions and request documents to perform their fiduciary duties of protecting members;
- Have 13 years of NHEC experience in doing so; and
- Will defend members' finances in setting electric rates.

On the other hand, the NHEC board chair and her allies have aligned themselves against the member petition for access to information and in favor of the well-financed slate of Bolduc, Laufenberg, Norton, and Barbour.

We can expect this slate to follow the Board majority's lead and

- Never vote against proposed rate increases
- Ask no probing questions, and
- Ask for no documentation to assure good decisions.

Since they don't see the need for documents, they oppose the member petition that guarantees directors access to important information, a measure supported by the NH Consumer Advocate and consistent with the state Public Utilities Commission policy and practice.

It may be too late to vote by mail and be sure your vote counts, but you can register your support for good governance by voting online by following the directions on the ballot or via the NHEC SmartHub. Support your best interests by voting for Dwyer, Morrill, Stringham, and the bylaws' amendment that guarantees information access.

Bill Darcy  
Benton

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# Talk of the Towns

## News from our Local Correspondents

### Alexandria

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My, oh my, what a beautiful weekend we had! Hope you were able to get out and about, or putter in the yard and garden.

I did manage to do a little puttering, but just sat and listened to the breeze blowing through the trees and the chorus of birds. A very pleasant distraction indeed!

#### Town

Board of Selectmen meeting Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building. There will be a work session at 5 p.m.

Planning Board meeting Wednesday, June 19 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

#### Alexandria UMC

Sunday, June 7, services will begin at 10 a.m. with Pastor Mark Lamprey officiating. Coffee Hour will be served following the service.

Vacation Bible School will be held on July 1, 2 and 3 from 9 until 11:30 a.. If you would like you enroll your child/children, please call AUMC at (603)744-8104 and leave your name/contact information. All are welcome!

Sincerest condolences to Gary Patten and family on the passing of Charity. Calling hours will be Thursday, June 6, from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Bean-Simoneau-Pauquette/Emmons Funeral Home 164 Pleasant St., Laconia. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 8 at the Real Life Church, 22 Pleasant St. in Laconia. Charity, a kind soul with a beaming smile will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Condolences extended to William "Bill" Robie and family at the loss of Phyllis. Fly with the angels sweet lady and though hearts are broken, you left behind many sweet memories with those you knew and loved.

Time for me to get out and walk in some sunshine! Here's to a wonderful week ahead for everyone. Be safe in your travels wherever you may roam!

### Ashland

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#### Cemetery Walk

The Ashland Historical Society will present a Cemetery Walk at 6 p.m. this Saturday, June 8, in Green Grove Cemetery, weather permitting. (By error, last week's newspaper gave the starting time as 2 p.m.) The Ashland Reenactors will portray Benjamin Franklin and Ann Jewell, George and Emma Scribner, and Frank and Bessie Huckins, at their three grave sites. Parking will be available in the Post Office parking lot. A cart will transport those who have difficulty walking. In the event of rain, the Walk will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 9. (The Cemetery Walk will be repeated at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14.) This is a free public program.

#### Family Movie Night

The Ashland Town Library will show "Lyle Lyle Crocodile," based on Bernard Waber's children's books, starting at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 14. The movie and the snacks are free.

#### Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast will be served by the Ashland Firefighters Association from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, in the Fire Station. The cost is \$10 per plate. The proceeds will be used to help build the proposed fire training facility near the wastewater treatment plant.

#### Fourth of July Committee Volunteers Meeting

The Fourth of July Committee will hold a meeting for volunteers who want to help Ashland celebrate Independence Day at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, at the Fire Station. (The Committee will begin its own meeting at 5:30 p.m.) The Town's biggest event of the year depends on volunteers, so the Committee hopes that many will attend the meeting and agree to help.

History of Pemigewasset Valley  
Historian and author Daniel Heyduk will give an illustrated talk on "The History of the

Pemigewasset Valley" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, in the Booster Clubhouse. A resident of Meredith, Heyduk is the author of four books of local New Hampshire history, three of which cover the Pemigewasset valley, notably one actually entitled "The Pemigewasset Valley: A History". This free public program is sponsored by the Ashland Historical Society, which will also serve refreshments.

#### Memorial Day and Dedication of WWI Honor Roll

Memorial Day was appropriately celebrated with three different ceremonies at the War Memorials and the Legion Hall.

The first was the dedication of the St. Agnes World War I Honor Roll, which was recently attached to the back of the Town's World War I Monument. David Ruell of the Ashland Historical Society gave the history of the two bronze honor rolls. The Town honor roll was donated by Luther W. Packard, owner of the woolen mill, to the Town in 1920 and was originally mounted on the front of the Town Hall. After the house on the present site of the war memorials and the Legion Hall burned in 1934, the property was taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes in 1938, and dedicated for war memorials and a future American Legion Hall in 1946. In 1949, the Town's WWI honor roll was mounted on its present stone monument there. The early history of the St. Agnes Church honor roll, which honors the 32 parishioners (thirty from Ashland and two from Holderness) who served in the war, is obscure. It may appear in a February 1923 photo of the church, which suggests it was created sometime between 1919 and 1922. The honor roll was not removed when the church was closed and then sold. The Historical Society felt that it would be more appropriate for the honor roll to join the other town war memorials. General Properties LLC, the new owners of the former church, agreed to donate the honor roll to the Town. The selectmen accepted the gift and approved its placement

on the back of the Town monument. Pemi-Baker Memorials donated its services to mount the church honor roll on the stone monument. The Historical Society thanked all who had helped to preserve this memorial to those who served in World War 1, over a century ago. The honor roll was then unveiled by LegioAuxiliary members. Legion Post Adjutant Andrea Rogers spoke for the Legion and Jeanette Stewart spoke for the Auxiliary, expressing their appreciation as well.

The second event was the Post Everlasting Ceremony in the Legion Hall, at which the Post and Auxiliary remembered members who had died in the past year, Clint Cyrus Gray of the Post and Mary Smith of the Auxiliary.

The last ceremony was the usual public memorial event at the War Memorials, with remarks by Adjutant Andrea Rogers, a prayer by Chaplain Christine Cilley, the placement of a wreath, a rifle salute and the playing of Taps by the Legion. The Auxiliary members laid flowers in front of the main Honor Roll, recited "In Flanders Fields," and remembered Gold Star Mothers and past Auxiliary members.

#### Library Oil Tanks

Last week, a new oil tank was installed in the basement of the Ashland Town Library, and the old underground oil tank was dug up and removed. The underground oil tank had not leaked yet, although it is estimated that as much as 25 percent of such tanks in New Hampshire are leaking. This project eliminates a potential environmental hazard, which could have proved rather expensive.

#### Public Safety Day

Ashland's Public Safety Day was held last Saturday at the ballfield. Participants included the Ashland Fire, Police, Health and Public Works Departments, Speare Hospital, Central NH Emergency Response Team, NH Dept.

of Safety, NH Division of Emergency Services, and other groups. Much information was distributed on various aspects of safety, fire and home safety, ticks, phone scams, bike and motorcycle safety, 911 services, etc. Free hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas and chips were served. Freebies, ranging from pens and pamphlets to bike helmets, were given away. The three-hour event was attended by over 350 people.

### Bristol

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An Author Talk and Book Signing will take place at the Minot-Sleepers Library on June 18 at 6 p.m. Clayton Truett, author of "Boston Ball" charts how a trio of coaches, almost out of nowhere started a basketball revolution in Boston during the 80's: Pitino at BU, Calhoun at Northeastern University and Williams at BC. Tolling in relative obscurity, they ignited a renaissance of the 'City Game,' a style of play built on fast-breaking, up-tempo offense, pressure defense, and board crashing.

Big Kid Smoothies with the Librarians will be held at the MSL on June 21 at 1:30 p.m. Join them at the library to create and enjoy your own smoothies. This event is for kids 10 and up!

How Electricity Changed Rural Life in

New Hampshire, a presentation in partnership with the Bristol Historical Society and provided by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities will be held at the MSL on June 25 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

On June 19, The Joyful Noise Ukulele Band will hold a concert for Juneteenth at 1 p.m. on the Bristol Common.

There will be a Strawberry Festival Dinner of ham & beans with strawberry shortcake hosted by Sawhegenit Chapter for \$13 per person on June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

Registration is now open for teams of four for the "Tee it up 'Fore' the Kids Golf Classic Fundraiser" for the TTCC to be held on June 22 this summer. A super fun event that saw an amazing group join in for a very successful tournament last year and hoping that this year will top that. The TTCC is looking for event sponsors, prize sponsors, players and more to help with this year's success. If you can lend a hand, donate a sponsor prize or try your luck on the links, the TTCC would love to hear from you. Register soon as spots fill up fast! Paul Hogan's Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp is coming to the NMMS gym on June 24 - 27.

The camp will feature two Sessions; Session I for boys/girls in grades SEE TOWNS PAGE A6

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# Towns

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1-4 from 8-10 a.m. for \$93, and Session II for boys/ girls grades 5-8 from 8 a.m. to noon for \$120. Email: hogancamps@yahoo.com or Web site: www.hogancamps.com.

The Second Annual Community Night Out will be held on Thursday, June 27 on Kelley Park from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Featured will be Henry the Juggler, music with Uncle Steve and the Dreamers, a free BBQ, popcorn, and other treats. Try the Climbing Wall, check out the Fire Trucks, Police and NH Fish and Game Vehicles. Meet and talk with many local community and family resources. Mark your calendars now! This event will kick off the Concerts in the Park for summer fun! The concerts will provide music for all ages at the Convert Pavilion on Kelley Park from 6:30 - 8pm Thursday nights through the summer and they are free!

Swim Lessons will be held at Cummings Beach on Newfound Lake July 8 - 19. These lessons will be for children three to 18 years old. They will take place mornings, Monday through Friday of each week. The YMCA of Concord is holding these sessions. Information may be obtained by phone: 603-228-9622 for email: www.graniteymca.org.

Challenger Sports Summer Soccer Camp will be held from July 29 through Aug. 2 for Tiny Tykes ages 3-5 from 8-8:45 a.m. for \$85 and for ages 6-12 from 9 a.m.-noon for \$165.

To register, call TTCC at 603-744-2713 for the link for Challenger Sports. Early sign-up discounts are available.

There is a monthly Blood Drive held at the Marian Center at 17 West Shore Rd. on June 19, July 10, Aug. 13 and Sept. 18 from noon until 5 p.m.

The Bristol Historical Society holds Open House, June through September, on Tuesdays from 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon.

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

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

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

## Campton-Thornton

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Campton Community Work Day

Community Work Day at Campton Elementary School is June 22 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. If you would like to help but

cannot make it this day, please reach out to us so we can arrange another time. Community Work Day was created to help keep our taxes down, while still making sure the work that is needed, gets done at our school. If we all pull together, the work will go quickly, many hands make the work light. Please post this on social media pages and forward to those in the community. At both the town meeting and the school meeting there were some emails added to the list of volunteers that the writing was not clear enough to get the correct address.

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Rakes,  
Shovels,  
Tractors with bucket  
Tractor with mounted boom mower  
Brush trimmer  
Edger  
Excavator  
Concrete working tools

Material Needed:  
French drain 20 foot long  
Drainage rock 10 yards  
Ground cover screen 20 by 20 feet  
Screened loam 10 yards  
Sod  
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12 4x4's 12 foot long pressure treated  
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Thornton Summer Concert Series

Save the date, the Thornton Family Summer Concerts are returning the last two Sundays of July and the first two Sundays in August! Join us at the Benton Sugar Shack Field for good local music and bring your own picnic. Detail of musicians will be shared soon. Are you interested in sponsoring this event? Reach out to the Thornton Events Committee at thorntonhevents@gmail.com

## Danbury

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## South Danbury Church

Join them this Friday, June 7, at 6 p.m. when Sandi Pierson will leads the group on a 273-mile hike from Massachusetts to Canada along the crest of the Green Mountains of Vermont. Sandi has hiked the trail with her four sisters, twice with her son, twice alone, and always with a pup by her side. Green Mountain Girls is the story of Sandi's last hike with her rescue dog Annie.

Rev. Nance DeVries will lead worship at the South Danbury Church on Sunday, June 9, at 11 a.m. There will not be a worship service on Father's Day (Sunday, June 16) so that families can be together. The church's annual meeting will be on Sunday, June 23, following a brief worship service.

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 and is an Open & Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ, UCC.

The Blazing Star Grange will host a make a meal event on Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. Plans are to make a fruit upside down cake for their dessert, and enjoy a chicken stew while planning for the next few months of make a meal menus. So... bring ideas of what you'd like to learn.

The Grange's chicken BBQ will take place on June 22 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. A chicken quarter will be served with assorted salads, baked beans and dessert. Cost is \$12. Eat in or take out.

The Wilmot Farmers Market begins on Saturday, June 15 at 9 Kearsarge Valley Road in Wilmot. Danbury Businesses participating will be the Danbury Ranch, Offabit Farm, LLC and Huntoon Farm. Other Danbury Winter Market businesses that will be at the Wilmot market will be RJM Woodworks, DSigs by DS, Margaret Hoyle Socks and Piper Brook Sweets. The market runs every Saturday from 9am to noon, through Sept. 28. The Veteran's program which allots \$20/month per veteran is available at the market along with doubling SNAP/EBT benefits.

## Holderness

Fran Taylor 968-3846

Very successful Memorial Day Observance was held last Monday at the Fire Station. Selectmen are looking into using that space again as it has plenty of parking and the road noise is greatly diminished making for a more welcoming space.

The Central School students in grades 4 & 5 took a walk through the town center on Tuesday. They visited the Historical Society, Library and Squam Boats Marina. Some students rarely come to this end of town so it's a good chance for them to familiarize themselves with this area.

Holderness Recreation still has openings for Summer Pickleball for ages 18 and over. Takes place Sunday and Thursday nights from 5-7 p.m. You need to register, complete forms and pay through the Rec Dept prior to play.

Strength and Balance for Active Adults starts on Wednesday, June 12 at the Town Hall and begins at an earlier start time of 9-9:45 a.m. Instructor is Bobbie O'Neill Lic PTA from the Lakes Region VNA. Class will go for eight weeks. Register by June 10.

On Wednesday, Representative Sallie Fellows filed as candidate to represent District 8 which includes Ashland, Plymouth and Holderness. Sallie has been representing us since 2018 after working for 30 years in Finance at the State Department of Education. We are grateful for all her efforts on our behalf in a contentious Great and General Court.

Tennis lessons for all

levels are still available through the Rec Dept.

Final First Friday Family Movie Night for the summer takes place this Friday featuring "Thelma the Unicorn" with free pizza and drinks. Adam will facilitate the game "Call of Cthulhu" and games at 4 p.m.

Our Library welcomes all to visit our space to relax and stay cool. Use the WIFI, check our Library of Things, help piece together the community puzzle or just relax in the Friend's Room.

The June Book Group is reading Matthew Hongoltz-Hetling's "A Libertarian Walks into a Bear." They will meet on June 12 (special date) at noon.

Don't forget to stop by the Town Office to purchase your beach pass. We have a wonderful spot well away from boat and auto traffic. Great for the little ones with a shallow area and a sandy bottom.

Many residents take advantage of our sidewalk along Route 3/25 for their daily walk. There is plenty of parking at the Town Hall.

Weather Guru Rod Weinberg reports that the warmest day in May was 89 degrees on the 22nd of the month. The coolest night was 38 degrees on the 11th. Total rainfall was 3.35 inches, which is 1.08 inches below normal.

## Plymouth

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Poetry Night with NH Poet Laureate Emerita Alexandria Peary, and renowned local poets Kate Donahue and Josh Nicolaisen

Sponsored by Young Ladies Library Association and Pease Public Library

For whom: Everyone who loves poetry

When: Thursday (TONIGHT!), June 6, 6:30—8 p.m.

Where: Pease Public Library, Plymouth

Cost: Free

The Little Courthouse that Could (celebrating 250 years of the Daniel Webster Courthouse

Sponsored by Plymouth Historical Society and Steve Rand

Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Old Daniel Webster Courthouse, Plymouth

Cost: Free

## Touch a Truck

Sponsored by Pease Public Library and YLLA

Saturday, June 15, noon—3 p.m.

Where: Plymouth Airport

Cost: Free

## Summer Theatre Camp

Sponsored by PSU and Trish Lindberg

Children in grades 3—8  
When: June 24—June 28, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.—3 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.—9 p.m., 7 p.m. performance

Where: The Flying Monkey

Cost: \$200 for participants, \$10 for spectators on Friday night

Preregistration on PSU site is required; contact Pam Irish 603-

535-2647 for questions

**Absolutely Magic**  
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Tuesday, June 25, 2 and 5 p.m.

Where: Plymouth Town Common

Cost: Free

## Whale's Tale reduced tickets

Reserve your tickets for Whale's Tale Waterpark at our rec discounted rate. Tickets can be used any day of the 2024 Whale's Tale season.

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Plymouth residents first; then SAU 48 residents as long as they are still available.

When: Plymouth residents can purchase through 6/14 (or until gone). All other SAU 48 towns may begin purchasing June 17 (if available).

Where to purchase tickets: online at Plymouth Park and Rec site

Cost: \$24 per person

Keniston—Freeman Summer Concerts on the Common

Sponsored by Plymouth Parks and Rec

Wednesdays beginning July 10, 6:30—8 p.m.

Plymouth Town Common

Cost: Free

Details to follow.

## Pease Public Library

The library parking lot will be closed starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8 'till 10 a.m. on Monday, June 10 for seal coating and line striping.

## Adult Programs

Community Knitting Group: Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

A Evening of Poetry with Alexandria Peary, Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m.: Join the Young Ladies Library Association in a evening of poetry with former NH Poet Laureate Alexandria Peary. Appearing alongside Alex will be local poets Kate Donahue and Josh Nicolaisen.

Creating a Happy Habitat for Sleep with Dr. Rhea Abbott, Monday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m.: Does Sleep keep eluding you like a timid cat, peeking out from under the bed but skittering away when you try to get close? Or maybe you keep waking up throughout the night -- the indecisive cat yowling to be let out...and then let in...and then out again. Like cats (and you!) Sleep needs the right habitat to be happy and healthy. Today's world poses many threats to this habitat, but they can be overcome! Join Dr. Rhea Abbott to learn about creating the perfect environment for Sleep so she'll snuggle in with you when it's time, and stay the whole night.

TryingtoSleepWhere the Wild Things Are with Dr. Rhea Abbott, Wednesday, June 12 at 10:15 a.m.: Attention all parents! Are you feeling lost in the wilderness of your Wild Thing's sleep patterns? Find your way with our upcoming class -- we'll discuss navigating the ups and downs of bedtime, understanding the ev-

er-changing sleep cycles of childhood, creating a sleep-friendly environment, and detecting when there might be something abnormal sabotaging their zzz's. As your guide, I'll help you calm the wild rumpus and create a map for better sleep.

Mystery Bring-Your-Own-Book Book Group, Monday, June 17 at 6 p.m.: Do you love mysteries? Have you been looking for a space to read with like minded individuals? Come to Pease Public Library for our Mystery Bring-Your-Own-Book Book Group on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6PM. You can sit and read your latest mystery and/or come discuss your favorite books and authors.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting, Wednesday, June 19 at 4 p.m.

Ethical Aspects of Converging & Emerging Technologies: Some New Challenges in an Era of AI Chatbots, Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m.: A NH Humanities program presented by Herman Tavani. Information technology, biotechnology, and nanotechnology have converged in ways that were not easily anticipated. As a result, new fields of applied ethics, such as digital ethics and AI ethics, have also emerged in response to the cluster of ethical problems generated by recent technologies. Herman Tavani examines a range of ethical issues -- from privacy and autonomy to trust and dependency. He also considers the question: What does it mean to be human in an age of AI and Chatbots?

After-Hours Movie Night, Thursday, June 27 at 5 p.m.: On the last Thursday of the month, join us for an after-hours movie night! June movie: "The Color Purple" (the 2023 musical)

Tween & Teen Events: Art Hour-ish, Thursday, June 6 at 3:30 p.m.: Tweens (10+) and Teens can join us for an hour(ish) of art time. A variety of supplies will be supplied.

BREAD Meeting, Tuesday, June 18 at 5 p.m.: After a number of conversations with tweens, Pease is launching BREAD (Book Reading Enthusiastic Adolescent Directors) -- the tween version of TAC(oS) --for 10 to 12 year-olds. Library enthusiast 10-12 year olds are welcome to join us at 5 p.m.

TAC(oS) Meeting, Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m.: Teens (and those 18 to 21 who are still in high school) who want a say in what the library does for them (plus a chance to make new friends, decorate things, and eat snacks) are welcome! We also be coming new display and decoration ideas!

Cosplay 101, Wednesday, June 26 at 1 p.m.: Teens and Tweens, join us in the for some fun filled hours of cosplay tips and tricks to make fantastic, functional, durable costumes from



OBITUARIES

Jack Louville Bradley, 81

Jack Louville Bradley, 81, of Thornton, passed away peacefully at Morrison Nursing Home on May 10, 2024. He was born August 2, 1942, in Niskayuna, NY to Bernard and Dorothy (Corkum) Hammond. Dorothy later remarried Richard "Dick" Bradley, who adopted her children Dave and Jack. The love within this family cannot be overstated.

Jack graduated from Lincoln High School in 1960. He went on to graduate from Plymouth State College in 1964 with a BA in Education. He resided in Thornton, NH where he and his wife Carol (Lowden) began a family. Jack taught high school mathematics at several schools in New Hampshire and actively organized the Outing Club in each school. He enjoyed family outings, traveling, fishing, and other outdoor activities. He built several log houses over the years with the assistance of family and friends. Small farm life and its many activities kept him busy. Family get-to-



gethers were a favorite pastime, and he looked forward to such occasions eagerly. He loved to astonish crowds and family with his firework displays and won recognition awards from the New Hampshire Pyrotechnics Association. He traveled extensively, visiting Puerto Rico, Africa, the Philippines, and Mexico among other countries. Although at times he lived in Alaska, Arizona, and North Carolina, he always considered New Hampshire, and especially Thornton Gore, his home.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Lester Bradley, and sister Kelli Noble.

Jack is survived by

his ex-wives. He is survived as well by his siblings: Dave Bradley (Ellie), Louise Bradley Roy, Ralph Bradley (Ruth), Sandy Woerner (David), Jan Dunn, and Diane Carter (Dave). Children and grandchildren are: Brent Bradley (Beth), Sumner Bradley, Peter Bradley, Sam Bradley, Andrew Tyler, Kimberly Tyler Hamilton, and JC De Leon Bradley; Brielle Bradley, Kristian Smith, Katie Smith, and Emma Bradley. He is survived as well by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Please note services have been changed: Services will be held on June 29, 2024, at 1:00pm at the Pemi Valley Church officiated by Pastor John Muehlke.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Michael J Fox Foundation at give.michaeljfox.org

To offer the family an online condolence, please visit www.rickerfh.com Ricker Funeral Home & Cremation Care of Woodsville is assisting the family with services.

Dominic Anthony Lucente, 83

Dominic Anthony Lucente, 83, of Ashland NH passed away on May 21, 2024 at his son Daniel's residence in Yarmouth, Maine. His wife and family were with him.

Dominic was born in Newton, Massachusetts on February 22, 1941 the son of Anthony Francis and Mary Teresa (Rizza) Lucente. He graduated from the Newton, MA high school. After graduation he served his Country in the US Army for 3 years, stationed both stateside and abroad.

Dominic married Kathryn Young on October 7, 1972. They were married for 52 years and had three sons.

Dom worked in many occupations throughout his life. He worked as a stone mason and brick layer with his father, as well as independently. He owned a landscaping and property management company. He was a realtor and broker for a time and operated a property management company for many years. His true love was the restaurant business, and he owned several restaurants in Plymouth and Ashland.

Dom loved cooking and entertaining. His



friends and children's friends knew that if you came by around dinner, you would be obligated to stay. He embodied the gracious hospitality that was customary of the old-school Italian culture.

Dominic was predeceased by his parents, brother Martin Lucente of Newton, MA, brother Anthony Lucente and his wife Diane of Framingham, MA, his brother-in-law Emelio Medaglia of Rumney, NH, and his sister-in-law Lois Lucente of Wellesley, MA, and his nephew Emelio and niece Jessica.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn Lucente, his sons Anthony Saunders of Rumney, NH, Savario Saunders and his wife Joy of Laconia, NH, Dominic M Lucente

and his wife Meredith of Bow, NH, Daniel Lucente and his wife Laura of Yarmouth, ME, Stephen Lucente and his wife Ashli of Torrington, CT, and his daughter Maria Stevens and her husband Arnold of Wentworth, NH, his brother Robert of Naples, FL, his sisters Dr. Rosalie Suescun of Westwood, MA, and Teresa Medaglia of Rumney, NH, and sister-in-law Carol Lucente of Newton, MA. 11 grandchildren, and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and close friends.

Dominic accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior in 1978 and has been a member of the Calvary Independent Baptist Church of Plymouth NH for many years.

A funeral Service was held on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 11:30am in Calvary Independent Baptist Church, 115 Yeaton Road in Plymouth, New Hampshire with burial to follow.





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PETS OF THE WEEK



**Belle**

Belle is truly the Belle of the ball! She's a beautiful, loving, and kind lady who loves to sit in the sun, play ball, and go on long walks. She's a cuddle master, and is always in the best of moods. You'll fall for her immediately!



**Jezebel**

Originally from Mississippi, Jezebel is eager to meet her forever family in New Hampshire! She is a mellow kitty that enjoys the quieter days and lots of yummy treats. Jezebel would make a great solo companion and enjoy days spent curled up in bed or lounging by the window to watch the birds.

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# Towns

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what you can find at home (or at most the dollar store). Feel free to bring a project if you already have one!

Children’s events  
Story Time: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. and Thursday at 11 a.m. for all ages

Brick Builders, Tuesday, June 11 at 3 p.m.: Brick Builders is our monthly, themed LEGO build. This event is suggested for third grade and up (but younger children are welcome).

BREAD Meeting, Tuesday, June 18 at 5 p.m.: After a number of conversations with tweens, Pease is launching BREAD (Book Reading Enthusiastic Adolescent Directors) -- the tween version of TAC(oS)-for 10 to 12 year-olds. Library enthusiast 10-12 year olds are welcome to join us at 5 p.m.

Book Buddies, Wednesday, June 12 and June 26 at 3:30 p.m.: Come read to Jack! Jack is a registered therapy dog and will be coming to the children’s room (with his handler) on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Reading to Jack is a great way for struggling and reluctant readers to build confidence and for shy kids to talk in a non-judgmental space.

Touch-a-Truck, Saturday, June 15 from noon to 3 p.m.: Touch-A-Truck is back! It’s been a number of years since our last in-person Touch-A-Truck, but we’re happy to say our wonderland of vehicles returns! Join us from noon to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Municipal Airport (111 Quincy Rd.) for lost of trucks and other vehicles to explore. The first hour is a sensory-friendly period where horns, sirens, and lights are not allowed. The event will go on unless the weather is too terrible to be out and about (rain=yes; torrential rain/flooding/lightning=no).

Reading Dragons Meeting, Tuesday, June 18 at 3:30 p.m.: Join us for a Reading Dragons send off. With summer here, the dragons (and

other mythical creature friends) are going on vacation until September. Come and get your last few cards and have fun wishing the dragons (and friends) a happy vacation!

**Rumney**  
Elise Saad (508) 981-4184  
elise@infonetics-usa.com

**Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Quincy Bog Natural Area**, 131 Quincy Bog Rd., Rumney. For more online information, visit [www.quincybog.org](http://www.quincybog.org), contact Betty Jo Taffe ([bjtaffe@gmail.com](mailto:bjtaffe@gmail.com)), or visit the Quincy Bog Natural Area Facebook page. Talks sponsored in part by the Ruth V. Fisher Fund and NH Humanities.

June 12, 7 - 9 p.m. – The Quincy Boggers in Concert. Join local musicians Jim Tyrrell and Jeff Lindblom for a live performance of original compositions and semi-traditional songs played with an Irish flair.

June 22, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. – 50th Anniversary Open House. Long-time Quincy Bog Board Member Betty Jo Taffe will talk about the Early History of Quincy Bog, followed by celebratory activities. Refreshments will be provided.

June 26, 7 - 9 p.m. – Walking in the Woods with Robert Frost: Seeing Nature Through the Words of America’s Most-Loved Poet. Writer, poet and journalist Jeffery Zygmunt recites a selection of Frost’s nature poems, providing background on Frost’s life and offering insight into each poem’s origins and significance. Participants will join in a lively discussion and celebration of Frost’s work to deepen their appreciation for both the poet and New Hampshire’s natural environment.

Free Weekend Nature Walks: All guided walks leave from the Nature Center at 131 Quincy Bog Road, Rumney. Walks may be cancelled in the event of a severe storm, but some have rain dates. Any cancellations will be posted on the Quincy Bog Facebook page and on site at the kiosks. Wear comfortable walking shoes,

bring drinking water and bug spray. The nature center has toilet facilities. For more information, visit the Bog website [www.quincybog.org](http://www.quincybog.org) or contact Betty Jo Taffe ([bjtaffe@gmail.com](mailto:bjtaffe@gmail.com)).

June 2, 7-9:30 a.m. – Spring Bird Walk. Join naturalist Iain MacLeod on a beginning birders walk that helps you identify some of the huge variety of birds that fill our woods, meadows and wetlands each spring.

June 15 (rain date June 16), 9 a.m.-noon - Wildflower Walk. George DeWolf guides a walk focused on identification of flowering plants, with interesting facts about the Bog’s colorful blooming flora.

**Byron G. Merrill Library**  
Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 p.m. - Discovering NE Stone Walls

Why are we so fascinated with stone walls? Kevin Gardner, author of The Granite Kiss, explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways that they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time, and their significance to the famous New England landscape. Along the way, Kevin occupies himself building a miniature wall or walls on a tabletop, using tiny stones from a five-gallon bucket.

This event is made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.: Donuts for Dads

Bring your dad to the library at 10 a.m., and we will be having a special story time in honor of Father’s Day, the following day. There will be a story, a Father’s Day craft and – of course- donuts!

Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m. – Summer Reading Kick off

School will be out soon which means it is time for our Summer Reading Program

“Adventure Begins at Your Library”- June 29 to July 27. Spice up your summer with a

visit to the library each week for a variety of fun activities, guessing jar, crafts and of course, books! See you at the library!

Miss Jane [jkello@rumneylibrary.org](mailto:jkello@rumneylibrary.org)  
Miss Katy [katy@rumneylibrary.org](mailto:katy@rumneylibrary.org)

Every Monday at 10:30 a.m., please join us for our Family Storytime. Join the fun and enjoy some time with other children and their parents/caregivers. Crafts, yoga and playtime [jkello@rumneylibrary.org](mailto:jkello@rumneylibrary.org).

We’ll see you at the library!

## Warren/Wentworth

Gary Jesseman 707-7129  
[garyj@together.net](mailto:garyj@together.net)

Greetings everyone. Hope you all had a nice week! I am loving this nice warm weather!

**WARREN NEWS**  
Moose Scoops Ice Cream is now open the following hours...Monday through Friday from 4-8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday noon to 8 p.m.

The first outdoor concert on the common will take place on June 21, and will include a car show.

June 21—Jonee Earthquake Band & The Imposters (Plus the Car Show)

Aug. 2-Catfish Howl Zydeco Band  
Aug. 16-Marvel Prone  
Aug. 30-Highway 603  
Sept. 13-Patrick Ross Band

Mark your calendars for Warren’s Old Home Day Weekend...July 12 through 14. This year’s theme is “Let’s Get Groovy.” More details forthcoming!

**WENTWORTH NEWS**  
The Wentworth Market is currently seeking vendors for the upcoming 2024 season. Anyone interested can email Renee at [wentworthmarket@gmail.com](mailto:wentworthmarket@gmail.com) for more information.

There will be a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamilton Field. For more information, contact donaking2338@gmail.com.

Have a good week, and remember to count

your blessings!

## Waterville Valley

Jan Stearns  
[jstearns@waterville.com](mailto:jstearns@waterville.com)

**Dark Sky Stargazing**  
The Rey Cultural Center offers monthly family- and beginner-friendly astronomy programs. On Saturday, June 8, at 9:30 p.m., gather in front of the Curious George Cottage on Noon Peak Road (next to the Elementary School) for an evening of stargazing. These monthly meet-ups explore a variety of astronomical topics and look at what’s viewable from Waterville Valley. Topics vary and depend upon the visiting NH Astronomical volunteer and current sky events. They could range from celestial targets, carbon stars, current NASA missions, to deep sky objects, observing techniques, dark matter and more. This program is free and open to all ages. This is weather dependent.

**Nature Camp**  
The Rey Cultural Center offers a fun-filled first camp experience for younger children ages three to five. There are five midweek sessions, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., from July 1 through Aug. 2. Attend one week or every week! Nature Camp themes include Forest Arts, Nature Explorers, Who’s Buzzing, Homes & Habitats, and Wildlife Games. The cost is \$200 per week. Contact [leah@therey-center.org](mailto:leah@therey-center.org) or call 603-236-3308 to sign-up.

**SUMMIT Adventure Daytrips**

Got younger teens ages 12-14? Get them to put down the phone and turn off the TV and join the Recreation Department’s single day excursions outside Waterville Valley. The day trips include hiking, canoeing, surfing, mountain biking and more. All trips are led by knowledgeable guides with wilderness medical training and experience leading groups of young people in the mountains and on water. Choose the days that appeal to your kid and register for single trips. Check out the schedule at [wvrd](http://wvrd).

[recdesk.com](http://recdesk.com).

**Speaker Series**  
On Wednesday, June 12, at 4 p.m., at the Waterville Valley Golf Clubhouse, the Rey Center will welcome guest speaker, Dr. Rich Rita. Rich’s presentation, 2024: The Year of the Wood Dragon-Dracarys, will include a discussion about the critical issues and events, foreign and domestic, our country is facing this year. Rich holds a PhD in political science. He has lived, studied and worked in Russia, served 15 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, and 25 years as an American intelligence officer in the CIA. Upon his retirement, Rich was awarded the Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal. All are welcome and admission is free.

**The Roads Less Traveled**

The next mixed surface bike ride is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26. The Recreation Department offers guided rides on the quiet rural roads connecting the towns and villages that make this region so special. Transportation for riders and bikes is provided. Meet at the Rec. Dept. by 8:15 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person (\$15 per member). Pre-registration is required by calling 603-236-4695.

**Golden Antler Adventure Hunt**

There are 10 golden moose antlers hidden in different locations around Waterville Valley. Hint: In the summertime, clue #10 is off the beaten valley track, so location #10 is optional! Find the first nine antlers and you’ll be rewarded for your efforts with a cool Waterville Valley prize. Find all 10 and you’ll get a special commendation in addition to the prize. Find a list of clues at the inns and lodges, Town Square businesses and online at [bit.ly/Golden-Antler](http://bit.ly/Golden-Antler). Take photos in front of each antler location, then stop by the Recreation Department on Noon Peak Road and pick up your prize!



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# Spring activities in full bloom for Plymouth Beautification Committee

PLYMOUTH — We hope you agree — everything about this spring weather has been fabulous! And after the conditions last year, I think we all deserve it. Mother Nature is smiling on us.

The Plymouth Beautification Committee started work sessions back in April, when both PSU and the Holderness School offered to help with spring cleanup in honor of Earth Day. The kids were great — we wish they were here all summer to help out. We started spring cleanup on the Silver Slope, where we had left piles of giant magnolia leaves last fall. After getting those piles removed, we worked on general pruning and weeding, with the PSU crew focusing on the gardens around D&M. We discovered that Janet Morehead’s lilies, which we added to the garden last summer, are looking great. The Holderness crew



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**Pictured, left to right: Mary Baldwin, Marcia Blaine, Sally Widerstrom, and Dick Osborne. Joyce Weston behind the camera.**

cleaned up the river path from the bridge to the amphitheater. There was a lot of trash there!

The following week, we scheduled a day at the Tucker Islands (the gardens near the Post Office), preparing the beds for summer. Amey Bailey offered us a lot of Shasta Daisies, which are prolific in her garden. Those daisies now have new homes in the Tucker Islands and are doing well.

Our next project was to plant hosta varieties around the gazebo. Behind their shed, the Parks Department has been storing lots of hostas formerly from the high school which needed a new home. While our gang was planting at the base of the gazebo, Mary Baldwin and Sharon Smith were putting summer annuals in the flower boxes above us. When you’re downtown, take a moment to

see how they are coming along!

The gazebo project is not complete, however. We currently have four flower boxes, but the three sides in the back, opposite the stairs, are still blank. Paul Turley has offered to build the rest of the boxes, so by mid-summer, we should have a complete set. Be sure to thank Paul when you see him.

You may have noticed that the little triangle we call “Sign Island,” between the Town Hall and New Berries, is now just soil. All the day lilies have been removed and are being stored around town. This triangle was impossible and somewhat dangerous to weed, so we are trying a new concept. We are going to fill it with river stones and install a planter for some summer annuals. It can then be used for signage to announce local events more easily.

This brings us to the Roundabout. It’s a weedy mess... we admit it. The Roundabout was the catalyst for the creation of the Plymouth Beautification Committee, and ironically, it has been the most neglected and problematic piece. But we hope that is about to change. We are exploring ways to get rid of the invasive Horsetail weed, and after that, we plan to add a substantial number of small shrubs such as azaleas. Please be patient. We know it looks pretty bad right now, but it will get better.

Our new “Welcome to Plymouth” signs are in the works! Thanks to Girl Scout Ella Duchette and everyone who participated in her fundraising activities. The first sign will be installed on North Main Street and the second one on South Main Street. Look for that to happen a bit later in the summer.

Our committee is enthusiastic but small — we have only about a dozen active gardeners. We could use more hands. With additional help, we could clean up the Green Street Parking Lot, and maybe add some color to the Amphitheater. Looking ahead, the Smith Covered Bridge is coming up on its 25th year anniversary, and it would be nice to do something there to show the town cares.

If you are interested in working with us and want to be on the email list for gardening session announcements, please let the Town Clerk know. We welcome you. If you would like to donate to the expenses we encounter, please write a check to the Town of Plymouth PBC and drop it off to Ann Abear in the Town Hall. Thank you!

## NLRA hosting guided hike of Little and Big Sugarloaf Mountains conservation lands

ALEXANDRIA — Join the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) for a guided hike of Sugarloaf Ridge-Goose Pond Conservation Area on June 21 at 9 a.m. Land conservation is one of the best ways to protect the health of Newfound Lake. NLRA has worked with the Newfound Land Conservation Partnership (NLCP) to increase the amount of conserved land in the watershed, and this hike will take participants through some of the watershed’s publicly accessible conserved lands. Led by one of NLRA’s Watershed Stewards/AmeriCorps members, participants will explore the edge of Goose Pond, see beautiful views of the lake, and get a new perspective on keeping the watershed healthy. There are some steep areas on this approximately 4 mile hike. Registration is required and space is limited. Register online at [NewfoundLake.org/events](http://NewfoundLake.org/events) or call (603) 744-8689.

The NLCP is a collaboration among NLRA, the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, the Lakes Region Conservation Trust, the Nature Conservancy,



and volunteer representatives from the towns of Hebron, Groton, Bristol, Bridgewater, and Alexandria. Since 2009, the Partnership has worked to promote land conservation within the Newfound Watershed through education and community outreach and has supported efforts to conserve nearly 8,500 acres. Learn more about conservation in

the Newfound Watershed and why land conservation is important at [NewfoundLake.org/NLCP](http://NewfoundLake.org/NLCP).

Land conservation is an important part of NLRA’s work to protect the high-quality waters of Newfound Lake and its watershed, maintaining a healthy and diverse ecosystem. Through water quality and invasive species monitoring, educational events such as guided hikes and nature activities, and land conservation efforts that protect open spaces and help manage stormwater pollution, NLRA approaches conservation at the watershed level. You can learn more about NLRA’s initiatives at [NewfoundLake.org](http://NewfoundLake.org).



## Newfound Nature Station explores wildflowers and pollinators

HEBRON — Join the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) as we learn about local wildflowers and the pollinators that work with them 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 June 11 & 15 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Many wildflowers need bees, butterflies, beetles, and other pollinators in order to make seeds, and those pollinators, in turn, require food from the flowers- it’s a great partnership that keeps terrestrial ecosystems productive and lets us enjoy the fruits of those labors. But are all pollinators looking for the same flowers? And how do flowers make sure that they get pollinated? Join NLRA educators as we explore the wildflower-pollinator relationship- learn more about local species, play pollinator bingo on the trails at Grey Rocks, and make a 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 wildlife like loons, turtles, and bald eagles as well as people. Learn more about NLRA including other upcoming events at [NewfoundLake.org](http://NewfoundLake.org).

## White Mountain Toastmasters celebrate 21st anniversary

PLYMOUTH — White Mountain Toastmasters club celebrated its 21st anniversary with an open house meeting at the Common Man Inn and Spa in Plymouth, NH. The room was packed with members, club alumnae, and new guests eager to celebrate and enjoy a classic Toastmasters meeting. Festivities began with awarding certificates to members with significant achievements, including Pathways Learning Experience level completions and winning contests at the club, area, and division levels.

Members celebrated four Pathways level completions. Two Level Ones: David Dougher – Strategic Relationships; and Eric Tinker – Presentation Mastery. Two Level Threes: Joe Reid – Innovative Planning; and Rebecca



Sayre – Visionary Communication.

Speech contest winners were David Dougher who took first place in the Fall Club Humorous Speech Contest, and Sheila Oranch who won Club, Area, and Division in the Spring Table Topics Contest and third place in the District 45 contest.

The program portion of the meeting included Table Topics (impromptu speak-

ing) and two prepared speeches. Patsy Dullea, visiting former member, won Best Table Topics. Bill Powers won Best Evaluator. Lilly Hodapp, giving her first Icebreaker speech, won Best Speaker.

Everyone enjoyed delicious Common Man appetizers and salads plus some celebratory sweets. Door prizes and raffle prizes of colorful flowering plants brightened the décor and went home

with happy winners.

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that builds confidence and teaches public speaking skills through a worldwide network of clubs that meet online and in person. In a supportive community or corporate environment, members prepare and deliver speeches, respond to impromptu questions, and give and receive constructive feedback. It is through this regular practice that members are empowered to meet personal and professional communication goals. Founded in 1924, the organization is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado with approximately 270,000 members in more than 14,200 clubs in 148 countries.

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COURTESY — PSU POLICE

Members of the Plymouth State University Police Department, along with officers from the towns of Plymouth, Ashland and Bristol, were joined by a large group of students and their supporters from Plymouth Regional High School for the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run on May 16 to bring attention to the 54th SONH Summer games, which took place last weekend in Durham.

# Torch

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everyone aware that the 2024 N.H. Special Olympics games were starting soon.

On May 31, law enforcement officers joined the athletes, whether physically or spiritually, when the torch finally arrived at the playing fields of the University of New Hampshire and the games got underway. Among the many sporting events that took place were equestrian competitions, track and field, bocce, powerlifting, swimming and a sprint triathlon. This year's Summer Olympics were presented by Associated Grocers of New England.

In addition to the summer games, Special Olympics NH sponsors a number of events throughout the year; all made possible through donations, volunteerism and the support of their friends from N.H. law enforcement. The mission of SONH is to make training and athletic competitions available to children and adults with intellectual disabilities where they can "develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship."

Their next scheduled event will be the "Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K, Brewfest and Concert" on Aug. 17 in Londonderry.

ry. On August 19th the Owl's Nest Resort and Golf Club in Thornton will host the Police, Fire and EMS Golf Tournament, followed on Aug. 20 by the Special Olympics Cup at the resort. For more information on these and other upcoming

ing events for SONH, visit their Web site, [www.sonh.org](http://www.sonh.org). Through that web site people can also make a donation, sign on as a volunteer and also learn more about the mission and goals of Special Olympics NH.



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### T-ball fun

The Ashland area t-ball program had about 20 kids from ages three to five turn out to learn the game of baseball and have fun throughout the spring months.



**Leo Ebner holds up the Division III championship plaque after finishing off the Kearsarge Cougars last week.**

**Brennan Johnson has a huge hug for teammate Charlie Cushing after the Division III finals last week in Concord.**

**Jack Swanson returns a shot during action against Kearsarge in the Division III finals last week.**

**Max Levin fires a shot over the net in action last week against Kearsarge at Memorial Field in Concord.**

### Tennis

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an 8-4 score at number three and Chance Twomey lost 8-5 at number two to give the Cougars the lead before Leo Ebner emerged from the battle at number one with an 8-6 win to send the match to

doubles tied at three. Levin and Brennan Johnson got the doubles started with an 8-4 win at number three and Cushing and Swanson clinched the win for the Bobcats, rebounding from their singles losses with an 8-4 win at number two doubles. Ebner and

Twomey finished off the doubles sweep with the win in the top spot to close out the match. “I guarantee that no one worked harder, they all bought into each other,” DiNardo stated. “They were all making everybody else better every day.” The Bobcats fin-

ished the regular season at 14-0 and defeated Trinity and Prospect Mountain to earn the berth in the finals.

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### Crash

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“The witnesses’ actions were instrumental in saving the solo occupant’s life,” Kelby said.

As the patient was being loaded into the ambulance, firefighters were busy extinguishing the flames in both the helicopter and the surrounding

area where the fire had spread.

State Police from Troop D said they, along with Danbury police and fire departments, responded to the scene. Through their initial investigation they found indications that the pilot of the helicopter had lost control as he was attempting to make a nearby landing, resulting in the crash. Further investigations by the Federal Aviation Administration and

National Transportation Safety Board are now underway to determine the exact cause and circumstances leading up to the crash. Anyone who may have information about the incident is asked to contact Danbury Police Department.

### Concerts

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The concert schedule for 2024 is as follows:

Thursday, June 27 — Uncle Steve & The Dreamers... Performing a mix of favorite old covers with a smattering of originals! This performance is being held as part of Bristol’s Community Night Out Event.

Thursday, July 11 — Rumboat Chili... An original classic style rock band with Bristol roots—their music is unique unto itself with hard-hitting soulful melodies.

Thursday, July 18 — Blues Brothers the Next Generation... A tribute band that pays homage to THE Blues Brothers—this is a great show band providing great music and great entertainment!

Thursday, July 25 — Dancing Under the Stars... Come vote for your favorite local celebrities as they take to the

stage in a fun night of dancing competition to benefit Voices Against Violence. (rain date July 26)

Thursday, Aug. 1 — Rebecca Turmel... This local singer-songwriter has released some popular singles—her emotive vocals and six string music appeals to a wide audience, with her own country sound and style.

Thursday, Aug. 8 — No concert tonight—support the Bristol Rotary Penny Sale!

Thursday, Aug. 15 — Club Soda Band... One of Bristol’s favorite dance bands playing the “Best of” and “top 40” hits from the ‘50’s to today—bring your dancing shoes!

Thursday, Aug. 22 — Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio... Back by popular demand—welcome this talented trio playing traditional Celtic tunes with a fresh & creative twist!

In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be moved indoors to

the Historic Town Hall at 45 Summer Street. A decision to move or cancel the Concert may be made as early as 2:00 pm on the day of the concert, depending on how far the band needs to travel. Check the websites and Facebook page for any updates on concert days.

The Bristol Community Events Committee is also working on plans for the Annual Bristol Old Home Day which will take place on Saturday Aug. 24.

Bristol’s 2024 Summer Events Brochure will be available by Memorial Day weekend – you can pick one up at many locations throughout town including the Bristol Town Office, Minot-Sleeper Library, the Visitor Information booth and the TTCC.

The Events Committee is incredibly grateful to the following local businesses who are supporting our programs

as Summer Superheroes & Sidekicks!

Summer Fun Superheroes: All Points Property Maintenance, Franklin Savings Bank, Goodrum Electric, Hannaford, Hiltz Aggregates, the Homestead Restaurant and Tavern, Main Street Station, The Kelby Motel, Twin Designs Gift Shop, and West Shore Marine. Our Summer Fun Sidekicks this year are Lakes Region VNA, New England Forestry Consultants, and Paul V. Fleming and Sons LLC.

For information on concerts and Old Home Day you can contact the Tapply Thompson Community Center at 603-744-2713, or the Town of Bristol at 603-744-3354, ext. 136. Up to date concert and event info is posted on the Town of Bristol web site at [www.bristolnh.gov](http://www.bristolnh.gov), on the TTCC Web site at [www.ttc-crc.org](http://www.ttc-crc.org), and can also follow the Bristol Community Events Committee at [Facebook.com/BristolCommunityEvents](https://www.facebook.com/BristolCommunityEvents).



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JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Chance Twomey returns the ball during semifinal action against Prospect Mountain last week.



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Charlie Cushing prepares to make a hit during action against Prospect Mountain last Tuesday.



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Grady Marunowski reaches out to return a shot during his team's semifinal match last week.

# Bobcat boys sweep past Prospect and into finals

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

PLYMOUTH — For the undefeated Plymouth boys' tennis team, loaded with nine seniors, last Tuesday's semifinal match with Prospect Mountain was simply another step toward what the team hopes is its second title in three years.

For the fifth-seeded Timber Wolves, making the playoffs and then upsetting White Mountains to earn the berth in the semifinal match was an accomplishment to be proud of with a group that will return all but one senior and one exchange student to next

year's team.

The host Bobcats took care of business with a 9-0 win over the Timber Wolves on Tuesday, May 28.

Plymouth's Leo Ebner won 8-0 over Brett McKeown of Prospect Mountain while Chance Twomey got an 8-1 win at number two for the Bobcats over Shaun McAneney of Prospect Mountain. Plymouth's Charlie Cushing won 8-2 in the third spot over Prospect Mountain's Antoine Grenier and Jack Swanson of Plymouth won 8-2 over Prospect's Cameron Morrill at number four. Plymouth's Grady Marunowski won

8-1 over Rylan Clifford of Prospect Mountain at number five and Max Levin of Plymouth got an 8-3 win over Wyatt Varney of Prospect Mountain at number six.

In doubles play, Brennan Johnson and Declan Ulricson of Plymouth got an 8-1 win over Kaleb Kennedy and Wyatt Bubar of Prospect Mountain at number one, Con-

nor Johnson and Andrew Frazeur of Plymouth won 8-0 over Noah Gagnon and Chance Troendle in the second spot and JD Doherty and Xander Tirrell of Plymouth de-

feated Wyatt Yewdall and Owen Smith at number three.

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## Bobcat baseball shut out by Hanover in preliminary round action

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth baseball team came up short in the bid to return to the Division II title game, as the Bobcats were upset by visiting Hanover in the opening round of the postseason tournament on Thursday, May 30.

Hanover scored one run in the first, another in the third and two in the fourth and kept the Bobcats off the board the entire way for the 4-0 win.

Johnny Flaherty made his final start in the Bobcat uniform, going all seven innings and allowing just three hits and two earned runs while striking out seven.

Luke Diamond had the lone hit of the day for the Bobcats, who finished the regular season at 11-5 to earn the fifth seed in the Division II tournament.

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### Playoff action

Nolan Galvin fires a shot on net during the Plymouth boys' lacrosse team's playoff win over Gilford. The Bobcats fell to Pelham in the semifinals on Saturday afternoon.

## USA Today joins NHMS as NASCAR Cup Series race sponsor

LOUDON — New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) announced that USA Today will serve as the title sponsor of the USA Today 301 NASCAR Cup Series (NCS) race on Sunday, June 23.

The USA Today 301 NCS race is the grand finale of New England's only NASCAR weekend that also features the SciAps 200 NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) race and the Mohegan Sun 100 NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour (NWMT) race on Doubleheader Saturday, June 22.

"We are thrilled to partner with New Hampshire Motor Speedway and Speedway Motorsports for the USA Today 301 NASCAR Cup Series race," said Gannett | USA Today Network Vice President of Sports Revenue Strategy Nate Scott. "Racing ranks high among our 50 million engaged sports audience, and we can't wait to share the excitement and incredible content with our loyal fans."

The USA Today 301 is NHMS's 53rd NCS race. Martin Truex Jr. is

the defending NCS race champion at "The Magic Mile."

"We are proud to welcome USA Today to New England's only NASCAR weekend," said New Hampshire Motor Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager David McGrath. "USA Today is a highly recognizable and respected name in the media landscape committed to providing high-quality and trusted content to their readers, just as the New Hampshire Motor Speedway team provides an unforgettable experience for our race fans each year. We can't wait to work with USA Today to give our fans the best NASCAR experience in the country next month!"

NHMS's 2024 NASCAR race schedule includes:

Sunday, June 23 | 2:30 p.m.: USA Today 301 NCS race (USA | PRN | SiriusXM)

Saturday, June 22 | 3:30 p.m.: SciAps 200 NXS race (USA | PRN | SiriusXM)

Saturday, June 22 | 6:40 p.m.: Mohegan Sun

100 NWMT race (Monday, June 24, on FloRacing (Time TBD))

Log on to NHMS.com for tickets and more information on the weekend's lineup of action-packed racing. Tickets for Sig Sauer Academy Dirt Duels start at just \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under. Tickets for Doubleheader Saturday, featuring the SciAps 200 NXS race and the Mohegan Sun 100 NWMT race, start at just \$49 for adults while kids 12 and under are free. Sunday's USA Today 301 NCS race tickets start at just \$64 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under. Further details can be found on the NHMS website or by calling 833-4LOUDON.

Keep track of all of New Hampshire Motor Speedway's events by following on Facebook (@NHMotorSpeedway), Twitter (@NHMS) and Instagram (@NHMS). Keep up with all the latest information on the speedway website (NHMS.com) and mobile app.

## MacDonald, Valenti, Englund lead locals at Meet of Champions

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

DURHAM — Local athletes put on an impressive show at the track and field Meet of Champions on Sunday at the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Bringing together the top athletes from each of the three state championship meets the previous week, the Meet of Champions pitted Division I, Division II and Division III stars against each other.

The top local performance came from Kennett senior Aida Wheat, who won the 200 meters in a time of 25.16 seconds, with Newfound's Elle MacDonald in fourth in a new school record of 25.87 seconds, Ava Lacasse of Belmont in ninth in 26.42 seconds and Macy Sawyer of Gilford in 11th in 26.58 seconds.

White Mountains freshman Olivia Lorenz finished in second in the 400 meters in a time of 57.73 seconds, with Kylie Rapoza of Kingswood in third in 58.57 seconds, Hailey Watts of Moultonborough in ninth in 60.06 seconds and Piper Lopashanski of Kennett in 12th in 61.49 seconds.

Plymouth's Sydney Valenti also picked up a second place finish, reaching 34 feet, 10.5 inches in the triple jump, with Adeline Takantjas of Belmont in sixth at 34 feet, 5.25 inches.

Winnisquam's Lauren MacDonald finished in second place in the shot put with a toss of 36 feet, 1.25 inches.

Abby Kenyon of Gilford threw a personal best of 109 feet, seven inches in the discus to place third overall, with Isa LaPlume of Newfound in eighth at 98 feet, two inches and MacDonald in ninth at 95 feet, seven inches.

Wheat finished second in the preliminaries in the 100 meters in a time of 12.44 seconds and took third in the finals in 12.32 seconds. MacDonald was 10th overall in 12.73 seconds and Rapoza was 14th in 12.97 seconds.

Elli Englund of Plymouth finished in fourth in the 3,200 meters in a time of 11:32.44, with Emerald Briggs of Newfound in 13th in 12:31.42. Lorenz added a 16th place finish in the 800 meters in 2:37.69.

Kennett's 4X100-meter relay team of Gabriella Cubero, Shannon Fay, Lopashanski and Wheat was sixth overall in 49.72 seconds, while in the 4X400-meter relay, the Gilford team of Riley Coutts, Maria Tilley, Maddy Burlock and Sawyer was 12th overall in 4:22.52.

The Plymouth team of Elli Englund, Reagan Sutherland, Addison Englund and Valenti finished in fifth in the 4X800-meter relay in 10:00.32, with Tilley, Alana Sawyer, Burlock and Georgia Eckhardt broke their own school record in a time of 10:19.35

for 11th place overall.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Takantjas was 13th in 18.65 seconds, while Plymouth's Anelie Flynn was eighth in the high jump at four feet, 10 inches. Victoria Kelly of Winnisquam was 12th in the javelin at 95 feet, nine inches and Moultonborough's Sadey Sherkanowski was 13th at 95 feet, two inches.

For the boys, the top performance came from Profile's Wyatt Lawton, who placed second in the 400 meters in a time of 49.47 seconds. Brendan Goodwin of Winnisquam was ninth in 51.41 seconds and Landon Richards of Inter-Lakes was 12th in 53.24 seconds.

David Walker of Inter-Lakes finished fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 43 feet, 10.75 inches, with Garrett Emery of Woodsville in fifth at 43 feet, 5.5 inches and Nash Harrigan of Kennett in 10th at 41 feet, 10.25 inches. Walker was also sixth in the long jump with a distance of 21 feet, two inches and Emery was 12th at 20 feet, 2.5 inches.

Kingswood's Emerson DeNitto jumped to fifth overall in the high jump, clearing six feet, while in the 110-meter hurdles, Eli Beaulieu of White Mountains was 14th in a time of 16.65 seconds and in the 800 meters, Isaac Nudd-Homeyer of Inter-Lakes was 10th in 2:03.42.

The Kennett 4X100-meter team of Logan Troon, Ross Stephens, Quintin Plourdee and Tyler Walcott finished in sixth place in 43.3 seconds, while the Profile 4X800-meter team of Noah Francis, Isaac Reeder, Emery Young and Lawton finished in seventh in 8:19.82 and Winnisquam's Noah Bassett, Philipp Rompf, Henry Osmer and Goodwin was 10th in 8:41.42.

In the 100 meters, Gabe Kean of Plymouth was 10th in 11.16 seconds and Plourde was 13th in 11.19 seconds. Plourde was also 10th in the 200 meters in 22.99 seconds while in the 1,600 meters, Tate Hayman of Plymouth was 12th in 4:32.6 and Colin Foster of Newfound was 14th in 4:35.15.

In the shot put, Kennett's Owen Arias was 10th at 42 feet, 2.25 inches and Parker Wood of Prospect Mountain was 11th at 41 feet, eight inches. Brady Filteau of Belmont was ninth in the discus at 127 feet, five inches and Malachi Plociennik of Berlin was 12th at 119 feet. Kean finished in 15th place in the javelin with a toss of 127 feet, 10 inches.

All athletes finishing in the top six earned a qualification to the New England Track and Field Championships, which take place on Saturday, June 8, at 10 a.m. back at the University of New Hampshire.

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# CHURCHES

## Campton Congregational

Sunday, June 9  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service led by Rev. Jeff Robie  
10 a.m. Children's Sermon/Sunday School.  
Following Worship we gather for fellowship.

Tuesday, June 11  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
Noon BYOL Lunch  
1 p.m. Ladies Guild

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our 250th Anniversary Celebration a memorable success! We're grateful to our talented local musicians, antique car folks, vendors, and performers who gave their time and talent to make this event so special. A big thank you also to our vendors who shared their unique wares and skills with us. And to those who came out to enjoy the festivities, including the delicious barbecue courtesy of the Campton Fire Department Auxiliary (thank you!), we're thrilled you could join us! We're proud to have marked this milestone anniversary with a wonderful celebration. And thank you, Lord, for the beautiful weather.

Please join us 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.

## Chapel of St. John of the Mountains

Our First Worship Service of 2024  
Family Day  
June 16

Please plan to be with us as we begin our season with a celebration of families. God has blessed us in awesome ways. Please bring a favorite memory to share. Our Worship begins at 3 p.m.

**Visit with our Pastor**  
Pastor Cindy will arrive at the Chapel by 2 p.m. Please stop by for a visit

**Children's Time**  
Each service includes a children's story and activities to the little ones.

**Music**  
We are pleased to have Colin McIver with us again this year as organist. He is a wonderful musician who helps us to make a joyful noise to our Lord each Sunday.

**June 23**  
Gospel Singer Gary Brunt will bring our Christian message in Music. Please plan to be with us and to stay for the potluck barbecue to follow at the Rodgers home.

**June 27**  
**Field Trip**  
Gather at the Visitors Center in Campton at 8:30 a.m. traveling to the Woodman Museum in Dover NH, followed by lunch together.

Every Sunday of our Season  
The Good News of Jesus Christ and His Love for us is shared in Christ centered, Biblically based messages. God's Holy Spirit will always help us to find a deeper understanding of His Word and His Will for our lives. Come join us and return to your lives better able to fulfill God's Will with running feet.

**In Prayer**  
Please contact Pastor Cindy at your convenience for prayer requests. We are an Ecumenical Christian Church gathering to share the Gospel as we strive to strengthen our relationships with Jesus Christ.

**More information**  
Contact Pastor Cindy your e-mail or mailing address. Contact Pastor Cindy by Phone home (603) 539-7064, or text (603) 515-6684; Please call at your convenience, serving you is a privilege.

## Christian Science Society, Plymouth

This past week members of our Christian Science Society here in Plymouth had a chance to attend, in Boston or online, the annual meeting

of the Mother Church. Over the weekend there were a number of events including many activities for young people, an inspirational meeting "Joy in the living church," a rousing hymn sing Sunday evening, and the annual meeting on Monday which included many reports of activities in churches and societies on several continents. There were accounts of healing and progress shared. The sessions were translated into five languages for our world-wide members. On christianscience.com you can watch replays of the three main events.

In more than 60 countries this Sunday, the Bible lesson "God the Only Cause and Creator" will be read. It begins with this verse from Luke from the International Children's Bible translation: "The same One who made what is outside also made what is inside." We love to have visitors at our Sunday services, which we hold each week at 10 a.m. in our Emerson Street building.

Children and teens are invited to visit our Sunday School which is held at the same time as this service. Students learn how the truths and lessons in the Bible can help them learn to pray for themselves, their community and the world.

Our Wednesday meetings which are held at 6 p.m. each week include short readings from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook with 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 Web site at [www.cs-plymouth-nh.org](http://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](http://jsh-online.com) you can listen to audio programs, such as Sentinel Watch and the Daily Lift, as well as hundreds of past podcasts, Sentinel Audio Chats, and Sentinel Radio programs in the archival collection.

## 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 Road, Plymouth, and live streamed via Zoom. Nursery and childcare services are available. Religious education classes are offered every week.

June 9 Remember the Sabbath  
Rev. Linda Barnes

Sabbath is a time set apart from work, the frenzy of our routines, and perhaps even our phones! As religious exercise or a secular practice, sabbath can bring about renewal. On this Sunday we'll explore the value of a sabbath practice. We'll also welcome new members.

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](http://www.starrkingfellowship.org).

## Wentworth Congregational

Here is our list of upcoming speakers:

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Starting June 9, our services will be 9 a.m. through Labor Day.

June 9-Rev. Cindy Petrie (Bible Study after service)

June 16-Joy Moody  
June 23-Rev. Lynn Morrison

June 30-Rev. Ruth Martz



**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.faithlifefesites.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](mailto: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.  
[bristolbaptistchurch.org](http://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**  
#495 Rt. 175, Campton  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
Nursery and Child Care Available  
10:30 a.m. Tue. Bible Study  
for Youth & Adults  
Rev. Jeffery Robie • 536-2536  
Member NACCC  
**New Light Chapel**  
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](http://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  
Thursdays 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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  
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# Unlocking comfort and compassion: The vital benefits of palliative & hospice support for cancer patients

BY ANNA SWANSON  
Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health

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## Campton Congregational Church celebrates 250th anniversary

CAMPTON — Saturday, June 1, the Campton Congregational Church marked a major milestone in its rich history, celebrating its 250th anniversary with a day of festivities that drew in members of the community and beyond. The celebration was a testament to the church's enduring legacy and its commitment to serving the people of the area.

The sunny day was filled with wonderful music, interesting vendors, antique cars, and a BBQ courtesy of the Campton Fire Department Auxiliary. Many people enjoyed the variety of activities, including historic tours of the church and an evening spaghetti supper.

The church's history dates back to 1774, when it was first organized. Over the years, it has played a significant role in shaping the community's values and traditions. In 1839, the church made a bold statement by issuing a declaration opposing slavery, demonstrating its commitment to social justice.

In 1858, the church relocated to its current site, marking the beginning of a new era for the congregation. 1858 also



saw significant donations from prominent members of the community. John Dole gifted the hand-carved pulpit, while Sylvester Marsh, founder of the Cog Railway, donated the bell. The church also received a beautiful chandelier around this time.

Throughout its history, the church has been a hub of spiritual growth, community outreach, and cultural enrichment.

As we celebrate this momentous occasion, we extend our deepest gratitude to everyone

who contributed to making this day so special. From volunteers who helped plan, set up and tear down, to those who participated in the various activities, your efforts have made this anniversary celebration truly unforgettable. The Campton Congregational Church wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making this day a resounding success. We are grateful for your support and participation in our journey over these past 250 years.

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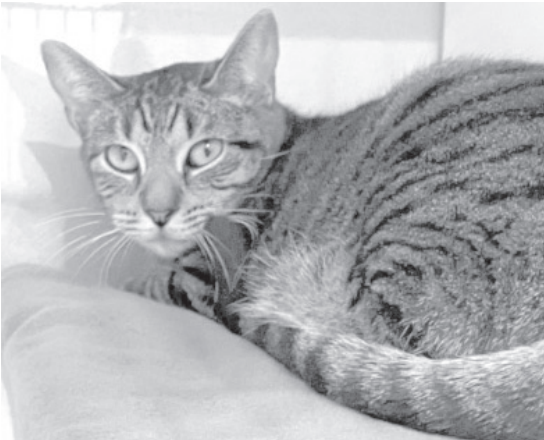
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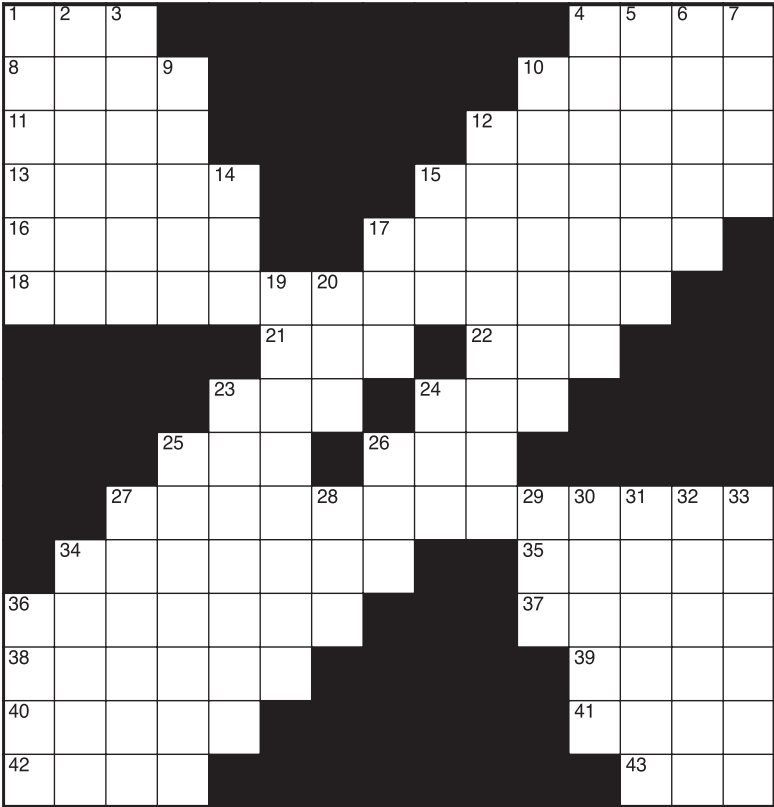
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  - 8. Ancient Egyptian deity
  - 10. Set-like mathematical categories
  - 11. Top-quality
  - 12. Expansive
  - 13. Seizure
  - 15. People with congenital absence of pigment
  - 16. Gains
  - 17. Mocked online
  - 18. Clint's son
  - 21. Body part

- 22. Humor
- 23. Code number
- 24. Your physique
- 25. Family of regulator genes
- 26. LA football player (abbr.)
- 27. "The Blonde Bombshell"
- 34. Charity
- 35. Bluish greens
- 36. Examined closely
- 37. A type of equation
- 38. Stretched uncomfortably
- 39. Indian religious god
- 40. Clocks
- 41. Slowly leak through
- 42. Witnesses

- 43. Midway between south and southeast
- DOWN**
- 1. Nestlings
  - 2. Induces vomiting
  - 3. A place to eat
  - 4. Partner in the air
  - 5. Offered one's take
  - 6. Nobel-winning French biologist
  - 7. Farm animals
  - 9. Prevent from growing
  - 10. Sensationalist periodical
  - 12. Soft-bodied beetle
  - 14. Very fast airplane
  - 15. Imaginative creation
  - 17. Recipe measurement (abbr.)
  - 19. Evoked a response
  - 20. French river
  - 23. Shiny yellow minerals
  - 24. Make illegal
  - 25. U.S. military branch
  - 26. River in France and Belgium
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  - 28. Male child
  - 29. Type of medication
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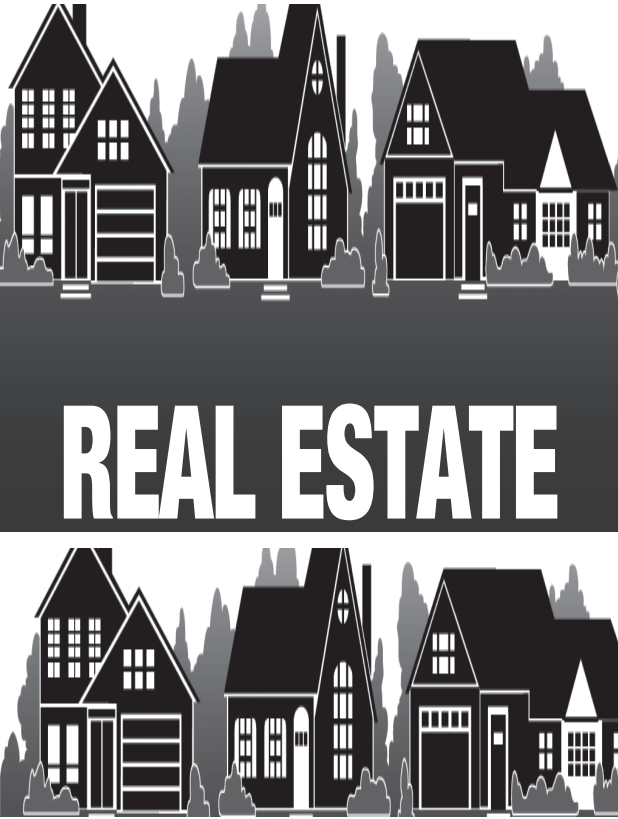
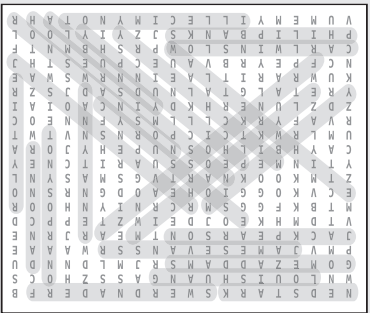
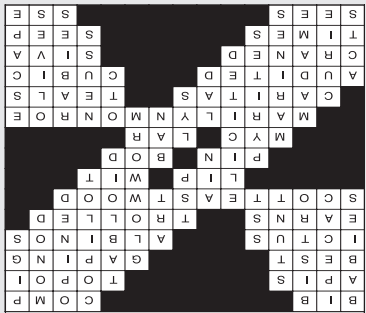
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Applications, the Ad, & Job Description are available on the Town's website at [www.lincolnnh.org](http://www.lincolnnh.org) under Employment Opportunities. Please email the application and resume to Carina Park, Town Manager, [townmanager@lincolnnh.org](mailto:townmanager@lincolnnh.org)

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. *The Town of Lincoln is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

## Land Use Compliance Officer

The Town of Lincoln seeks a part-time Land Use Compliance Officer. Responsibilities include conducting compliance inspections, working with the Town Planner on permitting, checking setbacks, and participating in land use, zoning, and environmental laws and codes. Applicants should be comfortable with issuing letters of compliance and have a compliance process for unpermitted structures, junk yards, and unpermitted signs.

The candidate will be knowledgeable in the construction environment and proficient in current building practices. Familiarity with planning and zoning principles, wetlands, stormwater, other environmental issues, and other applicable land use matters is preferred. The candidate shall be able to collaborate effectively with local engineers, contractors, and citizens.

Preferred minimal qualifications are a high school diploma or GED, and two years of progressively responsible experience in a related field (engineering, construction management, etc.) or broad supervision of all aspects of construction.

The potential for additional duties and responsibilities is based on an individual's skills and experience. The position is up to 20 hours part-time with a flexible schedule.

Applications are available on the Town's website at [www.lincolnnh.org](http://www.lincolnnh.org) under Employment Opportunities. Please email the application and resume to Carina Park, Town Manager, [townmanager@lincolnnh.org](mailto:townmanager@lincolnnh.org)

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## OPEN HOUSE – HIRING EVENT

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**Morning - 7:00 am to 11:00 am**

**&**

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## Moultonborough Academy

Moultonborough Academy has the following openings for Coaching positions for 2024-2025.

**Fall:**

- JV Girls Volleyball
- Varsity Girls Soccer
- Varsity Girls Soccer Assistant
- Middle Level Boys Soccer Assistant
- Middle Level Cross Country
- Middle Level Volleyball Assistant

**Winter:**

- JV Girls Basketball Assistant
- Varsity Boys Basketball
- Middle Level Boys Assistant

**Year Round:**

- Volunteer Coaches – all seasons

Previous coaching and playing experience preferred but not mandatory. If you are interested in one of these opportunities, please contact Athletic Director, Chris Wood at 603-476-4817 or cwood@sau45.org. All positions open until filled.



## OLIVERIAN SCHOOL

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Holderness Harbor is currently seeking motivated individuals who enjoy working in a friendly yet fast paced marina environment. Must be at least 16. Boater's Safety license preferred but not required. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact us via email through our website [holdernessharbor.com](http://holdernessharbor.com) under contact us or call 968-9001 and leave a message.

Positions include Inside Customer Service/Outside Dock and Boat support.

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### HELP WANTED - Apply Within

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### Full-Time Installers Apprentice

Energysavers Inc., a 48 year old hearth & spa product retailer in the Lakes Region, is looking for a motivated individual that wants to learn the trade of installing hearth products. You must be comfortable working on roofs when necessary and able to work with an installer to move heavy items. Energysavers pays for all educational costs to get and maintain NFI wood, gas and pellet certifications as well as a NH gas fitters license for gas hearth installations and service. Starting pay, \$18-\$20 hour based on experience.

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No prior experience required. Must have a valid driver's license and pass the pre-employment drug screening.

Stop in to fill out an application:

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## Summer Help

Looking for someone to fill in as a daycare assistant for a six-week maternity leave during the months of July and August. Hours are from 9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday – Friday.

Looking for a kind, loving individual who enjoys playing with children. Duties include organizing playtime and monitoring behavior. Candidate must be physically able to walk up hills and pick up 30 lbs. Dependability an absolute requirement.

Must be 18 yrs. of age and willing to become CPR and first aid certified.

Marie's Daycare, 137 Berry Farms Road, Alexandria 603-530-1888



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EMAIL: [KIRKSTIRE@ROADRUNNER.COM](mailto:KIRKSTIRE@ROADRUNNER.COM)



### Full-Time Position Warehouse/Service

Energysavers Inc is looking for a self-motivated individual to add to its staff. The position would include, but is not limited to, organizing and pulling parts for jobs as well as receiving deliveries. We are a highly recommended 49 yr old Lakes Region retailer of well-known hearth & spa products. You can earn while you learn! Potential to move into a service or installation position is a possibility. No prior experience required. Must have a valid driver's license & be able to lift/carry an 80lb min.

Stop in to fill out an application:

**Energysavers Inc,**  
163 Daniel Webster Hwy, Meredith NH



# Three new establishments set to open at Owl's Nest Resort

THORNTON — Owl's Nest Resort, New England's newest four season resort and home to New Hampshire's only Nicklaus Design golf course and award-winning racquet sports facility, is proud to announce the opening of three new business establishments this summer.

Butch's Brooklyn Deli & Provisions will be the resort's one-stop shop for gourmet deli sandwiches, local coffee and various culinary offerings. It will also offer household and dining needs for visitors, resort guests and homeowners.

Slice Pizzeria & Sports Bar, located next to the resort's award-winning Panorama Six82 Restaurant, is a 4,000 square foot Italian wood-fired pizzeria with a full menu for dine in or on-the-go patrons. It will feature



10 big screen TV's, two "aboutGolf" simulators, a huge center bar and expansive deck overlooking the 10th and 18th greens. The simulators are already open and available for reservations.

The SportsNest, currently the golf pro shop, is being expanded to

hold the new WellNest Spa & Rejuvenation Center and a new racquet pro shop with a viewing deck overlooking the championship pickleball courts. The spa will provide space for relaxation and replenishment, with IV therapies, state of the art acoustic sound wave therapy and luxurious massages and facials.

"We are delighted to be adding the spa, new racquet headquarters and these new dining establishments to our resort," says Brad McCoil, General Manager. "They will play an integral part in our vision of creating a true New England playground. These two dining options are the

perfect compliment to our already robust food offerings and the spa will help define us as a four star resort. Now both guests and homeowners can enjoy all of our recreational offerings without ever having to leave the resort."

Owl's Nest Resort is open to the public and is currently booking groups, from weddings, corporate groups and anniversary parties to golf and racquet sports tournaments and other special events. Stay & Play packages, pairing overnight lodging with golf and/or racquet sports, can be booked online and their extensive event calendar can be viewed on their website. Located in Thornton, New Hampshire, under two hours from Boston, with spectacular views of the White Mountains, Owl's Nest offers mod-

ern, long term and seasonal rental homes, an award-winning restaurant, a 9.9-acre lake, two 18-hole golf courses including the Vineyard Course, currently under a multi-million dollar renovation, tennis courts, pickleball courts, platform tennis, and numerous activities on-site or nearby. Southlake townhomes are available for purchase from the \$600's and Northlake residences from the \$800's. For more information, go to [www.waterscapesnh.com](http://www.waterscapesnh.com) or call 603-779-5758. New amenities coming to the resort in the near future include new rental homes, additional event space and a new nine-hole par 3 golf course. Learn more by visiting [www.owl-snestresort.com](http://www.owl-snestresort.com)

# LEGAL

## HEBRON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that the following Application for Certificate of Approval for William & Alison York Tax Map#17 Lot#34, 5 Braley Road will be heard at a Public Hearing to be held on Monday, **June 10, 2024** at 7PM at the Town Offices, 7 School Street, Hebron, NH 03241 Second Floor Conference Room.

**Would like to side their home with wood-grained vinyl siding.**

**Hebron Historic District Commission  
Chair: John Dunklee**

## TOWN OF THORNTON PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF MEETING Thursday, June 20, 2024

The Planning Board for the Town of Thornton will hold a Public Meeting on **Thursday, June 20, 2024** beginning at **6:00 PM** based at the Thornton Town Offices at 16 Merrill Access Road for the purpose of holding public hearings\*:

**PUBLIC HEARING – Subdivision;** Eric Pospesil as agent for M. Denise Feather; 655 Upper Mad River Road [Map 234, Lot 003] *The applicant seeks to create a 2-Lot subdivision.*

**PUBLIC HEARING – Excavation Permit;** Duane and Dean Johnston as agents for Dirt Designs; 73 US Route 3 [Map 209, Lot 016] *The applicant seeks to obtain an excavation permit for an existing pit.*

**PUBLIC HEARING – Minor Site Plan;** John Kubik as agent for Kubik Yards; Stone Dam Road [Map 218, Lot 081] *The applicant seeks to establish a contractor's yard for personal use.*

\*If the Planning Board determines that an applicant has not provided sufficient information to give the Board jurisdiction over the application, the application will be deemed incomplete and Public Comment will not be accepted.

The Town Hall is open to the public and the public is allowed to attend in person or 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](http://www.townofthornton.org)

Donna O'Donnell, Planning Board Chair

### Trinity Church Yard Cemetery Trustees

Invite all Proprietors  
to the Annual Meeting

**Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 3 p.m.**

Trinity Church, Holderness

If you cannot attend, please send current  
contact information to the Secretary,  
[m6mason@yahoo.com](mailto:m6mason@yahoo.com)

## NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

The Student Services Department of the Pemi-Baker School District is preparing to destroy personally identifiable information which was maintained to provide educational services for qualifying students. This information includes referral data, notice/consent documents, evaluation and progress reports with supporting data, IEP meeting paperwork, IEPs. Records currently being destroyed are for Special Education and students who were born on **December 31, 1997** or earlier. Parent/Guardians of these students or the adult student (aged 18 or over) may contact Student Services at (603)536-1444 before **June 20, 2024** should they wish to obtain the records being destroyed or ensure that we retain the records until the former students 30th birthday. The District maintains a permanent record of student names, addresses, phone numbers, grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed. This is in compliance with RSA 186-C: 10-3.

### LEGAL PROBATE NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

2nd Circuit - Probate  
Division - Haverhill  
5/10/2024 thru 5/23/2024

#### 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.

**Koslow, Joseph E.**, late of Groton, NH. Frieda Wallison, 1880 Lazy O Road, Snowmass, CO 81654. Dorcas J. Gordon, ESQ, Resident Agent, Newfound Law PLLC, 75 Pleasant St, Bristol, NH 03222. #315-2024-ET-00226

**Mack, Gary Allen.**, late of Holderness, NH. David A Mack, SR, 20 True Rd Box 104, Meredith, NH 03253. #315-2023-ET-00644

**Morris, Deborah E.**, late of Lincoln, NH. Kamriss Meredith Miller, 45 Paradise Rd, North Woodstock, NH 03262. #315-2023-ET-00574

**Pierce, Linwood R.**, late of Woodstock, NH. Wanda L. Banks, 1109 Daniel Webster Highway, Woodstock, NH 03293. #315-2024-ET-00220

5/24/2024

## PUBLIC NOTICE WADE STATE FOREST

PROJECT FILE # P2-504

Department of Natural and Cultural Resources  
Division of Forests and Lands  
HILL, 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 96 acres of the Wade State Forest in the town of Hill, 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 June 21, 2024 to Director, Division of Forests and Lands, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, ATTN: Forest Management Bureau **P2-504**.

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- Inspects, maintains, and makes repairs to regulators and related structures.
- Performs investigations and diagnostic tests of water and sewer systems and makes necessary repairs.
- Reads, repairs, and maintains water distribution meter systems.
- Operates pneumatic, hydraulic, and electric and hand tools and equipment necessary to perform assigned duties.
- Inspects man holes, cleans, and jets sewer lines.
- Loads and unloads stock and equipment.
- Assists in the use, maintenance, preparation, handling and moving of a variety of materials, tools, and equipment.
- Performs simple calculations, sketches, and plans.
- Completes required forms and reports.
- Responsible for the maintenance and security of all parts, materials, and appropriate tools to perform assigned tasks.

This position will be filled by a highly motivated individual willing to perform the duties listed above and more. This person should have a High School Diploma/GED or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

**Please submit a Resume and/or Letter of Interest to the Human Resource's Office. Preference will be given to applications received by 4:00 pm on June 10, 2024, but position will remain opened until filled.**

Attn: Michele Chamberlain  
P.O. Box 629  
Wolfboro NH, 03894  
or via hand delivery or via e-mail to [hrcoordinator@wolfboronh.us](mailto:hrcoordinator@wolfboronh.us)

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# Hebron Fair will feature new “Vintage Shoppe”

HEBRON — On Saturday, July 27, the Hebron Common will become a bustling fairground when the Union Congregational Church of Hebron sponsors the 72nd Annual Hebron Fair. The fair committee is excited to announce the new “Vintage Shoppe” tent featuring collectibles and gently used items.

Along with numerous art and craft vendors and food purveyors, the “Hebron Boutique” rummage sale, the vendor and business showcase raffle, the book tent, and the baked goods/plants booth will be back. Also returning will be Hebron Fair t-shirts, the dunking booth and kids’ games at the “Midway,” plus booths by some of our local nonprofit organizations.

We ask that you please start putting aside any items you may want to contribute to the fair (clothing/shoes/textiles/jewelry/accessories for the rummage), (books/puzzles/games for the book tent), and (good quality pre-owned items and collectibles for the new “Vintage Shoppe”). It’s never too early to pot some perennial plants as well. Rummage and book tent donations may be dropped off in the basement of the church starting July 1. All other donations will be accepted on the Thursday and Friday before the fair. As we get closer to the event, we will be posting specific information at [hebronchurchfair.org](http://hebronchurchfair.org), on Facebook, etc., about what, where, and when you can drop off the various items as well as your delicious



home baked goods.

Please note that the Hebron Yard Sale usually scheduled for Labor Day weekend will not be happening this year.

As always, the church thanks everyone for their support. The fair is a success because of the generosity of this wonderful community. Thank you!

For more information visit [hebronchurchfair.org](http://hebronchurchfair.org), contact [info@hebronchurchfair.org](mailto:info@hebronchurchfair.org), or call 603-409-7143.

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