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### Bobcats win

Sam Sanborn goes up to the hoop during action against Timberlane last week. The Bobcat girls knocked off the Owls by a 39-37 score to pick up their first win of the regular season. The team’s second game of the week at ConVal on Friday was postponed by weather. The Bobcats will be hosting Kingswood on Friday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m.



COURTESY

Three of the guys in “Guys & Dolls”: Ben Coonan as Benny Southstreet, Asher Clark as Rusty Charlie and Jackson Ploof as Nicely Nicely Johnson.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Elle MacDonald won the giant slalom and slalom at Gunstock on Friday.

## Welch leads the way with wins at Mount Sunapee

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

GILFORD — It was a strong start to the season for the Newfound alpine ski team, as the Bear girls finished second and the boys finished in third at Gunstock on Friday, Jan. 6.

The Bear girls were led by a double win from Elle MacDonald, who captured the top spot in the giant slalom in the morning and the slalom in the afternoon.

In the giant slalom, MacDonald finished in a time of 57.16 seconds to take the overall win.

Addie Alpers finished in a time of 1:04.56 for ninth place and Ceili Irving was 11th overall in a time of 1:05.31.

Mika Austin rounded out the scoring for the Bears with

a time of 1:09.28 for 14th place and Lily Karkheck finished in 1:15.39 for 21st place.

In the afternoon slalom, MacDonald took the overall win with a time of 1:05.84.

Alpers finished in 1:23.58 for 12th place overall and Irving SEE **ALPINE** PAGE 11

## Ashland native makes acting debut this weekend

By Erin Plummer  
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MEREDITH — All aboard the train filled with mysterious people involved in one big plot during World War I in Streetcar Company’s coming production of “Passage Into Fear.”

Streetcar will present “Passage Into Fear” at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse in Meredith this weekend. Tickets are on sale for the show this Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., with an additional matinee at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

“Passage Into Fear” is a mystery that takes place in 1917 aboard a train traveling from



PHOTO BY ERIN PLUMMER  
Erin Halloran of Ashland and Ellie Feola strike a pose during rehearsals for “Passage Into Fear.”

Venice to Zurich where several passengers are involved in a nefarious plot.

Director Jody Fretette said the show was initially supposed to be a dinner theater production scheduled for November of 2022 during the weekend of Veterans Day. The play was delayed due to some scheduling conflicts with members of the company. Instead Streetcar performed “Birds” and the company finally got the chance to do “Passage Into Fear” in January.

Due to the rescheduling the show didn’t have

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# Museum of the White Mountains to host lecture on first discovery of acid rain in NH

PLYMOUTH — The Museum of the White Mountains at Plymouth State University (PSU) will host the second lecture in its Mountain Voices Lecture Series on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m., via Zoom, with Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies Senior Research Fellow Peter Groffman, Ph.D.. Groffman will present, “Hubbard Brook: Big Insights from a Small Place,” an overview of the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, located in the southwestern part of the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire, and the research that has been conducted there, with a focus on why the site is well known and how the watershed approach has been fundamental in environmental science.

Groffman will also discuss the impacts of climate change on the forest, major past discoveries made at the site, such as acid rain, an emerging understanding of forest resiliency and how once-pressing environmental concerns shift when new environmental policies succeed. Groffman’s decades of research focuses on climate effects on ecosystem biogeochemical processes related to carbon and nitrogen cycles. Groffman is a professor at the City University of New York Advanced Science Research Center and the Earth and Environmental Sciences Program at the Graduate Center, and Brooklyn College Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. He is also a Senior Research



Peter Groffman

Fellow at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies. Much of his research is based at the Hubbard Brook Long Term Ecological Research site, where he has worked since 1992. The experimental forest occupies a roughly 7,800-acre bowl-shaped valley that is oriented east-west, with a series of small watersheds occupying the valley’s north- and south-fac-

ing slopes. Established in 1963, the Hubbard Brook Ecosystem Study (HBES) is a long-term collaborative research study that continues to analyze the composition, productivity, biochemistry and food webs of forest and stream ecosystems. Scientists undertake diverse research projects seeking to answer specific questions under the auspices of this larger mission. The

results of this research are used to test and revise models of functioning ecosystems in order to inform policy and management decisions, and to bring ecological knowledge to people of all ages and skill levels. The collaborative study has many partnerships, including the USDA Forest Service, the National Science Foundation’s Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) and Long-Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB) programs along with scientists from research institutions throughout the world. The current Museum of White Mountains exhibition, “Field Station: Art-Science in the White Mountains,” is displaying artwork made in collaboration with scientists from the Hubbard Brook Experi-

mental Forest. Each of the artists included in the gallery spent significant time in the forest and with scientists, in order to become familiarized with what they were seeing and experiencing. With this knowledge, they were able to create visual and audio works that explore the diversity of the landscape and the dynamic ecosystems found within the forest. The current Mountain Voices lecture series runs through the spring semester. They are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., via Zoom. The lectures are free and open to the public but pre-registration is required. For information about the museum, current exhibits, and to register for the current lecture, visit [www.plymouth.edu/mwm](http://www.plymouth.edu/mwm).

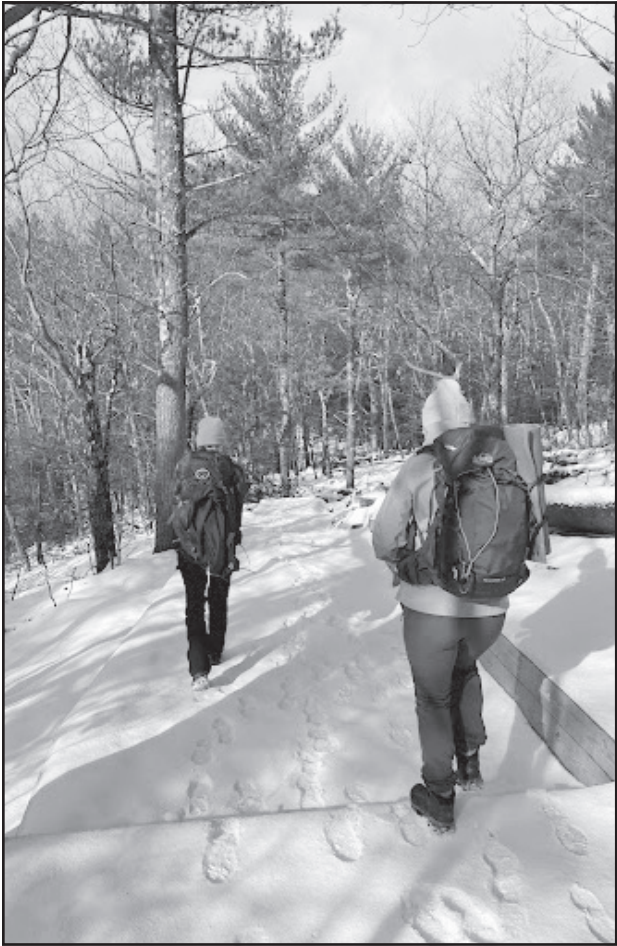
## White Mountain Dowsters to host program at Enterprise Center Jan. 22

PLYMOUTH — White Mountain Dowsters will present “The Infinite Power of the Flower of Life” featuring Gayle Hannan Sunday, Jan. 22, from 1-4 p.m. at the Enterprise Center, located at 1 Bridge St., Plymouth. Prepare yourself for a dowsing practice by bringing a dowsing tool you would like to program with sacred geometry. Gayle will also guide us in a healing experience using sacred geometry. Hannan will speak about her interactions with Sacred Geometry in the forms of the Infinity Symbol and the Flower of Life, including the energetics, interpretations, and engaging holographically in working with clients, groups, and the Earth. Use this opportunity to focus on an intention for the new year using the infinite power of the flower of life and seed your action for creation to begin to manifest by spring. Gayle Hannan is a Quantum Holographic Energy Healer with more than 25 years of study and practice. She

is a graduate of the Barbara Brennan School of Healing, and a Reiki Master and teacher. She also attended The Energy Touch School for Advanced Energy Healing to further develop her expertise in using sacred geometry in the advancement of energy medicine for helping clients with symptoms of PTSD, depression, anxiety and Lyme disease (for example) by increasing emotional self-empowerment, intuition and awakening consciousness. Gayle collaborates with other healers and dowsters working with Earth energies, ley lines and matrix grids to anchor peace, unity, and the Evolution of Human Consciousness. Gayle has presented at White Mountain Dowsters meetings, and several ASD Conventions. White Mountain Dowsters is a chapter of The American Society of Dowsters, Inc. Please RSVP for this meeting on Facebook or contact [sheila@copertoppe.com](mailto:sheila@copertoppe.com) Wishing you serenity, safety, and joy.

## SLA hosting guided sunrise hike on frozen Squam

HOLDERNESS — Enjoy a beautiful winter sunrise by joining the Squam Lakes Association and Lakes Region Conservation Corps members Alexa and Meaghan for a roughly four to five mile round-trip guided hike on frozen Squam Lake at 6:30 – 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25! Starting at the west parking lot of Chamberlain Reynolds Memorial Forest, we will hike approximately half a mile to the beach cove. After a brief discussion on ice safety, we’ll head out on the ice to watch the sunrise while we walk to Bowman Island. The hike to the island will be approximately 1.75 miles and we’ll enjoy lunch upon reaching the island. This program will be limited to six participants.



comfortable with hiking 4 to 5 miles in the cold. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please make sure to bring lots of water, a packed lunch/snacks to enjoy, and weather appropriate clothing and hiking gear. This includes extra layers, rain gear, a hat,

gloves, extra socks, etc. Additionally, a headlamp or flashlight is a requirement for this hike, as we will be starting in the early morning light. Microspikes or snowshoes (depending on the amount of snow on the ice) will be required, and can be provided to participants that need to borrow a pair. Ice

safety gear (i.e. PFDs, ice picks, etc.) will be provided. For more information, or to sign up for this guided hike, 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. The Adventure Ecology programs are presented by the LRCC AmeriCorps members at the SLA who perform important conservation work in support of the Association’s mission. 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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## Ashland resident named to Thomas College Dean’s List

WATERVILLE, Maine — Thomas College in Waterville, Maine announces undergraduate students named to the Fall 2022 Honors List. Area students who were named to the dean's list at Thomas College for the fall term are included Ruth Merrill of Ashland.

**About Thomas College**  
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# Newfound Lake Region Association, Minot-Sleeper Library present winter storytime!

BRISTOL — In winter when snow and ice cover so much, it can seem like the animals have disappeared. But, although we can't always see it, life continues above and below the white surface! Join Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) Education & Outreach Manager Mirka Zapletal at the Minot-Sleeper Library as we explore what animals are doing while the world around them is in a deep freeze! Learn about the different ways that local animals respond to winter and how we can investigate their lives without even seeing them.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, storytime starts with "Over and Under the Snow" at 10:30 a.m., followed by a winter-themed craft to take home.

NLRA works to protect the high-quality waters of Newfound Lake and its watershed, maintaining a healthy and diverse ecosystem. Along with educational programming like guided activities and public events, NLRA monitors water quality, conserves land, manages stormwater pollution, and monitors for invasive species. Learn more about their programs and events and ways you can be involved at: [NewfoundLake.org](http://NewfoundLake.org).



## Town of Alexandria becomes Recovery Friendly Community

ALEXANDRIA — At a select board meeting on Dec. 20, Alexandria Police Chief David Suckling, along with community partners from Plymouth Area Recovery Connection (PARC), Communities for Alcohol- and Drug- Free Youth (CADY) and Midstate Health, spoke about ways to make the Town as an employer, a "Recovery Friendly Workplace."

Recovery Friendly Workplace (RFW) is a state funded initiative to allow employers to support their communities by recognizing recovery from substance use disorder as a strength and by being willing to work intentionally with people in recovery. RFW encourages a healthy and safe environment where employers, employees, and communities can collaborate to create positive change and eliminate barriers to those impacted by addiction.

In addition to the Recovery Friendly Workplace, Chief Suckling spoke about the town becoming a Recovery Friendly Community. Much of the work that is already being done by the Police Department (PD) and its partner agencies could be recognized and promoted. The Police Department actively promotes recovery and will often assist citizens of

the town with accessing recovery programs along with Narcan distribution and public outreach. Becoming a Recovery Friendly Community would ensure this work is promoted and recognized.

Suckling stated that "this wouldn't be possible without the partnerships of external agencies, and that they are integral to our continued success."

The town will continue to make Narcan available to its residents, along with training and various outreach programs for people suffering from Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and their families. Chief Suckling made note that this will not diminish their law enforcement actions against drug dealers.

Michele Barbrie from the Plymouth Area Recovery Connection (PARC) states "PARC can get individuals into treatment the same day. We will also meet you where you are at and offer peer-to-peer support services in person, by phone, and virtually; resource navigation and referral, goal planning, education, and advocacy for people with substance use disorders and their family members. PARC offers a connection to recovery."

Kandyce Tucker from CADY

says "CADY can help by referring people to The Doorway for assessments, PARC for counseling services and FindWell.NH.org for additional local resources. CADY will also assist with supplying the Alexandria Police Department with Narcan and overdose prevention kits. Other partnerships with CADY will include substance free and recovery friendly events and outreach materials for community members."

Scott Leighton from Midstate Health Center's RISE Recovery Services states "Mid-State Health Center's RISE Recovery Services offers a safe place for treatment and recovery resources for those with a substance use disorder. Offering individual support, an Intensive Outpatient Program, Medication Assisted Treatment, and assistance connecting to higher levels of care. The RISE team works with participants to explore recovery options and help find the right path for their unique recovery journey. The RISE Recovery Team is available from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Friday."

We are excited to bring these agencies together to better help our community members with recovery.

## MSHC and LRH hosting free skin cancer screening clinic

PLYMOUTH — One in five Americans will develop skin cancer, making it the most common type of cancer in the United States. To help raise awareness of protecting your skin and preventing skin cancer, Mid-State Health Center and Littleton Regional Healthcare have partnered to host a free skin screening clinic in the early new year.

Littleton's Board-Certified ENT and Facial Plastic Surgeon Patrick Fitzpatrick, DO, will be at Mid-State Health Center to provide FREE skin cancer screenings. The clinic will be held at Mid-State's Plymouth Office on Jan. 30 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Appointments are required. You can reserve an appointment by calling 603-536-4000.

## Plymouth FD assists with birth

PLYMOUTH — On Jan. 5 at 2:58 p.m., Plymouth Fire-Rescue was toned for a pregnancy problem on Route 25 in Plymouth.

We arrived to find a healthy girl had been delivered in the presence of her four-year-old brother. Mom and baby were transferred to the ambulance for evaluation, and they

were both fine. Dad arrived in time to cut the cord. The family was presented with a car seat courtesy of C.H.A.D. and a Plymouth Fire-Rescue baby blanket.

We were assisted at the scene by the Plymouth Police Department.

"Childbirth is a high-risk, low-frequency event that we train for. We are thankful that this was a successful outcome," said Chief Tom Morrison.



## Halle Kozak earns Dean's List recognition at Ohio Wesleyan University

DELAWARE, Ohio — Halle Kozak of Wentworth has been named to the 2022 fall semester Dean's List at Ohio Wesleyan University.

To earn Dean's List recognition, Ohio Wesleyan students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale in all applicable classes.

Learn about enrolling at Ohio Wesleyan at [www.owu.edu/admission](http://www.owu.edu/admission).

Founded in 1842, Ohio Wesleyan University is

one of the nation's premier liberal arts universities. Located in Delaware, Ohio, the private university offers more than 70 undergraduate majors and competes in 24 NCAA Division III varsity sports. Through its signature program, The OWU Connection, Ohio Wesleyan teaches students to integrate knowledge across disciplines, build a diverse and global perspective, and apply knowledge in real-world settings. Ohio Wesleyan is featured in

the book "Colleges That Change Lives" and included on the U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review "Best Colleges" lists. Connect

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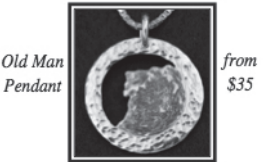


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# Silent comedy masterpiece “The Kid Brother” to screen with live music in Campton

CAMPTON — He was the most popular film star of the 1920s, routinely outpacing comic rivals Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton at the box office.

He was Harold Lloyd, the boy next door who could wind up hanging from the hands of a clock high atop a skyscraper. Audiences loved Lloyd's mix of visual comedy and thrilling adventures, making him one of the most recognized icons of early Hollywood.

See for yourself when “The Kid Brother” (1927), a feature-length film regarded as Lloyd's masterpiece, is screened by the Campton Historical Society on Saturday, Feb. 4.

The event, which is free and open to all, takes place at Old Campton Town Hall, 529 Route 175, Campton.

It starts with a pot luck dinner at 5 p.m., with the film program to begin at 6 p.m.

Those attending the pot luck dinner are asked to bring one of the following: soup, bread, salad, main dish, dessert or beverage.

Music during the pot luck will be played by members of the Fiddlehead Field Kids Orchestra.

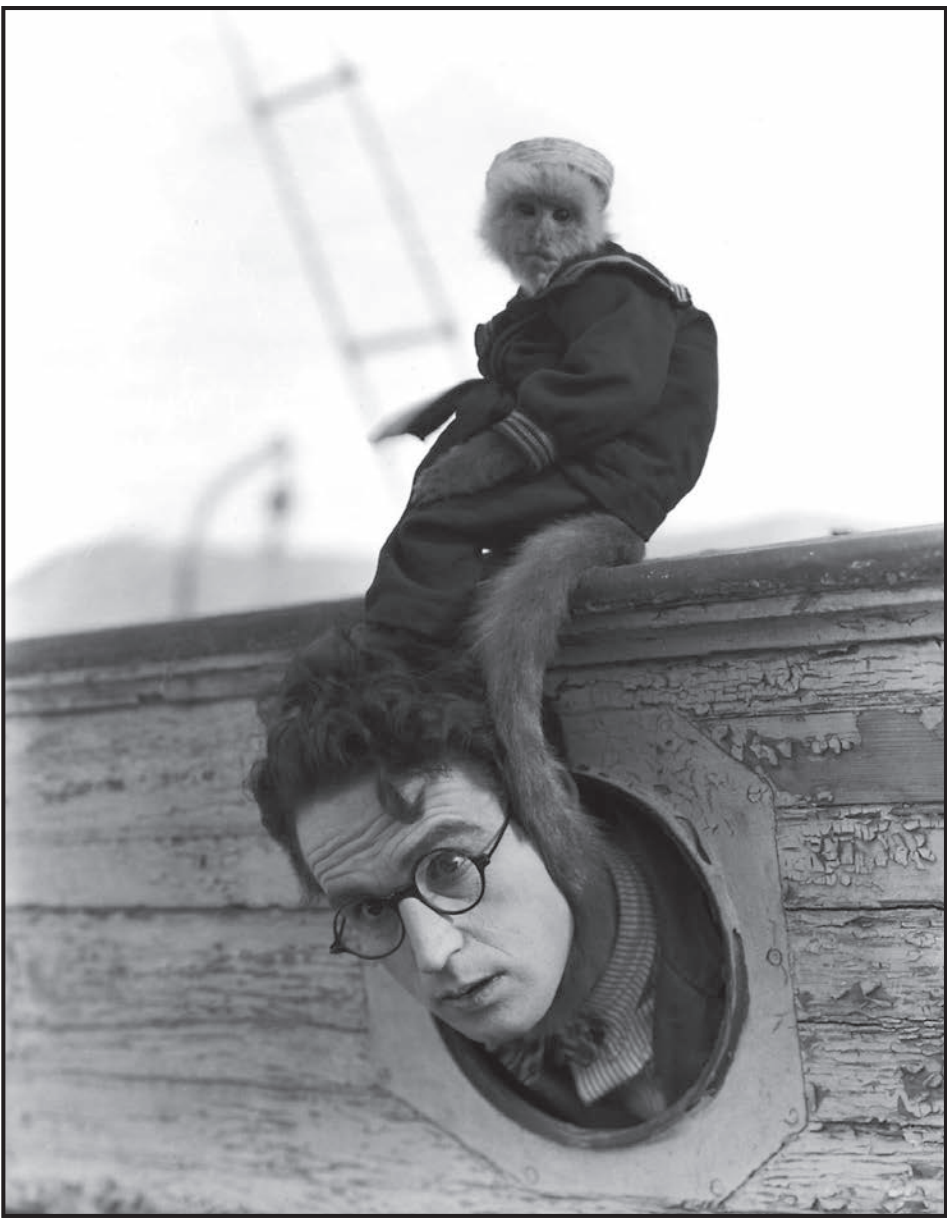
Live music for the silent film program will be provided by silent film accompanist Jeff Rapsis.

In “The Kid Brother,” meek country boy Harold Hickory (Lloyd) looks up to his tough father, but is overshadowed by two burly older brothers. When a traveling circus brings trouble to town and possible disgrace to the Hickory clan, can Harold save the family name?

From that simple situation, Lloyd weaves a roller coaster of a tale that critics and film historians say show him at the height of his powers as a filmmaker and comedian.

“The first silent film I ever saw that made me actually stand up and cheer,” wrote critic Steven D. Greydanus of The Decent Films Guide. “As a first introduction to silent film, I would pick ‘The Kid Brother’ over the best of Chaplin or Keaton every time.”

“Unlike Chaplin’s



COURTESY

Harold Lloyd encounters a monkey in “The Kid Brother” (1927), a classic silent comedy to be screened with live music on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at Old Campton Town Hall, 529 Route 175, Campton. The film will be preceded at 5 p.m. by a pot luck supper. The event is free and open to the public, with donations accepted to support the Campton Historical Society. For more information, visit [www.camptonhistorical.org](http://www.camptonhistorical.org).

## The lost world of 1920s privilege, ponies and polo captured in MGM's “The Smart Set”

PLYMOUTH — Get ready to ride in a romantic comedy set in the rarefied world of 1920s championship polo.

That's the setting of “The Smart Set,” a rarely screened film released near the end of Hollywood's silent era—and the end of the Roaring '20s as well.

“The Smart Set,” starring William Haines and Alice Day, will be shown with live music on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Flying Monkey Moviehouse and Performance Center, 39 Main St., Plymouth.

General admission is \$10 per person, general seating. Live musical scoring will be provided by silent film accompanist Jeff Rapsis.

In “The Smart Set,” Arrogant aristocrat Tommy Van Buren (William Haines) calls himself “America's gift to polo,” while his female fans think he's the most gorgeous creature on



four legs.

The one exception is plucky Polly (Alice Day), who first responds to Tommy's amorous advances by using her car to run him off the road.

Polly has yet more reasons to loathe Tommy when he replaces her father on the polo squad—although after an evening's dalliance, even she yields to the champ's charms.

But when Tommy's alcohol-fueled antics get him tossed from the team, he'll have to stop

horsing around to win the big match against England—and Polly's heart.

“The Smart Set” was released by MGM in 1928, the final year of full-scale production of silent films in Hollywood. Spurred by the success of Warner Bros.' “The Jazz Singer,” studios and theaters were rapidly converting to “talking” pictures.

A year after “The Smart Set” hit theaters, the stock market crash of October 1929 ushered

Little Tramp, who was as much defined by his bizarre eccentricities as his bowler and cane, Lloyd's character, with his trademark spectacles, was an instantly likable, sympathetic boy-next-door type, a figure as winsome and approachable as Jimmy Stewart or Tom Hanks,” Greydanus wrote.

The film co-stars Jobyna Ralston, Walter James, Eddie Boland, and Constantine Romanoff.

Harold Lloyd, along with Chaplin and Keaton, stands as one of the three masters of silent comedy. Though Lloyd's reputation later faded due to unavailability of his movies, the recent re-release of most of his major films on home media has spurred a reawakening of interest in his work and a renewed interest in theatrical screenings.

“Seeing a Harold Lloyd film with live music and an audience is one of the great experiences of the cinema of any era,” said Jeff Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based silent film

musician who will accompany the film.

“Films such as ‘The Kid Brother’ were designed for a specific environment. If you can put those conditions together again, you can get a sense of why people first fell in love with the movies,” Rapsis said.

“The Kid Brother” will be screened with live music on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at Old Campton Town Hall, 529 Route 175, Campton.

The film will follow a pot luck supper that starts at 5 p.m. Those attending the pot luck dinner are asked to bring one of the following: soup, bread, salad, main dish, dessert or beverage.

Music during the pot luck supper will be provided by the Fiddlehead Field Kids Orchestra.

The event is free and open to all, with donations accepted to support the Campton Historical Society.

For more information, visit [www.camptonhistorical.org](http://www.camptonhistorical.org). For more about the music, visit [www.jeffrapsis.com](http://www.jeffrapsis.com).

For the music, Rapsis improvises in real time, while the film is running, using a digital synthesizer that allow him to recreate the “movie score” texture of a full orchestra.

“Improvising a score live is a bit of a high-wire act, but it allows me to follow and support the film a lot more effectively than if I was buried in sheet music,” Rapsis said.

“Instead, I'm free to follow the film right in the moment. Each time it's different, which lends a certain energy and immediacy and excitement to the experience.”

“The Smart Set,” a silent romantic comedy starring William Haines and Alice Day, will be screened with live music on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Flying Monkey Moviehouse and Performance Center, 39 Main St., Plymouth.

Admission is \$10 per person. For more information, call (603) 536-2551 or visit [www.flying-monkeynh.com](http://www.flying-monkeynh.com).

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# Ashland Elementary students to participate in Fisher Cats Reading Challenge

ASHLAND — Ashland Elementary School K-5 students kicked off their Fisher Cats Reading Challenge with a visit from the NH Fisher Cats Sales and Promotions Coordinator Andrew Marais and Slider, one of the NH Fisher Cats mascots.

The purpose of the assembly was to share a love of reading with the students and Mr. Marais read one of his favorite books, “Just a Dream,” by Chris Van Allsburg to the students. The students then engaged in a lively discussion about the book and enjoyed the opportunity to meet Slider.

The Fisher Cats Reading Challenge, sponsored by Eversource, chal-



lenges students to read five (5) books outside of the normal curriculum during the school year. The students who complete the challenge will earn two (2) tickets to a 2023 New Hampshire Fisher Cats game at Delta Dental Stadium at a special "Reading Challenge" celebration.

Cash prizes totaling \$5,000 will be awarded by the Fisher Cats and the Fisher Cats Foundation to the schools with the highest percentage of students who complete the challenge!

Many thanks to AES librarian, Joanne Bickford, who helped to coordinate the presentation.

## SLA hosting “When Winter Comes”: A StoryWalk® at Chamberlain Reynolds Memorial Forest

HOLDERNESS — A StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places a children’s story along a popular walking route in your community, in this case Chamberlain Reynolds Memorial Forest, located on College Rd off of Route 3 in Holderness.

We hope you enjoy Aimee M. Bissonette’s story where you will explore the winter woods. Discover how much is happening in a seemingly empty woods once you slow down, listen carefully, and look closely. Erin Hourigan’s beautiful illustrations bring this winter wonderland to life. As you walk along while reading the story, remember to look for animal signs along the trail!

After exploring the story along the trail be sure to visit the Holderness Free Library for a fun craft activity where you can create your own animal track stories!

The StoryWalk will be up from Thursday, Dec. 15-Tuesday, Feb. 28. This is a free activity. For more information, head to Squamlakes.org or call the office at 603-968-7336.

## Traffic stop turns into pursuit

BY DONNA RHODES  
Contributing Writer

ALEXANDRIA — An attempted traffic stop for an expired inspection sticker on Route 104 in Alexandria last Saturday afternoon ended up leading Alexandria Police Officer John LeBlanc on a pursuit when the driver refused to stop and fled onto Taylor Hill Road, just over the town line in Danbury.

According to their press release, APD reported that the vehicle finally pulled into the home of the driver Craig Hill’s parents on Millstone Road, but the incident didn’t end there. Once in the driveway, both occupants, 49-year-old Hill and his 25-year-

old passenger Demi Roy, quickly fled on foot into the nearby woods.

Officers from the New Hampshire State Police, Andover Police and Bristol Police Department’s K9 Unit were then called upon to assist Alexandria Police Department in a search.

Alexandria Police reported that K9 Arro and his handler Officer Nick Kelley of Bristol Police Department were able to locate Roy after an approximate 1.5-mile track then found Hill a half-mile further into the search. The total search time was said to be about two hours and both occupants of the vehicle were taken into police custody without further incident.

It was stated that both Hill and Roy are well known to law enforcement officials in the area but while neither had any currently outstanding bail warrants, charges are now pending due to their actions and response to the traffic stop Saturday afternoon. The duo was transported to Grafton County House of Corrections that evening where they were held until their arraignment on Monday.

Alexandria Police Chief Dave Suckling and Officer LeBlanc said they would like to thank all agencies that came out to assist them in bringing a successful conclusion to the incident.

## Haralds Jirgens named to Dean's List at Lebanon Valley College

ANNVILLE, Pa. — Haralds Jirgens of Gipka, Latvia, is one of more than 850 Lebanon Valley College students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2022 semester. Dean's list students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.4 out of 4.0.

Jirgens is pursuing a bachelor of science in international business at The Valley and is a graduate of The Hill Academy.

Learn more about how LVC provides more opportunities for students that lead to successful careers and lives. Visit [www.lvc.edu](http://www.lvc.edu).

About Lebanon Valley College

Lebanon Valley College, founded in 1866, offers Bachelor's degrees in more than 45 majors; master's degrees in accounting (MBA 3+1), applied kinesiology, athletic training, business administration, clinical exercise physiology, clinical mental health counseling, education, intelligence and

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management, social, emotional, & behavioral wellness, sport enhancement, supply chain management & logistics, and trauma-informed counseling. Located eight miles from Hershey, Pennsylvania, this college of 1,600 undergraduate and 400+ graduate students produces alumni who attend prestigious graduate and professional schools and are employed by top companies and school districts.

Thirty-one percent

of our students are first generation (40% of first-year class), 21 percent of fall 2022 first-year students were Pell-eligible, and 100% of the fall 2021 incoming class received grant or scholarship aid from LVC. More than 35 percent of our students participate on our 27 NCAA Division III athletic teams or eSports teams, and, our students volunteer more than 20,000 hours of community service during the academic year.

## Newfound one-act competition kicks off Jan. 28

BRISTOL — A tradition was born at Newfound Memorial High School in 1983. That was the year the first in-house, one-act play competition was held. One exciting night of theater where each of the four classes present a one act play. The plays are adjudicated and trophies are awarded.

The evening will kick off at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28 with the freshmen’s presentation of “Any Body for Tea?” directed by Lucy Randall-Tapply.. Following the freshmen, the sophomores will take to the stage. “Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (who Messed Them Up)” is directed by Tanya Jollie. Following a brief intermission, the juniors, under the direction of Emily Gatehouse, will present the comedy “Rapunzle Uncut.” The evening will conclude with “Something’s Rotten in the State of Denmark,” which is presented by the by the seniors and directed by Jim LeBaron.

Newfound’s One Act night is always popular. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Monday, Jan. 23. Contact Steph Wiencek at 603-744-6006, ext. 1513 or [swiencek@sau4.org](mailto:swiencek@sau4.org) for details. Tickets are \$7 for students and \$10 for adults.



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CADY Corner

Starting the New Year off right!

BY DEB NARO  
Contributor

With the New Year comes new resolutions. What resolutions are you making for 2023? At CADY our mission is to prevent and reduce alcohol and substance misuse among youth. According to the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, more than 90 percent of people struggling with addiction or substance misuse began smoking, drinking, or using other drugs, including marijuana, before the age of 18. Let's make it our New Year's resolution to work together to keep our kids healthy, safe, and drug free—in so doing, we will be preventing addiction and saving lives.

Where to begin? Making your home a safe place for your family and preventing drug diversion is a good place to start. Go through your medicine cabinet and consider bringing any expired or unused medications to your local permanent Prescription Drug Take Back Box located at the Plymouth, Bristol, Lincoln, Thornton, and Ashland Police Departments. According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 18-25-year-olds have among the highest rates of prescription drug misuse. Parents need to reinforce that prescription drugs are just as dangerous as street drugs; talk to your children today about the risks of non-medical use of prescription drugs. Parents need to send the message that using someone else's prescription drugs or sharing their own is not only dangerous but also illegal. Removing prescription drugs from your home or closely safeguarding them can prevent harmful situations from happening.

Be an informed and actively involved parent—as your child looks to you for guidance in solving problems and making good choices, including the decision not to use drugs or alcohol. Not only should this be something to focus on in the new year, but it should also be something that parents practice with their children throughout their lives. Based on data from The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), positive parenting can prevent substance misuse. Positive parenting skills include keeping the lines of communication open with your child, encouraging, and supporting positive behaviors, negotiating conflicts in a calm and respectful way, setting a clear set of rules with corresponding consequences, and ongoing supervision of your child.

According to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, research has shown that kids who have conversations with their parents and learn a lot about the dangers of alcohol and drug use, are 50 percent less likely to use alcohol and drugs than those who do not have such conversations. By educating your child early and often about the risks associated with drug and alcohol misuse, you are protecting your child and supporting the healthy choice when they are faced with pressures to experiment with drugs or alcohol.

Prevention is a critical first step to addressing the addiction crisis in New Hampshire. CADY's 2023 New Year's resolution is to work harder than ever to help keep our communities and children safe from the harms of substance misuse—this is one resolution that will be kept. Please join us in building healthy environments and promising futures for our children. We send our best wishes for a new year filled with good health, hope, and joy.

For more information on prevention, visit our website at cadyinc.org. If you, or someone you know, struggles with substance misuse or addiction, please call 2-1-1 or the Doorway at (934-8905) for help. You can also connect with Plymouth Area Recovery Connection (PARC), our local recovery center, located at Whole Village Family Resource Center in Plymouth at info@parcnh.org or 238-3555.



COURTESY

Bears of the Week

Newfound Memorial Middle School's Bear of the Week Student & Staff Winners for the fall are students Gracelyn Daley, Seth Fitton, Alden Walker, and Natalie Hunt and staff members Chris Ulrich, Alicia Langill, Brad Naugler, and Olivia Marple. They have been recognized for their representation of the NMMS Core Values. These members of our NMMS community continually show us what Respect, Responsibility, Pride & Integrity are all about! Thank you to Franklin Savings Bank in Bristol and the Newfound Lake Inn in Bridgewater for sponsoring the Bear of the Week program!

Letters to the Editor

Grateful for excellent care at Speare

To the Editor:

My husband & I want to thank the doctors, nurses & staff at Speare Memorial Hospital for the excellent care my husband received when hospitalized this past week. He was in the ER, ICU & finally, a regular patient room. Dr. Andrew Seefield, Chief of Emergency Medicine, & Dr. B, in the ICU unit, plus all the nurses, Lindsay, Michael, Gigi, Taylor, V for Victo-

ria, Lisa & Joe, were all the very BEST. We want to thank them all for taking such good care of my husband. Chuck is home & doing very well.

We are very grateful for the excellent care he received at Speare Memorial Hospital.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alma E. Grand  
Campton

Positively Speaking

We need a sense of direction

BY TOBY MOORE

You could be hurting, and your family could be in trouble. Every day feels like a grind; you can't make it from one day to the next. You may have addictions, people disrespect you, and you have little help. Inflation seems spiraling out of control, and they say World War III is upon us. There appears to be chaos everywhere, especially in our minds.

We've been lucky to live in a primarily stable society for as long as most of us have been alive. When things become unstable and uncertain, we become stressed out, depressed, and worried. It can rob your sense of purpose and meaning.

It makes you want to give up and sit in a dark room and hide. You may have moments where you scream and cry, thrashing about as if doing so will make it all go

away.

You can run away, go to the bar, watch television, and pursue any pleasure you can think of in the hopes it will go away. You can pursue happiness in all its forms, but still, life is waiting.

From the moment we are born, we are in a constant state of change. None of us will stay the same, and none will get out of life alive. What will we become? What is the meaning of it all? What's the point?

It's odd. For most of my life, I've pursued happiness, and although that was the goal, it didn't always bring joy. While working to be an actor, I didn't have a job for many years. All I did was go to the gym, eat nice dinners, go to clubs, hang out with friends, audition, take acting classes, and travel.

It was fun in a lot of

ways, and also, it felt empty at times. I was too irresponsible to be able to handle it properly. I dreaded getting a job; I dreaded responsibility because I saw it as something that wouldn't bring any fulfillment.

Then one day, a stray cat showed up at my door. She begged for food, and I decided to feed her. After a few weeks, she started coming into my apartment, and I soon discovered I was a cat owner! I was responsible for another life. I gave her the best food; I took her to the vet and was concerned for her every need. It brought me so much fulfillment. That was just the beginning of my journey toward responsibility.

In a famous online lecture, rockstar Psychologist Jordan Peterson says, "You need a sustaining meaning; where do you find that? You generally find that in responsibility to yourself and other people." What is the goal of life? "To be the strongest person at your father's funeral."

I don't think he means that you should seek to be the strongest person at the funeral so you can feel better than everyone else, but because you can become a beacon of hope, someone to rely on, and an example to others.

I was not the most responsible person at my father's funeral, not by a

long shot; My father had some fantastic friends.

Within hours of his death, I found myself engulfed in responsibility. It was new and stressful; since then, I don't get much sleep, and I'm constantly on the move. I'm helping to run two businesses, writing this column, taking care of family members who need my help, and working a full-time job which I love. Oddly, or not so oddly, I feel fulfilled.

I didn't find fulfillment in pleasure; I found it in responsibility, just as Dr. Peterson says.

With all of life's problems, it's easy to become depressed and turn away from things we know we ought to do. Sometimes it feels like burying your head in the sand, deliberately ignoring the reality of the situation, and pretending the problem doesn't exist is the best course of action.

On the contrary, personal responsibility and accountability are the building blocks for a meaningful and fulfilling life.

By taking ownership of our life and actively working to improve our circumstances and others, we can create a sense of purpose and direction and contribute to the well-being of our communities.



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# Bobcat wrestlers pick up three more wins

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PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth wrestling team got the new year off to a solid start with a win over Raymond and two wins in a tie in a quad meet.

On Jan. 4, the Bobcats traveled to Raymond and emerged with a 78-6 win over the Rams. Rob Phipps at 113 pounds, Anthony Torres at 120 pounds, Alex Ruff at 126 pounds, Luc Diamond at 132 pounds, Nolan Galvin at 145 pounds, Andrew Comeau at 152 pounds, Ben Valenti at 160 pounds, Tristen Patridge at 170 pounds and Emmitt Nossaman at 195 pounds all won by pin, while Austin Pappalardo won by decision and Therron Depuy, Caden Sanborn and Alex Luehrs all won by forfeit.

On Saturday, Jan. 7, the Bobcats got a 69-6 win over Mascoma and a 75-3 win over Alvirne and tied Spaulding at 37.

Against Mascoma, Phipps, Ruff, Diamond, Cole Ahern at 138 pounds, Galvin, Valenti, Matt Cleary at 170

pounds and Nossaman all won by pin, while Sanborn won by decision at 182 pounds. Depuy, Comeau, Luehrs and Brad Reedy at heavyweight all won by forfeit.

Against Alvirne, Phipps, Diamond, Jacob Heath at 138 pounds, Patridge, Cleary and Sanborn won by pin while Grant Wenhart won by decision at 152 pounds. Depuy, Blaine Hiltz at 113 pounds, Ruff, Nossaman, Luehrs and Reedy all picked up wins by forfeit.

Against Spaulding, Comeau, Cleary, Sanborn, Nossaman and Luehrs all won by pin while Galvin and Patridge won by decision

The Bobcats moved to 7-0-1 with the week's action and will be at Essex Junction, Vt. for a two-day tournament this weekend, Friday, Jan. 13, and Saturday, Jan. 14, and will be at Mascoma on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

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# Bear girls show improvement in loss to Winnisquam

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

BRISTOL — It was a tough first week back from break for the Newfound hoop girls, as the Bears dropped a pair of games.

The team opened the week against one of the toughest teams in the state, Concord Christian, dropping a 60-15 decision to the hosts.

“Their man-to-man defense was more than we could handle,” said coach Kammi Williams. “They are a great team and are seven deep.”

The Bears are playing without center Adeline Dolloff, which is forcing Matti Douville to try to learn a new position and Williams commended her for her effort in doing so but noted it's a tough task against Concord Christian's shutdown defense.

Malina Bohlmann played every position on the court and finished with six points, while Cora Sanschagrin added five points and showed her continued improvement each time she steps on the court.

The Bears traveled to Winnisquam on Friday, Jan. 6, and dropped a 52-37 decision to the hosts.

“We moved some positions around and really spent two practices working hard on our weaknesses,” Williams stated. “The girls executed the game plan and we just fell a few made shots short.

“This was a good loss because it showed such drastic improvement since losing Addie,” Williams continued.

Bohlmann continued to shine for the Bears, scoring 21 points and controlling the rebounds

as well.

“She is such a joy to coach, with her positivity and willingness to work hard,” Williams commended.

Junior Rylee Barney had her best game of the season, according to her coach, as she controlled the team on offense and didn't allow Winnisquam to score on their fast-break offense. Douville found her sweet spot and drained four three-pointers to finish with 12 points on the night.

Newfound is back at it on Friday, Jan. 13, at home against Kearsarge at 6 p.m. and will be hosting Belmont on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m.

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# Welch leads the way with wins at Mount Sunapee

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
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NEWBURY — The Plymouth alpine ski team traveled to Mount Sunapee Resort on Friday, Jan. 6, for the first meet of the season. The Bobcats skied two runs of giant slalom and one run of slalom against Sunapee, Kearsarge, Lebanon, Newport, Stevens and Hopkinton.

The Bobcat boys won the morning giant slalom, led by an overall first place finish from Dylan Welch in a time of 44.1 seconds.

Nathan Lorrey skied to sixth place in a time of 48.77 seconds and Jacob Benton was 13th overall in a time of 51.46 seconds.

Tyler Dekutoski finished out the scoring for the Bobcats, finishing in a time of 53.84 seconds for 21st place.

Jake Killion finished in 32nd place in a time of 59.55 seconds and Evan Tyler finished in 1:02.1 for 38th place.

In the slalom, Welch took top honors overall with his time of 27.47 seconds.

Caedon Manseau finished in second place with a time of 29.02 seconds and Lorrey was fifth overall in a time of 32.55 seconds.

Dekutoski finished in 12th place in a time of 35.28 to finish out the scoring for the Plymouth boys.

Tyler was 35th overall in 45.65 seconds and Killion was 41st in a time of 49.49 seconds.

The Plymouth girls were third in the giant slalom, led by a sixth place finish from Kerry Tole in a time of 51.36 seconds.

Ella Weiser was ninth overall in a time of 51.76 seconds and Kate Ricotta was 10th in 51.96 seconds.

Maddy Levin rounded out the scoring for Plymouth with a time of 53.75 seconds for 12th place.

Viv McGarr was 13th in 53.97 seconds, Delaney Comtois placed 25th in 56.89 seconds, Mackey Welch was 29th in 59.12 seconds and Zoey Sikorovsky finished in 54th place in 1:25.75.

Weiser led the Bobcat girls in the slalom with a fourth place finish overall in a time of 33.89 seconds.

Ricotta was eighth overall in 36.22 seconds and Levin skied to 14th place with her time of 40.74 seconds.

McCarr finished in 15th place overall with a time of 40.87 seconds to round out the scoring for Plymouth.

Welch was 32nd in 47.7 seconds, Sikorovsky was 38th in 55.26 seconds, Tole was 43rd in 1:11.54 and Comtois was 44th in 1:27.03.

The Bobcats are slated to be at Gunstock on Friday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m.

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## Bears vs. Bears

Landon Sargent rises toward the basket during Newfound's game with Winnisquam on Friday, Jan. 6. Winnisquam picked up the 62-34 win in Bristol. The Bears will be in action today, Jan. 12, at Kearsarge at 6:30 p.m. and will be at Belmont for a 6 p.m. game on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

# High School Slate

<b>Thursday, Jan. 12</b> <b>NEWFOUND</b> Boys' Hoops at Kearsarge; 6:30	Wrestling at Essex Tournament; TBD	Boys' Hoops vs. Merrimack Valley; 6:30
<b>Friday, Jan. 13</b> <b>NEWFOUND</b> Alpine Skiing at Gunstock; 10	<b>Saturday, Jan. 14</b> <b>PLYMOUTH</b> Wrestling at Essex Tournament; TBD	<b>Wednesday, Jan. 18</b> <b>NEWFOUND</b> Unified Hoops at Berlin; 4
<b>PLYMOUTH</b> Alpine Skiing at Gunstock; 10	<b>Sunday, Jan. 15</b> <b>PLYMOUTH</b> Gymnastics at Nashua (Gymnastics Village); 10	<b>PLYMOUTH</b> Hockey vs. Belmont-Gilford (PSU); 4
<b>Boys' Hoops at Kingswood; 6:30</b>	<b>Tuesday, Jan. 17</b> <b>NEWFOUND</b> Boys' Hoops at Belmont; 6	Nordic Skiing at Gunstock; 2:30
<b>Girls' Hoops vs. Kingswood; 6:30</b>	<b>PLYMOUTH</b> Girls' Hoops vs. Belmont; 6	Unified Hoops vs. Kingswood; 3
		Wrestling at Mascoma; 6
		<i>All schedules are subject to change.</i>



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Are you ready to 'unretire'?

Have you recently retired but are now thinking of going back to work? If so, you aren't alone, as many people are choosing to "unretire." But if you do reenter the workforce in some capacity, what opportunities might be available to you? And how will your renewed employment affect your financial outlook?

For starters, though, what reasons might motivate you to go back to work? For many people, the primary cause has been inflation, which has presented a huge challenge to retirees living on a fixed income. In addition, the volatile financial market of 2022 caused many people's investment portfolios to decline in value — a real problem for retirees who needed to start selling investments to supplement their income.

But non-financial factors could also be driving you to unretire. Like other retirees, you may miss the chance to

use your work experience to engage with the world, and you may miss the social interactions as well.

In any case, if you do decide to rejoin the working world in some fashion, you may have several options. For example, if you enjoyed the work you did for your former employer, you might want to see if you could go back on a part-time basis. Or you could use your skills to join the "gig" economy by doing some consulting or freelance work in your former industry. You might also consider going to work for a non-profit organization, as many of these groups lost employees during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and are now facing labor shortages.

Going back to work, even part time, can improve your cash flow, which helps cover the cost of regular expenses. Furthermore, the added income can possibly help you

delay or reduce withdrawals from your investment accounts. And it's important to increase the longevity of these accounts considering you may spend two, or even three, decades in retirement. (Once you turn 72, however, you will have to start withdrawing certain amounts from your 401(k) and traditional IRA.) But your earnings can affect another source of your retirement income — your Social Security benefits.

If you return to work before your "full" retirement age, which is likely between 66 and 67, the Social Security earnings limit in 2023 is \$21,240. For each \$2 earned over that amount, Social Security will deduct \$1 from benefits. If you reach your full retirement age in 2023, the earnings limit is \$56,520; Social Security will deduct \$1 from your

benefits for each \$3 earned over this amount until the month you turn your full retirement age. But in all future years after you've reached your full retirement age, you can earn as much as you want without losing any benefits. Social Security will then recalculate your payments to give you credit for the months your benefits were reduced or withheld due to your excess earnings. Be aware, though, that your earned income can potentially result in higher taxes on your Social Security benefits at any age.

Returning to work can be rewarding, both financially and emotionally. And you may get more out of the experience when you're aware of the issues involved.

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# Talk of the Towns

## News from our Local Correspondents

### Ashland

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#### Town and school budget hearings

The Budget Committee is working on the Town and School District budgets and will hold public hearings on them starting at 6 p.m. next Tuesday, Jan. 17, in the Ashland School Cafeteria.

#### Book Page Wreath Workshop

The Ashland Town Library will present a workshop on Book Page Wreaths from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 21. As the class size is limited, registration is required.

#### Snowy Story Time at Library

The Ashland Town Library will have a Snowy Story Time, starting at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, with snow stories, activities and a craft project. Registration is recommended for the event.

#### Filing period for local offices

The filing period for Ashland Town and School District offices starts on Wednesday, Jan. 25, and ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3. There are several town offices up for election, including two selectmen, the Town Treasurer, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee and one Budget Committee member, all for three year terms, as well as two Cemetery Trustees, one for a three year term and one for a two year term. The School District ballot, by contrast, will have just two School Board members for three year terms. Interested candidates should file at the Town Office, within the legal filing period. The local election will be held on Tuesday, March 14.

#### Historical Fiction Book Club

The next selection of the Ashland Town Library Historical Fiction Book club will be the novel "The Daring Ladies of Lowell" by Kate Alcott, the pen name of journalist Patricia O'Brien. The story is set in the mills of Lowell, Mass. during the 1830's, and centers on the mysterious death of a mill girl. Copies are available at the Library. The group will discuss the book at 3 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, in the Library. New members are always welcome.

### Bristol

Al Blakeley  
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As I look out at the remnants of the past couple of snow squalls we have had, it occurs to me that we really haven't had that much at any given time and it hasn't amounted to much. As I am OK with

that, I feel badly for the snow-active folks who love to go out and 'play' in it as often as they can. The ski areas seem to be managing well as it has been cold enough to make snow. Please be safe when you go out to 'play' in the snow!

Recurring events at the Minot-Sleeper Library include: Knot Only Knitters on Mondays from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Storytime on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., Mah Jongg on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m., and Quilt Club on Fridays at 1 p.m.

Insurance Open Enrollment Assistance with Lisa Shute of Mid-State Health Center will take place at the MSL on Friday, Jan. 13 from 10 a.m. until noon. Lisa is trained to help consumers as they look for health coverage options through the Marketplace, Medicare and Medicaid. This includes answering questions and helping complete eligibility and enrollment forms. Consumers need not be patients of Mid-State Health Center.

Anyone with any interest in Tarot cards is welcome to attend a workshop on Tarot cards at the MSL on Fridays for six weeks beginning on Friday, Jan. 13. Susan Yonkers will conduct these workshops with over 40 years of Tarot experience and several years of 'study'.

Craft Corner - Watercolor Wonders, the making of watercolor/pen & ink doodles will be held at the MSL on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Kids Crazy Kraft Time will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. This will entail making no-sew winter gnomes!

TTCC February Cash Calendars are on sale now at the TTCC to benefit the TTCC youth programs. The calendars are \$4 each. The February one will have \$1,700 in prizes, with the final day being a \$500 prize. Each day a winner is drawn and will win the amount listed for that day. Winners names are posted on the TTCC website daily during February at [www.ttccrec.org](http://www.ttccrec.org). To purchase a calendar, stop by the TTCC at 30 North Main St. in Bristol. Calendars will also be sold by the TTCC Youth Basketball Teams. High sellers win prizes and the highest selling team will have a pizza party at the end of their season.

Dog Obedience Classes will be having new sessions from Jan. 14 until Feb. 18 for two class levels at the TTCC. Level 1, the basics class will meet Saturdays from 1-2 p.m. and Level 2 will meet on Saturdays from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Mackenzie Fredericks at [fiddlestickdogs@gmail.com](mailto:fiddlestickdogs@gmail.com) or 603-217-7354.

The TTCC is holding a Coat Drive from now through Feb. 11. Drop off a gently used coat at the TTCC. They would appreciate sizes 5T - Adult XXL. Donate a brand new coat and be entered to win a Date Night Basket! The winner will be announced on Feb. 13.

I became quite upset the other day when I tried to watch a very important (to me) college basketball game on TV. The anger came due to continuous interference with the signal during the entire game with no notification or apology for the poor reception. In this day and age of modern technology, this is inexcusable in my book and very annoying, especially with no recourse as there is no one to talk to regarding the issue!

### Campton-Thornton

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#### Pot-Luck, Popcorn and a Movie

Please join us at the Campton Historical Society on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 5 p.m. for a potluck dinner. Bring a soup, salad, main dish, dessert or beverage to share. Dinner will be accompanied by the Fiddlehead Field Kids Orchestra. The movie will be followed by a silent movie at around 6 p.m. "The Kid Brother" (1927) starring Harold Lloyd goes west in this irresistible blend of action, romance, and slapstick invention. The bespectacled everyman is at his inimitable best as Harold Hickory, the gentle son of a prominent lawyer who lives in the shadow of his rough and tumble brothers. When a traveling medicine show rolls into town, it brings with it excitement, the possibility of love, and a chance for Harold to prove his mettle. Deftly balancing Lloyd's brilliant sight gags and thrilling set pieces - including an epic, knock-down, drag-out fight aboard

an abandoned ship - with one of the actor/filmmaker's most fully realized, root-for-the-underdog narratives. The Kid Brother is a hilarious and heartwarming high-water mark of early screen comedy. Jeff Rapsis will be taking his place to accompany this feature. Rapsis, a New Hampshire based musician and composer, will use a digital synthesizer to recreate the texture of the full orchestra, complete with pounding drums and crashing cymbals, all produced in real time.

#### Campton Library News

In collaboration with Mid-State Health's Rise Recovery Services, we will be hosting a Recovery and Narcan Awareness educational event on Monday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. This important and timely informational session, led by Scott Leighton, a Recovery Support Professional, will teach you how you can use Narcan to reverse an opioid overdose and save a life. Scott will explain how and when to use Narcan and answer any questions you may have about local recovery services and Resources. No registration required, this event is free and open to all.

We now have Tranquility Totes available for loan. These kits contain books, activities, and toys for children to provide support for managing anxiety and other difficult emotions. We also are pleased to offer a Brain Booster Bag with books, puzzles, games, and activities for brain health and to spark memories and conversation. This kit would be helpful for caregivers of adults with cognitive decline or anyone who wants to strengthen brain health. Don't forget we now have passes to the New England Aquarium in Boston! They allow four people access to the aquarium for half price. Check the calendar section of our Web

site, [camptonnhlibrary.com](http://camptonnhlibrary.com), for all the details on our upcoming events and programs.

### Holderness

Fran Taylor 968-3846

At the recent Select Board meeting, PD Chief reported on the department's outdated phone system. Now that more business, including remote court hearings and arraignments is being done by phone, the Chief suggests that the department go to a fiber based system. The board agreed that Chief DiFilippe should move forward with his proposal.

At the same meeting Fire Chief Jeremy Bonan proposed an increase in the per diem coverage in the upcoming budget. You may not realize that our department is not a "volunteer" department but rather a "call" department. Members are paid an amount per hour. The Chief would like to move to \$25 per hour.

These budget items and others have been reviewed by the Selectboard and will now go to the Budget Committee for their review. That committee's draft will be presented at the Public Hearing in February.

Our State Representatives have received their committee assignments. Rep. Fellows and Rep. Bill Bolton will be members of Ways and Means, Rep. Peter Lovett on Resources, Recreation and Development. If you are interested in what their committees are doing, you can go to the statehouse website [www.nhencourt.com](http://www.nhencourt.com) and search in the calendar for upcoming hearings.

The Library Noon Book Group will meet on Jan. 18 to discuss Edith Wharton's 'The Age of Innocence.' Books and audio are available at the circulation desk.

Don't forget the Library offers Chair Yoga on Mondays from 9-10 a.m., Stitch and Chat on Tuesdays from 1-2 p.m.,

and Storytime with Susan on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m.

The ice continues to be unsafe. Be aware of your pets and keep them on a leash near ponds and lakefronts.

Interested in running for local office? Filing dates are from Jan. 25 through Feb. 3 at the Town Clerk's office. The last day for filing any petition to have the Select Board include articles on the Town Meeting warrant is Tuesday, Feb. 7. The following positions are available: 2 Selectmen, 1 Town Clerk, 1 Trustee of the Trust Funds, 1 Library Trustee and 1 Fire Ward, 1 School Board Member and 1 School District Treasurer all for 3 year terms. Town Moderator for 2 years.

If you have any interest in one of these positions, check with the person who held, or is holding one of them and find out what's involved. Whether Town, Library or School, it's good to have had experience with budgets.

### Warren/Wentworth

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

Greetings everyone. Hope you are all having a good week.

Little by little the theaters are starting to announce their summer line up of shows. I will keep you informed as I learn of things.

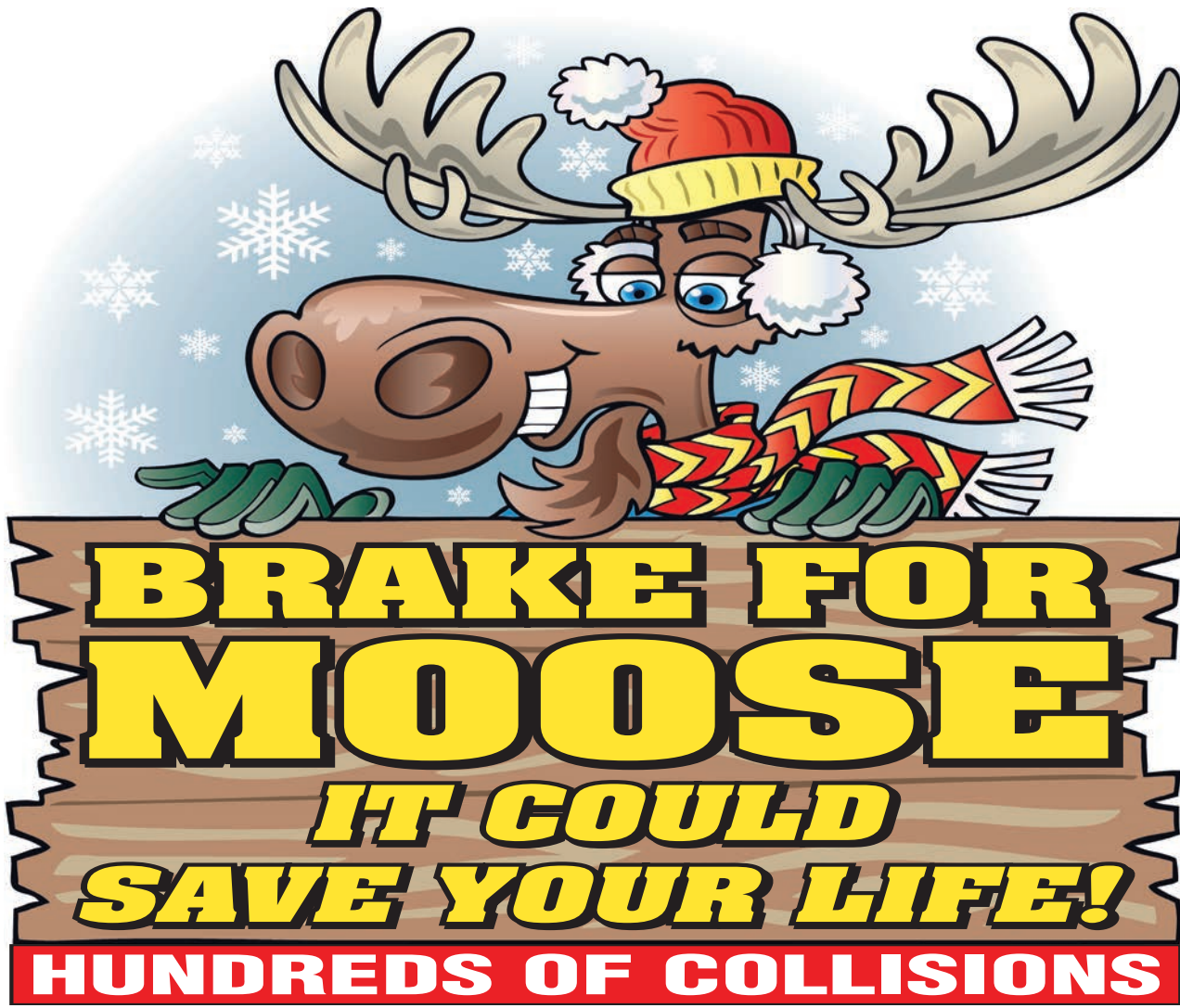
I seem to be saddled with a head cold. I've been fortunate to not get Covid or any of the related illnesses, but I guess someone thought I should get a head cold.

In Warren, I don't have any news at this time.

In WENTWORTH, I don't have any news at this time.

It's very unusual to not have any news for either town! I will try to do better next week!

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





# Ashland selectmen endorse collective bargaining agreement

BY DAVID RUELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHLAND — At their Jan. 9 meeting, the Ashland selectmen spent much of their time preparing for the annual Town Meeting, voting on warrant articles and the collective bargaining agreement. They also agreed to buy another police cruiser this year, instead of waiting for another year as originally planned, and dealt with other issues.

At the beginning of the meeting, the selectmen discussed the cost items of the collective bargaining agreement that has been negotiated with the employees' union. Three of the five selectmen were on the negotiating team. The current agreement expires on March 31, so the new agreement will begin on April 1, and will cover the last 39 weeks of 2023, all of 2024 and 2025, and the first 13 weeks of 2026. The selectmen voted to approve the negotiated cost items. Later, they voted to recom-

mend Article 7 that would approve the agreement and appropriate \$73,747 for those 39 weeks. Article 8 would allow the selectmen to call a special town meeting to consider the cost items of the agreement if the article is defeated.

The selectmen went through some thirty odd proposed articles with Town Manager Fred Welch. They skipped over Article 1 for the election of officers, and Article 2, a zoning ordinance amendment proposed by the Planning Board.

The next four articles cover the budgets of the town and the three utilities. Article 9 creates a contingency fund for unanticipated expenses from the unassigned fund balance, and would return any funds not spent at the end of the year to the fund balance.

They approved, with selectman Andy Fitch abstaining for a conflict of interest, two articles updating the veterans tax credits after recent state legislation. The selectmen

were unanimous in their approval of the \$275,000 purchase of a new ambulance, using \$105,000 from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. They also favored appropriations to several Capital Reserve Funds, \$25,000 each to the Fire Department, Police Department and Library CRFs, \$250,000 to the Public Works CRF, \$125,000 to the Road and Bridge CRF, and \$10,000 to the Building Maintenance and Repair Fund. An article that would create a Police Department Revolving Fund, holding the fees collected for details for future use by the Department, also got their approval.

The next two warrant articles on the list do not ask for appropriations but did call for studies of a waste to energy power plant, and the expansion of broadband internet service, both projects that the selectmen would like to move ahead on and therefore approved. They did not approve a change to the noise ordinance, that would move

The selectmen plan to meet soon to discuss the four articles and any other petitioned articles that might be submitted.

Police Chief Will Ulwick explained to the selectmen that the police cruiser that was to be replaced next year had developed serious electronic problems after a leak during recent heavy rains damaged its electrical components. The Town had already ordered a new police cruiser for \$36,507 through the state bid. After considering the options, the Police Chief and other town officials felt that it was better to buy two new cruisers this year than to deal with the expensive repairs the damaged cruiser will probably need. The selectmen, aware of the problems this cruiser has had in the past, agreed and voted to buy another cruiser for up to \$36,507. There is already enough money in the Police Department CRF to buy both cruisers and to outfit one of them. If the proposed CRF appropriation for this year passes, there should be enough money to buy and outfit both of them.

Town Manager Fred Welch noted that the state wants another revaluation of the Town, following the one just being completed. Chairman Bob Letourneau presented a report from the Secretary of State's office on the ballot machine that was tested in the last Ashland election. The ballot machines now used in the state are getting old and tired and will soon no longer have parts available for repairs. So, the state is considering alternatives. Ashland may therefore be the test site for another new ballot machine in the March election. Selectman Ann Barney, who is also the Parks & Recreation Director, reported that a group would like to use the Booster Club House, paying an hourly rent. The selectmen wanted more information before setting an hourly rate. In other business, the selectmen approved a yield tax for the New England Forestry Foundation, an intent to cut timber at 167 Highland St., a veteran's tax credit on Owl Brook Road and a raffle permit for the Ashland Firefighters Association. They ended their meeting with a non-public session.

## Ashland School Board discusses warrant articles

BY DAVID RUELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHLAND — At their relatively short meeting on Jan. 3, the Ashland School Board discussed warrant articles for the 2023 annual School District meeting, agreeing to add an article on the purchase of the old elementary school building by the District, but delaying final action on other warrant articles until the default budget is calculated. They

also approved work on an energy efficiency grant application and learned of school activities.

The Town Library Trustees and their lawyer, Chris Boldt, attended the meeting to discuss the old school building which the Town voters agreed to buy last March from Tri-County Community Action Program for the use of the Town Library with an anonymous \$400,000 donation. Under the deed from the School District to TCCAP, the District retained the right of first refusal, namely that if TCCAP entered into a purchase

and sale agreement, the School District could buy the property back for the price in that agreement. Specifically, the agreement said that the School Board and the School District voters could agree to buy the building. The School Board subsequently voted to not buy the building. Both Boldt and Barbara Loughman, the school's attorney, felt that

since one of the two parties mentioned in the deed had declined to buy the building, there was no need to ask the voters if they wished to purchase the property. However, the Selectmen have received contrary legal advice that both

the School Board and the School District voters have to agree to not buy the building. As Boldt explained, the selectmen declined to sign the purchase and sale agreement unless there was a clause to that effect in the document. So, the purchase and sale agreement as signed by the selectmen, the library trustees, and TCCAP requires that the School District voters actually vote against buying the property before the sale can proceed. To do this, a warrant article, asking that \$400,000 be raised by taxation to purchase the old school building, has to be voted down. The school board, although somewhat reluctant, voted 4 to 1 to include such an article in the warrant for the annual school district meeting. They

then voted 5 to 0 to not recommend the article.

The other three articles proposed for the school district meeting are the standard articles, for the election of officers, for the salaries of the district officers, and for the annual operating budget. The budget article has to include the default budget, but Superintendent Mary Moriarty asked for more time to make sure that the default budget had been correctly calculated. It was agreed to postpone further action on the warrant until the end of the week, so the school board was to meet shortly before its meeting on Jan. 6 with the budget committee to finalize the warrant articles. The school district meeting will be held on Feb. 7 and the local elections on March 14.

Paul Bemis sent a letter to the school officials suggesting that they take advantage of the \$500 million in

grants included in the recent Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to make public schools more energy efficient. He felt that Ashland's main school building and perhaps the gym would qualify for the grant program, and offered to work on the application. The main concern was the very short timetable for the grant. A "concept paper" has to be submitted by Jan. 26, and the full application by April 21. After some discussion, the school board agreed to proceed with the application process, which has the potential to save Ashland taxpayers money and to reduce the environmental impact of the school.

Principal Kelly Avery reported on school activities. Enrollment remains steady at 160 students. A total of 250 meals were served at the Holiday Dinner on Dec. 7. Family Math Games Night was held on Dec. 14. The basketball season is underway. The winter recreation program was to begin on Jan. 5, with skiing in Waterville Valley, skating at Plymouth State, and other activities on campus. The Winter Concert will be held at 6 p.m. on January 25. The Honor Society is conducting a new sneakers drive, while the Student Council is doing a food drive. The principal named Library Media Specialist Joanne Bickford and Science Teacher Nick Gagnon as staff members of the month, noting their willingness for volunteer. The superintendent reported on the Extraordinary Needs Accountability Plan for the \$22,000 that had been given to Ashland by the state. The goal will be to improve the test scores, particularly in math, for the present fourth graders.

Several petitioned articles for contributions to nonprofit agencies will be recommended by the selectmen, including the Bridge House homeless shelter, Transportation Central, Grafton County Senior Citizens, Pemi Baker Hospice and Home Health, Voices Against Violence, CADY, and Tri-County CAP. Two lengthy petitioned environmental articles which were not read aloud in full, will not be recommended by the selectmen.

The Town Manager also distributed to the selectmen the texts of four additional petitioned articles that were just received so that they could study them and vote on them at a future meeting. These articles included rescinding the 2022 vote to buy the old elementary school for the Town Library with a \$400,000 donation, giving \$2,000 to the Ashland Historical Society for repairs to the Whipple House, changing the veterans tax credit and discontinuing Parkway as a public street.

## Adventure Ecology: Songbirds of Winter



HOLDERNESS — While some birds (and people!) have migrated to the warmer south, there are plenty of birds in their winter homes in the Squam Lakes region. Join the Squam Lakes Association for a morning birdwatching hike. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn the names of some songbird species and how to recognize them by sight and sound. This program will be held at Belknap Woods on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 1-3 p.m. All are welcome.

Participants should wear warm layers and bring water and binoculars (some can be provided) for the easygoing hike. A notebook and pencil might come in handy, too!

For more information, or to sign up for this Adventure Ecology program, visit the SLA Web site (squamlakes.org) or contact the SLA directly (603-968-7336). The SLA also offers other Adventure Ecology programs throughout the year. These free programs are open to the public and cover a variety of nature and conservation-related topics. The LRCC AmeriCorps members present the Adventure Ecology programs at the SLA, who perform essential conservation work in support of the Association's mission.

The Squam Lakes Association is dedicated to conserving for the 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.



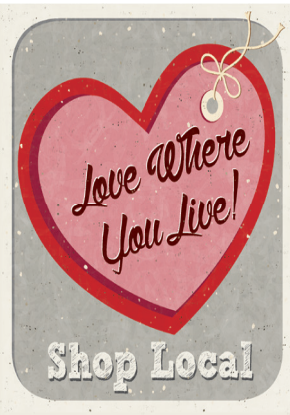


THE REAL REPORT
RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Ashland	Owl Brook Road, Lot 1	N/A	\$190,000	Russell Albert Page Estate and Joyce M. Cormiea	Timothy J. and Laurie A. Vachon
Ashland	200 Thompson St.	Single-Family Residence	\$225,000	Dale W. Lary	Modest Holdings LLC
Ashland	52 Winter St.	Auto Supply	\$200,000	Winter St. IRT and Jeffrey V. Reale	52 Winter Street LLC
Ashland	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	Michael J. Mahoney	Judith M. and Timothy D. Smith
Bridgewater	Cottage City Road	N/A	\$300,000	Bird 2006 Fiscal Trust and Jeffrey T. Bird	Calley Newton and Mark Monahan, Jr.
Bridgewater	Dick Brown Road, Lot 2	N/A	\$125,000	Ripple Realty LLC	Timothy W. McCormack
Bridgewater	822 River Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$250,000	Willie B. and Gertrud M. Dow	Kim A. Getty and Ann McCormack
Bristol	72 High St.	N/A	\$135,000	Theresa A. Boucher Estate and Mary J. Young	Jamie and Janet Russell
Bristol	Pike's Point Road	Residential Open Land	\$50,000	Blanche T. Barney Estate and David E. Barney	Barney Point LLC
Bristol	310 W. Shore Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$210,000	John J. Wemmitt Estate and Ronald Wemmitt	Richard 2015 Fiscal Trust and Ernest L. Richards
Campton	178 Pinnacle Rd., Unit 3	Condominium	\$320,000	Wahida Muntasir	Mrunal D. Gandhi
Campton	118 Winterbrook Rd., Unit 1	Condominium	\$300,000	Walter and Lisa Ash	Thomas S. Mitchell and Michelle Davis
Campton	N/A	N/A	\$95,000	Christopher and Paula Kelly	Equity Trust Co.
Dorchester	7 Young Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$250,533	Charles H. and Sherrie L. Coleman	Dalton A. Nadeau and Corey A. Terrio
Hebron	Route 3A	N/A	\$390,000	Dantless Path LLC	Louis and Eden Piconi
Holderness	Finisterre Road	N/A	\$300,000	David H. Williams	Karen W. Mulroe
Holderness	Shadbrush Road	N/A	\$300,000	David H. Williams	Karen W. Mulroe
New Hampton	958-A&B NH Route 132 N	Multi-Family Residence	\$242,000	J. & Lucille Moore Fiscal Trust	Spencer Lacasse
Plymouth	10 Martin Estates Dr.	Charity Property	\$280,066	Pemi Valley Habitat for Humanity	Joyce Morrison
Plymouth	18 Wentworth St.	Single-Family Residence	\$250,000	Hopeful Mountain LLC	Jill Spataro
Thornton	Benton Road	Residential Open Land	\$60,000	Roxcy S. Benton	Paul and Debra A. Archetto
Thornton	Burbank Hill Road	N/A	\$228,000	Dagostine NH Fiscal Trust and Lisa Dagostine	Cone Mountain Trust and Jeffrey D. Dagostine
Thornton	DW Highway	N/A	\$105,000	G. Franklin Cheney Estate and Charles W. Cheney	Charles W. and Susan F. Cheney
Waterville Valley	3 Devereaux Way, Unit 2	Condominium	\$799,933	Chinburg Development LLC	Stephen M. Fee RET
Waterville Valley	51 Village Rd., Unit 5	Condominium	\$282,000	Craig J. and Shannon N. Miller	Rachel L. and Jason R. Anderson
Wentworth	N/A (Lot 3)	N/A	\$175,000	Cassandra J. Morrison	Jordan Fiscal Trust and Frederick P. Jordan
Wentworth	N/A	N/A	\$278,000	Elsa G. Rossi	Bruno D. and Joanne R. Diduca

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Trout Unlimited to hear about Zealand River restoration Jan. 24

PLYMOUTH — The January Chapter Meeting of the Pemigewasset Chapter of Trout Unlimited will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Common Man Inn in Plymouth. This month, Mark Prout from the White Mountain National Forest will present a talk entitled "Ditching the Ditch Mentality by Reconnecting the Floodplain: Zealand River Restoration."

A summary of the talk's focus: The Zealand River Valley could be considered ground zero for the land use decisions that led to the establishment

of the White Mountain National Forest. The watershed was the home to the first logging railroad into the interior of the White Mountains, which was abandoned after fires and floods caused significant damage. The railroad was rebuilt as a road by the US Forest Service after the federal government purchased the valley to maintain access to the Bethlehem town water supply, hiking trailheads, and a source of forest products. After the 1959 flood did considerable damage to the valley, the Forest Service took on an aggressive flood pro-

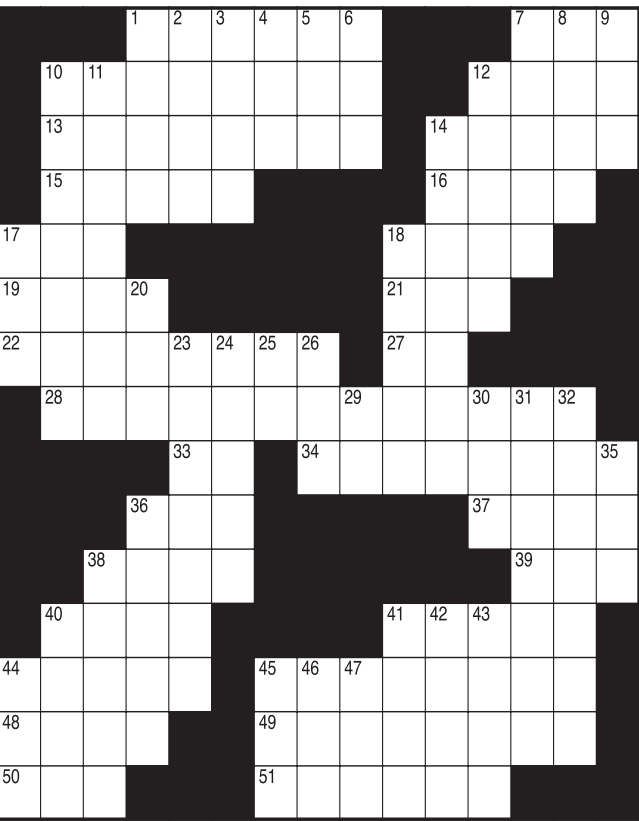
tection project in the Zealand River composed of thousands of feet of rock gabions, berms, and channel straightening. Floods of the last two decades have undermined these efforts as the project had prevented the river from using its historic floodplain. An effort to reconnect the river to its floodplain is under way using historic photos and LiDAR to guide a solution best for the road and the river.

Prout, a Michigan State University graduate has been a Forest Service fisheries habitat biologist for 33 years. He began his career near the birthplace

of Trout Unlimited where he worked on the Hiawatha National Forest in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Since then, he served 23 years in the White Mountains. His tenure on the White Mountain NF gives him perspective regarding stream dynamics relative to floods and an aging riparian forest, as well as to the status of wild Eastern Brook Trout.

Pemi-TU Chapter meetings are free and open to the public, all are welcome. Email Pemi-TU@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions.

TAKE A BREAK



- ACROSS
- 1. Respiratory disorder
  - 7. Bulgarian mountain peak
  - 10. Group of important people
  - 12. South American nation
  - 13. Amazes
  - 14. \_\_\_-Castell, makers of pens
  - 15. Perlman and Seehorn are two
  - 16. Early medieval alphabet
  - 17. Legislator (slang)
  - 18. Tasty crustacean
  - 19. Course of action
  - 21. Airborne (abbr.)
  - 22. Permanent church appointment
  - 27. Larry and Curly's pal

- 28. Famed American journalist
- 33. 12th letter of Greek alphabet
- 34. In a way, vanished
- 36. Afflict in mind or body
- 37. Egyptian Sun god
- 38. Source of the Blue Nile
- 39. Egyptian unit of weight
- 40. Be the source of pain
- 41. Esteemed award \_\_\_ d'Or
- 44. Partner to pains
- 45. Deep blue
- 48. No longer living
- 49. Country in the UK
- 50. Not even
- 51. Arizona city

DOWN

- 1. Wager
- 2. Classical portico
- 3. As a result
- 4. Bird
- 5. A type of "Squad"
- 6. Autonomic nervous system
- 7. Dish with food on a stick
- 8. City northwest of Provo
- 9. C. European river
- 10. One out of jail
- 11. Henry Clay estate
- 12. Heathen
- 14. Refrained
- 17. Parts per billion (abbr.)
- 18. "The Stranger" author
- 20. Not old
- 23. Periods of starvation
- 24. Language of tribe in India
- 25. Savings account
- 26. Pitching stat
- 29. Megabyte
- 30. Ribonucleic acid
- 31. A place to put your feet
- 32. The fun part of a week
- 35. We all have our own
- 36. Partner to "oohed"
- 38. African nation
- 40. Breezed through
- 41. Sets out
- 42. Other
- 43. Not fattening
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- 45. Central Time
- 46. Former EU monetary unit
- 47. Charles S. Dutton sitcom

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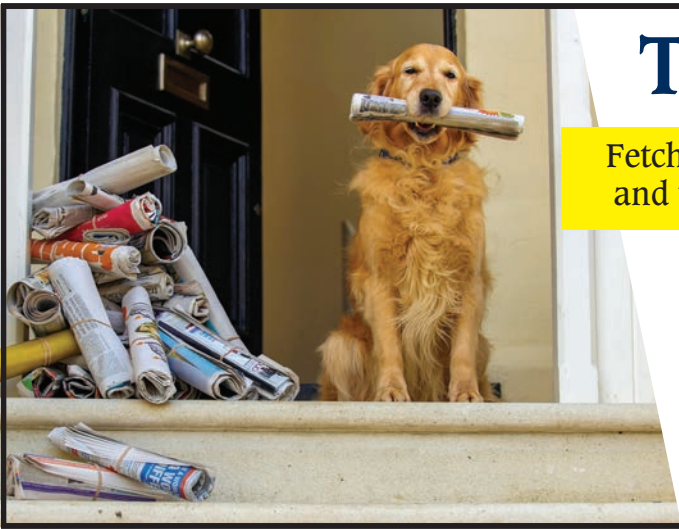
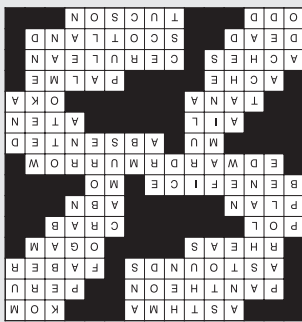
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JOSHUA SPAULDING

Broderick Edwards tears through the giant slalom course on Friday at Gunstock.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Ceili Irving races through the giant slalom course at Gunstock last week.

## Alpine

FROM PAGE A1

was 14th in a time of 1:26.25.

Karkheck rounded out the scoring for the Bears, finishing in 21st place with a time of 1:37.47.

For the Newfound boys in the giant slalom, Broderick Edwards paced the Bears with a time of 1:01.79 for ninth place.

Jack Ehmann finished in 14th place with a time of 1:03.89

and Cameron Ehmann was 18th in 1:06.65.

Trevor Sanschagrín finished with a time of 1:08.62, which placed him 22nd overall to round out the scoring for Newfound.

Edwards again led the way in the slalom, finishing in 1:12.1 for eighth place overall.

Becket Van Lenten was 12th overall in a time of 1:17.24 and Jack Ehmann finished in 13th place in

(Right) Becket Van Lenten races for Newfound in last week's meet at Gunstock.

1:17.52.

Cameron Ehmann finished in 17th place in 1:24.01 to round out the scoring and Sanschagrín finished in 21st place in 1:28.69.

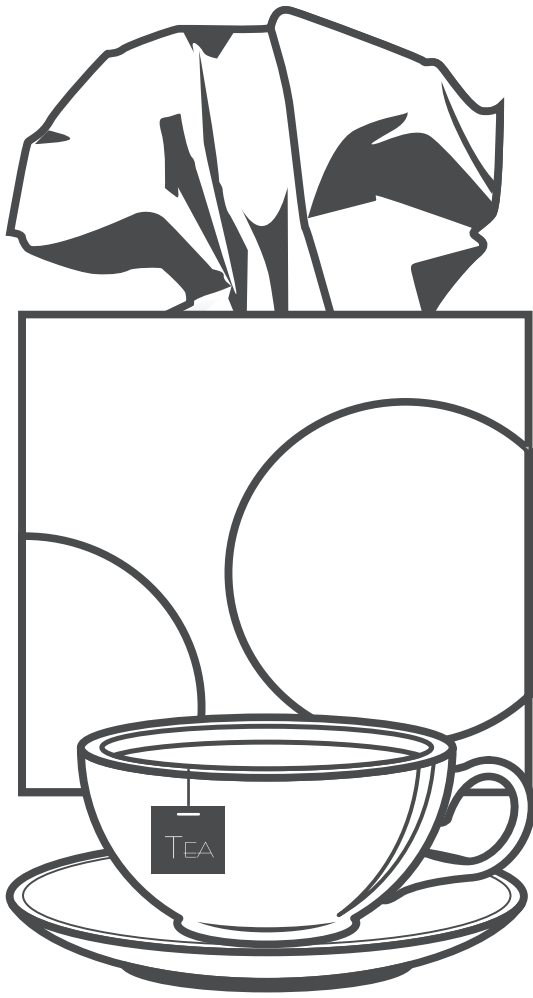
The Bears will be back at Gunstock on Friday, Jan. 13.

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## Creative Coloring

Celebrate the benefits of hot tea.  
Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



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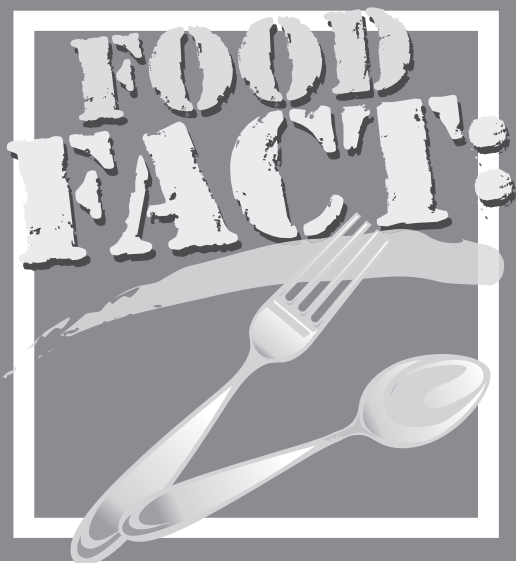
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- **1962:** THE FIRST AMERICAN COMBAT MISSION IN THE VIETNAM WAR TAKES PLACE.
- **1969:** THE NEW YORK JETS OF THE AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEFEAT THE BALTIMORE COLTS TO WIN THE SUPER BOWL.

## New Word

### OOLONG

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ANSWER: HOT TEA

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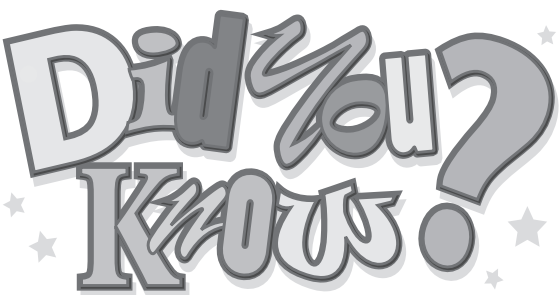
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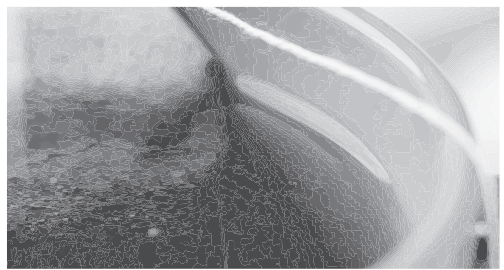
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**GERMAN:** Tee



TEA IS THE SECOND-MOST-CONSUMED BEVERAGE IN THE WORLD.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: TEA BAG IN MUG



Campton Congregational

**Sunday, Jan. 15**  
9:30 a.m. Rev. Jeff Robie will lead us in Worship.  
10 a.m. Children's Sermon/Sunday School.  
Following Worship we gather for fellowship.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
Noon BYO Lunch  
1 p.m. Ladies Guild gathers for fun and card games  
6 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom

All are welcome Sunday mornings, as we come together to Worship God. Our prayer is that the hour might be one of inspiration and strengthening of our faith, that we might better be "the Church in the World" day by day. 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.

We are in our 249th year of serving Christ in our community and in the world.  
Our Services and Bible studies are all available on Zoom. 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.

Christian Science Society, Plymouth

We were happy to welcome as a guest soloist last Sunday Kathy Andrle and next week we'll be having Ryan Vigil. It's a pleasure to have these two musicians as part of our service!  
We welcome everyone to all our services. On Sunday, they are held at 10 a.m. each week and are centered on a Bible lesson read in all Christian Science churches around the world. In the beginning of this week's sermon is the verse from Psalm "Lead me

in thy truth and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation: "Above all, clothe yourselves in love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony."  
We have a Sunday school which takes place during the church service where children and young people learn Bible-based lessons which help them in all areas of their lives - at school, with friends, and at home and in community.  
At 6 p.m. Wednesday evenings, we hold a meeting where there are short readings from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook. There's also time for sharing with one another gratitude for healing experiences in our lives, as well as thoughts and insights from our spiritual study and prayer. We love to have visitors.  
You can visit our church website www.cs-plymouth-nh.org to learn about joining online services, both Sundays and Wednesdays, on Zoom.  
At jsh-online.com

you'll find a wealth of articles and audio offerings which are new each week, including ones for children and teens. This week's Sentinel publication's lead story is "Start with the solution."  
You can read helpful articles from the weekly and monthly periodicals in our reading room in the church building. This week the topic in the Sentinel is "Love, the basis for a renewed democracy." We're open on Mondays, except for legal holidays, from noon to 2 p.m. You can browse, read, borrow all books and resources, and there are free magazines to take home.  
**Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds Sunday services each Sunday at 9:30 a.m., both in person at 101 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth, and live streamed via Zoom. Nursery and childcare

services are available. Religious education classes are offered every week.  
**Jan. 15 In Favor of Being Maladjusted - Rev. Linda Barnes**  
Martin Luther King invited us to be maladjusted to the way things are. He said, "... I never intend to become adjusted to segregation and discrimination...I never intend to adjust myself to economic conditions that will take necessities from the many to give to the few, leave millions of G-d's children smothering in an airtight cage of poverty in the midst of an affluent society..." On this MLK Sunday join us as we revisit MLK's invitation to live life maladjusted to the way things are.  
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**Wentworth Congregational**  
Please join us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for worship. We are currently worshipping downstairs, to save on the fuel upstairs.  
At this time we are hosting a rotation of speakers each Sunday. Here is our list of speakers:  
Jan. 15—Gary Jesseman  
Jan. 22—Lynn Morrison  
Jan. 29—Ruth Martz  
Feb. 5—Communion at W. Rumney 9AM  
Feb. 12—Joy Moody  
Feb. 19—Ruth Martz  
Feb. 26—Lynn Morrison  
Blessings to all!



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12 Washburn Rd.  
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9 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
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**Ashland United Methodist**  
18 Washington St., Ashland  
All are welcome.  
9:30 Sunday morning Worship Service.  
Church School for 3-7 year olds during worship service.  
Communion on 1st Sunday.  
Sunday Evenings 6:30-7:30  
Praise and Prayer gathering.  
Wednesday Bible Study 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
Pastor Roger Kleinpeter

**Ashland Community Church**  
55 Main Street - Ashland  
(across from Shurline Market)  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
August 18 – September 15 Teaching Series: "I Love My Church!"  
Toddler Zone (infants – five years old) led by Kara Hamill and Kid Zone (for K-6th grade) led by Debbie Madden.  
Small groups: We offer adult small groups that meet on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.  
New Women's Ministry: A women's group will be starting this fall the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month beginning October 2019.  
Pastor Ernie Madden  
(603) 968-9464  
accernie@hotmail.com

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

**BRISTOL**  
**Bristol Baptist Church**  
30 Summer Street, Bristol, NH 03222  
(603) 744-3885  
SUNDAY  
• Worship service with music as well as the Scriptural message and time of fellowship. 10:00 a.m.  
• We also do "live streaming" of this service. Sermons/message of each week can be found on our website (bristolbaptistchurch.org)

**Bristol United Church of Christ**  
15 Church St., Bristol  
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Website: holytrinityparishnh.org  
FB: Holy Trinity News and Info

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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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Men's Breakfast 2nd Saturdays 7 a.m.  
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Childcare and Children's Ministry available  
Pastor Steven Veinotte  
www.newlightchapel.com

**DANBURY**  
**Danbury Christian Church**  
High St., Danbury  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
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Thursday. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group/Bible Study

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danburypastor@myfairpoint.net

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10:30 a.m. Sunday Service of Holy Communion and Children's Church  
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**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
354 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth  
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11:10a.m. Sunday School  
Kevin Simpson • 536-3664

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9 Fairgrounds Road, Plymouth • 536-3043  
Sunday School and Adult Education  
9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery Care is available)  
Dennis Simmons, Pastor  
gatewayalliancechurch.org

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Meeting temporarily at the Baker River Bible Church at 259 Route 25, Wentworth, NH  
1:30 p.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
2:30 p.m. - Sunday Worship Service  
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Teen and Adult Bible Study  
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Kids "Patch the Pirate" Club (from September - May)  
Fall Meetings with Morris Gleiser, October 18-22.  
Sunday, 1:30 and 2:30 PM; Monday - Thursday at 7:00 PM.  
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Off Cross Road between Rts 3 & 175  
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Sunday Worship 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. David Palmer • 787-6887

**WENTWORTH**  
**Baker River Bible Church**  
259 Moosilake Hwy., Wentworth  
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\* Potluck Lunch - 12:00 noon  
\* Afternorship Service 1:30 p.m.  
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Rev. Bruce Michaud, Pastor  
764-9406 or 786-9550

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7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service  
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764-9800 www.wbcnh.org

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wentworthcongregationalchurch.org  
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Reverend John Muehlke Jr.



William R Mellett, 79

NORTH WOODSTOCK - William R Mellett, 79, passed away, surrounded by family on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center from complications of pneumonia following heart surgery.

Born on December 16, 1943, Bill was the son of Robert I and Virginia Bradley Mellett. Bill lived in Woodstock his entire life, graduated from Lin-Wood High School in 1961 and earned a degree in Automotives from the NH Technical College in Manchester. He served 63 years with the Woodstock Fire Department (since the age of 16), was Chief for 28 years, and a fire warden till his passing. He had a 47+ year career with the Town of Woodstock Public Works Department, many years as superintendent. He also maintained the Woodstock Cemetery.

He loved puttering with his Farmall tractors of which he owned many and when asked how many would say "Less than thirty, but not by many". He



enjoyed planning for many years the "I Love Old Tractors" show.

He also enjoyed maple sugaring. Working a large operation and selling it for many years. He made the best sugar on snow no matter the time of year. He won the Carlisle trophy on 4 occasions for the best maple syrup in NH and many ribbons at the local fairs.

Bill lived each and every day to the fullest extent. He enjoyed gardening, mowing his lawns and fields, telling stories (some taller than others) and will be remembered for his warm smile. He loved music and was instrumental in bringing the St Johnsbury Band to Woodstock's July 4 celebration for

the past 40+ yrs.

He was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Virginia; his wife, Austie "Candy"; and son, Jeffery. He is survived by his wife Jacquelyn; daughter, Jennifer; daughter-in-law, Danielle; stepsons, Toby Ireland and Mickey Ireland and their families; grandchildren, Elizabeth Joslin & Zachary Mellett and their families. He also leaves behind his siblings, Doris Roth & husband Dean, Ed & wife Deb, Fred & wife Linda, Margie Nickerson & husband Bill; Three great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at the Pemi-Valley Church in Woodstock with Bill's niece Pastor Kristen and her husband Bill Allen officiating. Heartwarming music was provided by members of Bill's loving family. He was honored by the first responders of Woodstock & Lincoln and surrounding communities. Burial will be in the spring.

Eudora Hibbard, 91



Warren, NH - Eudora (Wetherbee) Hibbard, 91, of Warren, NH, died suddenly on Saturday, December 31, 2022.

Eudora was born in Warren, NH, September 8, 1931, one of five children to the late Walter Hue Wetherbee and Lois (Merrill) Wetherbee.

After attending elementary school in Warren village, she rode the train to Woodsville High School until she graduated in 1949.

Eudora married Lloyd "Bus" Hibbard on April 17, 1954, and they enjoyed many years together until his death in 1986.

Eudora began work as a clerk in the Warren Post Office in 1955 and was promoted to Postmaster in 1979. She retired in 1986 with 31 years of service.

She was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, United Postmasters and Managers of America, the Warren United Methodist Church, Pythian Sisters, Warren Historical Society, and

volunteered in numerous committees and organizations.

Eudora loved working in her garden, knitting, bird watching, working on puzzles, cooking and baking for family and her community as well as traveling to various postal conventions across the United States.

Eudora is predeceased by her daughter, Elaine (Hibbard) Maltais. Surviving family members include her son, Lawrence Hibbard and wife Karen of Orford, NH, one sister, Melissa Libby, two brothers, Bernard Wetherbee and wife Sally, and Hue Wetherbee along with six grandchildren, several great-grandchil-

dren and nieces and nephews.

Family and friends were invited to calling hours for Eudora at the Ricker Funeral Home and Cremation Care of Woodsville, 1 Birch St. Woodsville, NH, on Friday January 6, 2023, from 5-7PM. A funeral service officiated by Rev. Lyn Winter was held on Saturday January 7, 2023 at 11AM at the funeral home. Interment will be at South Lawn Cemetery in Piermont, NH on Friday May 19, 2023 at 1PM.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Pythian Sisters Minerva Temple c/o Donna Bagley 251 Pine Hill Rd, Warren, NH 03279 or to the Warren-Wentworth Ambulance Service, WWAS, PO Box 219, Warren, NH 03279.

For more information, or to offer an online condolence, please visit [www.rickerfh.com](http://www.rickerfh.com)

Ricker Funeral Home & Cremation Care of Woodsville is in charge of arrangements.

John Nielsen

John Nielsen passed away on January 3, 2023 at his home in Holderness surrounded by his family.

John started life in Ashland, New Hampshire as the fifth child of Knud and Mary Elizabeth Nielsen. Knud was known for his furniture store on Main Street and Mary Elizabeth was a beloved Kindergarten and First Grade teacher at the Ashland Elementary School for many years. Throughout his childhood, John could be seen carrying his pet chicken around, making mischief, wherever he went.

Later, the family moved to Holderness where John attended Interlakes High School. John spent his summers on Squam, and could be seen as young as six years old driving his boat up and down the channel, as that is as far as his mother would allow him to go at that age. She would sit on the dock at the family boathouse waving to him as he went by over and over again.



John owned many boats over the years. One of his most famous boats was the "Elizabeth", which was used briefly by Katharine Hepburn as her dressing room while On Golden Pond was filmed. His other boats could certainly be heard for miles around, but he finally settled into a pontoon boat in his later years.

During one of those teenage summers on Squam, he met Vicki Nourse. They were married at St. Peter's Church on Shepard Hill in 1973. They started a propane business together called Superior Gas Service, later purchased Newfound Gas Service, converting both businesses

into one umbrella, JVK Gas Service. They operated this business together until 1994.

John could always figure out how to do any task or make anything work. It was not always done by the book, but the task would be done. As time went on, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren play and while he was still able, he would crawl around on the floor with them to play any game they wanted.

He was predeceased by his parents, Mary Elizabeth Nielsen in 2019 and Knud Nielsen in 1998.

He is survived by Vicki Nielsen, his daughter and her husband Kristen & Nate Fuller, and four grandchildren, Lorelai, Juliet, Ryan, and Oliver Fuller.

A memorial gathering will be held at Dupuis Funeral Home at 11 Hill Avenue in Ashland, NH on Sunday, January 22 at 1pm. All are encouraged to come share favorite stories about John and his life.

Broadway

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teen and child ensembles, and a live professional pit band under the direction of ETC Music Director Harmony Markey.

The colorful characters of G&D are a mix of high-rolling crapshooters, low-life racetrack denizens, high-kicking chorus girls and a band of missionaries determined to convince them to foreswear their sinful ways.

The story is based on the fiction of Damon Runyan, whose writing so perfectly captures the colorful gamblers and chorus girls who inhabited Depression-era Broadway that his name became an adjective - "runyonesque."

The leading love interest is Sarah Brown, who heads the Save-a-Soul Mission. Runyan based Sister Brown on a real person, "a gorgeous former Follies girl who became a missionary and devoted her life to converting the evil sinners and wicked gamblers who inhabited the Broadway theatrical district," according to Abe Burrows, who wrote the script for G&D based on a concept by screenwriter Jo Sperling.

Sarah Brown's well-thought-out portrait of the guy she'll fall for when the time is right bears no resemblance to Sky Masterson, the swaggering prince of gamblers who falls for her. Sky eventually wins her over by finagling a dozen bona fide sinners into attending a critical prayer meeting that saves the Save-a-Soul from shutting down.

A parallel love story hilariously chronicles the ups and downs of Nathan Detroit's 14-year engage-

ment to his "well-known fiancé" Adelaide. Nathan is the impresario of the Oldest Established Permanent Floating Crap Game in New York and Adelaide is the headliner talent of the Hot Box Club.

Frank Loesser's music for G&D, composed 72 years ago, will be familiar to many theater-goers today. It includes the romantic ballads "I'll Know (When My Love Comes Along)," "I've Never Been in Love Before" and "If I Were a Bell."

Its big production numbers include the familiar "Luck Be a Lady Tonight," the holy-rolling "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" and the bouncy theme song "Guys and Dolls," which begins "When you see a guy/Reach for stars in the sky/You can bet that he's doin' it for some doll."

Adelaide and the Hot Box dolls sing and dance to the familiar "Bushel and a Peck" and the droll but less-familiar "Take Back Your Mink." Among the highlights is "Adelaide's Lament," a comical character piece in which she bemoans the never-ending psychosomatic cold she suffers from her endless engagement.

Evening performances are at 7 p.m. on Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 18-22. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, and Sunday, Jan. 22.

The production is co-sponsored by Plymouth State University and the Common Man Family of Restaurants. Tickets are available for online purchase at [flyingmonkeynh.com](http://flyingmonkeynh.com).

(Richard Knox is in the cast of "Guys & Dolls," and writes program notes for the Educational Theater Collaborative. He lives in Sandwich.)

PETS OF THE WEEK



Jenni

I'm Jenni and I bet you want my number, or the one for the shelter to come adopt me! I am most comfortable around the people I know and would probably do best with adults only. There is potential for me to share a home with a male dog, of course we'd have to meet first. A low traffic home able to help me build my confidence with new people would be best!



Lucy

Lucy is an absolute sweetheart, she loves to get brushed and receive all of the chin rubs you are willing to provide. She could do well with similar, mellow mannered, animals in her new home.



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Elliott E. Dupuis, Director



Acting

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a venue, but the Winnipesaukee Playhouse in let Streetcar do the production at its theater in Meredith.

This production mark's Fredette's second time directing a

show

"I'm still learning. Luckily, there's a great group of people here," Fredette said.

The production is a family project for Fredette. His wife Becky is also part of the show and his son Jesse, who recently graduated from Plymouth State University, will be working on tech.

Erin Holloran of Ashland plays Kate Hedley, an American woman pulled into the plot aboard the train.

"She's pretty confident, kind of sassy, could care only about herself and no one else," Holloran said.

Holloran took part in Streetcar when she was a student playing in their production of

"Dysfunctional Family Christmas." She said Fredette recommended that she audition for this production.

This is her first leading role in a production, and it has taken a bit of extra work and getting used to.

"I've been a dancer for quite some time, so it's definitely harder remembering words than dance moves," she said.

She said working with this company has been a fun experience and everyone on the cast can joke around with each other.

Patte Sarausky of Laconia plays Miss Lillian Merriweather, an elderly British woman investigating the mystery. Sarausky said she has been one of her favorite characters to play.

"I enjoy big character parts that have comedic conversations," she said.

Sarausky has been with Streetcar since 1987.

"It's a small cast that works really well together," she said.

"I think there's something special about small casts because you get to know each other and help each other."

She said some new people have joined the production who she said, "fit in seamlessly."

David Nelson of Gilford plays Dr. Kurt Hilfe, a Swiss German doctor traveling with an ill passenger. Nelson said he is a mysterious figure.

"You're not quite sure where his loyalty lies," Nelson said.

Nelson started working with Streetcar around the age of seven, and returned to the company around seven years ago.

"It's just a fun bunch, especially when you get a show like this with lots and lots of very unique characters," he said, saying this lets people develop their characters in the process. "We've got a lot of good character actors in this show."

Emilia Halstead of Concord plays the train's conductor, Ge-

fahr.

"He's a British Cockney conductor, and he's just trying to do his best," Halstead said. "A bit of a buffoon, but trying to do his best."

Halstead has been with Streetcar since July of 2021.

"It's been really exciting working with a cast that's doing lots of accents and immersing ourselves in the history of World War I," she said.

She said it was also great working with a lot of new people.

Ellie Feola of Laconia plays Ida, a young war orphan aboard the train. Feola, a 10-year-old who attends Elm Street School, described her character as "energetic" and "sweet."

She has been working with Streetcar for a while. She said her favorite part of performing is hearing people clap during the show.

"Passage Into Fear" will be performed this Friday and Saturday at the Winnipesaukee Playhouse at 33 Footlight Circle in Meredith. Tickets are available online at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=160146> and at the door.

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- Valid drivers license
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**Custodian**

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### Attention Thornton Residents

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Please call Mrs. Campbell at 726-8904 or email [lcampbell@pemibaker.org](mailto:lcampbell@pemibaker.org) to request registration materials

#### LEGAL PROBATE NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

2nd Circuit  
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12/9/2022 thru 12/21/2022

#### APPOINTMENT OF FIDUCIARIES

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

**Andresen, Erik J.**, late of Holderness, NH. Emily Andresen, 11 Bartlett Place, Apt. 3, Boston, MA 02113. Jeanne O'Callaghan, Resident Agent, 4 Sunset Lane, Holderness, NH 03245. #315-2022-ET-00667  
Dated: 12/22/2022

## Town of Alexandria

#### First Day to file for candidacy

*Positions to be filled 2023:*

- Selectman
- Trustee of Trust Funds
- Cemetery Trustee
- Planning Board (2 positions)
- Supervisor of the Checklist
- Budget Committee (3 positions)
- Budget Committee (1 position)

#### January 25, 2023

- 3-year term
- 3-year term
- 3-year term
- 3-year term
- remainder of term (5 years)
- 3-year term
- remainder of term (1 year)

#### Last Day to File for candidacy

*Town Clerk's Office open from 3 to 5 pm on Friday, February 3, 2023*

#### February 3, 2023

## TOWN OF CAMPTON

### Board of Selectmen's Office

## Notice of Public Hearing

### 2023 Municipal Budget

### Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5:30 PM

The Campton Board of Selectmen will hold a public budget hearing in accordance with NH RSA 32:5 on **Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5:30pm in the Community Room located at 12 Gearty Way, Campton NH 03223 for the purpose of discussing the proposed 2023 municipal budget and warrant articles.**

## TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

6 Post Office Square  
Plymouth, NH 03264

#### SELECTBOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

The Plymouth Selectboard will hold 3 public hearings on **Monday January 23, 2023**, as follows:

a. #1 – 5:15 pm - A public hearing will be held in accordance with RSA 33:8-a, I to allow the Board to take public input and discuss a warrant article which will be placed on the 2023/2024 fiscal year Town Warrant. This warrant article will seek voters' approval to allow the Selectboard to negotiate the issuance of bonds, loans, or notes, not to exceed the amount of \$686,000. These funds, if approved by the voters will be utilized to place a solar array on property owned by the Town of Plymouth.

b. #2 – 5:30 pm - A public hearing will be held in accordance with RSA 33:8-a, I to allow the Board to take public input and discuss a warrant article which will be placed on the 2023/2024 fiscal year Town Warrant. This warrant article will seek voters' approval to allow the Selectboard to negotiate the issuance of bonds, loans, or notes, not to exceed the amount of \$1,800,000. These funds, if approved will be utilized as the additional funding needed by the Town of Plymouth to proceed with the Downtown South Main Street Drainage Project.

c. #3 – 5:45 pm - The first Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 will be held. The Board will hold this public hearing for the purpose of reviewing the Selectboard's proposed 2023/2024 Town budget as proposed.

The Selectboard has also scheduled a second Public Hearing which will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 5:00PM, if needed, for the purpose of finalization and reading of petitioned warrant articles related to the 2023/2024 Town Budget and Warrant.

The above public hearings will take place upstairs in the Town Hall and are open to the public. Those wishing to attend virtually, may attend via ZOOM through the Town's website at [plymouth-nh.org](http://plymouth-nh.org).

### NOTICE OF PECUNIARY BENEFIT TRANSACTION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO NH RSA 7:T9-a

Published by D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc., as required

D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc., a New Hampshire voluntary corporation with a principal place of business at 218 Streeter Woods Road, Dorchester, New Hampshire 03266, gives notice of the following pecuniary benefit transaction between immediate family members of a director and the corporation and publishes this notice pursuant to RSA 7:19-a for fiscal year 2022:

Joshua Trought serves as a member of the board of directors of D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc. Joshua Trought is the son of Elizabeth A. Trought and William Trought, Members of BET Realty, LLC, a New Hampshire limited liability company that owns the real property and buildings located thereon at 218

Streeter Woods Road in Dorchester, New Hampshire, on which D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc. conducts its operations. In 2004, D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc. and BET Realty, LLC entered into a lease agreement for use of the property located at 218 Streeter Woods Road by D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc. At that time, in accordance with RSA 7:19-a, the board of directors of D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc. determined that the lease terms were commercially reasonable, benefiting both D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc. and BET Realty, LLC, and approved entering into the lease, as did the Members of BET Realty, LLC.

This matter was brought before the board of directors of D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc. at its regular meeting on November 17, 2021 for consideration and vote pursuant to RSA 7:19-a, at which time the board voted to affirm the 2004 decision to enter into the lease, reviewed available data on comparables, determined that the lease terms were commercially reasonable and that it was in the continuing best interests of D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc., and also voted to renew the lease for fiscal year 2022. The lease payment is anticipated to be \$9,000.00 in fiscal year 2022. This confirmation of renewal of the lease transaction will not be consummated prior to publication of this notice. Any comment concerning this transaction should be directed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc., 218 Streeter Woods Road, Dorchester, New Hampshire 03266. Publication of this notice is made in accordance with RSA 7:19-a.

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This matter was brought before the board of directors of D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc. at its regular meeting on April 19, 2022 for consideration and vote pursuant to RSA 7:19-a, at which time the board voted to affirm the 2022 decision to enter into the lease, reviewed available data on comparables, determined that the lease terms were commercially reasonable and that it was in the continuing best interests of D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc., and also voted to renew the lease for fiscal year 2022. The lease payment is anticipated to be \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022. This confirmation of renewal of the lease transaction will not be consummated prior to publication of this notice. Any comment concerning this transaction should be directed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of D Acres of New Hampshire, Inc., 218 Streeter Woods Road, Dorchester, New Hampshire 03266. Publication of this notice is made in accordance with RSA 7:19-a.



# LEGAL

## TOWN OF CAMPTON

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Campton will be meeting on Tuesday, January 24 from 7-7:30 pm in the Community Room at 12 Gearty Way to make changes and additions to the town's voters check list.

Nancy Donahue  
Ron Goggans  
Mary O'Brien

## Thornton Central School

**The following positions are available for the Thornton School District:**

School Board Member - two positions, three year term

School Clerk -two year position

School Treasurer - two year position

If you are a registered voter in the Town of Thornton and have an interest in these positions, please file your candidacy to be placed on the Thornton School District Ballot with Thornton School District's School Clerk at the **Thornton Central School during normal business hours, 8:00a.m.-3:30p.m., January 25 - February 3, 2023. All candidates filing on last day must do so in person RSA 669:19**

You may not apply any earlier or any later than dates stated pursuant to RSA 669:19.

## NOTICE FOR FILING FOR PEMI-BAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE

All persons interested in filing for Pemi-Baker Regional School Board Member may do so with Lynn Davis, Pemi-Baker Regional School District Clerk. Interested candidates please come to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. from Wednesday, January 25, 2023 through Friday, February 3, 2023 inclusive.

**Positions open are:**

**School Board**  
Campton resident – One 3-year term  
Campton resident – One 1-year term  
Holderness resident – One 3-year term  
Plymouth resident - One 3-year term  
Rumney resident – One 3-year term

## TOWN OF THORNTON SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Thornton, NH, will be in session on Tuesday January 24, 2023 from 7 pm to 7:30 pm, at the Thornton Town Office located at 16 Merrill Access Road, to accept voter registrations, corrections to the checklist, and to conduct business as required.

Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof, or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications.

Supervisors of the Checklist  
Cynthia Mcauley  
Mary Pelchat  
Clarissa Palmer

## ALEXANDRIA RESIDENTS

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at the Alexandria Town Hall on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. for additions and corrections to the checklist. Change in party registrations will be accepted at this time.

Loretta Brouillard  
Suzanne Cheney  
Danielle Reed

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## TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICE of the TOWN CLERK

### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Plymouth, New Hampshire that the town has several seats on town boards that are up for election on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. The filing period begins Wednesday, January 25, 2023, and runs through Friday, February 3, 2023, at 5:00 PM. Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Office of the Town Clerk to be included on the ballot. To be qualified for an office, candidates must: have and maintain a domicile in the town and be registered to vote. See the list of available town offices below:

- (2) Selectmen: 3-year term
- (1) Moderator: 2-year term
- (1) Treasurer: 3-year term
- (3) Library Trustees: 3-year term
- (1) Cemetery Trustee: 3-year term
- (1) Trustee of the Trust Fund: 3-year term

Questions regarding candidacy, filing, and qualifications should be directed to Town Clerk Josie Ewing at townclerk@plymouth-nh.org or (603) 536-1732.

Notice that a public meeting for comments will be held to review Whole Village Family Resource Center's plan to file an application for Federal Assistance for the parking lot repair and replacement project with the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Loan and/or Grant program. The public meeting will be held at **4:00 pm on Monday, January 23, 2023** at Whole Village Family Resource Center located at 258 Highland Street in Plymouth, NH.

## NOTICE FOR FILING FOR PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE

All persons interested in filing for Plymouth School District School Board Member may do so with Susan Jane Clay, Plymouth School District Clerk. Interested candidates please come to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. from Wednesday, January 25, 2023 through Friday, February 3, 2023 inclusive.

**Positions open for Plymouth residents are:**

School Board Member – One 3-year position  
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## TOWN OF CAMPTON Board of Selectmen's Office

### Notice of Public Hearing

2023 Municipal Budget

**Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5:30 PM**  
The Campton Board of Selectmen will hold a public budget hearing in accordance with NH RSA 32:5 on **Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5:30pm in the Community Room located at 12 Gearty Way, Campton NH 03223 for the purpose of discussing the proposed 2023 municipal budget and warrant articles.**



## Town of Alexandria

The Town of Alexandria Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing pursuant to RSA 33:8a at the Municipal Building, 47 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH on **January 17, 2023** after the Selectmen's Meeting at **6:00 pm** to discuss the financing of projects over \$100,000. The financing will be for a bond or loan for a new transfer station.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

January 5, 2023

THE TOWN OF THORNTON – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) COMMITTEE has completed a plan of projected capital expenditures for the period 2023 through 2032. The CIP provides the Board of Selectmen with a planning tool used in the creation of the Town's budget. Capital improvements listed on the plan must have a capital expenditure of \$10,000 or more and a useful life of at least five years.

A public hearing will be held regarding the plan:

**TUESDAY, January 24, 2023**  
**At 6:15 PM**

Comments from the public are welcome

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC BOND HEARING

## THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Thornton School Board will hold a public hearing in accordance with RSA 33:8-a on two proposed bond issues.

**Item #1 - Bond for School Building Renovations up to \$14,228,799.**

**Item #2 - Bond for Library Renovations up to \$1,491,256.**

The hearing will be on **Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Thornton Central School 1886 NH Rte. 175 Thornton, NH 03285





# SLA hosting Five Finger Point Trail guided hike

**H O L D E R N E S S** — Don't let the winter cold keep you from adventure! Join the Squam Lakes Association on a 3.1-mile hike that will take you through several beaches on the University of New Hampshire's Five Finger Point. Lakes Region Conservation Corps member, Shannon, will lead the hike. Be prepared for a moderately challenging hike with beautiful views of the lake and good company! Participants will meet at the West Rattlesnake parking lot at 10 a.m. on Feb. 8. We will return to the parking lot by 1 p.m. Expect uneven terrain and moderate changes in elevation. Make sure to bring plenty of water, a snack, comfortable hiking clothes and shoes, and plenty of weather-appropriate layers! For more information, or to sign up for this guided hike, 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. The LRCC AmeriCorps members present the Adventure Ecology programs at the SLA, who perform essential conservation work in support of the Association's mission.

## Volunteer trail work days with Squam Lakes Association

**H O L D E R N E S S** — Volunteer with Lakes Region Conservation Corps members for a day of trail work! Full days run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and half days from 9:00am to 1:00pm! We will focus on clearing drainages, removing blow-downs, clearing branches that encroach within the trail corridor, and brushing in portions of the trail where the path is unclear. Multiple dates available: Full Days: Jan. 15, Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, &



Feb. 26 Half Days: Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23 As always, this work is weather dependent. Should any changes to plans arise, we will provide updates. We encourage help from volunteers who love the outdoors, enjoy hands-on conservation work, and are excited to work with our LRCC members! To register for this program, head to [Squamlakes.org/calendar](http://Squamlakes.org/calendar) or call Squam Lakes Association at 603-968-7336.

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## Monthly square dances continue at Barn on the Pemi

PLYMOUTH — The Common Man's Barn on the Pemi, 341 Daniel Webster Highway, is excited to host to a new winter square dance. Four monthly dances remain, all on Thursdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m., Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, and April 6.

Caller, David Millstone, who has been calling dances for more than forty years, is known for his clear and supportive teaching style, the breadth of his repertoire, his sense of humor, and his ability to pick dances that offer the right level of challenge for all audiences. Millstone is accompanied by top notch musicians: Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki, Fiddler, and Sue Hunt, Pianist. Come dance the winter blues away to rousing, traditional tunes!

Facemasks recommended, and will be available. If you feel unwell or if you have been around someone who is sick, please stay home.

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