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COMPLIMENTARY



DONNA RHODES

Leslie Dion was presented the 2024 Community Spirit Award for 2024 during Bristol's Old Home Day celebrations for her many contributions to not only the town but the entire Newfound Community.



DONNA RHODES

Bristol Police Officer Nick Kelley and his K9 partner Arro listened as Rob Glassett, Chair of the Bristol Board of Selectmen, paid tribute to their eight years of service as a vital and much loved resource in not only Bristol but the many surrounding communities.

## Community members recognized during Bristol's Old Home Day festivities

DONNA RHODES  
Contributing writer

BRISTOL — Old Home Day in Bristol began with special acknowledg-

ments of two community members who have made the Newfound area a very special and safe place to live and raise a family.

Heading up the first recognition at the pavilion in Kelley Park last Saturday morning was Annie Learner of the Bristol Events Committee. She

was pleased to announce that the annual Community Spirit Award for 2024 was being bestowed upon an individ-

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## NH teens inspire Ukrainian children of war as volunteers at trauma counseling retreat

ZAKOPANE, Poland — In an act of global peer leadership, high school students from Holderness School in New Hampshire traveled to Poland last week

to volunteer at the non-profit Common Man for Ukraine's monthly mental health retreat for Ukrainian children of war.

At a presentation this

past school year by the nonprofit's co-founders, the pair of high school juniors – Kelly McVeigh and Maeve Rhatigan –

first learned of Common Man for Ukraine's impactful residential trauma counseling program for Ukrainian children

whose soldier-fathers have been killed in the ongoing war. From there, several Holderness Service Council students

were first introduced to Ukrainian children attending Common Man

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## Join Waterville Valley Historical Society for cellar hole hike

WATERVILLE VALLEY — From its beginning as a logging encampment to its development as a world-class ski resort, Waterville Valley has a rich, more than 200 year history as a sanctuary for outdoor recreation. The non-profit Waterville Valley Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation, interpretation and celebration of Waterville's unique history, heritage and development.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, join two of the Historical Society's volunteer historians, Brenda and Preston Conklin, for a guided hike to the 'cellar holes' of some of Waterville's earliest settlers, as well as the old Waterville cemetery. The three-mile hike will take about two and a half hours, depending on questions and conversations. There will be two departures, the first at 10 a.m. and the second at 1 p.m. Hikers should wear comfortable shoes and bring water.

Meet Brenda and Preston at the parking lot pull-off at the junction of Route 49 and Upper Mad River Road (also known as Six Mile Bridge in Thornton).

The Historical Society is also hosting the seventh annual 'Getting to Know the Valley' on Sunday, Sept. 1, from 1-3 p.m. in Town Square. Take a stroll

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Donna Rhodes

Artist Ben Archibald invited to public to take part in his latest Community Art piece during Old Home Day in Bristol last weekend. Using the alphabet to coordinate with paint colors, he spent 10 hours arranging the letters so that, once they are all dabbed with their assigned paint they will create a picture of a colorful image of a "Newfound Bear." Throughout the day people dropped by his tent to dip their finger in a bit of paint then cover up a few of the appropriate letters on the canvas, thereby becoming a part of the painting. Archibald, who owns the new Paint & Sip Bar in downtown Bristol, will be presenting the finished artwork to the Bristol Community Events

Committee. He said the committee can then use the image on tee shirts, tote bags or in any other way they choose then perhaps sell them as a fundraiser for future events. Local student Amelia is shown dabbing some paint as her contribution toward completing the project.

## Lots of unknowns for Newfound field hockey

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

BRISTOL — For the first time that she can remember, Newfound field hockey coach Kammi Williams is not exactly sure what she's going to get from her team as the new season starts.

"I would have to say that right now, the season is a complete un-

known," she said. "We only lost three players from last year and have some exciting incoming freshmen, but we lost our center-mid, which on most teams is the position you build around."

The veteran coach noted she has been moving people around to different positions trying to find something that clicks and so far

hasn't found anything that seems to click.

The good thing for Williams and the Bears is that she has some solid players back in the fold who should make things easier for the Newfound coach.

Elle MacDonald returns af-

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# Newfound Nature Station Grab Bag to explore fungi

BRISTOL — The Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) invites you to take a closer look at fungi through their Newfound Nature Station Grab Bags, a free program that connects youth and families to the natural world. Recent rain means many different mushrooms are appearing in the watershed, but they are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to fungi! In the ecosystems around us, fungi help break down organic matter, make nutrients available for plants, give structure to soil, and feed wildlife. Nature Station is usually held at Grey Rocks Conservation Area, which is currently closed to the public for construction.



are free and available 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 educational programs like Newfound Nature Station, NLRA works to protect water quality in Newfound Lake and the surrounding watershed through storm water management, land conservation, and the prevention of invasive aquatic plants. Learn more about NLRA including other upcoming events at [NewfoundLake.org](http://NewfoundLake.org).

For September's Nature Station, stop by the NLRA office in Bristol during office hours Monday, September 9th through Friday, Sept. 13 and pick up a bag of individually packed materials to go on a fungi scavenger hunt outside, explore the different roles of fungi, and make a spore art print. These resources

# Newfound Science Pub looks at Loons, eagles, and other birds in watershed

BRIDGEWATER — Join the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) at the Newfound Lake Inn on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. for Newfound Science Pub, an engaging way to connect with experts in science and conservation - over food and drinks.

Senior Biologists Chris Martin of NH Audubon and John Cooley of the Loon Preservation Committee, plus audience members, will share their perspectives on eagles and loons in the watershed, get an overview of current trends in bird populations in New Hampshire, and explore the challenges in protecting a group of species which are sometimes at odds with

each other. Discuss current issues, ask your burning questions, and share your own perspective in a casual, social atmosphere. This event is free; attendees arrive around 5pm to purchase food and drinks, and the conversation begins at 6pm. Registration is required. Register by visiting [NewfoundLake.org/events](http://NewfoundLake.org/events) or calling 603-744-8689.

Chris Martin is a senior biologist and raptor specialist with NH Audubon and leads the Bald Eagle, Northern Harrier, and Peregrine Falcon projects. John Cooley's work with the Loon Preservation Committee includes loon surveys, ice rescues, and research

into loon ecology.

The NLRA's mission is to protect Newfound Lake and its watershed. The Association - through education, programs and collaboration - promotes conservation and preservation of the region's natural, social, and economic resources. With the vision of a cleaner, clearer Newfound Lake, NLRA is working to improve environmental health, expand land conservation, increase community support, and grow watershed stewardship. Learn about employment, volunteer opportunities, and more ways to get involved at [NewfoundLake.org](http://NewfoundLake.org).

# PSU women's lax hosting clinic in October

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University women's lacrosse head coach Becky Dale announced the program will again hold its annual Play Like a Panther clinic for high school players this October.

The popular clinic will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27 at Panther Field, with on-site registration beginning at 9 a.m.

Designed for players interested in competing at the next level, attendees will practice alongside the back-to-back Little East Conference (LEC) champions and learn what it takes to be a Panther. Play-

ers will be run through a series of skills and drills directed by Dale and the Plymouth State coaching staff and have the opportunity to pick the brains of current players and tour Plymouth State's athletics facilities.

The clinic rate is \$50 per player. Athletes should bring sticks, goggles, mouth guards, lacrosse gear (goalie equipment if necessary) and a water bottle. The clinic will be outside, rain or shine, so athletes are encouraged to bring appropriate outdoor clothing. To expedite the check-in process, athletes should also bring printed, signed waivers.

Online registration is required for all Plymouth State Athletics camps and clinics. Registration and waiver links are available at [athletics.plymouth.edu/camps](http://athletics.plymouth.edu/camps).

# Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health starting new grief support group session

BY GUY TILLSON  
Hospice Chaplain  
Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health

REGION — Throughout the ages of humankind, storytellers have spun tales which have fascinated the minds and imaginations of folks young and old as ways to help them discover their own inner strengths to confront the difficulties of life as we come to experience them. Probably no emotional journey is more challenging and difficult than that of loss and the feelings of grief that accompany it.

We do not have to wait long for such experiences. The boy next door, out of innocent curiosity drops a rock on a plastic rattle belonging to the little girl upstairs to see what makes its noise. The girl has lost her toy. The boy gets punished. Years move on. There are fun things that happen, but then the boy doesn't make the softball team, or the girl doesn't get the part in the play. Life moves on. She wins a prize in field hockey. Pets die. Boys or girls we develop crushes on don't feel the same affection for us. Then we leave home to find our own paths in life. And on and on and on and on.

In between the good things, there are other things that hurt us, and we make our way on our journey, most of the time probably not knowing that we're learning how to handle our losses and composing our own personal story. And then someone truly special we love is lost to us - by natural death, an accident, or by a violent crime, and our heart and soul hurt terribly and somehow, we need to move through all of that hurt if we are to continue to live and face a big challenge we've never had to face before. It helps to think about what we may have learned along the way so far and if that can help us now. Life is no fairy tale. But each of us has an interesting story.

The next six-week session, grief and bereavement group "The Journey Through Loss and Grief" offered by Pemi-Baker Hospice and Home Health will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the upstairs art room (accessible by elevator) at the Plymouth Regional Senior Center. Please arrive before 10:15 a.m. to get a parking slip for the dashboard of your car from the receptionist at the front desk. There is no cost for participation. We are experiencing increased demand for participation. Please contact Guy Tillson, Hospice Chaplain, via email at [gtillson@pbhha.org](mailto:gtillson@pbhha.org) or by phone at 603 536-2232 to pre-register.

Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health is a trusted, nonprofit agency proudly serving 32 towns in central and northern New Hampshire since 1967. Expert services include at-home healthcare and physical therapies (VNA), hospice and palliative care, and community programs including American Red Cross CPR/AED/FA, Caregiver and Bereavement Support Groups and Ask A Pemi-Baker Nurse days at your local senior centers. Providing compassionate care with experienced staff who are trained, certified professionals and your neighbors. In your time of need, we're right where you need us.

Pemi-Baker is located at 101 Boulder Point Dr., Suite 3, Plymouth. To contact us please call: 603-536-2232 or email: [info@pbhha.org](mailto:info@pbhha.org) Like our Facebook Page: [@pemibakerhospicehomehealth](https://www.facebook.com/pemibakerhospicehomehealth).

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COURTESY  
Cameron Cogburn won the Mount Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb on Aug. 17.



COURTESY  
Kristen Kulchinsky was the top female finisher in the Mount Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb on Aug. 17.

# Gervez finishes third in Mount Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

MOUNT WASHINGTON — Cyclists pedaled their way to the top of Mount Washington on Saturday, Aug. 17, for the annual Mount Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb.

Cameron Cogburn captured another

title, reaching the top in a time of 52:01, with Philip Mason in next in a time of 57:10 and Plymouth's Nathaniel Gervez finishing in third in a time of 57:15.

Kristen Kulchinsky was the top female rider, setting a time of 1:06:08, with Sophie Vitzthum Von Eckstaedt

in second in 1:06:28 and Amber Ferreira finished in 1:08:17 for third place.

In the 20-34 age group for women, Amanda Joy of Gilford was second in 1:12:39 and Hannah Seabury of North Conway finished in 2:11:01 for 14th place. Amanda Fucci of Wolfeboro finished in ninth place in the 40-44 age group in a time of 2:39:37.

In the 50-54 age group for women, Johanna Falkenham of Lancaster was the top finisher in a time of 1:26:47 and Kimberly Sanphy of Conway finished in third place in 2:16:12. Michelle Demars of Chocorua finished in third place in the 55-59 age group in a time of 2:18:56.

In the 60-64 age group for women, Heather McKendry of Eaton finished in third place with a time of 1:41:13.

For men in the 19 and under age group, Gervez was tops in his time of 57:15, with Simon Manners of Bethlehem in eighth place with a time of 1:21:59.

In the 20-34 age group for men, Matthew Kurz of Tamworth was fifth in 1:05:38, with Justin Clark of Ashland in 10th in 1:08:47, Thomas Rabon of Jefferson in 21st in 1:17:10 and Colin Higdon of Conway in 1:34:06 for 53rd place.

In the 40-44 age group for the men, Kevin Tilton of Conway was sixth in a time of 1:10:42 and Thomas Hicks

of Madison finished in 39th place in a time of 2:22:01. Nicholas Tichich of Gilford finished in 34th place in the 45-49 age group for men.

In the 50-54 age group for men, Robert Henney of North Conway was 26th in 1:44:55 and Keith Kopp of Lancaster finished in 36th place in 1:53:25.

In the 60-64 age group for men, Roger Jutz of New Durham finished in 18th place in a time of 1:39:24, Mark Rabon of Jefferson was 31st in 1:54:54 and Douglas Wheeler of Thornton was 46th in a time of 2:26:46.

Jim Dennis of Dalton finished fifth in the 65-69 age group for men in 1:36:07, Roland Brocke of Colebrook was eighth in 1:55:42 and Kris Dobbins of Easton finished in ninth place in 1:58:30.

In the 70-74 age group, Thomas Regner of Glen finished in 2:19:27 for 16th place and Scott Mantie of Bristol was 20th in 2:48:51. Norman Inkpen of Wolfeboro finished in 2:46:42 to place ninth in the 75 and older age group.

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## Enjoy paddleboard evenings with the Squam Lakes Association

**HOLDERNESS** — Come join LRCC member Meg for a recurring evening Paddleboard Guided Adventure every Thursday evening in the months of August and September from 5-6:30 p.m. If you are trying to learn how to paddleboard, why not learn how to do some fun simple stretches at the same time with a small group of people? This event is intended to be an evening with light stretches, poor balance and most definitely a couple falls into Squam Lake. You can take the paddle at your own speed and level of comfort, so if you are ready to laugh off your falls and get back up again, this adventure might be for you.



Location: We will meet at the Squam Lake Association boat docks and then have a short paddle out into Piper cove

What to Bring: Participants are encouraged to bring their own paddleboards if they have them. Participants should come wearing attire they are comfortable performing light stretching in as well as getting wet. Sandals to aid in getting in and out of the water would also be helpful but not required. While although this program is short, bringing water and snacks for after is a great idea.

For more information, or to sign up for this Guided Adventure, visit the SLA Web site ([squamlakes.org](http://squamlakes.org)) or contact the SLA directly (603-968-7336). The SLA also offers other guided hikes and Adventure Ecology programming throughout the year. These free programs are open to the public and cover a variety of nature and conservation related topics. Adventure Ecology programs are presented by the SLA's Lakes Region Conservation Corps AmeriCorps members, who perform important conservation work in support of the Association's mission. To see and register for all our upcoming events, please visit [squamlakes.org/calendar](http://squamlakes.org/calendar).

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



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# Opinion

*'The unity of freedom has never relied on uniformity of opinion.'* John Fitzgerald Kennedy

## CADY Corner

# Mental Health treatment works

BY DEB NARO  
Contributor

Concerned that you or a loved one may be experiencing mental illness? You are not alone. Mental health is an important part of overall health and well-being, yet mental illness affects millions of people and their families nationwide. Know that treatment for mental illness is effective—and help is a phone call away.

Mental illness is common, but too often not treated. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, about one in five adults had a mental illness. Without a doubt, the pandemic has affected the state of mental health in our country and made mental illness even more common. It is rare that a family is not touched by a mental health condition, one that can interfere with your or a loved one's ability to work, sleep, eat, and enjoy life.

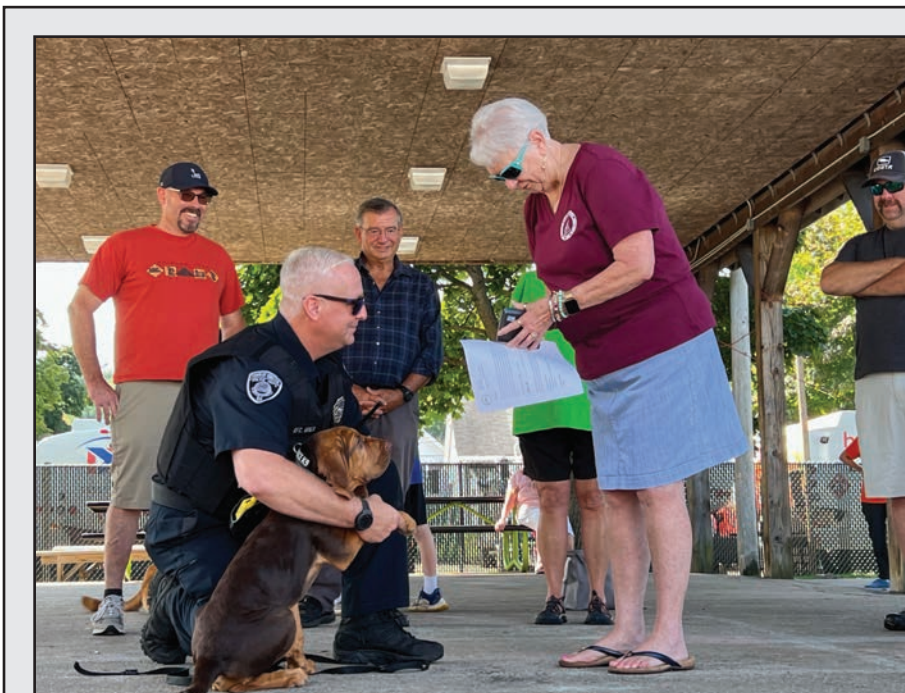
Mental health disorders include anxiety, depression, seasonal affective disorder, or more serious illnesses as bipolar disorder, major depression, schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and more. Unfortunately, most people with mental illness do not receive needed mental health services.

People with mental illness can have symptoms that include a range of feelings, emotions, or experiences including shifts in mood; sadness; anxiety; irritability; low energy; delusions; hallucinations and sleep problems. Mental illness can't always be seen, and it's not something to treat on your own. Mental illness is not always easy to detect. Someone does not need to have all these symptoms, perhaps just one or two.

Treating a mental illness is not something to attempt on your own. Like many health conditions, help for mental illness takes professional diagnosis and treatment. The good news: Research shows treatment for mental illness works. With appropriate treatment, people can manage their illness, overcome challenges, and lead productive lives.

Treatment for mental illness is effective. Mental health services also are covered by most health plans—by law. And like physical health conditions, it's clear the earlier you get treatment for mental illness, the better—and the better you or your loved one will feel and do.

Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC) is our community health center and can be reached at 603-536-1118. LRMHC provides integrated mental and physical healthcare to children, adults, elders, and their families who are living with—and recovering from mental illness in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. For more information on local services, go to FindWellNH.org. In the event of an emergency, please call 833-710-6477 or 988 to access care 24/7.



with her progress. After she “reluctantly” had her paw inked to then “sign” her swearing-in papers, Maybel demonstrated her tracking prowess during Old Home Day in Kelley Park. After getting her smelling her scent, she was quickly able to locate the Grier's oldest daughter Mia who was hiding in a dug out on the ball field.

**DONNA RHODES**  
Bristol Town Clerk Raymah Simpson had the pleasure of swearing in Bristol Police Officer Michael Grier's new K9 partner Maybel last Saturday morning as she raised her right paw and swore to uphold the duties of her new job. Maybel is a 16-week-old bloodhound who hails from a breeder in San Antonio, Texas. Officer Grier and his wife Annie have welcomed her into their home where she enjoys time with their children as well. Officer Grier and Maybel attend weekly training in Concord where she has already become an outstanding member of the class. With 97 successful tracks so far at the academy, her trainers are said to be very impressed

## Letters to the Editor

### Primaries matter!

To the Editor:

Primaries are often regarded as less important than national elections, but that couldn't be farther from the truth. On Tuesday, Sept. 10, New Hampshire citizens have the opportunity to cast their votes in the state primary election.

The people who get elected at the state level, from the governor on down are the people who make the decisions that affect our daily lives. Their decisions and the laws they pass can have a direct impact on us.

Most of us don't really think about what a New Hampshire elected official can do to make our lives better or worse. Learning about your candidates, especially if they are running for reelection can give you a sense of what you might expect. There are websites that can give you information about candidates in your district. The New Hampshire Secretary of State site is a good one ([www.sos.nh.gov](http://www.sos.nh.gov)). Another one is <https://ballotpedia.org/NewHampshire>.

Things you can do to prepare to vote in the state primary:

Find out where you need to go to vote, what you need to show for identification and the polling hours.

If you will not be able to vote in person, arrange for an absentee ballot at your Town Clerk's office.

If you are an undeclared voter (not registered with the Republican or Democratic party), you must choose a party ballot, either Republican or Democratic.

If you wish to return to undeclared, you usually can do that immediately following your vote with a designated official.

Voting is the one way you can have a voice in our government. Remind your friends, encourage your over 18 year-old young adults. Don't miss the opportunity to be informed, participate and be counted!

*Rosemary D'Arcy  
Bristol*

### An experienced, trustworthy choice for NH

To the Editor:

I am pleased to have a choice between two strong Democratic candidates for Congressional District 2 (CD2). I have attended events for both Maggie Goodlander and Colin Van Ostern, and have considered the pros and cons presented by both campaigns. Sadly, there have been some unfounded and misleading negative attacks directed at Maggie by Colin and his supporters. This is disturbing at a time when Democratic Party presidential politics is committed to a more positive approach.

Maggie impresses me as a homegrown native who loves NH and who maintains a strong and vibrant connection to CD2 where she grew up. Her success as an attorney taking on powerful corporate interests, along with her experience working on immigration, reproductive rights, and the mental health and opioid crisis will be an asset for her constituents. One of the controversies surrounding her campaign results from her rental of an apartment in CD2 while she maintains a primary residence a short distance away. I don't think this will impede her ability to represent CD2.

Maggie's campaign is being criticized because most of the funding comes from out-of-state. However, former NH CD2 Representative Paul Hodes sees it differently. In a recent post on his Facebook page, he wrote, "It is a myth that raising money outside the state somehow makes a member of Congress beholden to donors outside the state. NH is a small state with a small pool of donors... The ability to raise money out of state is an asset, not a detriment. Until we get public financing for elections, raising money to be competitive shows strength... It does not detract from the candidate's representation of her constituents."

This season's Democratic Party energizing mantra is "when we fight, we win!" My view is that Maggie is that strong fighter. She has gained my trust through the diligence and integrity demonstrated

by her campaign. Her intention to work hard for NH and CD2 in Congress is clear to me, and that's why she has my vote. Likewise, I invite you to vote for her, too. Thank you!

Respectfully,

*Judith Saum  
Rumney*



## “Little Shop of Horrors” is “Horribly Delightful” at Ogunquit Playhouse

BY GARY JESSEMAN  
Contributing Writer

Ogunquit Playhouse has done it again... a wonderfully staged production directed by Hunter Foster, who played the role of "Seymour" in the 2004 Broadway Revival.

It's the story of a failing flower shop on Skid Row, owned by Mr. Mushnik (Adam Heller). Seymour and Audrey work there.

One night, during an eclipse, Seymour finds this extraordinary plant. He brings it to the shop to try and nurse it back to health. Little did he know that the plant, named Audrey II after his co-worker, would end up being something "other worldly."

Audrey II is brilliantly played by Latrice Royale, star of "RuPaul's Drag Race." Her costume is phenomenal, and she carries it off with great aplomb.

Seymour and Audrey (played by Broadway's Etai Benson and Talia Suskauer) are wonderful with great comedic tendencies.

The entire ensemble is terrific. The most notable songs, "Suddenly, Seymour" and "Somewhere That's Green" do not disappoint in their delivery.

Perhaps Hunter says it best... "If I could choose one word to describe 'Little Shop Of Horrors,' I would say it's a play about 'dreams.' The dream of a better life. The dream of getting out of Skid Row. The dream of being with someone who truly loves



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**Conservation Matters****Grin and bear it**

BY LISA DONER  
Plymouth Conservation Commission

If you've been in New Hampshire this summer, you've almost certainly heard a bear story or two, and might well have one of your own. The bears seem to be everywhere just now and

acting bold as brass.

It's true, we have a lot of black bear in the state, but it turns out that the population isn't too far off of the sustainable target amount set by NH Fish and Game. There are an estimated 5,600 bear in New Hampshire now, with populations as high as one per square mile in some places.

**An ode to coffee**

When I was 15 or 16, I had some friends over for a sleepover, and we were determined to stay up all night. So, I sneaked into my mom's coffee stash and made a terrible cup. I took one sip and swore I'd never touch the stuff again. I thought, 'If this is what adults drink, no wonder they're always in a bad mood!'

Fast forward a few years, and I'm deep into my studies, working toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting. One late night, some colleagues of mine and I were struggling to memorize our lines for a scene we were preparing for. We were exhausted and nowhere near getting our lines down. So, we did what any desperate group of actors would do: we hit up a diner.

It was 1 a.m., and everyone was wide awake! Their secret? Coffee. So, I decided to give it another shot—this time with enough sugar to turn the Coffee into a dessert. And wow! I found myself reorganizing the condiment rack alphabetically and reciting Shakespeare as if it were a new form of Karaoke!

I was hooked. Suddenly, I was getting so much done that I felt like I could outwork an office full of over-caffeinated squirrels on a deadline. It didn't take long before I drank it without sugar, savoring it black.

But coffee wasn't my first encounter with caffeine. As Michael Pollan points out in his book "Caffeine," it's "the most used drug in the world"—one we even give to children in the form of chocolate and soda. Looking back, it's like some of us were in

**POSITIVELY  
SPEAKING  
TOBY MOORE**

training for the Olympics of sleeplessness. Forget nap time; we were buzzing around like tiny, sugar-fueled tornadoes.

Although coffee was a game changer, I quickly learned that too much can wreak havoc on your nerves. I once showed up to an audition on the Warner Brothers lot so hyped up on caffeine that I was visibly shaking and trembling as I delivered my lines like I was on edge. I looked like I was auditioning for a role as a malfunctioning robot.

I was listening to an interview with Michael Pollan when he mentioned that he believed caffeine was a driving force behind the Industrial Revolution! When I heard that, I nearly fell out of my seat—but let's be honest, with that much coffee in me, I could've just floated back up like a helium balloon.

Almost 400 years ago, England first gained access to tea, coffee, and chocolate—all containing caffeine. Before caffeine arrived in England, people drank alcohol like it was water—because, well, the water was practically a bio-hazard. Folks were tipsy 24/7, which explains why historical portraits always look blurry.

With the introduction of caffeine, everything began to change. Suddenly, people had a stimulant that sharpened their focus and kept

them alert instead of stumbling through life like they were constantly trying to find their keys. The original 'wake-up call' that made humanity realize showing up to work was a good idea after all.

As the centuries rolled on, caffeine's influence only grew stronger. Coffeehouses became hubs of intellectual exchange, where thinkers, writers, and revolutionaries gathered to discuss ideas and plan societal shifts. The Industrial Revolution might have sparked progress, but the real breakthrough was making sure nobody nodded off in the middle of it.

Fast forward to today, and coffee isn't just a drink but a survival tool. With a coffee shop on nearly every corner, you could trip and land in a latte. This once-exotic drink has become so essential that if coffee ran for president, it would win by a landslide. Coffee is the lifeblood of productivity. It's the only thing keeping America awake—and let's be honest, it's doing a better job than Congress.

Looking back, it's funny that my first encounter with coffee was a disaster. What started as a terrible sip from my mom's stash evolved into a lifelong appreciation for the drink that fuels so much of what we do.

So here's to coffee—it's the adult version of a juice box, but with way more anxiety and the fuel drives our passions and keeps us going through every grind—whether in the cup or in life.

Personally, I love knowing that bears survive in the woods around me. It gives me a sense of hope for wildlife in general, that we can learn to share the world with them. The black bear, *Ursus americanus*, has largely recovered from over-hunting and deliberate extirpation efforts of the 1800's. It is now a common species, as opposed to being rare, threatened or endangered, and this is a good thing for New Hampshire's ecosystems. Bears, as opportunistic feeders, eat whatever is abundant on the landscape, including many plants, insects, and small animals. This helps keep other populations in check. Their feeding habits and scat helps to disperse and fertilize native seeds, which, in turn, provide habitat and forage for other wildlife. It's no secret, though, that bears can also be pests. Many now have cameo roles on social media posts, showcasing their high intelligence in opening car doors and overcoming many human obstacles sitting between them and a food source. Making trash "bear safe" is now almost a contest of wills between human residents and campers and these determined bears. But this is not a new contest.

Remember the old cartoons of that smarter-than-the-average bear, Yogi, bane of the 1950's picnic? Even older is Winnie the Pooh, reminding us for 100 years that ever-hungry bears share our love of honey. With so many people visiting the state, many are likely to be unfamiliar with best practices on how to safely reside alongside such charismatic, large and often curious wildlife.

An important myth to dispel is that bears are inherently dangerous. They are big, weighing 300 pounds or more. They do have big teeth and big claws. But humans are not their prey. Across all of North America, black bears have only killed 61 people since 1900. Most attacks are not fatal and are defensive reactions to a person who is too close. But bears are intelligent. They can live 30 years or more and acquire knowledge throughout that lifespan. If a bear learns that certain houses, tents, farms,

or cars are a source of easy food, they can become a "problem bear". Adult females can then teach their offspring about these food sources, perpetuating the problem across generations. If you live here year-round, you'll be familiar with the guidance to take in bird feeders after hibernation ends. If you have chickens, or bee hives, or fruit orchards, you'll also be familiar with the risk of bear visits to those high-quality foods. You may not know that NH Fish & Game offers training on how to bear-proof your farms using electric fencing. They even have loaner electric fence units so you can discourage bears that have become problems, until you can get your own equipment. They offer guidance on style, sizing, set-up methods, spacing and costs of different parts. Paradoxically, while Fish & Game classify bear as game animals, and New Hampshire still has a bear hunting season that allows baiting and use of dogs, killing bears out of season or without a permit can get you a \$1000 fine. The season is limited to September-November in most years and is specific to different "management units" defined by the State as areas where populations should be managed to decrease, maintain, or increase the bear population. The dates and rationale for these management techniques is largely to prevent killing of family groups dependent on an adult female (sow), and to promote the killing of the more solitary adult males (boar). I confess that I really dislike the use of hunting of any long-lived adult animal as a population management tool because it selects against the ones most capable of passing on survival skills to offspring, and of adapting to humans without becoming problems. I believe it does a lot of harm. But I do believe that bears could become dangerous if people in this state do not adopt a more bear-aware and bear-safe approach to living alongside them. We are lucky that the NH Fish & Game Department is ready and prepared to help you build that relationship.

**Hebron History****Hebron and the Civil War**

BY RON COLLINS  
Archivist  
Hebron Historical Society

No battles were fought in Hebron during the Civil War, but the war had a significant presence here. This little town supplied soldiers for the Northern Army, abolitionists for the fight against slavery and refuge for those who escaped it. It was also the home of Gov. Nathaniel Berry, a dedicated abolitionist who worked to convince President Lincoln to sign the Emancipation Proclamation.

There is no evidence of enslaved people in Hebron, but they were kept in the surrounding area and elsewhere in New Hampshire until the mid-19th century. Slavery was officially abolished in New Hampshire in 1857, a few years before the Civil War began. Until then, Hebronites played a vital role in the fight against it.

It's believed that Hebron had at least three stops on the Underground Railroad, the network of sympathizers who hid fugitives in their homes and moved them to free northern states, Canada or England. Escapees found refuge at the Rueben Hobart farm (now owned by the Brittelli family) and the Uriah Pike farm (now owned by the Howard Oedel). The busiest "station" was Gov. Berry's home, destroyed by fire in 1945.

Not all Hebronites supported abolition, however. When the New Hampshire abolitionists met in the field across from Audubon's Ash Cottage in the 185's, the local militia leader turned out the militia fife and drummers to drown out the speakers' voices.

Besides helping to free enslaved people, Gov. Berry did much to recruit soldiers into Lincoln's army. Among the volunteers were three young men: Frederick Peabody Hardy of Hebron, who rose to the rank of captain; Edwin T. Pike of Groton; and Thomas Osgood of Hebron, promoted to sergeant. All three survived; Pike was discharged with a disability.

As always, Hebron was hitting above its weight.

Watch this space for more nuggets of Hebron history.

**In the Spotlight****"In the Heights" soars at Winnepesaukee Playhouse**

By Gary Jesseman  
Contributing Writer

When the name Lin-Manuel Miranda comes up you might think of "Hamilton." But his first hit was "In the Heights."

This is a show that captures the look and feel of an area in Manhattan called Washington Heights. It's a veritable melting pot of immigrants from Puerto Rico, Cuba and Dominica.

It's the story of life on a block of Washington Heights, Manhattan, in July. Windows are open, it's hot, but life is rich in emotions and the lusty rhythms of Latin music take over.

From the moment you walk into the theatre, you're greeted with "city noise." Sirens, honking horns, children playing....all setting the scene for what is to come.

Backed by a terrific orchestra, this phenomenal cast sing and dance their way through life in the Heights...the hopes and dreams, the disappointments, even death...but life goes on...

I am not a fan of rap, but this didn't bother me. It was done in a way that you could understand what was being said, but I have to say I am a sucker for those pulsating Latin rhythms!

Judging by Saturday night's audience, "In the Heights" is a hit. If I were you I'd get a ticket soon... The show runs through Sept. 1. I guarantee you'll walk out of the theatre with a Latin spring in your step!

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COURTESY  
Cardigan Mountain Tradition to perform Saturday, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. at Blazing Star Grange Hall, 15 North Rd., Danbury, following the annual ham and baked bean supper from 5 – 6:30 p.m. Band Members: Dan Hazelton, guitar; Ed Dauphinais, mandolin; Dale Barney, banjo; Ellen Wilber, guitar; Gary Hutchins, bass.

## Cardigan Mountain Tradition to play at Danbury Fair

DANBURY — Cardigan Mountain Tradition has been performing hard-driving classic bluegrass music for more than 40 years. They will play at the Blazing Star Grange in Danbury as part of the 110th annual Danbury Grange and Community Fair on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. CMT has appeared with Bill Monroe, Juice Newton, and on the Nashville Network (TNN). They have performed throughout New England including 15 years at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass.

The band plays a mixture of traditional and original bluegrass music and blends humor into their family-friendly performances. There will be a delicious ham and home baked beans supper at the hall ahead of their performance from 5 – 6:30 p.m. The cost of the supper is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. The music will be free, with donations accepted.

The day will begin with crafts and treasures sales, exhibits, food, and games. The parade will be at 11 a.m.; this year's theme is 'Let's go Retro.' Daytime entertainment will feature Lindsey Schust and the Ragged Mountain Band playing country western, folk rock, bluegrass, and new country tunes from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mary Lyn Ray, children's author will be selling and signing books in the Grange Hall. The ever-popular and exciting bed races will begin at noon, followed by horseshoes and tractor pulling at 1 p.m. A Dutch auction will be held in the Grange Hall at 3 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy rural life at its best on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 15 North Rd, Danbury.

For more information or to support the fair, email [lisa.m.windsor@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.m.windsor@gmail.com), call 603-252-4440 or 603-768-5579. For a complete schedule of events, visit [www.blazingstargrange.org](http://www.blazingstargrange.org).

## Mid-State Health Center encourages community to prioritize vaccinations during Immunization Month

PLYMOUTH — As Immunization Month unfolds, Mid-State Health Center emphasizes the critical importance of staying current with your vaccinations. This month serves as a reminder of the essential role that vaccines play in preventing the spread of diseases and protecting public health.

"Vaccinations are a cornerstone of personal and community health," says Robert MacLeod, CEO. "By keeping up with your immunizations, you're not only protecting yourself but also contributing to the overall safety and health of our community."

Why vaccinations are essential  
Vaccines do more than just protect individuals; they help prevent the spread of disease within communities. Achieving high vaccination rates helps establish herd immunity, which shields those who cannot be vaccinated due to medical conditions or age. Your commitment to staying current with vaccinations helps prevent outbreaks and ensures a healthier environment for everyone.

Important vaccinations to consider

Flu vaccines: Annual flu shots are crucial, particularly for young children, the elderly, and those with chronic health issues.

COVID-19 vaccines: Keeping up with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters is important to stay protected as the virus continues to evolve.

Routine childhood vaccines: Ensuring children receive their vaccinations on schedule is vital for preventing diseases such as measles, mumps, and rubella.

Adult vaccinations: Adults should also stay current with vaccines like Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) and shingles.

Vaccines are one of the most effective tools in modern medicine for preventing serious illnesses and saving lives. They help our immune system recognize and fight off diseases, which reduces the chance of getting sick. Vaccines have played a large role in eradicating some of the world's most dangerous diseases, such as polio and smallpox. Ensuring high

vaccinating rates is crucial for maintaining public health and avoiding the spread of preventable diseases.

To get vaccinated at Mid-State Health Center and schedule your appointment call (603) 536-4000 or visit [midstatehealth.org](http://midstatehealth.org) to learn more. Mid-State is committed to making our community as healthy as possible and look forward to assisting you with all your vaccination needs to ensure you and your loved ones stay protected.

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

## OBITUARIES

### William Orravill Grout, 95

ALEXANDRIA - William Orravill Grout, 95, died Saturday, August 17, 2024, surrounded by family at his home on Newfound Lake.

He was born September 2, 1928 in Randolph, MA, the son of Ernest and Ruth (Dunton) Grout. His boyhood was spent on dairy farms in Easton and Stoughton, MA. It was here he spent much time in the outdoors hunting and trapping with his older brother Warren. His love for the outdoors was truly passed on to his children.

He was a two-letter sportsman for football and baseball and graduated in 1946 from Stoughton High School. He served in the US Army, 52 Field Artillery 24 Division in Japan from 1946-1948, a proud WWII Veteran. Upon his return, he attended Wentworth Institute, majoring in Steam and Diesel Engineering and graduating in 1951. He went on to earn his B.B.A. Degree in Engineering & Management in 1960 from Northeastern University.

He was employed as a service engineer and a technical writer at the GE plant in Lynn, MA from 1951-1963. In 1963 he began what would be a 20-year career as a math and science teacher at the South Shore Regional Technical School in Hanover, MA.

Bill found that he enjoyed working with and helping young people, so in 1951, he formed BSA Troop 70 in Saugus and became Scoutmaster. During summers, he served as Camp Commissioner from 1964-1968. In 1955, he was one of a few candidates selected to take part in an extensive Wood Badge Scouting Training course.

In 1970, he began working for the State of New Hampshire Park Division at Wellington State Park, where he served a total of 52 years. He was Park Manager from 1997-2010. He engaged the scouting community by encouraging many Eagle Scout projects which benefitted the park. He received a commendation for his work from the Governor of New Hampshire.

Bill has carried a card in his wallet for years saying: A HUNDRED YEARS from



now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in or the kind of car I drove in. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a boy.

He is survived by his wife Edith S. Grout of Alexandria; two sons; William Jr. (Jacqueline) of Ft. Meyers, FL, and Stephen (Joyce Rogers) of Saugus, MA; two daughters Catherine (Edward) Barber of Bristol, Mable (Vann) Jackson of Ocala, FL; five grandchildren Matthew (Tracey) Barber, Maggie Grout, Kimberley Grout, William Grout and Justine McDaniel, and their partners John Decoulos, Candace Connor, and Adan Scarpetta; Seven great-grandchildren; Naomi Barber, Jacob Nadreau, Patrick Dunn, Aurora Grout, Ember Grout, Kyle Decoulos and Cody Decoulos. He was predeceased by a son, Ernest Grout and three brothers Ernest, Jr., Lewis, and Warren.

There are no calling hours.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 10:00am at the Alexandria United Methodist Church. Following the service, the procession will proceed with a final trip through Wellington State Park and on to Homeland Cemetery where he will be buried with military honors.

For those who wish, the family suggests donations may be made in his memory to

the Alexandria Auxiliary Fire Department, PO Box 282, Bristol, NH 03222.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services/Emmons Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, NH, 03246, is assisting the family with arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, please visit [wilkinsonbeane.com](http://wilkinsonbeane.com) and [EmmonsFuneralHome.com](http://EmmonsFuneralHome.com).


## High School Slate

**Thursday, Aug. 29**  
**PLYMOUTH**  
Golf at John Stark; 4  
**Friday, Aug. 30**  
**NEWFOUND**  
Boys' Soccer at Belmont; 4  
Girls' Soccer at Belmont; 4  
**PLYMOUTH**  
Boys' Soccer vs. Merrimack Valley; 4

Girls' Soccer at Merrimack Valley; 4  
**Tuesday, Sept. 3**  
**NEWFOUND**  
Boys' Soccer vs. Mascoma; 5:30  
Girls' Soccer vs. Mascoma; 4  
**PLYMOUTH**  
Boys' Soccer vs. Pelham; 4  
Field Hockey at Mil-

ford; 4  
Girls' Soccer at Pelham; 4  
**Wednesday, Sept. 4**  
**NEWFOUND**  
Field Hockey at St. Thomas; 4  
Volleyball vs. Kearsarge; 6:15  
**PLYMOUTH**  
Volleyball vs. Milford; 6  
**Thursday, Sept. 5**

**NEWFOUND**  
Boys' Soccer at Stevens; 6  
Cross Country at Gilford; 4  
Girls' Soccer vs. Stevens; 4  
**PLYMOUTH**  
Golf at Lebanon; 4  
All schedules are subject to change.



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# Talk of the Towns

## News from our Local Correspondents

### Alexandria

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Old Mother Nature sure is full of rumblings and grumbings this morning, but not much rain yet. Time will tell if we get the predicted heavy rain and hail. It will be interesting to see how the weather goes over the coming weeks!

### Town

Alexandria Volunteer Firefighters Association Annual Pig Roast Saturday, Aug. 31 at 5 p.m. in the Alexandria Town Hall. Donations accepted. On the menu is roast pork, beans, salads, corn, beverages and homemade desserts.

Monday, Sept. 2, the Town Offices and Transfer Station will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Board of Selectmen meeting Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building. There will be a work session at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, Primary elections at the Town Hall. Polls are open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Budget Committee meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

### Alexandria UMC

Sunday, Sept. 1, services will begin at 10 a.m. with Pastor Mark Lamprey officiating.

Sunday, Sept. 8, services will once again begin at 9 a.m.

Sincerest sympathies extended to Lucy Johnson, and her family, at the passing of her husband William "Bill" Johnson.

Reminder folks, school will be starting soon, so please slow down and keep an eye out for the young ones waiting for the bus. Thank you to all the dedicated bus drivers!

Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to the kitchen I go to bake some brownies. Have a wonderful week ahead and be safe in your travels!

### Ashland

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### State and county Primary election

The Democratic and Republican primaries for various state and county offices will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the Tirone Gymnasium at the school. (Absentee ballots are available, for those who cannot vote in person.) Sample ballots can

be seen on the Town website, [www.ashland-nh.org](http://www.ashland-nh.org). There are significant state and federal offices to be filled this year, Governor, Congressional Representative, and Executive

Councilor. The primary basically winnows the many candidates down to two for each position. So, this is your chance to help determine who those finalists will be.

### Town Wide Yard Sale

Ashland's annual Town Wide Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14, this year. This date is earlier than usual, because Labor Day is earlier than usual. Labor Day is always the first Monday in September, which this year falls on Sept. 2, almost as early as it can get. The Plymouth Town Wide Yard Sale is held on the Saturday following Labor Day, and Ashland's Town Wide Yard Sale is scheduled for the Saturday following the Plymouth sale. (Next year, Labor Day will be on Sept. 1, so the Ashland Town Yard Sale will be on Sept. 13, its earliest possible date.) The "official" hours of the sale are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., but those hours are not binding on the participants, who can set their own times.

In any case, it is time to get ready for Ashland's biggest yard sale day. So, look through your stuff and see what you would like to sell.

Sites (10 by 10 feet) are available in Memorial Park for rent at \$12 each. Forms for those Park sites can be found at the Town Library, Town Office, Shurfine Market and Ashland Lumber.

The Friends of the Ashland Town Library will hold their fall book sale on the Library grounds. Other non-profits taking part in the TWYS may contact this writer to promote their sales and activities as well.

### Historical Society museums closing

This week, the three Ashland Historical Society Museums will close for the season. The last days will be Thursday, the 29th, for the Pauline Glidden Toy Museum, and Saturday, the 31st, for the Whipple House Museum and the Ashland Railroad Station Museum. Their hours are 1 to 4 p.m. on those days. So, visit them before it is too late.

### Bristol

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I'm sure that most of you are aware that school starts locally on Sept. 3, but for those of you who weren't aware, please be aware of this. Try to attend meetings, school events, and help support our educators get the job done. I always appreciated the community support when I worked at school and I'm sure the present staff feels the same. Be safe!

The State Primary Election date is Tuesday, Sept. 10. Contact the Bristol Town Office for details regarding times and any details

pertinent to getting the job done.

Congratulations to Leslie Dion on her Community Spirit Award! She certainly personifies the intent of the award by accomplishing so much in such an excellent way. So proud of her!

Several Bristol Town departments are hiring: the Fire Department, Human Resources/Finance and the Water and Sewer Department. For job descriptions and application information, please visit the Job and Board Opportunities page on the Town Web site.

The Ron Bucklin/Floyd Colby Golf Classic will be held at DenBrae Golf Course in Sanbornton on Saturday, Sept. 21 with a 1 p.m. start. For more information, contact [info@ttccrec.org](mailto:info@ttccrec.org)

The Bristol Historical Society will host a NH Humanities program "Songs of Rural NH" with Jeff Warner at the Minot-Sleeper Library at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Ongoing every Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m., the TTCC will be hosting Line Dancing for \$10 per person, per class. Instructor Charlene Dellascio offers this class for all ages and abilities with the caveat, 'If you can count to four and know your right from your left, you're ready fo line dance'. Contact the TTCC for more information.

Starting on Sept. 21, the TTCC will be offering Youth Dance for ages three and up with varying costs. Instructor Catherine Roman has been dancing for 20 years and spent the past nine teaching dance. Space is limited, so please sign up soon! Please contact the TTCC for more information.

The TTCC has opened the registration for the After-School Program costing \$50/week and announce that at this time there will be no 'drop-in' option. The program operates Monday through Friday until 5:30 p.m. There is limited space and each participant must be pre-registered to attend the program. This program is open to kids in the Newfound Area School District in grades K-12. For more information on the Awesome After School Adventures program, please call 744-2713 or email [info@ttccrec.org](mailto:info@ttccrec.org) or stop by the TTCC office at 30 N. Main St.

The TTCC has announced the registration for Fall League Soccer and Field Hockey programs is open online now! These programs will start in early September with a skills assessment date of Sept. 7 at Kelley Park for Soccer and a date TBD for Field Hockey. The cost for each program is \$40 per player. For more information on both programs call the TTCC at the contact's listed above. Volunteers are the backbone of these programs and if you are interested in getting involved, please fill out an online coach form at the TTCC.

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

For all you runners out there, there are two important dates coming up that you may be interested in: Aug. 31 will feature the Annual Run Your Buns Off 4.2 miler: contact the Basic Ingredients Bakery & Gift Shop at 1777 Lake St., Bristol, or email [runyourbunsoff@gmail.com](mailto:runyourbunsoff@gmail.com), and on October 5, the 31st Annual New Hampshire Marathon will take place starting at 9 a.m. with full, half, 10K and a kids race: for information, visit [www.nhmarathon.com](http://www.nhmarathon.com)

The Newfound Area Senior Services is looking for volunteer home-delivered meal drivers.

They provide meals to homebound older adults five days a week. You can choose how many days you are able to help. Please contact Donna and/or Gail at 603-744 8395 or 603-536-1204 to learn more.

I don't mean to dwell on our weather, but I think it has been bazaar this past month with downpours here and there, wild winds, hail more often than I've ever remembered and flooding with disastrous results in mostly northern areas of the state! Let's hope our weather gets back to 'normal' over the rest of this year!

### Danbury

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### South Danbury Church

There will not be a worship service at the South Danbury Church on Sunday, Sept. 1.

### Danbury Grange & Community Fair

The annual Grange Fair kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. with crafts, household treasurers, breakfast sandwiches and sales of the Dutch Auction tickets. Lindsey Schust and the Ragged Mountain Band start playing their music at 11 a.m., when the parade begins to make its way down from Restful Road to past the Grange Hall. There will be bed races, tractor pull, horseshoe tournament, vegetable display and the drawing of the Dutch Auction starts at 3pm. A baked bean and ham supper runs from 5 to 6:30 p.m. while Caridian Mountain Tradition plays in the main hall from 6 to 7 p.m. For complete schedule, visit [blazingstargrange.org](http://blazingstargrange.org) or follow them on Facebook at Blazing Star Grange of Danbury.

George Gamble Library will hold their annual book sale this weekend and on grange fair day. Drop by and pick up some reading material for those longer nights that await us.

### Holderness

Fran Taylor 968-3846

Sample ballots for the Sept. 10 Primary are available on the town and state websites, at the PO and Town Hall. All candidates have Web sites, and you can find information on the party sites too. Since Counties aren't a big thing in New Hampshire, you might want to learn more about what the candidates responsibilities are. Grafton County has an excellent website with a great deal of information on it. Decisions on funding for various county projects are voted upon by the 27 state representatives who reside in the county. This is where your vote can make a difference as a great deal of that funding comes to our area.

Your Holderness candidates for office are Sallie Fellows and Peter Lovett who are

running, along with Bill Bolton of Plymouth, for NH House. Timothy F. Sweetsir of Ashland is also running for a House seat. Three will be elected.

The Planning Board is seeking members for one current open seat as well as alternatives. If you are interested in serving your community, this is a great way to get involved. You might want to talk to one of the members. They are Chair Bill Nesheim, Janet Cocchiaro, Secretary Angi Francesco, Clayton Titus, and Ron Huntoon.

Our Library Administrator Adam is happy to hear from patrons who are interested in participating in Dungeons and Dragons once or twice a month. Next date is Sept. 20 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A reminder that the SLA's Squam Ridge Race still has openings for the 12.2 mile or the four mile course. There is a racer and a hiker division so everyone is welcome to hike the route with friends and family or race as a participant of the event. Register at [squamlakes.org](http://squamlakes.org)

The Historical Society will continue to be open on Saturday mornings through Sept. 7.

Students at the Holderness School start arriving next week with Senior Leaders coming on Sept. 1.

How many of you have seen the pedestrians in the center of town struggling to walk safely to the Marketplace and beyond after the sidewalk ends? There has been a proposal before the Lakes Region Planning Commission, that oversees projects like this, to add a short stretch of sidewalk between Holderness Harbor and the Marketplace but it has not received any official support from the town. As it stands now, pedestrians have to cross at Squam Lakes Automotive Services and walk on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the highway til it ends and then onto the highway right of way, certainly not a safe situation. Take a look next time you're in town.

There's one more Sunday Service at the Chocorua Island Chapel. The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith (ret) will pre-

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# NH Teens

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were first introduced to Ukrainian children attending Common Man for Ukraine's April retreat over Zoom and served as pen pals in the following months. This letter-writing relationship was meaningful for the American teens and inspired them to make an even greater impact – flying to Eastern Europe and volunteering in-person at the August retreat session in Zakopane, Poland.

"It has been an absolute honor to have the chance to connect with these resilient individuals, and to contribute to creating a super positive and supportive environment," said McVeigh. "Having spent the last eight weeks as a camp counselor in the United States, I have used that experience to bring some joy and comfort to the (Ukrainian) kids."

"These kids are only slightly younger than us and they've already been through so much," added Rhatigan, who with the Holderness Service Council helped organize fundraisers for the nonprofit. "When I found out about this opportunity to spend time with them directly, I thought: How could I not?"

To date, the all-volunteer Common Man for Ukraine and its Polish Rotary partners have hosted

more than 800 Ukrainian children between the ages of eight and 16 at the monthly Children of Ukraine Health Retreat, which provides both group and individual counseling, art and nature therapy sessions, and therapeutic physical activities and outings. Each three-week program hosts 30 to 35 children and is staffed by certified Ukrainian teachers, doctors, and counselors.

"We cannot overstate how powerful and impactful it has been to establish a connection between Ukrainian children and the students at Holderness School, who have developed their own commitment to and compassion for Ukraine's children and what they are going through," said Common Man for Ukraine co-founder Lisa Mure. "By volunteering at our August retreat this week, American teens are making friendship bracelets, playing soccer and volleyball, and bringing the Ukrainian children a sense of comfort that the world is watching out for them and caring about what they are going through."

"We can see it is as moving and inspiring for the Holderness students as it is for the Ukrainian children," Mure added. "These types of opportunities that build relationships between young people of dif-

ferent cultures and experiences help make the world smaller, kinder, and more loving for our future generations."

By the end of the trip, the two teenage students, and their trusted guardians who accompanied them from Holderness School, spent five days with the Ukrainian children of war. As peer volunteers, the teens made crafts, gone on hikes, played games, and ate many meals together with the Ukrainian orphans. Most importantly, they created deep bonds with them, and gave the Ukrainian children the knowledge that even youth who live on the other side of the world are determined to help them in Ukraine's time of need.

The Holderness Service Council supports a variety of local nonprofits. Last year, students provided more than 5,500 hours of service to the local community, earning 13 volunteer Presidential Service Awards and raising more than \$30,000 through service initiatives.

Donations to the 501c3 Common Man for Ukraine can be made online at its website (commonmanforukraine.org), check by mail (71 Main St., Plymouth, NH 03264), and by Donor Advised Fund (DAF).

# Hike

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through the square and learn about the many organizations and businesses that make Waterville Valley such a special place to visit, vacation and live.

You can also learn about Waterville's history by taking a historical trolley tour on Sunday, Sept. 1. The one-hour

tours depart at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Town Square trolley stop. There's no charge and no reservations are required (although space is limited on the trolleys).

While you're in Waterville Valley on Sunday, help send out summer with a bang and ring in fall at the End of Summer Bash and fireworks. There will

be live music in Town Square from noon to 3 p.m. with Marc & Carl's Unplugged Jukebox and from 5:30-8:30 p.m. with Boneshakerz. Bring a chair. Coolers are welcome. At 5 p.m., the annual charity duck race will take place on Corcoran Pond. Buy ducks at Town Square shops. Fireworks will light up the sky over Corcoran Pond starting at 8:30 p.m. Then, get

yourselves settled on Packard Field for a free outdoor movie, 'Wonka', starting after the fireworks at 8:45-ish p.m.

Enjoy a full day of fun and outdoor adventure in Waterville Valley. Rent a canoe, kayak, SUP or pedal boat at Corcoran Pond waterfront, or a mountain bike from the Adventure Center in Town Square. Take a scenic

chairlift ride up Snows Mountain and play a round of disc golf back to the base of Snows. Waterville Valley's 18 red clay court tennis center has won international acclaim and is open to the public. Waterville Valley is home to the nation's first network of hiking trails. Discover 19 peaks, 57 natural features and 48 trails covering 125 miles of White Mountains

terrain. Grab a bite to eat or a cool beverage at one of Waterville Valley's restaurants. Dining options range from family-friendly fare to upscale eateries. Satisfy your retail cravings at the eclectic shops in Town Square.

For more information, call 800-468-2553 or visit [www.visitwatervillevalley.com](http://www.visitwatervillevalley.com).

# Newfound

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earning First Team All-State last year and has been one of the top right wings in Division III. While in the preseason Williams has been trying her at other positions, the Bear coach notes that she will most likely end up back at the position she's excelled at.

"She is our team leader, our go-getter, has incredible speed, grit and all the intangibles any coach would love to have on her team," Williams said.

Fellow senior Adeline Dolloff was

Elle MacDonald returns after

the Division III Offensive Player of the Year last year and the high scorer for the Bears, but an injury during softball season has her working her way back into field hockey shape. Williams notes she has been shouldering the load on the offensive line in the preseason while MacDonald has been trying new positions.

"I have learned throughout the preseason that these two are our dynamic duo and we will need to switch gears and move back in that direction," Williams stated. "Adeline is a physical and strong players as well as a big hitter,

we are looking for her to score 25-plus goals this season."

The other key cog back in the fold for the Bears is goaltender Allie Normandin, who enters her fourth season as the team's goalie. The position will be even more key as the Bears have only two defenders returning with varsity experience.

"We are looking for Allie to be the vocal leader in the circle while our defense starts to mesh, which is a work in progress right now," Williams stated. "Allie will need to carry that circle as we kick off our season."

The Bears will be playing two games each against Berlin, Littleton, Mascoma and Bishop Brady as well as single games against St. Thomas, Monadnock, Sanborn, Franklin, Gilford, Winsquam and neighboring Plymouth.

The season is scheduled to kick off on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at St. Thomas at 4 p.m.

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# TAKE A BREAK

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- Microgram
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  - Everything
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  - Swiss river
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- Sporting events
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- Mark Wahlberg comedy
- Coniferous tree

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  - Actress Danes
  - Buttock muscles
  - The 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet
  - Popular 70s rockers
  - Electronic communication
  - Trigraph
  - Sea eagles
  - Low-pitched, resonant sound
  - Northeastern US university (abbr.)
  - Home of the Bulldogs
  - Exclamation of surprise
  - Make a mistake
  - Advantage
  - Monkeys love them
  - Wood
  - Paddle
  - Past participle of be
  - Tall, rounded vase
  - Device manufacturers
  - Financial institution (abbr.)
  - Paper product
  - A type
  - Atomic #43
  - Red Hot Chili Peppers' drummer
  - Behaviors
  - Decays
  - Walked confidently
  - Voice (Italian)
  - Class of adhesives
  - Bar bill
  - One-time aerospace firm

## WHAT A BARGAIN WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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## This Week's Answers

# Spotlight

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you. And how far are you willing to go to make those dreams come true? What makes this show so relatable is that it explores both the good and bad in all of us."

"Little Shop" will haunt the Playhouse until Sept. 21.

The main stage season ends with the world premiere of "My Best Friend's Wedding" featuring the music of Bacharach and David.

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## Towns

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side. Last Sunday Rev. Paulo Franca, former pastor at Plymouth Congregational Church led the service, much to the delight of many of his former church members.

## Plymouth

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The Plymouth NH Yard Sale is on Saturday, Sept. 7. It is the 28th year of this beloved community event. Maps will be sold the day of the yard sale in Post Office Square at the bus stop from 8-10 a.m., at the Congregational Church, and after that, at the senior center, Ladders/Step Ladders, Boomerang, at various shops, and at the Group Site at the airport all day.

The Plymouth Transfer Station is now accepting dry, clean styrofoam. This service is sponsored by the Plymouth Rotary.

Headquarters for Plymouth Area Democrats is behind the Lucky Dog in town. They now have yard signs available and are welcoming volunteers.

### Plymouth Park and Rec

They are hosting a broad variety of activities, workshops and events throughout the fall for all ages. Some events are free while others are fee based. Some require advanced registration, whereas others do not. These include, but are not limited to various clubs, coed youth soccer programs, robotics, a potential whale watching expedition, a seafood festival trip, STEM and Legos programs, a walking club for adults, swim lessons, a Red Cross Lifeguard Licensing Program, laser tag, archery and much more. For more information check out this Fall, 2024 Park and Rec Catalogue.

<https://simplebooklet.com/plymouthrecrearilyfall2024recopportunities#page=1>

Grafton County Democrats are arranging

meet-and-greets in various locations. If interested, there is more information at this site, where you can also see a sample Democratic ballot. [https://mailchimp/48d2683f65de/do-you-know-your-primary-candidates?e=%5BUNIQID%5D&fbclid=IwY2xjawEwMLFleHRuA2F1bQIxMAABHTA5E6ydjFsomHeEkhm6J1m\\_0UdXCcP95VD-47qohsTuDOxj78AkTsRH3A\\_aemIcx6gO5x-2RQW-S8DhNzXuA](https://mailchimp/48d2683f65de/do-you-know-your-primary-candidates?e=%5BUNIQID%5D&fbclid=IwY2xjawEwMLFleHRuA2F1bQIxMAABHTA5E6ydjFsomHeEkhm6J1m_0UdXCcP95VD-47qohsTuDOxj78AkTsRH3A_aemIcx6gO5x-2RQW-S8DhNzXuA)

### “Of Baskets and Borers,” Museum of the White Mountains

This exhibit, which takes place until Sept. 14, will explore the past, present and future of indigenous basketry in the White Mountains regions. We will be exploring the intersection between indigenous basketry, brown ash trees and the Emerald Ash Borer.

### “In the Heights”

The Winnepesaukee Playhouse is presenting this play from Aug. 22 until Sept. 1. The story, music and lyrics are all by Lin Manuel Miranda. For more information and tickets, go to <https://www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org/jersey-boys.html>.

### Dinner on the Bridge

This event, which takes place on Saturday, Aug. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Wentworth at

the covered bridge, is a fundraiser for the Wentworth Veterans Memorial. It is to be catered by Smoking bear BBQ. Tickets must be obtained in advance for \$25 at WENTWORTH-VETERANSMEMORIAL@GMAIL.COM

### Plymouth Regional Senior Center:

The Gift Shop has a new name of Gift and Thrift Shop because the shop carries some new, gently used and vintage items. The shop is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop in and check out the beautiful, interesting and useful items. All sales support the center!

The center is always looking for volunteers especially for the Home

Delivered Meal program. So, do you have a few hours a week to help a neighbor? Do you own a car? The Plymouth Regional Senior Center is looking for volunteer home-delivered meal drivers. We provide meals to homebound older adults five days a week. You can choose how many days you are able to help.

### Operation Santa

You don't need to wait until Christmas. There is year round collection of toys for children ages 12 and under. The drop-off location is the Plymouth Fire Department.

Plymouth's very first 1929 Vintage Fire Truck needs a home

This classic antique measures 21 feet by six feet and three inches, and because of the acquisition of a new truck, the fire department needs another place to house it. It requires electricity to charge the battery. If you know of a potential garage or barn for it, please contact Fire Chief Tom Morrison at 603 536 1253.

### Plymouth's Online Farmer's Market

Sponsored by Local Foods Plymouth, it is for everyone who likes locally raised food.

You can order online (<https://localfoodsplymouth.org/>) from noon Saturday to 7 a.m. Wednesday and pick up your order on Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the corner of Fairgrounds Road and Route 3 in Plymouth.

If you have events, exhibits or fundraisers in the Plymouth Regional Area that you would like to see advertised in the Plymouth Record Enterprise, please email Gale Johnk at [jimandgale71@gmail.com](mailto:jimandgale71@gmail.com) by the Sunday before Thursday's paper.

## Warren/Wentworth

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Greetings everyone. Hope you all had a nice week. It was great to get back to Maine again and for an overnight visit. “Little Shop Of Horrors” was wonderful.

Review is in this week's edition. Along with “In The Heights” from Winnepesaukee Playhouse.

### WARREN NEWS

The next outdoor concert on the common will be Aug. 30-Highway 603/ Following that...

Sept. 13-Patrick Ross Band

There will be a Free Clothing Event at Warren Town Hall running from

Sept. 21 through the 28th. It will go from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donations can be dropped off at the hall starting on Sept. 21.

For information, call 603-764-6057.

### WENTWORTH NEWS

The Wentworth Market is open the first Saturday of the month, from July through October from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamilton Field. There's food for sale, pottery, baskets, soaps, jewelry and so much more plus food trucks available. Stop by and have a look!

The Wentworth Historical Society Museum will be open on Saturday mornings through the summer, from 10 a.m.-noon. Please stop by and check it out. Please note the Museum will be CLOSED on Saturday, Sept. 14.

There will be a community yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 31 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamilton Field. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 1. Come check out the goods!

### Mark your calendars for this year's “Dinner On The Bridge”

It will be on Aug. 31 from 5-7 p.m. Dinner donation is \$25, benefiting the Wentworth Veteran's Memorial. The event will be catered by Smokin' Bear BBQ. Menu will be forthcoming.

For tickets, mail a check to PO Box 64, Wentworth, NH 03264 or go to [wentworthveteransmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:wentworthveteransmemorial@gmail.com)

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

## Waterville Valley

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### Waterville Supper Club

Waterville Valley Resort is partnering with Baxter Brewing Co. to host a four-course dinner on Friday, Aug. 30, from 5-8:30 p.m. at T-Bars Restaurant (at the base of Waterville Valley Ski Resort). \$85 per person includes a four-course dinner, beer pairings, tax and service charge. Reserve your spot online at [shop2.waterville.com/events](http://shop2.waterville.com/events).

### Black Bear Trail Races

There's something for everyone on Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 – a scenic half marathon, short trail race and family fun run. On Saturday, it is the 14-mile Long Trail race, the four-mile Short Trail race, and the one-mile Bear Cub Fun Run. Children under 13 years old can participate in the Fun Run or Short Trail races for free when parents register, too. On Sunday, Sept. 1, it is the inaugural mountainous Black Bear Ultra Trail 50k. Each event starts and finishes at the Town Square. Get the scoop and sign up at [freshtracksraces.com](http://freshtracksraces.com).

### Family Chalk Art Fest

Showcase your artistic ability at the 5th annual Family Chalk Art Festival on Saturday, Aug. 31, from 1-3 p.m. at Packard Field and the Golden Eagle Lodge parking lot. This year's theme is ‘In My Waterville Valley Era.’ The Recreation Department will provide the chalk. All ages and abilities are welcome, awards follow the festival.

### Balance Bike Rider Rally

Ages five months to five years are invited to bring along their grown-ups for a balance bike rally with jumps, racing and kicking back and forth on Saturday, Aug. 31, from 1-2 p.m. at Packard Field. \$15/child; \$10/WVRD member.

### Inflatables

Calling all kids! Enjoy battle axes, jungle trek or caution run obstacle courses at the Family Chalk Art Fest,

Saturday, Aug. 31, from 1-3 p.m. at Packard Field. \$10 for unlimited play.

### End of Summer Bash & Fireworks

Help us send summer out with a bang (literally) and ring in fall on Sunday, Sept. 1. There will be live music in Town Square from noon-3 p.m. with Marc & Carl's Unplugged Jukebox and with Bone-shakerz from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Bring a chair and coolers are welcome. At 5 p.m. it's the annual charity duck race. Buy ducks at Town Square shops. Fireworks will light up the sky over Corcoran Pond starting at 8:30 p.m. Then, get yourselves settled on Packard Field for a free outdoor movie, ‘Wonka’, starting after the fireworks at 8:45ish p.m.

### Sunday Church Chair

Catch the Snows Mountain chairlift for a mountain-top non-denominational church service on Sunday morning. Board the chairlift from 8:30-8:50 a.m. for a 9 a.m. service. After the service, ride the lift down the mountain or hike down. Snows Mountain is located on Boulder Path Road (not at Waterville Valley's ski resort!). Church Chair is free and open to all.

### Animal Encounters

Join us in Town Square for the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center animal encounter series on Monday, Sept. 2, from 10-11 a.m. This Sunday's presentation is “Creatures of the Night.”

### Sunday Hike

The Recreation Department will lead a hike up Mt. Prospect in Holderness on Sunday, Sept. 1. Meet at the Rec. at 9:30 a.m. to board the bus for a ride to the trailhead. The hike is 4 miles and ascends 1105'. The bus will return you to the Rec. by 4 p.m. \$20 (\$5 for WVRD members). Pre-registration is required by calling 603-236-4695.

## Bristol

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wherever help is needed; someone who has strengthened the community and has provided inspiration to others.

“Please join me in congratulating this year's nominee, Les (Leslie) Dion,” Learner said.

She then read a lengthy list of Dion's contributions to the Newfound Area and while Dion is well known as Executive Director of Tapply-Thompson Community Center, there is so much more on her lengthy and impressive resume.

Over the years, Dion has been involved with the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, the Kelley Park Commission, was elected to the local school board, which she also chaired at one time, and has been a member of the Bristol Board of Selectmen.

However, Learned said, her service to the community doesn't end there.

Dion has also been instrumental with her contributions to the Community Events Committee, Old Home Day, Bristol Rotary, the Lions Club and much more. There isn't much that happens in the Newfound Region that Leslie Dion has not been a part of over the years and that also includes her volunteerism toward the success of the internationally popular New Hampshire Marathon, which will take place again this year on Oct. 5, 2024.

Learned concluded by saying, “She's just simply an amazing force in the community. She is someone who not only has the motivation to affect positive change but is also someone who really wants to be at the forefront of that transformation.”

As Dion accepted the award, she couldn't help but laugh over how, as a part of the committee selecting the annual honoree, her fellow committee members waited to

discuss it at a time when she was not in attendance, telling her later that they had selected a different recipient.

“Well played,” she said with a sly smile.

Dion took a moment in accepting the award to acknowledge all who have worked side by side with her throughout the years, putting together programs, fundraisers, activities and special events.

She thanked each for their dedication and commitment to the teamwork that makes things happen, concluding her thanks by humbly confessing, “The only reason I do all of this is because I don't know how to say no.”

While Dion's Community Spirit award was met with loud cheers and applause, Rob Glassett, chair of the Bristol Select Board, then stepped forward for a more somber but equally deserved recognition.

“Today, we come together to honor a remarkable duo who have

been an integral part of our police force- a dedicated handler and his loyal canine partner,” Glassett said. “We are here to celebrate the retirement of our incredible K9 police dog Arro, while acknowledging that Officer Kelley will continue to serve as a police officer.”

Under the care and training of Officer Kelley, Arro was sworn in as the department's very first K9 on Aug. 27, 2016. Over the years Arro and Officer Kelley have served not only Bristol, but many other surrounding communities. At all hours of the day or night, the pair have been called upon to assist in sniffing out illicit drugs, finding lost articles, hunting crime suspects and tracking down lost or missing persons.

“Arro has been more than just a working dog; he has been a trusted partner, a fearless protector and a friend to us all,” said Glassett.

Police Chief Kris Bean also took a mo-

ment to praise Arro for all his outstanding work over the past eight years. Besides touching the hearts and hands of almost every child in the Newfound Area, as an ambassador for BPD, Bean said Arro has proven himself to be one of the most successful tracking K9s in the area.

Noting that there were occasions over the years when Arro would stay with the chief and his family, Bean then introduced his son Carter as he explained that Arro always managed to chew up his few of his son's sports balls when he came to their house. Carter then tossed his buddy a tennis ball and a rubber football so he'd have a few of his own to play with. A bag of goodies from the chief and his family was filled with more gifts for Arro, which included a steak to enjoy upon his retirement.

Officer Kelley was then called upon to radio in to the Franklin Dispatch center and of-

ficially sign Arro off for his last shift as a K9 officer. Broadcast over loudspeakers in the park, the dispatcher responded with a tribute to Arro's important service over the years before finally stating, “Congratulations K9 Arro! Thank you for not only serving the citizens of Bristol but the surrounding communities as well. Enjoy your retirement, Arro. You are now officially 10-2 (code for retired).”

Arro is much loved in the community and there were admittedly a lot of folks wiping a few tears away when that final salute was spoken. As Officer Kelley now takes Arro home to enjoy his retirement after many years of service, but Kelley will continue his service as a longstanding officer in Bristol. K9 duties for the community are now being turned over to Officer Eric Grier and his partner, a young bloodhound named Maybel.

# Megan Piazza promoted to oversee MVSB's Ashland office

ASHLAND — MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank) is proud to announce that Megan Piazza has been promoted to Branch & Business Development Manager to oversee the Bank's Ashland Office. She most recently served as Branch Services Manager at the same location.

"Megan's knowledge and experience have made her a go-to banker for our local customers. She is a supportive leader and supervisor to her team

and truly cares about providing exceptional service and support to her customers and in our community," said Jill White, MVSB Regional Vice President. "We are proud to honor her hard work and dedication with this well-deserved promotion."

"I am grateful to have found a rewarding career here at MVSB and I enjoy how much the Bank values serving the community and being an asset to our customers," said Piazza. "I look



Megan Piazza

serves as volunteer on the Granite United Way Campaign Committee. She resides in Campton and enjoys spending time with her husband, Christopher.

MVSB has been serving the essential banking needs of people, businesses, nonprofits and municipalities for over 150 years. As a mutual savings bank, MVSB has no stockholders but rather operates for the benefit of its customers, employees and community. Since our founding, one thing has always remained true: caring is at the heart of everything we do. By building and nurturing relationships, we believe that we can cultivate a community where we all thrive. It all starts with caring about our customers and neighbors. To learn more, visit any of the local branch offices located in New Hampshire in Alton, Ashland, Center Harbor, Exeter, Gilford, Laconia, Melvin Village, Meredith, Moultonborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Rochester or Wolfeboro, call 800-922-6872 or visit mvsb.com.

forward to many more years helping the Ashland community grow and thrive."

Piazza joined MVSB in 2015 as a Teller in the Plymouth Office and was promoted to Branch Service Manager in Ashland in 2017. She

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# CHURCHES

## Campton Congregational

**Sunday, Sept. 1**  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service led by Rev. Jeff Robie & Alan Frink  
10 a.m. Children's Sermon/Sunday School.  
Following Worship we gather to enjoy a spaghetti luncheon.

**Tuesday, Sept. 3**  
10 a.m. Bible study  
Noon BYO Lunch  
1 p.m. Ladies Guild

Join us for a gospel Sunday! Come and enjoy an uplifting gospel service at Campton Congregational Church featuring the talented Alan Frink. Alan's prayer is to sing wherever God leads him, sharing the glorious Gospel and helping to bring souls to Christ. His music beautifully blends Southern and light contemporary gospel, creating an inspiring and joyful experience. What a way to start the week. And please join us following the service for a delicious spaghetti luncheon served by the wonderful cooks of

Campton Congregational Church.

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

The Chapel Worships at 3 p.m. Our Christian worship includes time for prayer and a children's story as well. Each service has at its center a Biblically based Christ centered message. We know your hearts will be touched and your faith renewed as we join together

in praising our Lord. Everyone is always welcome here. Your presence will be a gift to us. God bless you.

**Sunday, Sept. 1**  
Gospel Singer Alan Frink will join us as we are blessed with another Christian message in music. Alan has ministered to many people over the years; his songs and testament of faith is a blessing. Please remain after the service and get to know us better.

**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
Field Trip  
Early Dinner in Tilton and off to Gospel Music Celebration in Tilton as well. Scott and Gary Brunt, Echoes in Faith, and Alan Frink will be there to name a few. Join us for a great day of food, fellowship, and fantastic music.

**Sunday, Oct. 6**  
"Echoes of Faith"  
Gospel Music Group including Cindy Campbell will bring the message. The group hails from Maine and their presence has blessed us for many years.

**Sunday, Nov. 3**  
Thanksgiving Celebration  
Rev. Brad Wolff will share the Message. This is our Thanksgiving Service and will be followed by sharing a meal.

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**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.

## Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds Sunday services each Sunday at 9:30 a.m., both in person at 101 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth, and live streamed via Zoom.

### Sept. 1: The Power of Giving Blessings

During this interactive service, participants will listen to readings, view a video and discuss some of the following ideas:

- When in your life have you felt like a blessing?
- Have you ever been blessed? How did it feel?
- Join us as we discuss these issues and more.

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:

- Starting June 9, our services will be 9 a.m. through Columbus Day.
- Sept. 1—Communion Service, W. Rumney, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 8—Rev. Cindy Petrie (Bible Study after the service)
- Sept. 15—Gary Jesseman
- Sept. 22—Rev. Lynn Morrison
- Sept. 29—Rev. Ruth Martz



**ALEXANDRIA**  
**Alexandria United Methodist**  
12 Washburn Rd.  
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9 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
Pastor Mark Lamprey • 603-744-8104  
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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.faithlivesites.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  
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**Our Lady of Grace**  
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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)  
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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  
Thursday. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group/Bible Study

**United Church of Danbury**  
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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**  
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10:30 a.m. Sunday Service of Holy Communion and Children's Church  
9:15 a.m. Adult Education Hour

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[www.hebronchurchnh.org](http://www.hebronchurchnh.org)

**HILL**  
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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  
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Pastor: Andrew Hemingway  
[www.hillvillagebiblechurch.com](http://www.hillvillagebiblechurch.com)  
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**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  
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[pastorscott@newhamptoncc.org](mailto:pastorscott@newhamptoncc.org)  
<https://newhamptoncc.org/>  
Join us also online:  
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**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  
536-4122  
Worship Service and  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
(Nursery care is available)  
Dennis Simmons, Pastor  
[gatewayalliancechurch.org](http://gatewayalliancechurch.org)

**Holy Trinity Parish (Roman Catholic)**  
Our Lady of Grace Chapel  
2 West Shore Rd, Bristol  
St. Matthew Church  
11 School St in Plymouth NH.  
Parish Office: 11 School St in Plymouth  
(603) 536-4700.  
Office email: [holytrinitynh@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitynh@gmail.com)  
Communications coordinator:  
Christine Chiasson email:  
[chrischiasson@holytrinityparishnh.org](mailto:chrischiasson@holytrinityparishnh.org).  
Pastor: Fr. Mark Dollard.  
Instagram: [holytrinitynh](https://www.instagram.com/holytrinitynh).  
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**Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ**  
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Morning Worship with Sunday School  
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536-2626, [www.uccplymouth.org](http://www.uccplymouth.org)

**Plymouth United Methodist Church**  
334 Fairgrounds Road  
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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 am weekly

**Restoration Church**  
319 Highland Street, Plymouth NH  
10:30 am morning service  
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**Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
101 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth  
536-8908  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Service and Church School & Nursery Care  
Rev. Linda Barnes  
[www.starrkingfellowship.org](http://www.starrkingfellowship.org)

**RUMNEY**  
**Rumney Baptist Church**  
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22 Church St., Thornton  
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**WARREN**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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Wednesday Schedule  
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Wentworth  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Service  
1 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Service  
7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service  
764-9800 [www.wbcnh.org](http://www.wbcnh.org)

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

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# THE REAL REPORT

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Alexandria	Wahsburn Road, Lot 24-5	N/A	\$165,000	J. & Kaylie Makris IRT	Douglas R. Anderson
Alexandria	N/A	N/A	\$40,000	Julie I. and Anthony J. Corazzini	Denise A. Kahler-Braaten and Scott E. Braaten
Ashland	418 N. Ashland Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$230,000	Gary Lee Sharrow Estate and Pahl E. Sharrow	Fortress Realty LLC
Ashland	Thompson Street	N/A	\$285,000	Flenniken Real Estate LLC	Bear Investments LLC
Ashland	Thompson Street	N/A	\$624,933	Nathan and Stephanie Baker	Gary S. Lincoln and Elaine F. Tagliamonte
Ashland	N/A	N/A	\$533,000	David R. and Carol A. Fucarile	Warren R. Fleck RET
Ashland	N/A	N/A	\$400,000	John J. Lombara Trust	Squam River Partners LLC
Bristol	Route 3A	N/A	\$284,533	Ronald J. and Debra L. Letourneau	Catharine D. Weiss Trust
Bristol	11 Village West Dr., Unit 5	Condominium	\$357,000	William L. and Linda M. Wolaszek	David J. and Sharon M. Pineo
Bristol	N/A	N/A	\$495,000	Charles H. and Lauren Q. Therriault	Richard Ruggieri
Campton	72 Eastern Corner Rd.	Farm	\$430,000	Gerritt J. Farina, Jr.	John S. Bates and Simone E. Monteleone
Campton	Pegwood Hill Village	N/A	\$250,000	Patrick T. and Lisa M. Matthews	Michael D. and Dana E. Adams
Campton	34 Weetamoo Trail, Unit 12	Condominium	\$220,000	Harmony and Andrea McGorman	Dominic and Karyn Roda
Campton	22 Weston Woods Circle	Single-Family Residence	\$540,000	Sarah A. Cheney and Brian J. Thibeault	Noelia Martinez-Lopez LT
Campton	N/A	N/A	\$628,000	David Sanborn	Scott and Stephanie Caufield
Dorchester	N/A	N/A	\$630,000	Sandra A. and James L. Romano	Andrea Theodosopoulos RET
Holderness	Lane Road	N/A	\$590,000	Nathan Barry	Barbara M. Dubrosky RET
New Hampton	N/A	N/A	\$52,333	Jessica P. Morgan	Jordan S. and Dakota M. Downing
Rumney	21 Manchester St.	Single-Family Residence	\$50,000	Edwin E., Jr. and Heather L. Sanborn	Darryl S. La-Croix and Michele M. Staley-Lacroix
Warren	Mountain Meadow Road	N/A	\$120,000	Erin Flynn Estate and Shalom Patchad	James S. and Kerry H. Winroth
Wentworth	Route 25	N/A	\$35,000	Joyette D. Huntoon	Tracy J. and Morgan P. Carrier
Wentworth	9 Wentworth Village Rd.	Multi-Family Residence	\$350,000	Jeffrey T. and Tracie Greeson	Jeffrey Jackson and Mary Tavis

## ABOUT THE REAL REPORT

Here are recent real estate transactions in Alton and the surrounding areas. These sales summaries are informational only, not a legal record. Names shown are usually the first listed in the deed. Sales might involve additional parties or locations. Prices are usually based on tax stamps and might be inaccurate for public agency sales. Refer to actual public documents before forming opinions or relying on this information. Additional publicly recorded information on these sales, prior sales and data from Department of Revenue Administration forms is available at [www.real-data.com](http://www.real-data.com) or 669-3822. Copyright 2011. Real Data Corp. In the column "Type": land= land only; L/B= land and building; MH= mobile home; and COND=condominium. Transactions provided by The Warren Group, Boston Ma., publishers of The Registry Review and Bankers and Tradesman newspapers, Phone: 1-800-356-8805. Website: [www.thewarrendgroup.com](http://www.thewarrendgroup.com)

## Hiking Sticks and Stories with the SLA

**H O L D E R N E S S** — Join the Squam Lakes Association's LRCC members Meg and Tara for a partnered event with the Holderness Free Library on Sept. 21 starting at 10 a.m. We will be spending time decorating your own hiking sticks using natural materials found right here in our watershed! After we will lead a short guided walk on the nature trail and then finish our event off with a story telling. We will be providing light refreshments but participants are welcome to bring their own food and water for the duration of the program.

Location: Holderness Free Library.

Participants are encouraged to wear clothing they don't mind getting dirty and closed toed shoes suitable for a short guided walk around the nature trail. All other materials are provided.

For more information, or to sign up for this Nature Inspired Art event, visit the SLA Web site ([squamlakes.org](http://squamlakes.org)) or



contact the SLA directly (603-968-7336). The SLA also offers other guided hikes and Adventure Ecology programming throughout the year. These free programs are open to the public and cover a variety of nature and conservation re-

lated topics. Adventure Ecology programs are presented by the SLA's Lakes Region Conservation Corps AmeriCorps members, who perform important conservation work in support of the Association's mission. To see and register for

all our upcoming events, please visit [squamlakes.org/calendar](http://squamlakes.org/calendar).

The Squam Lakes Association is dedicated to conserving for public benefit the natural beauty, peaceful character and resources of the watershed. In collaboration

with local and state partners the SLA promotes the protection, careful use and shared enjoyment of the lakes, mountains, forests, open spaces and wildlife of the Squam Lakes Region.

## PETS OF THE WEEK



**Zeke**

Meet Zeke!

He is a lovable hound with a friendly disposition! Zeke absolutely adores being around adults and feels most confident when he's with his human friends. His sweet and social nature shines brightest when he has his favorite people by his side.

We think Zeke would thrive most in an adult only home as lots of loud noises or constant zooming of young kids may be stressful. Don't worry - your home will be filled with lots of hound dog personality AND his beautiful hound dog voice!

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**Angel**

Meet Angel!

Angel is a sweet lady with a lot of love to give. She loves to wander around and get the lay of the land. She'd be a perfect companion pet. While she tends to be shy at first, once she gets to know you, you'll be her person forever. Based on what we know about her, we think that a quiet-tempered home where she gets to be the only animal would be where she'll thrive most.

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**Silver:** Sterling silver flatware sets; set of 8 sterling silver goblets with gold wash; pair of ornate sterling silver compotes by Gorham; Gorham sterling tea pot; larger sterling silver tray; other sterling silver round tray; Tiffany sterling creamer / sugar; sterling dresser set; sterling flask; selection of sterling flatware and serving pieces; Russian silver clutch purse; lots of other misc. Sterling with more coming in.

**Accessories:** Fine copper Running Horse weathervane; early 19th c. carved marble birdbath; large 17th c. Italian terra cotta lion found in a garden in Rome; pr. 18th c. carved wood Italian sculpture fragments; 18th c. carved wooden Italian head of a woman; early 19th c. Italian pottery head vase; number of good pieces of decorated American stoneware; painted and stenciled oyster bucket; early chestnut turned beehive bowl in old paint; checker game boards in old paint; Dwight Shepler NH ski poster in frame; large collection of Dedham pottery; owl mechanical bank; 4 Mayo's Cut Plug Roly Poly tobacco tins; collection of antique spool cabinets; number of good pieces of garden furniture including cast iron park bench with fern design; early Japanese cast iron garden lantern; Victorian plant stand pedestal with full figure carving of a woman; carved walnut Bellamy style wall shelf; pine trestle table; signs include: round metal Crescent Machine Co. sign with compass star design; Valvoline sign; early 20th c. tin sign for Wilmo's Department Store in Enfield, NH; other good signs still coming in; lots of books and paper, large lot of stereo views - some White Mt. large collection of postcards some White Mountain; great 1930s-40s photo album with winter skiing scenes around Peckett's in Sugar Hill; old wooden skis; snowshoes; painted primitive boxes; RR related items including lanterns; lots of old tools including walking wheel log caliper by V. Fabian, Maine; early photos and images including tintypes and dags; collection of old jack knives; early colt pistol; early octagonal barrel Remington rifle; lots of old baskets; number of good mantle clocks; old marbles; old quilts; lots of other good framed prints and pictures; 1777 Map of New England printed in Paris; 1796 Map of NH by Sotzmann; Osgood Carleton Map of Maine 1793; old cast iron doorstops including golfer; selection of oriental scatter rugs; misc. Coins. Lots of glassware; large collection of old lamps and lighting.

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**White, Dennis E.**, late of Plymouth,  
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**TOWN OF THORNTON**



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**POSTING DATE August 22, 2024**

The Board of Selectmen shall hold a public meeting on Wednesday, Sep-  
 tember 18, 2024 at the Thornton Town Office for the purpose of conduct-  
 ing Public Hearings to consider the following Special Event application at  
 the times listed.

**12:00pm – PressFest**  
 Special Event Application submitted by Byron & Donna O'Donnell to hold  
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 Speare Memorial Hospital Association  
 that the 2024 Annual Meeting will be held:

**When:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 5 p.m.

**Where:** Merrill Place Conference Center  
 Plymouth State University  
 14 Merrill Street, Plymouth NH 03264

**TOWN OF ASHLAND**

The Supervisors of the Checklist will  
 be in session on  
**Saturday, August 31, 2024,**  
**from 11:00 to 11:30 am**  
 at the Town Office, for the purpose  
 of making additions  
 and corrections to the checklist.  
 Changes of Party Affiliation will  
 NOT be allowed.

Supervisors of the Checklist  
 Beverly Ober  
 Therese Linden  
 Patti Bickford

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, for breach of the conditions set forth in a certain Mortgage Deed from **Michael K. Ethier**,  
 of PO Box 152, Bristol, New Hampshire 03222 (hereinafter occasionally referred to as "Mortgagor"), to **Group East  
 Financial Services, Inc.**, formerly of PO Box 544, Bristol, New Hampshire 03222, now of PO Box 369, Plymouth, New  
 Hampshire 03264, dated March 22, 2010, and recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, at Book 3687, Page  
 831 (hereinafter occasionally referred to as "Mortgagee"), and by virtue of power of sale contained in said Mortgage,  
 Group East Financial Services, Inc., being holder of said Mortgage, for the purpose of foreclosing the same, default  
 having been made in the conditions thereof, will sell at public auction on **Friday, September 6, 2024, at 3:00 pm**, at  
 premises in Groton, New Hampshire, the premises described in said Mortgage as follows:

**Description of Premises:** A certain parcel of land consisting of 2.5 acres, more or less, on Goddard Road, having Gro-  
 ton Tax Map #005-032-000, and depicted as Lot 3B on a plan entitled, "Ethier Estates, Province Road, Groton, NH,  
 Phase 1," prepared by Philip G. Bailey, dated May 19, 1985, and recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds as  
 Plan No. 4098.

Said premises will be sold subject to all matters of record including, but not limited to, all the terms and conditions  
 contained in said Mortgage, restrictive covenants of record, and matters depicted on the plan referenced therein, any prior  
 Mortgages, to any liens for unpaid real estate taxes existing at the time of sale, and to any other liens which take prece-  
 dence over said Mortgage.

It is recommended that all interested parties make an independent examination of records at the Grafton County Registry  
 of Deeds, **Groton** Town Offices, or such other records as may be appropriate.

**EXCLUSIONS OF WARRANTIES:** The Premises shall be sold "AS IS" and the conveyance of the Mortgaged premises  
 will be made by the Mortgagee and accepted by the successful bidder without any expressed or implied representations  
 or warranties whatsoever.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Five thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash, certified check, or bank check to be paid at the  
 time of sale, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash, certified check or bank check within thirty (30) days  
 after the date of sale or deposit shall be forfeited, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.

If the successful bidder fails to close the sale within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or otherwise fails to perform  
 according to the terms of the sale, through no fault of Mortgagee or its agent, Mortgagee shall have the right to retain all  
 monies paid at the sale, and all other monies paid to Mortgagee in connection with the attempted purchase, as liquidated  
 damages.

Mortgagee reserves the right to bid upon and purchase the Mortgaged premises at the sale, to continue the sale to a sub-  
 sequent date that the Mortgagee considers necessary or desirable, to announce further terms at the sale, to reject any and  
 all bids, and upon default or disability of the successful accepted bidder, to accept the next highest qualified bid without  
 further advertisement.

Mortgagee reserves the right to waive or reduce the amount of the required deposit to accept the deposit and/ or the final  
 payment in an alternative form, and to extend the thirty (30) day requirement.

The Successor Bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale after the close of bidding.


A copy of the original Mortgage instrument may be examined by any interested person at the law office of Brian W. Ray,  
 PLLC, 11 Main Street, Plymouth, New Hampshire.

Brian W. Ray, Esq., of Brian W. Ray, PLLC, as indicated below, is the duly authorized Attorney for the Mortgagee and,  
 as such, is authorized to serve as their Agent for Services of Process.

**TOLL FREE HOTLINE:** For information on getting help with housing and foreclosure issues, please call the foreclosure  
 information hot line at 1-800-437-5991. The hotline is a service of the New Hampshire Banking Department. There is no  
 charge for this call. The New Hampshire Banking Department is located at 53 Regional Drive, Suite 200, Concord, New  
 Hampshire. Its telephone number is 603-271-3561, and its email address is nhbd@banking.nh.gov, and the website is  
<https://nh.gov/banking>.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE  
 COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE SITUATED, WITH SERVICE UPON THE MORTGA-  
 GEE AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLO-  
 SURE SALE.**

Dated at Plymouth, New Hampshire, this 6th day of August, 2024.

Group East Financial Services, Inc.  
  
 By: Brian W. Ray, Esq.  
 Brian W. Ray, PLLC  
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 603-536-2300  
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## TOWN OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) has received the following requests:

1. A request from George Kirk and Kristine Mahar for a Special Exception in accordance with article III Section 304 of the Zoning Ordinance to operate a junkyard use on the property at 540 Daniel Webster Highway. (Parcel 233-021) This property is in the Agricultural zoning district.
2. A request from George Kirk and Kristine Mahar for a Special Exception in accordance with article III Section 304 of the Zoning Ordinance to operate a junkyard use on the property at 491 Tenney Mountain Highway. (Parcel 212-021) This property is in the Industrial-Commercial Development zoning district.
3. A request from George Kirk and Kristine Mahar for a Special Exception in accordance with article III Section 304 of the Zoning Ordinance to operate a junkyard use on the property at 495 Tenney Mountain Highway. (Parcel 212-022) This property is in the Industrial-Commercial Development zoning district.

The Plymouth Zoning Board of Adjustment will review the applications and hold a public hearing at their meeting on Tuesday, **September 3rd, 2024** at Plymouth Town Hall starting at **7:00 PM**. The meeting will also be available electronically via Zoom and can be accessed from the Town's website ([www.plymouthnh.gov](http://www.plymouthnh.gov)). The application is available for review at Town Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## HEBRON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING AND HEARING AGENDA

**September 3, 2024**

**At 6:00 PM**

**You are hereby notified that the Hebron Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) will meet on the second floor of the Town Office, 7 School Street at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, to address the following:**

1. Review and approve minutes of previous meetings and other administrative matters.
2. Hear the application for a Variance under Article IV, Section H.1 of the Hebron Zoning Ordinance by John & Lisa Mudge, Crystal Springs Road, Hebron (Map#19A Lot#20) to put a 10' x 12' shed on the property which will be within the setback of the property line. (Case No. 303)
3. Hear the application for a Variance under Article IV, Section H.1 of the Hebron Zoning Ordinance by Robert & Patricia McGowen to remove their existing cottage and replace it with a new cottage with a drive under garage. A new septic system to service the house. The new construction will be no closer to the property lines and will increase the road setback. (Case No. 304).
4. Any other business that may come before the Board.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

CURTIS R. MOONEY – CHAIRMAN

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Management) and 11990 (Wetlands), and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) implementing regulations at Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 9, FEMA hereby provides final notice of its decision to provide Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding for an action located in a floodplain and wetland. Funding would be provided through the New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management to the Town of Wentworth to increase the capacity of the Rowentown Road culvert.

The action is located on Rowentown Road in Wentworth, NH. The existing undersized double 6-foot diameter culverts would be replaced with a 32-foot span open bottom box culvert. The inlet and outlet would be stabilized with wing walls and riprap to protect against scouring. All staging would take place within the existing right-of-way. Sedimentation and erosion control measures such as temporary cofferdams, silt fencing, and erosion matting would be utilized during construction. A temporary bridge with necessary temporary easements would be utilized to maintain access to the dead-end road during construction.

The project is located within the special flood hazard area (100-year floodplain) and upstream of vegetated wetlands. The project would increase the capacity of the Rowentown Road culvert and is intended to reduce flooding and improve hydraulic conditions. A map of the area is available upon request.

The project must be in the floodplain because of the nature and purpose of the project. Alternatives were considered, including a no-action alternative, and replacement with a smaller bridge. The preferred alternative would be a more efficient design to address the current undersized culvert problem. Grant conditions will also require compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, including coordination with the NH Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau.

Map requests and comments about this project and potential floodplain and wetland impacts should be submitted within 15 days of the date of this publication to:

Victoria Hanley, Environmental Protection Specialist  
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Cambridge, MA  
[victoria.hanley@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:victoria.hanley@fema.dhs.gov); (256) 283-7393

## TOWN OF HOLDERNESS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

**922 US ROUTE 3**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:15 PM**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public meeting at the Holderness Public Safety Building 922 US Rt. 3, beginning at **6:15 pm on Tuesday, September 10, 2024** to conduct regular business and hold the following Public Hearing:

**Case 496-08-01:** Application submitted by John J McCormack on behalf of Dennis and Joan Ledbetter, as trustees of the Ledbetter Revocable Trust for property identified as 32 NH Route 113, Tax Map 101 Lot 13 for an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements for the construction of a freestanding pergola built in violation of the Town of Holderness Zoning Ordinance in regard to side and Right of Way setback requirements of section(s) 400.8.1 and 400.8.1.1.

**Case 497-08-02:** Application submitted by Robert Eich, Great North Woods Septic Design for the Heir of Rudolph J. Fisher for property identified as 794 US Route 3, Tax Map 102 Lot 21 for a variance of thirteen (13') within the thirty-five (35) foot setback to a property line as required in section 400.8.1 of the Holderness Zoning Ordinance in order to replace an existing failing septic system.

**Case 498-08-03:** Application submitted by Twin Lakes, LLC for property identified as 22 Alvord Road, Tax Map 236 Lot 50 for a ten (10') foot variance to place a new well within the thirty-five (35') foot setback to a property line as required in section 400.8.1.1 of the Holderness Zoning Ordinance.

## WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Letters requesting a grant from the Walter I. Lee Educational fund are being accepted by the Campton School Board during the month of August.

Candidates must be high school graduates, residents of the Town of Campton and have attended Campton Elementary School.

The grants are available for attendance at college, nursing school, vocational school etc. The schools must be accredited and the student must be enrolled at the time when he/she applies for the grant.

Candidates may write to any member of the Campton School Board, stating where they are enrolled for the current academic year and requesting a grant.

Letters must be received no later than September 1. Grants will be decided at the September School Board Meeting. Payment will be made when the student notifies the Board by letter, of the successful completion of the first semester at his/her chosen school. Please be sure to include your name, mailing address, phone number and email in your letter.

Campton School Board Members  
Danny Desrosiers, Amanda Guilbert, Donna Hiltz, Ryan Timms, Kelly Wieser

Mail letters to:

Campton Elementary School  
1110 NH Rte 175  
Campton, NH 03223

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AIR RESOURCES DIVISION CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

### NOTICE OF TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT REVIEW PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Env-A 622.02, notice is hereby given that the Director of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (Director), has received an application for a Title V Operating Permit from, and based on the information received to date, intends to **issue such Title V Operating Permit to:**

**Bridgewater Power Company, L.P.**  
**300 Route 3**  
**Bridgewater, NH 03222**

The facility is an electric power generating facility located in Bridgewater, New Hampshire. The primary sources of emissions at the Facility are a 250 MMBtu/hr wood-fired boiler, an emergency generator, a fire pump, and a cooling pond. The Facility is a major source for nitrogen oxides (NOx) and carbon monoxide (CO) and is therefore required to obtain a Title V Operating Permit.

The application and draft permit are on file with the Director, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, (603) 271-1370. The application and draft permit are available through the NHDES OneStop online database (DES Interest ID: 3300900021). Please contact us at the above address and phone number if you would like to review the application or draft permit but cannot access it through OneStop. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting **Lisa Camire** at the above address and phone number. Requests for a public hearing and/or written comments filed with the Director in accordance with Env-A 622.05, and received no later than **September 30, 2024**, shall be considered by the Director in making a final decision.

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