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COMPLIMENTARY

## NLRA Annual Meeting and membership gathering – a time to appreciate the present and look toward the future

HEBRON — The Newfound Lake Region Association's Annual Meeting and Membership Gathering will be held July 8 at Grey Rocks Conservation Area from 9-10:30 a.m. After a year of expanding programs, the annual meeting offers a time for those who love Newfound Lake to recognize the last year's progress, celebrate the health of the watershed, and look toward the future.

Agenda highlights include the election of 2023-2024 board officers, the Executive Director's report, and an update from the Treasurer. Attendees will also hear about current planning for a future building at Grey Rocks as NLRA looks to expand its capacity and community impact.

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## Congratulations to Ashland Elementary School's Class of 2023

ASHLAND — Ashland Elementary School eighth grade students celebrated their accomplishments with family and friends during their recent graduation festivities.

Draven Isabelle opened the ceremony by welcoming all who were in attendance. After the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Cameron Magoon, several speakers provided encouraging remarks and solid advice for the soon to be high school students. Superintendent Mary Moriarty congratulated the graduates and offered the students some advice as they move



onto high school. She re-

mindes the students that Ashland Elementary School is special because of what they have con-

tributed to the community. "This strong sense of community provides

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## Plymouth 10U Cal Ripken heading to state tournament

LITTLETON — The Plymouth Thundercats 10U All-Stars advanced to the NH Cal Ripken State Tournament after a wild walk-off weekend of baseball in Littleton last week. Plymouth played four one-run games, winning three in its final at bat, in the double-elimination tournament to earn the District 3 title and claim a spot in the state tournament.

Plymouth opened the tournament against rival Mount Washington Valley on Thursday, trailing 9-3 heading to the bottom of the fifth. Austin Guay ripped a

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COURTESY

The Plymouth 10U Cal Ripken All-Stars celebrate the District Three championship in Littleton.

## Holiday makes for early deadlines

The offices of the Plymouth Record Enterprise will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

To ensure that our July 6 edition arrives on local newsstands and in subscribers' mail boxes on schedule despite the holiday, the submission deadline for any press releases and letters to the Editor intended for publication next week has been moved up to Friday, June 30 at 4 p.m. Submissions can be e-mailed to Editor Brendan Berube at [brendan@salmonpress.news](mailto:brendan@salmonpress.news).

The staff of the Record Enterprise thanks our readers for their cooperation with this scheduling change, and wishes one and all a safe and happy holiday weekend.

# Storm damage wreaks havoc on Alexandria's roadways

BY DONNA RHODES  
Contributing Writer

ALEXANDRIA — The afternoon of Sunday, June 25, started out as a typical early summer day in Alexandria, but as the sun began to set, dark clouds gathered. It wasn't long before vivid lightning and loud claps of thunder took over as the evening took a turn for the worse. According to the National Weather Bureau in Grey, Maine, as much as 4.6-inches of rain fell in one hour and created havoc in the quiet community.

As the rainwater gathered and began to seek a course, it was just before midnight when the real problems arose. Alexandria's fire and highway departments were soon racing to or already staged along the east side of the village where reports began coming in fast and furious about roads washing out and people stranded in their homes. Some residences were in danger of being flooded and police were called upon to assist in evacuating people, some of whom were hesitant to leave their homes.

Alexandria Police Chief David Suckling said he was notified of

the situation shortly after midnight and rushed to the village immediately. Bristol Fire Department was also asked to assist the Alexandria but along the way BFD's Engine 4 got caught up in the storm damage. At 12:20 a.m. on what was then June 26, the crew radioed in to dispatchers that they would be out of service because Plumer Rd., both in front and behind their engine, had just washed out. Soon afterward, Bristol Road, leading up to Plumer Road from Lake St. in Bristol, also began to fail.

Other calls reported that Bog Road in Alexandria was flooded, Bailey Road (just off Plumer Road) was experiencing major washouts and Burns Hill Road, Thissell Road, Mathews Road, lower King Road were severely damaged. Town Pound Road also had flooding issues. Those five roads meet at a somewhat generalized junction between Alexandria and Bristol.

Adding to the problem were washouts and road issues on Bristol's West Shore Road, another connector from Alexandria Village to Route 3A. The only way in or out



COURTESY

Photo of Mathews Road in Alexandria, provided by the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department, give a glimpse at just a bit of the extensive damage road crews were faced with after storms tore through the town last Sunday evening.

of town by that time was along Cass Mill Road to Route 104 or up and over the long mountainous Washburn Road, leading eventually into Danbury and Grafton.

As a result, at 2:30 a.m. an emergency shelter was set up at the town hall for anyone who needed to evacuate their homes as well as to feed those determined to work around the clock to get roads passable again.

AVFD Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director George Clayman said on Monday that the town and their partners were doing everything they could to keep residents safe.

"We're hoping by the end of today that we can at least have emergency access to allow emergency vehicles up those roads," he said.

The chief also asked that those stranded and finding themselves in need of things such as food, medical services or prescription medications should call for emergency services.

"We'll get whatever you need to you," he assured residents.

Highway Agent Paul Sirard said he was first alerted about the em-

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# Newfound Track & Field program to host 10th Annual Newfound Firecracker 5K fundraiser

BRISTOL — Area runners, walkers, and families are invited to the 10th annual Newfound Firecracker 5K on Tuesday, July 4. The event, held at Kelley Park, North Main Street in Bristol (the start and finish line is near the Newfound Memorial Middle School parking lot), is a non-timed event hosted by the Newfound Track & Field program.

Day of registration is \$45 (\$20 if registered before July 4). The first 60 to register before June 19 receive a free race t-shirt. Check-in/same-day registration starts at 8 a.m. and the race begins at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine.



The Newfound Firecracker 5K is a fun run to

raise money to support the track and field program and fund the Peter Corneliussen Memorial Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship, which commemorates the former Newfound teacher and co-founder of the school's track and field program, is awarded annually to a 4-year track and field Newfound athlete to assist with their continu-

ing education costs. The 2023 recipient was Benjamin LaPlume.

Registration and race details are available at [www.NewfoundFirecracker5k.org](http://www.NewfoundFirecracker5k.org). Registration can be made online or by downloading the mail-in form and returning it to the Firecracker 5K, 5 Park St., Bristol, NH 03222.

Event sponsorships are available, and prizes are needed for the day of raffle. For more infor-

mation, contact Kendra LaPlume [atnewfoundfitnessnh@gmail.com](mailto:atnewfoundfitnessnh@gmail.com) or call 603-387-1681.

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JULY 15 6pm THE BEL AIRS - Doo-wop 50s & 60s BBQ by HEBRON VILLAGE STORE

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AUG. 12 **FAMILY FUN DAY**

11AM HEBRON CONSERVATION COMMISSION HIKE

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2PM to 4P UNIQUE VINTAGE CARS SHOW

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7PM THE REMINISANTS - 50's & 60's Rock

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**Enterprise Rebekah Lodge #46 honors 65-year member**

Geneva Bartlett (right) of Meredith pictured with her daughter Mona Rae Hoefs, was recognized by Enterprise Rebekah Lodge #46 of Bristol for her 65 years of service. In attendance that evening to present her pin was Vickie Benner, President of the Rebekah Assembly of New Hampshire. The Rebekahs is an international service-oriented organization and a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.). Both are fraternal organizations involved in a variety of civic and philanthropic efforts on a local, national, and international level. Membership is open to men and women. If you would like to know more about the organizations, please call 603-744-3321.

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# Holderness Historical Society to delve into Daniel Webster and the Fugitive Slave Act

HOLDERNESS — The Holderness Historical Society will host the program “Forced Into Politics: Daniel Webster, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and the Fugitive Slave Crisis” presented by Geoffrey R. Kirsch July 5

at 7:30 p.m. at its building on Route 3 (behind the Post Office).

The long and storied Senate career of New Hampshire’s favorite political son came to an ignominious end with the Fugitive Slave Act of

1850. After Daniel Webster endorsed the notoriously harsh law as part of a broader compromise meant to forestall civil war, his constituents turned on him as a modern-day Lucifer. Ralph Waldo Emerson, who

had formerly admired Webster as “the completest man” and “the conscience of the country,” now accused him of having “no moral sentiment” and lamented that he had “betrayed the North to please the South.” And

after fugitives Thomas Sims and Anthony Burns were arrested in Boston and forcibly returned to slavery under federal protection, Emerson, like many once-reluctant northerners, embraced radical, militant abolitionism, replacing Webster with John Brown in his pantheon of American heroes.

This presentation uses the reactions of Emerson and other contemporaries as a lens through

which to view Webster’s downfall, and addresses the following questions: Why did Webster support the Fugitive Slave Act as a means of preserving the Union, and why did it backfire? How does the explosion of antislavery sentiment after 1850 parallel the political polarization and social justice activism of 2020? And how, ultimately, should we assess Webster’s legacy at our own politically fraught moment?

## Educational Theatre Collaborative at PSU to host Summer Theatre Camp

PLYMOUTH — The Educational Theater Collaborative (ETC) at Plymouth State University (PSU) and The Flying Monkey Movie House and Performance Center in Plymouth will be hosting the 2023 Summer Theatre Camp from Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30. The final day will feature a public performance called “Team Up Together,” a musical about the importance of working together as a team to accomplish something great. The performance will take place at 7 p.m. at the Flying Monkey, following a celebratory dinner provided by Alex Ray and the Common Man Family for the camper-performers.

“Summer Theatre Camp is a fantastic opportunity for young people to flex their creative muscles and learn new performance skills,” said Trish Lindberg, Ph.D., producing artistic director of the Educational Theatre Collaborative. “Working with these amazing young people is such a gift. We all look forward to teaming up to bring this production to life at the Flying Monkey. Special thanks to the incredible Alex Ray for his great support of the arts.”

More than 30 young people ages eight to 14 will be in the cast. Campers come from all over central New Hampshire, mostly the greater Plymouth area.

The performance will be directed by Lindberg, musically directed by Will Ogmundson and



Children ages eight to 14 participate in the Summer Theatre Camp in Plymouth each year. The Educational Theatre Collaborative at Plymouth State University is hosting this year’s camp in partnership with The Flying Monkey Movie House and Performance center from Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30, with a special performance at The Flying Monkey on Friday.

Harmony Markey, choreographed by Michael Stoddard, stage managed by Zach Glennon, with art direction by Elise Dubreuil and business management by Pamela Irish. Deborah Fairchild, a League of NH Craftsmen member, is the guest visual artist who will be working with the children.

General admission to the performance on Friday, June 30, is \$10 (\$5 for children). Tickets can be purchased online at flyingmonkeynh.com.

The summer camp sessions run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily between Monday, June 26 and Thursday, June 29. Friday, June 30 features final rehearsal and preparations for the evening’s performance.

To learn more about the Educational Theatre Collaborative, visit <https://campus.plymouth.edu/etc>.

To learn more about the performance, visit [www.plymouth.edu](http://www.plymouth.edu).

### “Search and rescue in NH’s White Mountains” program at Quincy Bog this weekend

RUMNEY — On Saturday, July 1 from 9-11 a.m., founding member of the Pemi Valley Search & Rescue Team (PVSART) Thom Davis and member Jen Adams will cover how SAR is organized in New Hampshire, particularly in the White Mountain Region, and discuss missions rescuing injured and lost hikers. A rain date has been set for Sunday, July 2.

Quincy Bog’s programs are free and open to the public, and take place at the Quincy Bog Nature Center, 131 Quincy Bog Rd., Rumney. These programs are sponsored in part by the Ruth V. Fisher Memorial Fund. For more information, visit [www.quincybog.org](http://www.quincybog.org), Quincy Bog Natural Area’s Facebook page, or contact Betty Jo Taffe (603-786-2553, [bjtaffe@gmail.com](mailto:bjtaffe@gmail.com))

### Volunteer with the Squam Lakes Association’s Caterpillar Count!


HOLDERNESS — Every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. throughout the summer, learn about the importance of caterpillars and conduct data collection for Caterpillars Count!, a community science project. We’ll learn more about the program, what it looks like at the Squam Lakes Association, and survey the sites around the SLA’s campus. Caterpillars and other arthropods are important to the surrounding plants, animals, and other critters so by recording what we find we can learn a lot about the health of our ecosystem. If you’d like

to spend an afternoon walking around in the woods and counting bugs please join us!

What to bring: We’ll be walking in highly vegetated areas, so please wear comfortable clothing and close-toed shoes that can get dirty. Long pants are recommended. Please also bring water and snacks if you’d like.

To register, head to [SquamLakes.org/calendar](http://SquamLakes.org/calendar) or call 603-968-7336.

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# Owl's Nest Resort's Pickleball complex achieves worldwide recognition

THORNTON — Owl's Nest Resort in Thornton has just been recognized as a Gold Medal Resort along with being voted the #2 Pickleball Resort in the world. The awards were handed out by Tennis Resorts Online which has been publishing its rankings since 2002, using player reviews encompassing a broad spectrum of attributes. Ratings were based on the professionalism of the teaching staff, depth of programming, ease of finding a game, quality of the pro shop goods and services, and the appeal of simply hanging around the courts.

"These characteristics form the backbone of a rewarding racquets-sports holiday," stated Roger Cox, editor of Tennis Resorts Online, "but creature comforts matter as well, so we factor in such features as lodging, cuisine, dollar value, and a broad range of other resort amenities. All told, more than a dozen criteria are used to compile our annual rankings."

Owl's Nest sits on the podium alongside Kiawah Island Golf Resort and Wild Dunes Resort, with all five Gold Medal Resorts being represented by the United States. The resort's 13 pickleball courts are part of their SportsNest & Racquet Court Complex. It also features 8 red clay tennis courts and four platform tennis courts, all open to the public. They offer



a variety of camps, clinics and lessons for all sports, led by Director of Racquets, Cosmin Chiuidea. Chiuidea, a former Division I Men's Tennis Team Captain, has been a certified instructor for more than 14 years, most recently heading racquet sports programs in Weston, Dedham and Sudbury, Mass. Locals of all ability levels have been taking part in their lessons, leagues, mixers and round-robin tournaments for years, but this recent recognition will help strengthen the resort's reputation as a top destination for active vacationers and retirees.

Owl's Nest has already earned worldwide recognition for their golf offerings. They have two 18 hole courses, including the #6 rated Nicklaus course in the world for design and value by NBC Sports and Golf Channel/Golf Advisor, as well as their Vineyard Course, just 10 miles

south in Ashland, a Geoffrey Cornish course undergoing a complete five star renovation. They recently completed planting 6,500 grapevines over 10 acres on the property, making them the largest vineyard in New Hampshire.

"We cannot be more proud of this recognition by Tennis Resorts Online and its reviewers," says Brian Lash, Principal of Owl's Nest Resort. "It's just our second year of pickleball operation and the future could not be more exciting with the expansion of our SportsNest facility, including the 1500 square foot deck overlooking our 2 championship pickleball courts and 1500 square foot indoor retail space dedicated to racquet sports clothing and accessories. I am so proud of our team, and thankful to all who contributed to this worldwide recognition."

Owl's Nest Resort is open to the public and is currently booking groups, from weddings, corporate groups and anniversary parties to golf and racquet sports tournaments and other special events. Located in Thornton, New Hampshire, under two hours from Boston, with spectacular views of the White Mountains, Owl's Nest offers modern rental homes, an award-winning restaurant, a 9.9-acre lake, an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, pickleball courts, platform tennis, and numerous activities on-site or nearby. New amenities coming to the resort in the near future include new rental homes and hotels, additional event space, several new restaurants, a new nine-hole par 3 golf course, pool & gym complex, and new homes for sale. Learn more by visiting [www.owlstnresort.com](http://www.owlstnresort.com) and [www.tennisonline.com/](http://www.tennisonline.com/).

## Plymouth Heirloom Show & Tell at Historical Society Museum

PLYMOUTH — Do you have a family heirloom such as a piece of jewelry, a family scrapbook or bible, a wedding memento, a well-worn farm tool, or coins found on your land? Perhaps you purchased something online that belonged to your family and want to share your find!

If so, please join us to show us your heirloom and tell its story at the Plymouth Heirloom Show and Tell on Sunday, July 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. If your object is just too large to bring or if it happens to be a weapon, we welcome you to come with a photograph to share.

The Plymouth Historical Society Museum is located at the Old Webster Court House on Court Street, Plymouth. Additional information can be found on our Web site: [www.PlymouthNHHistory.org](http://www.PlymouthNHHistory.org).

## Volunteer with Squam Lakes Association for invasive species removal

HOLDERNESS — Every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. this summer, join Lakes Region Conservation Corps members to remove terrestrial invasive species in the Squam Lakes Watershed. Each program will begin with a lesson about proper invasive plant identification and then end with removal. Participants should leave with the confidence to identify and remove invasive species to share with others or practice on their property. Invasive species removal will occur rain or shine (excluding thunderstorms.) Should any changes to plans arise, we will provide updates. We encourage help from volunteers who love the outdoors and enjoy hands-on conservation work.

The SLA will provide tools, safety equipment, and other resources. Volunteers should bring appropriate clothing, water, sunscreen, and a snack. Register online at [SquamLakes.org/calendar](http://SquamLakes.org/calendar).

Through invasive species management and dedication, the Squam Lakes Association conserves for the public benefit the watershed's natural beauty, peaceful character, and resources. 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.

# Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health announces free hospice volunteer training program

BY ANNA SWANSON  
Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health

PLYMOUTH — Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health (PBH&HH), a leading provider of compassionate end-of-life care in the Plymouth area, is thrilled to announce the start of its highly anticipated Hospice Volunteer Training Program. This comprehensive training initiative is designed to equip individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge to serve as hospice volunteers, supporting patients and their families during their end-of-life

journey. The five-week training program will start on July 11, and will take place every Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with experienced hospice professionals who will share their expertise and guide them through various aspects of hospice care. This training aims to prepare volunteers to provide emotional support, companionship, and practical assistance to patients and families facing life-limiting illnesses. Karen Bownes, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at PBH&HH, expressed her enthusiasm for the program, stating, "We are delighted to offer this free training program to individuals who wish to make a difference in the lives of those facing the end



of life. Our volunteers play a crucial role in providing comfort and support during a challenging time, and we are excited to welcome new volunteers into our dedicated team." To participate in the Hospice Volunteer training program, interested individuals are encouraged to pre-register by July 7. To secure a spot in the training or for further

information, please contact Karen Bownes, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 603-536-2232 or via email at [info@pbhha.org](mailto:info@pbhha.org). PBH&HH is committed to maintaining the highest standards of care, and this volunteer training program aligns with their mission to ensure that every patient and family receives the support they need during their end-of-life journey. If you are unable to attend the summer training, the next training will start Oct. 3. Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health is a trusted, nonprofit agency proudly serving 29 towns in central and northern New Hampshire since 1967. Expert services include at-home health-

care and physical therapies (VNA), hospice and palliative care, and community programs including: American Red Cross CPR/AED/FA, Caregiver and Bereavement Support Groups and Ask A Pemi-Baker Nurse days at your local senior centers. Providing compassionate care with experienced staff who are trained, certified professionals and also your neighbors. In your time of need, we're right where you need us. Pemi-Baker is located at 101 Boulder Point Dr., Suite 3, Plymouth. To contact us please call: 603-536-2232 or email: [info@pbhha.org](mailto:info@pbhha.org) Like our Facebook Page: [@pemibakerhospicehomehealth](https://www.facebook.com/pemibakerhospicehomehealth).

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# PSU raises more than \$46,000 for student scholarships

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University (PSU) hosted the eighth annual Students, Scholarships and Service Dinner for 150 students, alumni and faculty on Thursday, June 1. The event raised more than \$46,000 for Plymouth State University Alumni Association (PSUAA) student scholarships, Ray's Angels fund, and the newly established Angilly Opportunity Scholarship, which was founded by PSU alumnus and Boston Bruins anthem singer Todd Angilly to support students who experience tuition shortfalls and demonstrate financial need in closing the gap.

The event featured a musical performance by Angilly and recent PSU graduate Kaci Cochran along with remarks from 2023 PSU graduate Alyssa Griffin who spoke about her experience as a past PSUAA scholarship recipient.

PSU director of development John Scheinman presented Paul Hogan with the Raymond S. Burton Public Service Award, which honors individuals who, like Burton, loved and respected the role of education, cared deeply about the state and its citizenry, and devoted their service to the public good.

Hogan, a Plymouth native, has dedicated his life to education and coaching. Prior to graduating from Plymouth State College in 1979, he followed in his father's footsteps and began his career teaching and coaching at PSU.

"Like Ray, Paul takes great pride in moving others forward," said Scheinman. "If you are part of Paul's life, you are part of his family,



Plymouth State University and the Raymond Burton Legacy Fund honored Ken Moulton with the Robert Frost Contemporary American Award. Pictured (from left) PSU Director of Alumni Relations Rodney Ekstrom, PSU President Donald L. Birx, Ph.D., Ken Moulton, Former Governor of New Hampshire John Lynch, and PSU Director of Development John Scheinman.

whether it is a person who may not be talented enough to make the team or someone who might have been diagnosed with a disorder — Paul Hogan found a role for you on his team and made you part of the family."

After leaving PSU, Hogan spent 23 years at New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI) serving as Athletic Director, Head Men's Basketball Coach and as a professor of sports management. During his career he led his team to two United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) national championships, received many distinguished honors including Coach of the Year for the Little East Conference (LEC), the USCAA and the Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC), received USCAA Athletic Director of the Year and was awarded the James W. Desmarais award, which recognizes individuals who dedicate their life to helping others achieve their goals in the sports community at any level.

Upon Hogan's re-

cent retirement, NHTI named the gymnasium floor in his honor, and on June 11, he was inducted into the USCAA Hall of Fame.

Hogan's father, James J Hogan, who taught at PSU for over 30 years, was a mentor and advisor to Ray Burton during his time at PSU. After Burton's graduation in 1962, they maintained a strong relationship, as Hogan helped him navigate his career in politics.

Former New Hampshire governor John Lynch presented PSU alumnus and Concord businessman Ken Moulton with the Robert Frost Contemporary American Award. The award recognizes individuals whose service to the people of northern New England best exemplifies poet Robert Frost's values of individuality, hard work, humanitarianism, and devotion.

During Moulton's time at PSU, he was an

active member of the student body and an athlete on both the baseball and soccer teams. Moulton has since worked 47 years as a realtor and developer, served as president of the Concord Board of Realtors and as chair of the PSU President's Council. He was previously recognized with the PSUAA Ut Prosim ("That I May Serve") award and the Concord Rotary Paul Harris Fellow award.

"Ken's dedication to the people of New Hampshire through his service to the University System of New Hampshire, Rotary, numerous community and civic organizations and through his business, are exemplary. We are proud to honor him with the PSUAA Robert Frost Contemporary American Award," said Scheinman.

To learn more about Plymouth State University, visit [www.plymouth.edu](http://www.plymouth.edu).



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## Cardigan Lodge #38 honors 25-year member

Ed Gempka (left) of Campton, pictured with I.O.O.F. Grand Master Kenneth Dassau, was recognized by Cardigan Lodge #38 of Bristol for his 25 years of service. I.O.O.F. is a world-wide fraternal organization involved in a variety of civic and philanthropic efforts on a local, national, and international level. Membership is open to men and women. If you would like information about I.O.O.F., please call 603 744-3321.



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JULY 1st

3 PM  
Community Kickball Game with  
BBQ from Ashland Community Church

JULY 2nd

7 AM  
5K Race Registration begins at  
Todd Randlett Trucking

8 AM  
5K Race Starts  
Sign up at: [bit.ly/Ashland5K](http://bit.ly/Ashland5K)

1 PM  
Cornhole Tournament at Ballfield  
with BBQ from 4th of July Committee  
Sign up at: [bit.ly/AshlandCornhole](http://bit.ly/AshlandCornhole)

8 PM  
Gather for Movie in the Park

8:30 PM  
Movie - National Treasure begins

JULY 3rd

3-9 PM  
Food Truck Festival  
Featuring Food Trucks from around the state  
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Bouncehouse - Rockwall - Bungee Jumping  
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4-9:30 PM  
Concert in the Park featuring  
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Mike Slater - Elvis Impersonator

9:30 PM  
National Anthem Sung by Morgan Clark  
Fireworks set to music

JULY 4th

7-10 AM  
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## CADY Corner

### Understanding the disease of addiction

BY DEB NARO  
Contributor

Addiction, clinically referred to as a substance use disorder, is a complex disease of the brain and body that involves compulsive use of one or more substances despite serious health and social consequences. Addiction disrupts regions of the brain that are responsible for reward, motivation, learning, judgment, and memory. Like diabetes, cancer and heart disease, addiction is caused by a combination of behavioral, psychological, environmental, and biological factors. Genetic risk factors account for about half of the likelihood that an individual will develop addiction. Addiction involves changes in the functioning of the brain and body due to persistent use of nicotine, alcohol and/or other substances.

People feel pleasure when basic needs such as hunger and thirst are satisfied. In most cases, these feelings of pleasure are caused by the release of certain chemicals in the brain, which reinforce these life-sustaining functions by incentivizing the individual to repeat the behaviors that produce those rewarding feelings. Most addictive substances cause the brain to release high levels of these same chemicals that are associated with natural pleasure or reward.

The adolescent brain continues to develop into the mid-twenties and the younger a person is when they start using alcohol or other drugs, the more likely they are to develop addiction. Over time, continued release of these chemicals causes changes in the brain systems involved in reward, motivation, and memory. The brain tries to get back to a balanced state by minimizing its reaction to those rewarding chemicals or releasing stress hormones. As a result, a person may need to use increasing amounts of the substance just to feel closer to normal. The individual may experience intense desires or cravings for the substance and will continue to use it despite harmful or dangerous consequences. The person may also prefer the substance to other healthy pleasures and may lose interest in normal life activities. In the most chronic form of the disease, a severe substance use disorder can cause a person to stop caring about others, as well as their own well-being or survival.

These changes in the brain can remain for a long time, even after stopping the use of substances. It is believed that these changes may leave those with addiction vulnerable to physical and environmental cues that they associate with substance use, also known as triggers, which can increase their risk of relapse. The initial and early decisions to use substances are based on a person's free or conscious choice, often influenced by their culture and environment. Certain factors, such as family history of addiction, trauma, or inadequately treated mental health disorders such as depression and anxiety, may make some more susceptible to substance use disorders than others. Once the brain has been changed by addiction, choice or willpower becomes impaired. Perhaps the most defining symptom of addiction is a loss of control over substance use.

People do not choose how their brain and body respond to substances, which is why people with addiction cannot control their use while others can. People with addiction can still stop using substances — it's just much harder than it is for someone who is not addicted. People with addiction should not be blamed for having a disease, but rather be encouraged to get quality, evidence-based care. A chronic disease is a long-lasting condition that can be controlled but not cured. About 25-50 percent of people with a substance use problem develop a severe, chronic disorder. For them, addiction is a progressive, relapsing disease that requires intensive treatment and continuing aftercare, monitoring and family or peer support to manage their recovery.

With the help and support of family, friends, and peers to access and stay in treatment, people with substance use disorders increase their chances of recovery and survival. The good news is that even the most severe, chronic form of addiction can be manageable, usually with long-term treatment and continued monitoring and support for recovery.

For more information on the science of addiction, visit our website at [www.cadyinc.org](http://www.cadyinc.org). If you, or someone you know, struggles with substance misuse or addiction, please call 2-1-1 or the Doorway at LRGH Healthcare (934-8905) for help. 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](mailto:info@parcnh.org).



COURTESY

### Cardigan Lodge #38 honors scholarship recipient

The recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship from I.O.O.F. Cardigan Lodge #38 of Bristol is Samuel Sanborn of Bristol, a recent graduate of Newfound Regional High School. Sam will be enrolled in the Automotive High Performance Technology program at the University of Northwestern Ohio this Fall. Pictured (left to right) is Samuel Sanborn and Ed Gempka of

Cardigan Lodge Scholarship Committee. I.O.O.F. is a world-wide fraternal organization involved in a variety of civic and philanthropic efforts on a local, national, and international level. Membership is open to men and women. If you would like to know more about I.O.O.F., please call 603 744-3321.

## Letters to the Editor

### Does any of this sound familiar?

To the Editor:

See if these quotes/op-eds fit Democrats or Republicans; my opinion is at the end.

"The state must declare the child to be the most precious treasure of the people, as long as the government is perceived as working for the benefit of the children, the people will happily endure almost any curtailment of liberty and any deprivation."

"Education is free. Freedom of education shall be enjoyed under the condition fixed by law and under the supreme control of the state."

"Give me four years to teach the children and the seed I have sown will never be uprooted." And "Destroy the family, you destroy the country."

"Education is a weapon, whose effect depends on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed." And "Ideas are more powerful than guns. We would not let our enemies have guns, why should we let them have ideas."

"Socialism is precisely the religion that must overwhelm Christianity. In the new order, Socialism will triumph by first capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches and the media by transforming the consciousness of society."

Quotes respectively from Adolf Hitler, Karl Marx, Vladimir Lenin, Joseph Stalin, Antonio Gramsci.

See where this progression is taking our country? We are a Constitutional Republic (elected representatives making laws, but limited by rules, i.e. the New Hampshire and US Constitution, Bill of Rights, guard rails per se), to democracy (mob rule, no guard rails, no constitution, majority rule), to socialism (centralized government control of schools, economy and more, key word being centralized), finally to Communism (claiming to make progress toward a higher social order in which all goods are equally shared by the people, including your Children).

HB10 and SB272, the Parental Rights Bills where you would have the absolute right to know what is going on with your children at school, was killed by the elected representative Democrats. Why? Maybe they just don't trust parents, or they want total control of your children!

Parents, you have options to schooling. Get them out of public school now to save our Constitutional Republic and your child's mind.

Happy Independence Day to all.

Rep. John Sellers  
Bristol

## Spotlight

### Winnepesaukee Playhouse opens season with a bang with high energy "Mamma Mia!"

BY GARY JESSEMAN  
Contributing Writer

"Mamma Mia!" the musical inspired by the music of ABBA, opened the Professional Season of Winnepesaukee Playhouse's 20th Anniversary Season.

This was the fifth production of "Mamma Mia!" that I've seen and it does not disappoint, nor does it get old. There is something very refreshing about this show.

The set is stunning...a taverna on a Mediterranean Island is one of the best sets I've seen for this show. Kudos to scenic designer Melissa Shakum.

The cast, led by veteran and vocal powerhouse

Ashley Meekan (Donna) and the lovely Teghan Marie Kelly (Sophie), is first rate. You can feel the closeness of Ashley and Teghan and their characters from the beginning. The three "father prospects" are played by Jason Thomas Sofge (Harry), Alex Huffman (Bill) and Andy Hansen (Sam), and all have wonderful voices. It's hard to pick out just a few characters as they were all equally talented. And, blended all together, you have a winning combination for a great show.

The music of ABBA is always good to hear. The "concert" at the end is a great bonus, too. With songs like "Dancing Queen," "The Name Of The Game," "Super Trouper," "Thank You For The Music," "The Winner Takes It All," and of course the title song, you just can't go wrong.

Go see this production. You won't be sorry. It runs through July 8. Next up: "SHOUT! The Mod Musical" in the outdoor amphitheater.

## Letter submission policy

Letters to the Editor must include the author's name, address, and a daytime phone number for purposes of verification in order to be considered for publication. Only the author's name and the town in which they reside will be published. Letters submitted without all of the required information will not be accepted.

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# Mid-State's Little Antlers Learning Center embraces solar power

PLYMOUTH — Mid-State Health Center's Little Antlers Learning Center (LALC) is proud to announce the completion and installation of its new solar project. With a total of 215 solar panels installed, the 8,400 square foot facility has embraced renewable energy to reduce the use of fossil fuels. The Little Antlers Learning Center is a state-of-the-art, energy-efficient building, equipped with high-efficiency heat pumps, and now, the latest solar technology.

Research has proven that childcare centers and other educational facilities make a good showcase for the benefits of solar photovoltaic electricity (also known as solar power). The pupils will share their education with their parents that solar energy is clean, limitless, and uses the sun for lighting, heating, and cooling.

"Ultimately, we aim to promote responsibility and concern among children towards solar energy as an alternative source and introduce different ways of conserving and preserving energy," said Alison Murphy, LALC's Director.

One notable feature



Solar panels at Mid-State Health Center's Little Antlers Learning Center, Plymouth. COURTESY

of the solar project is the inclusion of a television monitor in the main lobby. This monitor displays real-time information on the energy production of the solar array. Teachers, parents, and children can witness firsthand how the facility harnesses the power of the sun to generate clean, sustainable energy.

This \$250,000 initiative was made possible by a generous grant provided by the Northern Border Regional Commission, and in collaboration with New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, and Power Systems Engineering, Inc. The installation was conducted by Catamount Solar, a reputable provider of solar energy solutions.

By adopting solar energy, Mid-State Health

Center's Little Antlers Learning Center demonstrates its commitment to environmental sustainability and the well-being of future generations. This solar project aligns with the center's mission to create an educational environment that fosters ecological awareness, natural curiosity, nurtures independence, self-confidence and inspires a life-long love of learning.

The installation of the solar panels not only benefits the learning center but also contributes to a greener community. By reducing reliance on traditional energy sources, Mid-State Health Center's Little Antlers Learning Center significantly decreases its carbon footprint and any excess solar power they generate will

go back to the grid, helping others.

"We hope that by embracing solar power, we can inspire others in our community to make sustainable choices and work towards a greener future," said Robert MacLeod, CEO of Mid-State Health Center.

Mid-State Health Center's Little Antlers Learning Center expresses its deepest gratitude to the Northern Border Regional Commission, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Power Systems Engineering, Inc., and Catamount Solar for their invaluable support and partnership in making this solar project a reality.

About Mid-State Health Center

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

## CDFFA awards tax credits to local nonprofits

CONCORD — The New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFFA) announced today it has awarded \$4.5 million in tax credits to projects throughout New Hampshire. The funds will have a significant impact on initiatives that advance local community economic development goals and build capacity within New Hampshire's nonprofit sector.

Projects receiving tax credits are: providing increased access to critical services, housing and quality, affordable childcare; revitalizing downtowns and historic structures in rural communities; and supporting community economic development efforts.

"Organizations awarded Tax Credit resources have demonstrated a strong commitment to their communities," commented Katy Easterly Martey, Executive Director, CDFFA. "These community builders are driving positive, long-lasting change in New Hampshire."

Easterly Martey continued, "Through public-private partnerships, this year's awardees are addressing critical needs within our communities like access to permanent supportive housing; creating new economic opportunities through affordable, quality childcare; and revitalizing downtowns that serve as regional economic drivers in rural areas of our state."

CDFFA also awarded tax credit funds for its Community Economic Development Capacity Building Program. New Hampshire needs a strong, effective nonprofit network with the capacity to support our communities and envision, create, and implement broad-based community economic development projects. The awarded Capacity Building resources will support the following organizations in advancing their missions and serving the needs of New Hampshire communities.

CDFFA awarded tax credit funds to support capacity building for the following organizations:

Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative (Plymouth) – \$150,000: The Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative will leverage capacity building resources to meet the growing demand for community-led energy efficiency programs as well as food security in the region.

Grants made to organizations are in the form of tax equity. New Hampshire businesses support the selected projects by purchasing the tax credits, resulting in the nonprofit receiving a donation and the company receiving a 75 percent New Hampshire state tax credit against that contribution. The credit can be applied against the Business Profits Tax, Business Enterprise Tax, or Insurance Premium.

To learn more about CDFFA, its impact on New Hampshire communities, and available funding resources, visit [www.nhcdffa.org](http://www.nhcdffa.org).

About the Community Development Finance Authority

The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFFA) is a statewide nonprofit public authority focused on maximizing the value and impact of community development, economic development, and clean energy initiatives throughout New Hampshire. The organization leverages a variety of financial and technical resources, including the competitive deployment of grant, loan, and equity programs. Those resources include New Hampshire state tax credits, federal Community Development Block Grant resources and the CDFFA Clean Energy Fund. For more information about CDFFA and its programs visit [www.nhcdffa.org](http://www.nhcdffa.org) or call 603-226-2170.

## Come to the fair!

PLYMOUTH — Saturday, July 8 marks the 17th annual Community Family Fun Fair located on the playing fields Smith Bridge, Quincy Road, Plymouth.

Tons of fun things for kids, including Funny Farms 4H critters, Inflatable Basketball Shoot, Obstacle Course, Mini Golf, Strongman Mallet, Little kid Mallet, Greased Pole Climb, Spunky the Clown Balloon Master, Face Painting, Plate Breaking, Golf Targets, Egg Toss, Raffle Baskets, Blueberry Pie Eating, 100 seat Musical Chairs, and any other WHACKY things we can think of ... and a foam blaster!

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## Champs

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one-out triple to start the comeback as the local squad scored three runs in the frame to pull within 9-6. Still trailing by three in the final at bat, Zachary Daigneault and Parker Sheppe opened the bottom of the sixth with singles and walks to Adam Kilmer and Henry Sturgeon, coupled with aggressive baserunning, tied the game before Sturgeon crossed the plate on a wild pitch for a 10-9 walk-off victory.

Plymouth advanced to face Berlin-Gorham in the winner's bracket finals on Friday, where the visitors raced out to a 6-0 lead. Plymouth pushed three runs across in the bottom of the second and tied the game with three runs in the third, but Berlin plated single runs in the fourth and sixth to go ahead, 8-6. For the second straight game, Plymouth rallied in the final at bat. Sheppe led off the frame with a single, but back-to-back strikeouts



Zachary Daigneault scores the winning run in the championship game last weekend in Littleton. COURTESY

left Berlin just one out from victory. Niko Vermeulen worked a gutty walk, though, and Guay's double knotted the game at 8-8 to send the game to extra innings. In the bottom of the seventh, Wogan Van Etten roped a one-out double and Orrin Dow's single moved the winning run to third before Daigneault lifted Plymouth to the championship with a single to left for a 9-8 win.

Mount Washington Valley came through the loser's bracket to meet Plymouth in Sunday's championship game, taking a 10-3 lead into

the bottom of the fifth. Once again, the Plymouth squad battled back with three runs in the fifth to trim the margin to 10-6. Mount Washington loaded the bases with one out in the top of the sixth, but Guay induced

a strikeout and grounded out to send the game to the bottom of the inning. Daigneault singled in a run and Sheppe's base hit brought the tying run to the plate, before Adam Kilmer roped a two-run triple to right to cut the deficit to 10-9. Kilmer was stranded at third, though, as MWV was able to force a winner-take-all final game.

MWV got out to an early 3-1 lead through three innings, but Van Etten doubled and later came around to score to make it a one-run game after four. Sturgeon worked a one-out walk in the fifth and Ronan McCarthy followed with a boom-

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An ETF, like a mutual fund, can own an array of investments, including stocks, bonds and other securities. Many ETFs are passively managed in that they track the performance of a specific index, such as the S&P 500. In this respect, they differ from most mutual funds, which tend to be actively managed — that is, the fund managers are free to buy and sell individual securities within the fund.

Another difference between ETFs and mutual funds is that ETFs are traded like stocks, so shares are bought and sold throughout the day based on the current market price, whereas mutual funds are traded just once a day, at a price calculated

at the end of the trading day. Whether this ability to make intra-day trades is meaningful to you will likely depend on how active you are in managing your own investments.

For some people, the main attraction of ETFs is their tax advantages. Because many ETFs are index funds, they generally do much less buying and selling than actively managed funds — and fewer sales mean fewer taxable capital gains. These ETFs are somewhat similar to index mutual funds, which are also considered to be tax-efficient, as opposed to actively managed funds, which constantly buy and sell investments, passing on taxable capital gains to you throughout the life of the fund. (Keep in mind, though, that mutual funds that trade frequently may still be appropriate for your financial strategy. While taxes are one element to consider when evaluating mutual funds, or any investment, other factors, such as growth

potential and ability to diversify your portfolio, are also important.)

ETFs typically also have lower operating costs than mutual funds, resulting in lower overall fees. Part of the reason for these lower costs is that actively managed mutual funds, by definition, usually have larger management teams devoted to researching, buying and selling securities. By contrast, passively managed ETFs may have leaner, less-costly management structures.

But while most ETFs may share the same basic operating model, many types are available. You can invest in equity ETFs, which may track stocks in a particular industry or an index of equities (S&P 500, Dow Jones Industrial Average, and so on), or you can purchase fixed-income ETFs, which invest in bonds. ETFs are also available for currencies and commodities.

Of course, as with all investments, ETF investing does involve risk. Your principal and investment return will fluctuate in value, so when you redeem your ETF, it may be worth more or less than the original investment. Also, liquidity may be an issue. Some ETFs may be more difficult to sell than other investments, which could be a problem if you need the money quickly. And because it's so easy to move in and out of ETFs, you might be tempted to "overtrade" rather than following an appropriate long-term investment strategy.

A financial professional can evaluate your situation and help you determine whether ETFs are suitable for your needs. At a minimum, they represent another investment opportunity that may prove useful as you work toward your financial goals.

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# Talk of the Towns

## News from our Local Correspondents

### Alexandria

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Mother Nature sure socked it to us big time! A huge thank you to all the various crews of men and women who are cleaning up the mess, making roads safe and passable! Your hard work and long hours don't go unnoticed.

#### Town

Monday, July 3, selectmen's office is closed.

Tuesday, July 4, Town Offices closed.

Board of Selectmen meeting Wednesday, July 5 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

#### Alexandria UMC

Community Dinner Saturday, July 1 at 5 p.m. in the Vestry. On the menu is barbeque chicken, potato salad, pasta salad, cole slaw, desserts and lemonade! Come on down for a tasty meal, good conversation and fellowship.

Donations are accepted, but not expected.

Sunday, July 2 services begin at 10 a.m. with Pastor Mark Lamprey officiating. Communion will be served at an open table.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 5 and 6 from 9 until 11 a.m. You may register your child either day, or both. Snacks will be served.

We held the best picnic ever last Sunday! Why? Because dessert was served first! What a delightful variety there was too. Pies, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, and watermelon too! Of course, there were plenty of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, potato salad and lemonade to complete the meal. The weather was amazing and it was wonderful to hear the cheerful conversations and laughter!

Have a great week ahead folks! Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July! Be safe in your travels, where ever you may roam.

### Ashland

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#### Historical Society museums opening

All three Ashland Historical Society museums will be open this summer in July and August. Each will be open one afternoon a week from 1 to 4 p.m., the Whipple House Museum and the Railroad Station Museum on Saturdays, the Pauline E. Glidden Toy Museum on Thursdays. The Whipple House Museum was closed from 2020 through 2022, at first for Covid, then for necessary structural repairs, which have just been completed. So, visit your local museums this summer. There is quite a variety for a small town.

#### Fourth of July brochure

The Fourth of July brochure has been distributed around town and the region. It is a good guide to the holiday events in Ashland. They begin this Saturday, July 1, with a kickball game and barbeque. Sunday, July 2, starts with a 5K race on North Ashland Road in the morning, continues with the cornhole tournament and barbeque in the afternoon, and ends with the movie in the park "National Treasure." Monday afternoon and evening (July 3) will feature the Food Truck Festival and other activities on the ballfield, the concert and finally, the grand display of fireworks, one of the largest in the state. July Fourth itself will have the pancake breakfast at the Common Man and the parade in the morning. The brochure also celebrates the Mary Ruell Award winner Steve Heath and the Grand Marshal of the parade, Dan Uhlman.

#### 5K Race

The 5K foot race to benefit the Ashland Fourth of July celebration will be held the morning of Sunday, July 2, on North Ashland Road. The race will start at 8 a.m. near the south (Route 3) end of North Ashland Road and proceed north to a point near the entrance to the Village of Riverbend, then turn around and head back to the State Highway Garage. The entry fee is \$10 per person. Interested runners

can sign up online at <https://bit.ly/Ashland5K> or by registering in

person that morning at Todd Randlett Trucking at 382 North Main Street (Route 3). Registration packets will also be available at the Elaine Hughes Realty Group from 9 to 11 on July 1, or starting at 7 a.m. on July 2. There will be water stations on the route. Food and drink will also be available. A professional photographer will take pictures.

#### Cornhole Tournament

A Cornhole Tournament to benefit the Ashland Fourth of July celebration will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, July 2, at the town ballfield. Play will begin at 1 p.m. The tournament will be single elimination with cash prizes. The entry fee is \$20 per team if registered in advance on <https://bit.ly/AshlandCornhole> or \$30 per team if registered at the ballfield after 12:30 p.m. on the day of the tournament. The event will be held rain or shine. Anyone with questions may call 254-5788. (No alcohol may be consumed on the field.)

#### Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Ashland Town Library will hold their summer book sale on the Library grounds from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 8. Mad River Tents are donating tables and a tent, so the sale will take place rain or shine. The sale is by donation, so come to find some books at the price you can afford, and help the Friends help the Town Library.

### Bristol

Al Blakeley  
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Probably the first activity of the Fourth of July celebrations will be tonight's Community Night Out at Kelley Park Pavilion from 6:30 - 8pm featuring Solitary Man - Carroll Brown in our lead off Summer Concert Series. As this is part of Community Night Out, there will be a Silver Circus Performance at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Free BBQ at 6 p.m. There will be a climbing wall, ice

cream, popcorn, touch-a-truck and much more throughout the evening! This Community Night Out will be hosted by the Community Events Committee and the Bristol Fire and Police Departments.

The Fourth of July events following the Community Night Out are: Fireworks on July 1 at the foot of Newfound Lake at dusk with a rain date of July 2, Firecracker 5k Road Race to start at the NMMS parking lot with an 8 a.m. registration, and an 8:30 a.m. start, Parade with the theme "All Together Now!" will start at 10am, (registration and info available online at [www.tccrec.org](http://www.tccrec.org) or [www.bristolnh.gov](http://www.bristolnh.gov)), Free concert in Kelley Park at 6:30 p.m. on July 5 featuring the NH Army National Guard 39th Army Band and Jazz Band, and Bristol Summer Concert Series continues with Michael Vincent Band in Kelley Park on July 6 at 6:30 p.m. See if you can make 'em all!

The NLRA will have a Weed Watcher Guided Paddle from 9 - 11 a.m. on July 7 with preregistration required and on July 8, the NLRA will hold its annual meeting at 9am at Grey Rocks. Registration/info at [www.newfoundlake.org](http://www.newfoundlake.org).

On July 8, a Community Breakfast will be hosted by Sawhegenit Chapter at the Masonic Lodge in Bristol from 7:30 - 10 a.m.

The Hebron Gazebo Concert featuring Jay staples variety Show will be held at 6pm on July 8 along with a BBQ by the Hebron Village Store.

The Minot-Sleeper Library is having a summer raffle with a remarkable quilt as the prize for the lucky winner! The Friends of the MSL are pleased that talented community members under the guidance of Karen Monahan, a skilled quilter and Bristol resident, have been working on the queen size quilt over several months and it will be on display at the library over the summer. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the MSL at 35 Pleasant

St. in Bristol. All proceeds from the raffle go directly towards funding library events and programming.

The Bristol Town Office is interested in showcasing the artwork of local artists in various spots in the office space for residents, taxpayers and visitors to admire and purchase. If you are a local artist interested in displaying your work at the Town Office, please contact Deborah Clarke-Tivey at (603) 744-3354, ext. 124 or by email at [TOAssistant@bristolnh.gov](mailto:TOAssistant@bristolnh.gov).

The Town Office is looking to hire a Shared Office Assistant, Beach Attendants, and a Transfer Station Lead Attendant.

Town beaches are now open for the start of the season. Annual permits for residents and taxpayers and visitor permits will be sold at the Town Office, but no day passes will be sold this year. This means that parking is limited to Bristol taxpayers and guests (guests and family members of property owners). You can only purchase beach passes at the Town Office during business hours. There will be no transactions at the beaches. Annual passes are \$10 and Guest passes are \$50 per week. New this year, Trusts and their heirs can get a pass for \$10 per license plate for each heir. Trust permits can only be purchased at the Town Office with the proper documentation.

Congratulations to the Crazy Cat Winery and Cafe as the gold winner of this years Reader's Choice award for Best Wine Bar and the Silver award as Reader's Choice Vinyard/Winery.

The Town of Bristol Water and Sewer Department will hold system tours on the following Wednesdays this summer: July 19 and Aug. 9. Meet at the Treatment Facility at 180 Ayers Island Rd. at 8 a.m. to carpool. The tour should take about four hours. All are welcome.

Don't forget that the Bristol Farmer's Market and Crafts is now open on Saturdays from 10

a.m. until 2 p.m. It will be held each Saturday until Oct. 7.

You can register for the TTCC Soccer Camp this summer with Challenger Sports and receive professional coaching. The week-long camp runs from July 31 to Aug. 4. The Tiny Tykes, ages 3-5 division, begins at 8 a.m. and is \$85, while the Half Day, ages 6-12 program runs from 9 a.m. to noon, and is \$160. For more information, the Web site is [www.tccrec.org](http://www.tccrec.org) or call the TTCC at (603) 744-2713.

To be up-to-date with all the local happenings, subscribe to the Bristol Buzz, a bi-weekly email newsletter! If you have any information, or any questions, contact [bristolmedia@bristolnh.gov](mailto:bristolmedia@bristolnh.gov).

### Campton-Thornton

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[bearfootfarm@aol.com](mailto:bearfootfarm@aol.com)

#### Save the Date!

2023 National Night Out will take place Aug. 1 from 5-7 p.m. at Benton's Sugar Shack, Route 175 in Thornton. This year, we will be working together with three more towns including Plymouth Ashland and Holderness, welcome aboard! We are in need of volunteers for the event, please reach out to Judy Rolfe at [Jrolfe@watervillevalleynh.gov](mailto:Jrolfe@watervillevalleynh.gov).

#### Credit and debit cards at Transfer Station

Credit and Debit Cards are now accepted at the Transfer Station. All transactions shall be assessed fees equal to 2.7 percent of the total receipt, plus 10 cents per swipe. Signatures are required for all transactions & paper receipts will be provided.

#### Field Trips

Chapel of St. John of the Mountains field trips are in place for this year. The first adventure is scheduled for Friday, June 30. We will travel together to Boston for a ride on the Duck Boats, a viewing of the Boston Museum of Science and more. There will be a signup sheet in the Chapel or call Pastor Cindy by phone (603) 539-7064 or text (603) 515-6684. Reservations are required and we would

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## PETS OF THE WEEK



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**Smacky**

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# Plymouth Regional High School honor roll

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth Regional High School has released its honor roll for the fourth

quarter of the 2022-2023 school year.

## Seniors

High Honor: Kaitlyn

## Local students earn degrees from Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University congratulates more than 680 students who received their academic degrees during its 152nd Anniversary Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 12 at New Hampshire Field House in the Active Living, Learning, and Wellness (ALLWell) North Building.

The following local students earned degrees:

Lindsey Brunelle of Plymouth graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts

Sarah Scharfner of Plymouth graduated University Honors; Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

### About Plymouth State University

Established in 1871, Plymouth State University serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

Ashe, Natalie Boyer; Sierra Chabot, Serena Chickering, Matthew Cleary, Liana Francis, Spencer Inwood, Matthew Jolin, Cailey McDonald, Summer McKenzie, William Nalen, Dashua Ough, Caden Sanborn, Ella Wisener;

Honor Roll: Grace Bannon, Ashley Bennett, Jenna Benoit, Jacob Benton, Chloe Bouchard, Margaret Boyd, Madigan Burtis, Brianna Caston, Tinapop Dangpuk, Storm Dupree, Noah Dutille, Parker Eastman, Grace Gleich, Rhiannon Harris, Molly Hazelton, Sophia Inwood, Alexander Luehrs, Alexandra MacDonald, Brian Medeiros, Lindsay Miller, Elizabeth Poitras, Alexa Renkert, Izabella Rossner, Alexis Samiya, Samantha Sanborn, Dylan Scammon, Rory Sutherland, Jason Vuong

## Sophomores

High Honor: Thomas Daigneault, Sophia Giovan, Leah Ines, Cillian Kenneally, Rylie Langford, Annaliese McClain, Jolene Read, Nicholas Ring, Norman Sackett, Noah Shaw, Reagan Sutherland

Honor Roll: Iris Adams, Anna Boyer, Katie Campbell, Cameron Ciechon, Elijah Crane, Hailly Demers, Lucas Diamond, Brooke DiNatale, Kelina Donnelly, Alex Fleury, Nolan Galvin, Nathaniel Gervez, Buster Gilman, Ann Goselin, Sophia Hamnett, Heron Hannon, Nayana Haring, McKenzie Huckins, Connor Johnson, Addison Kay, Ryan Killion, David Kizer, Lukas Legacy, Samuel Liebert, Gordon Love, Alexis Lucas, Grady Marunowski,

## Juniors

High Honor: Brooke Austin, Taylor Bourne, Addison Englund, Ekaterina Kambina, Lily O'Brien, Grady O'Leary, Emma Smith, Sydney Valenti,

Honor Roll: Kailey Aguilar-Burtt, Maddox Allain, Anya Barach,

Lia Bisson, Sabina Casale, Leo Ebner, John Flaherty, Eliza Foote, Ainsley Girouard, Aubrie Glidden, Abey Gordon, Reese Hall, Brennan Johnson, Bailey King, Kaelynn Lang, Madeleine Levin, Kelsey Maine, Elizabeth Means, Kayley Merrifield, Avery Noyes, Lilah Rose, Chance Twomey, Declan Ulricson, Maya Wingsted

Honor Roll: Iris Adams, Anna Boyer, Katie Campbell, Cameron Ciechon, Elijah Crane, Hailly Demers, Lucas Diamond, Brooke DiNatale, Kelina Donnelly, Alex Fleury, Nolan Galvin, Nathaniel Gervez, Buster Gilman, Ann Goselin, Sophia Hamnett, Heron Hannon, Nayana Haring, McKenzie Huckins, Connor Johnson, Addison Kay, Ryan Killion, David Kizer, Lukas Legacy, Samuel Liebert, Gordon Love, Alexis Lucas, Grady Marunowski,

Clara McCauley, Skylla McNamara, Vincent Moccio, Hayden Murray, Jane Price, Margaret Roper, Corbin Ross, Jacob Sanborn, Julia Secor, Max Shamansky, Evelyn Sidor, Drake Tautenhan, Evan Tyler, Paige Vansickle, Tavari Wilms

Honor Roll: Michael Aprilliano, Amelia Av-

ery, Alyx Boulanger, Ashlyn Brennan, Isabell Bushaw, Roswell Currell, Jeffrey Doherty Jr., John Duffy, Connor Dunton, Sebastian Eisenbarth, Alyssabeth Fuller, Sydney Fullerton, Hailey Garnsey, Tate Hayman, Tegan Hershey, Blaine Hiltz, Lucette Keene, Darcie Lucas, Cooper Mack, McKenzi Melanson, Turner Oldenburg, Margarette Pitman, Harper Preston, Courtney Sabato, Alexander Shinn, Mia Simpson, Anthony Sousa, Trista Strickland, Leila Surkhabi, Nathan Van De Moere, Johanna Wakefield

## Freshmen

High Honor: Amanda Ahern, Addison Alain, Jackson Bouchard, Graeme Burtis, Elizabeth Englund, Sophie Kelsey, Jacob Kostelak, Yiseul Lee, Allie Merrill, Isabella Son, Madison Tobine

Honor Roll: Michael Aprilliano, Amelia Av-

## Volunteer with the Squam Lakes Association's Trail Work Half Day

HOLDERNESS — Volunteer with Lakes Region Conservation Corps members for a half day of trail work every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.! We will focus on clearing drainages, removing blowdowns, clearing branches that encroach within the trail corridor, and brushing in portions of the trail where the path is unclear.

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 volunteer day, please head to [SquamLakes.org/calendar](https://SquamLakes.org/calendar) or call 603-968-7336.

## Towns

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love to have you with us.

### Thornton Family Concert Series

The Thornton Events Committee is excited to announce the 2023 Thornton Family Concert Series! Concerts will be held at the Sugar Shack Field, 2010 NH Route 175, Thornton, on Sundays, July 23, July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 13.

### Hebron

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hebronnhnews@live.com

Saturday, July 29 is the Hebron Fair

The "Hebron Boutique" Rummage Sale is Back

On Saturday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, the Hebron Church will

host the 71st Annual Hebron Fair on the town common. This year the popular "Hebron Boutique" rummage sale will return to the basement of the church. Also, the vendor showcase raffle is expanding to include items contributed by local merchants in addition to the wares donated by various fair participants.

Along with the many art and craft vendors and food purveyors, the book tent and live music will be back. The baked goods/plants booth will again be selling Bea's "Infamous" Baked Beans plus new this year some of the Soup Route's favorite soups will be offered. Both will be sold in frozen to-go containers. Also returning will be Hebron Fair t-shirts, the dunking booth and kids' games at the "Midway," plus booths by some of our local nonprofit organizations.

This year's fair will not include the white elephant or auction. In-

stead, we kindly ask you to mark your calendar and save your furniture and household items for the Hebron Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 2.

Rummage donations (clothing/shoes/textiles/jewelry/accessories) may be dropped off at the church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting July 1. Books/puzzles/games for the book tent, baked goods, and perennial plants will be accepted on Thursday and Friday, July 27 and 28. For plants and baked goods, please call Neci at 713-503-8649. Again, we will not be taking white elephant items and furniture until the Thursday and Friday before Labor Day weekend. More details about that will come closer to the Yard Sale.

Helpers for rummage sorting are generally needed weekdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Also, all types of volunteers are needed for before, during and after the fair and are always greatly appreciated. Please contact Gillian at 917-685-6866 if interested. Thanks!

For more information, visit [hebronchurchfair.org](https://hebronchurchfair.org), contact [info@hebronchurchfair.org](mailto:info@hebronchurchfair.org), or call 603-409-7143. As always, the church thanks everyone for their support. The fair is a success because of the generosity of our wonderful Newfound community. Thank you!

Hebron Gazebo Program announces its 2023 schedule

All concerts start at 6 p.m. Saturday night unless otherwise noted.

Starting off the Concert season on July 8 is Jay Staples Singer playing a variety of rock and soul. BBQ is by the Hebron Village Store with a Dessert Bake Sale by Friends of the Hebron Library. Next

up is The Bel Airs who will be bringing the doo wop sound to the Common. BBQ is by the Hebron Village Store. July 22 brings us the North River Band with their blend of folk, rock & country. BBQ by the Hebron Village Store. Aug. 5 is Marjorie Senet and the Broken Home Boys playing Country & Western; BBQ by Hebron Village Store. Aug. 12, Family Fun Day Gets started off at 11 a.m. by the Hebron Conservation Commission Hike. There are a lot of events happening at 2 p.m.: The Hebron Library is having Story Time, Bubble Games and More; Your Dessert Contest Entries are due; The Bocce Tournament will begin as well if you would like to participate please call 603-744-2634. There will also be a Hebron Fire Department Equipment Exhibition. The ever popular Unique Vintage Cars Show will be from 2-4 p.m. The musical part of the day commences at 5pm with Jim Tyrrell playing his unique story-driven pop rock. If you are in the mood for some food by then the BBQ will be done by the Hebron Fire Department. At 7 p.m., the Reminisants will be playing '50's & '60's rock, and at 8:45 p.m. (dusk), Hells Gate Display Fireworks will begin.

Hebron Gazebo Programs are sponsored by the Taxpayers of Hebron, Hebron Village Store, D. Merrill, and individual donations. Free popcorn thanks to Bill White. Any Questions or Information please call 603-744-3335.

### Holderness

Fran Taylor 968-3846

Holderness Historical Society will host NH Humanities presenter

Geoffrey R. Kirsch who will speak on the topic "Forced Into Politics: Daniel Webster, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and the Fugitive Slave Crisis" on July 5 at 7:30 p.m. Kirsch is a cultural historian studying the intersections of literature and law in the 19th-century U.S. The society is located behind the Post Office.

Adult pickleball, for ages 18 and over, is available on Sunday and Thursday nights from 5-7 p.m. on the Central School tennis courts. You'll need to register and pay the fee, either online or at the Town Office, prior to play.

A few spots are still available for Youth and Adult Tennis lessons.

Voters will remember that at town meeting there was a petition to adopt an ordinance making it "unlawful to display, ignite or discharge, fireworks on White Oak Pond..." While the petition did not pass, the selectmen agreed to consider the proposal at next year's annual meeting. In the June 20 Planning Board there is mention of a Fireworks Ordinance in the work session of that meeting so work goes on.

This week's All Together Now! Summer Reading program invites youngsters to the Library Community Room on July 5 for Music and Dance with Courtney Abbott and Tuesday, July 11 for the BJ Hickman Magic Show.

StoryWalk® is open to all. This year's book "Look and Listen" is written by Diane White, and illustrated by Amy Schimlier. Start at the gazebo behind the PO and follow the trail. The exhibit will be open from now until Labor Day.

If you are interested in our Central School, the agendas and min-

utes of all School Board meetings are posted online at [hcs.pemibaker.org](https://hcs.pemibaker.org).

Concerned with weeds in the lake? The SLA has worked to keep invasive milfoil controlled. With the effort of hand-pulling and using a Diver Assisted Suction Harvester for removal there has not been a new infestation since 2007. Groups of dedicated Weed Watchers survey the shorelines in search of invasive aquatic plants and animals.

The Holderness School has chosen two books for their All-School Summer Read. The first is "The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune about a case-worker in The Department of Magical Youth. The second is "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. This is the story of the struggles of the 1936 men's Olympic crew team from the U.S. Both are in our library if you'd like to read them.

Plymouth State Skating Academy offers Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey 7 week session from July 10 to Aug. 28 for ages four to adult, beginner to advanced. Check Plymouth State Ice Arena facebook page for more information on registration.

Notice all those plants growing on the side of the road on Route 175? That's the invasive knotweed. This native of Japan was introduced as an ornamental and will germinate from the tiniest of leaf cuttings. It's why we don't see the highway department mowing it down. To learn more about Japanese knotweed and its control, check out "Preventing the Spread of Japanese Knotweed," a guide created by the NH Department of Agriculture.

## Warren/Wentworth

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Greetings everyone. Hope you are all having a good week. Independence Day is right around the corner...please take a few minutes to reflect on what it means to celebrate this day!

### WARREN NEWS

Warren Parks and Recreation have announced their schedule of outdoor Concerts On The Common for the summer season:

June 30—Jester Jigs (Rock & Roll Trio, AND it's a Car Show night!)

July 28—Jackie Lee and the Boogie Box Bandit (Classic & Southern Rock)

Aug. 25—Granite 5.0 ('60's, '70's and '80's hits)

Sept. 8—Ashley Jane's Hootenanny (Classics from Golden Age of Country AND There will be a Parks and Rec BBQ Fundraiser)

All Concerts rain or shine, from 6-9PM.

Warren Old Home Days will be celebrated on July 14, 15, and 16. The theme for this year is "Life on the Farm." Come enjoy the festivities, listen to music, have some good food, reconnect with friends...the possibilities are endless!

### WENTWORTH NEWS

Wentworth Open Air Market is currently accepting vendor applications for the 2023 season. It runs from July 5 to Oct. 7, Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. E-mail Renee at [wentworthfarmmarket@gmail.com](mailto:wentworthfarmmarket@gmail.com) to register, or for more information.

Have a good week, enjoy the upcoming holiday and remember to count your blessings!



# THE REAL REPORT

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Alexandria	15 Pattee Hill Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$321,500	Kerry Ann Rockwell Estate and Carolyn A. Virtue	Courtley Terrasi and Ricardo Gomez
Alexandria	350 Plumer Hill Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$430,000	Thomas A. and Roberta J. Preve	Kathleen L. and George E. Clark
Hebron	87 Panorama Lane	Single-Family Residence	\$1,200,000	Barbara J. Newman	Meghan Sanders and Patrick J. Brennan
Holderness	Lane Road	N/A	\$125,000	Sidney C. Campbell-Lovett and Eileen S. Lovett	Elizabeth P. Lovett RET
Holderness	NH Route 113	N/A	\$230,000	Webster Land Corp.	Alison V. and Victor Pascarelli
Plymouth	Texas Hill Road	N/A	\$250,000	Mary Rose R. Yeaton RET	Green Acre Woodlands Inc.
Rumney	860 Buffalo Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$325,000	Adrian and Rebecca Tetreault	Courtney R. Koffink
Thornton	125 Covered Bridge Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$359,933	Fawn and Geoffrey S. Ouellette	Adam Vear and Jordyn Santerre
Thornton	20 Jack Run, Unit 20	Condominium	\$619,000	White Mtn. Escapes LLC	Kaitlyn and Roger Peretti
Thornton	Waterthorn Road	N/A	\$120,000	Extin Development LLC	Millry Group LLC
Waterville Valley	28 Packard Rd., Unit 400	Condominium	\$219,533	James M. and Julie A. Collins	Richard J. and Caitlin E. Davies
Waterville Valley	23 Windsor Hill Way, Unit 67	Condominium	\$169,933	Derek A. Carignan	Edward Kozaryn and Laura Snelgrove

## ABOUT THE REAL REPORT

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

## White Mountain Toastmasters install new officers

PLYMOUTH — White Mountain Toastmasters club officers for the term of July 2023 through June 2024 were installed by incoming Division A Director Elise Thorsen at the June 21 club meeting. The officers work to make sure the club is strong, dedicated to helping people from all walks of life to speak in an effective manner; listen with sensitivity; and think creatively. Pictured from left to right are:



Incoming Division A Director; Elise Thorsen (remote), Barre, Vt.; Sergeant at Arms David Dougher, Hebron; Treasurer; Ray Mason, Ashland; President, Joe Reid, Laconia; Vice President Education, Bill Powers, Hebron; Vice President Public Relations & Secretary, Sheila Oranch, Hebron; Vice President Membership, Kristen Gould, Bristol.

At the conclusion of the officer installation ceremony, incoming President Joe Reid presented a Certificate of Appreciation to outgoing President Sheila Oranch.

Adding to the excitement of the evening, Bob Stark of Holderness was inducted into the club as a new member.

Visitors are welcome to attend a few meetings to decide if this is the right club and program to support their goals. White Mountain Toastmasters club meets the first and third Wednesdays at the Common Man Inn and Spa and on Zoom, except during winter holidays. Social time starts at 6:00 PM and the program is conducted from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information about the club, please visit <https://5122.toastmastersclubs.org/>

The club mission is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

About Toastmasters International  
 Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to

## More than 6,500 University of Rhode Island students named to Dean's List

KINGSTON, R.I. — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2023 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

Hailey Towne of Bristol  
 Erek Bickford of Campton  
 Sophia Sweet of Plymouth

About the University of Rhode Island  
 Founded in 1892, the University of Rhode Island is the principal public flagship research and graduate institution in Rhode Island. Competitive and highly regarded, its 14,300 undergraduate students and more than 2,700 graduate students represent 48 states and 76 countries across the globe. With 203 academic programs, URI offers its undergraduate, graduate, and professional students distinctive educational opportunities designed to meet the global challenges of today's world

and the rapidly evolving needs of tomorrow. At URI, you will find some

become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Englewood, Colo., the organization's membership exceeds 280,000 in more than 14,700 clubs in 144 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped peo-

ple from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org). Follow @Toastmasters on Twitter.

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## Backyard Birding 101 with the SLA

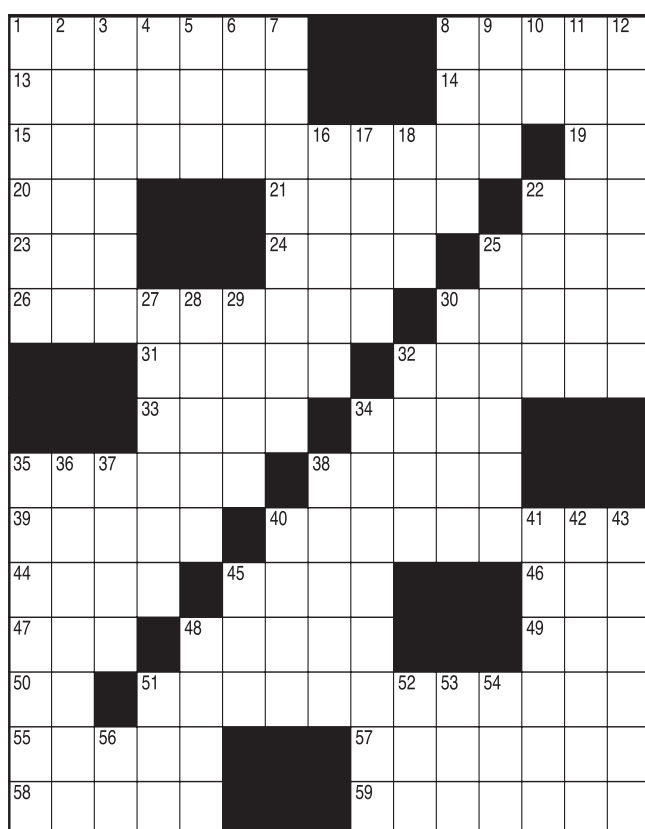
HOLDERNESS — Did you know that Squam Lake is considered as one of New Hampshire's Important Bird Areas? Our lake is home to a number of important populations of threatened and endangered bird species, such as the Common Loon and Bald Eagle, which contribute to the natural beauty of the area.

Join the Lakes Region Conservation Corps at the Squam Lakes Association on Friday, July 7 from 8 to 11 a.m. to do some backyard birding! In this program, you'll learn how to identify these birds and a number of other common species to learn more about the natural beauty around us. Participants will also learn how to use the eBird program, which is an important tool that researchers can utilize to analyze bird populations and migration patterns. We'll have a brief preparatory presentation then head outside and take a short walk, so make sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes, but avoid clothes that create a lot of noise, so we don't scare the birds away! If you have binoculars, please bring them!

Throughout the year, the Squam Lakes Association offers free programs open to the public on a variety of nature and conservation related topics. The Adventure Ecology programs are presented by the Lakes Region Conservation Corps members who perform important conservation work in support of the Association's mission.

To register or learn more about this free adventure ecology program, head to [Squamlakes.org/calendar](http://Squamlakes.org/calendar).

## TAKE A BREAK



- ACROSS**
- Excited movements
  - Soap opera actress Patsy
  - Unknowing
  - Dangerous mosquitos
  - Exaggerated and sensationalized
  - Military policeman
  - Touch softly
  - Wrap
  - A story of one's life
  - Midway between east and southeast
  - Toward the mouth or oral region
  - A list of dishes available at a restaurant

- Changes the meaning of
- Semitic Sun god
- Sneaker parts
- Capital of Zimbabwe
- Breezed through
- Partner to pedi
- Becomes less intense
- Bottoms
- Tested
- Vistas
- Take care of
- Traditional rhythmic pattern
- S. African political party
- Cologne
- Men
- The Science Guy

- Gospel author (abbr.)
- Act of signing up
- Human feet
- A very short time
- Streetcars
- Cuplike cavities

- DOWN**
- A type of pool
  - Malaise
  - Seasoned
  - A pair
  - Young male
  - Make a mistake
  - Experienced
  - It often accompanies injury
  - Old world, new
  - Commercial
  - Course of lectures
  - Promote
  - Female horses
  - Greek mythological figure
  - Small amount
  - Orthodox church altar
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### HEADACHE RELIEF WORD SEARCH

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

**HEADACHE RELIEF WORD SEARCH**

CHRONIC, CLUSTER, CONGESTION, DEHYDRATION, DIAGNOSIS, DOCTOR, GRADUAL, HEADACHE, ILLNESS, INFLAMMATION, LIFESTYLE, MIGRAINE, PAINFUL, PERSISTENT, PRIMARY, SECONDARY, SENSITIVITY, SHARP, SPINE, STRESS, SUDDEN, TENSION, THROBBING, TRIGGERS,

### This Week's Answers

Answers to the crossword puzzle:

ACROSS: 1. Excited movements; 2. Soap opera actress Patsy; 3. Unknowing; 4. Dangerous mosquitos; 5. Exaggerated and sensationalized; 6. Military policeman; 7. Touch softly; 8. Wrap; 9. A story of one's life; 10. Midway between east and southeast; 11. Toward the mouth or oral region; 12. A list of dishes available at a restaurant; 13. Changes the meaning of; 14. Semitic Sun god; 15. Sneaker parts; 16. Capital of Zimbabwe; 17. Breezed through; 18. Partner to pedi; 19. Becomes less intense; 20. Bottoms; 21. Tested; 22. Vistas; 23. Take care of; 24. Traditional rhythmic pattern; 25. S. African political party; 26. Cologne; 27. Men; 28. The Science Guy.

DOWN: 1. Gospel author (abbr.); 2. Act of signing up; 3. Human feet; 4. A very short time; 5. Streetcars; 6. Cuplike cavities; 7. A type of pool; 8. Malaise; 9. Seasoned; 10. A pair; 11. Young male; 12. Make a mistake; 13. Experienced; 14. It often accompanies injury; 15. Old world, new; 16. Commercial; 17. Course of lectures; 18. Promote; 19. Female horses; 20. Greek mythological figure; 21. Small amount; 22. Orthodox church altar; 23. Actress Tomei; 24. Excited; 25. Looked directly at; 26. Popular cold desserts; 27. More reasonable; 28. Disk above the head of a saint; 29. Devoted to the extreme; 30. Make an effort; 31. It's in the surf; 32. Member of aboriginal people of Japan; 33. Discounts; 34. Cliff in Hawaii; 35. Extremely wild person; 36. All persons; 37. Aromas; 38. Popular kids' game; 39. A difficult situation; 40. Popular Georgia rockers; 41. It's in all living cells; 42. Unspoken language; 43. 'Talk to you' abbreviation; 44. Influential lawyer.



**Chapel of St. John of the Mountains**

**Sunday, July 2**  
We welcome Rev. Michelle Lennon as our Guest Preacher. Micelle is the leader in many missions' projects in the Northfield/Tilton area. She has also pastored the Northfield/Tilton Congregational Church for many years.

**Sunday, July 9**  
Colin and Claire McIver will bring a service in music and song. Claire is an accomplished singer and a wonderful music teacher. Colin is our organist, a wonderful musician and the couple bring together a program that is filled with meaningful music that will bring you joy.

**Sunday, July 16**  
Ms. Joy Moody will bring the message. Joy is a seminary student, working to complete her studies and looking forward to ordination. She has been a guest speaker in many of our surrounding churches and we look forward to her message.

**Every Sunday of our season**  
The Good News of Jesus Christ and His Love for us will be shared in Christ centered, Biblically based messages. God's Holy Spirit will always help us to find a

deeper understanding of His Word and His Will for our lives. Come join us and return to your lives better able to fulfill God's Will with running feet.

**Friday, July 21 until July 22 Field Trip**  
We are planning a field trip to the ocean. We will be staying overnight in a hotel to make this a two-day event. Hope you will be with us. Please sign up soon.

**In Prayer**  
Please contact Pastor Cindy at your convenience for prayer requests. In the days ahead, please keep our Chapel Family in your prayers. We are an Ecumenical Christian Church gathering on Sunday afternoons during the Summer and through the first Sundays of Sept. Oct. (second week of Oct. in 2023). Nov. and Dec. We also gather at other times for fellowship as well. You are always welcome here.

**Field trips**  
There will be signup sheets in the Chapel for all our trips or call Pastor Cindy. Reservations are required and we would love to have you with us.

**More information**  
We are looking forward to a wonderful season, praying to see you

here. We will be pleased to send you a complete schedule, just let Pastor Cindy know you wish to be added to our e-mail or mailing list. Contact Pastor Cindy by Phone home (603) 539-7064, or text (603) 515-6684; privilege. Please call at your convenience, serving you is a privilege.

**Christian Science Society, Plymouth**

We love to have visitors at our Sunday services, which we hold each week at 10 a.m. in our Emerson Street building. The Bible lesson sermon this coming Sunday begins with these reassuring words from Luke: "...with God nothing shall be impossible." The lesson, which can be studied during the week, including in our Reading Room study area, is one that churches around the world will be reading this coming Sunday. Organ music, hymns and a solo will also center on this theme.

Our Sunday School is now meeting in their beautiful new space. Here students learn how the truths and lessons in the Bible can help with their everyday lives. It's held at the same time as the church service.

We also have a Wednesday meetings at 6 p.m. each week. It begins with short readings

from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook with thoughts to help meet personal and world needs. Then there is time for sharing with one another gratitude for healing experiences in our lives, as well as thoughts and insights from our spiritual study and prayer. We'd love to have you join us.

Please visit our website at [www.cs-plymouth-nh.org](http://www.cs-plymouth-nh.org) if you would like to join in our services by Zoom.

At [jsh-online.com](http://jsh-online.com) you'll find a wealth of articles and audio offerings which are new each week. This week there is an interview on the Sentinal Watch podcast "Divine help in an emergency." There is also a whole section of articles by teens about their experiences of using prayer to solve challenges in their lives.

The Reading Room in our church building is open Monday noon to 2 p.m. There is a comfortable quiet space to sit and read in the new downstairs area, as well as a lending library. The award-winning Christian Science Monitor is available to read. We welcome all to browse, and borrow all books and resources and to enjoy the study area.

**Holy Trinity (Roman Catholic)**

This Friday, June 30, the Bristol Knights

of Columbus will host a Fish Fry at the Marian Center, 17 West Shore Rd. in Bristol, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The price is \$15 per person, \$50 for a family of four. The Young Adult Group (parishioners in their 20's and 30's) will be getting together at the Fish Fry, come on down and join us!

There is an additional Mass on Sundays during the summer at 7:30 AM at Our Lady of Grace Chapel in Bristol. Bishop Libasci and Fr. Leo LeBlanc (previous pastor) are taking turns as celebrants. The rest of the Mass schedule remains the same at both campuses:

Saturday at 4 p.m. at St. Matthew Church, Plymouth, Sunday at 7:30 a.m. at both Our Lady of Grace and St. Matthew, 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace in Bristol, and 11:30 a.m. at St. Matthew in Plymouth.

Congratulations to parishioner Elena Worrall on receiving the Plymouth Rotary Citizen of the Year award for her outstanding contributions to volunteering in the community. Elena has been chairperson of the Pastoral Council for several years, as well as volunteering at the Senior Center, United Way, Red Cross Blood

Drives, and many others. Congratulations Elena and thank you for all you have done for the parish and the community at large!

The Day Away program welcomes participants to the program. If you are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or other related Dementia, your days can be very long. The Day Away Program allows you one day a week to catch up and allows a Day Away for your loved one. Our participants have a wonderful time at Day Away. It is a day out of the house for fun and to socialize. At Day Away, participants make friends, enjoy crafts, lunch, games, light exercise, visits from local musicians, poets, and therapy dogs along with walks outside and picnics if the weather allows. You may know someone who would benefit from our program. We encourage you to make a visit. Our participants look forward to their Thursdays and you will too. Staffing is comprised of trained volunteers and a Registered Nurse. Day Away is held Thursdays in Simard Hall at Our Lady of Grace Chapel in Bristol from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Sandra Coleman at (603) 536-6304 or email [sjrnett@roadrunner.com](mailto:sjrnett@roadrunner.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Campton Congregational**  
#495 Rt. 175, Campton  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
Nursery and Child Care Available  
10:30 a.m. Tue. Bible Study for Youth & Adults  
Rev. Jeffery Robie • 536-2536  
Member NACCC

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

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

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

**HEBRON**  
**Union Congregational Church**  
15 Church Lane, Hebron  
603-744-5883  
Union Congregational Church is searching for a new pastor. As summer heats up, join

us for worship in air conditioned comfort as we enjoy the talents of various pastors and lay people in the region. We welcome all persons to our pews.  
Worship Service - Sunday 10am  
Communion being served first Sunday of each month  
Coffee Hour following service  
Recorded Services on website [www.hebronchurchnh.org](http://www.hebronchurchnh.org)

**HILL**  
**Picturesque "1800" Hill Center Church**  
Non-denominational, All Welcome  
Murray Hill Rd.  
5 p.m. Sunday Services June-October  
Rev. Carol Snow-Asher • 744-7864

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

**HOLDERNESS**  
**Holderness Community Church**  
919 US Route 3 - P.O. Box 613  
Holderness, NH 03245  
Worship Service - Sunday 10 a.m.  
Rev. Chris Drew - 968-3219  
[www.holdernesscommunitychurch.org](http://www.holdernesscommunitychurch.org)

**NEW HAMPTON**  
**New Hampton Community Church**  
• 744-8252  
A Christian Church w/ a Family friendly atmosphere • Main St. New Hampton  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Nursery care, Children & Youth ed.  
Small groups throughout the week in area homes

**PLYMOUTH**  
**Calvary Independent Baptist** • 536-3024  
115 Yeaton Rd., West Plymouth  
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Sun. Evening Service-Tilton  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service  
Dr. Chester W. Kulus, Pastor

**Christian Science Society**  
7 Emerson St., Plymouth  
10-11 a.m.-Sun. Service/Sun. School  
Wed. 6:00-7:00-Testimonial Meeting  
[www.cs-plymouth-nh.org](http://www.cs-plymouth-nh.org)

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
354 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth  
10:00a.m. Sunday Service  
11:10a.m. Sunday School  
Kevin Simpson • 536-3664

**Gateway Alliance Church**  
9 Fairgrounds Road, Plymouth • 536-3043  
Sunday School and Adult Education

9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery Care is available)  
Dennis Simmons, Pastor  
[gatewayalliancechurch.org](http://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.  
Visit [www.gbcnh.org](http://www.gbcnh.org) for sermons and more information.

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

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

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

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

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

**RUMNEY**  
**Rumney Baptist Church**  
Rumney Baptist Church  
Rev. Seth Powers, Pastor  
375 Main Street • 786-9918

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[office@rumneybaptist.org](mailto:office@rumneybaptist.org)  
Like us on Facebook  
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
Livestreaming on YouTube  
Blended, worshipful music  
Relevant Bible teaching  
Children's ministry  
6:30 p.m. Mondays: Teen Worship Service  
Small group Bible studies throughout the week

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

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

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

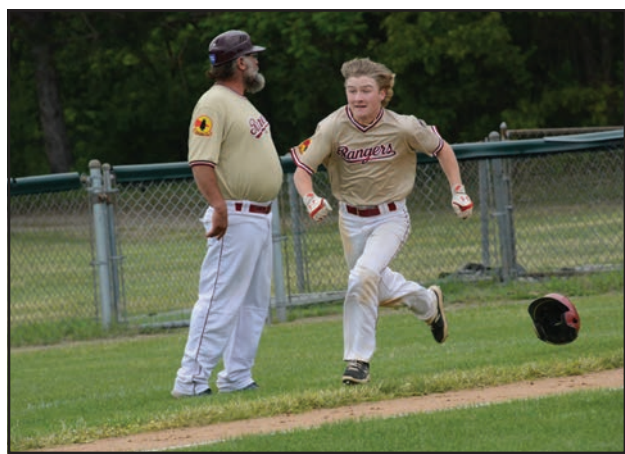
**WENTWORTH**  
**Baker River Bible Church**  
259 Mooslake Hwy., Wentworth  
\* Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
\* Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
\* Potluck Lunch - 12:00 noon  
\* Afternoon Service 1:30 p.m.  
\* Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Patch the Pirate Club for grades 1-6, and Teen Youth Group 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. Bruce Michaud, Pastor  
764-9406 or 786-9550

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

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

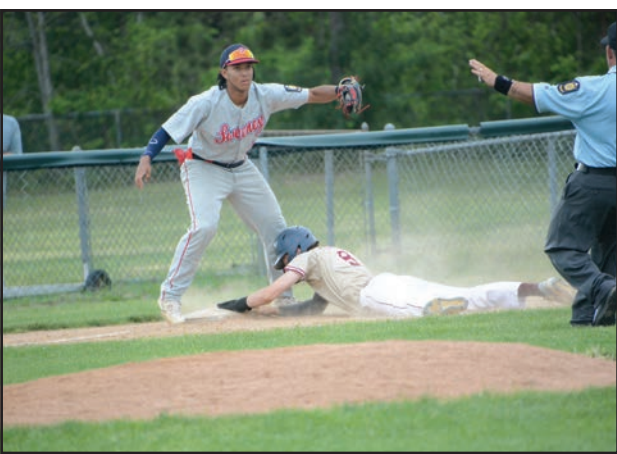
**WOODSTOCK**  
**Pemi Valley Church**  
1091 Rte 3 South Woodstock, • 745-6241  
ALL ARE WELCOME  
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Group.  
Sunday 9-10 a.m. Worship Service and Children's Sunday School. 10-10:30 a.m. Refreshments.  
Reverend John Muehlke Jr.





JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sans helmet, Noah Dutille charges home with a run for the Post 66 Rangers last week against Sweeney.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Owen Cahoon is safe at third during last week's matchup with Sweeney Post.



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Henry Shaw fires a pitch during his team's game with Sweeney Post last week in Plymouth.

## Rangers lose pair of close ones to Sweeney Post

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

PLYMOUTH — The Durand-Haley Rangers Senior American Legion baseball team took on Sweeney at Plymouth State University on Monday, June 19.

The afternoon started with the completion of a game that had started the previous week in Manchester but was suspended due to weather. That game restarted in the third inning with the Rangers up 2-1.

Plymouth went in order in the top of the fourth before Sweeney tied the game in the bottom of the fourth. The visitors got a double and a base hit to plate the tying run, though Cam Stratton, Noah Dutille and Logan Finkle turned a 5-4-3 double play and starter Henry Shaw got a strikeout to end the inning.

Thomas Daigneault had a two-out base hit in the top of the fifth and moved all the way to third on a wild pitch and a passed ball, but he was stranded there. Shaw worked around a walk in the bottom of the inning and the game remained tied heading to the sixth inning.

With two outs in the top of the sixth, Dutille had a base hit and scored when Noah Shaw doubled. Luke Diamond followed with a base hit to plate the fourth run for the Rangers for the 4-2 lead.

Sweeney battled right back in the bottom of the sixth. A base hit and two passed balls got Sweeney their third run and then a two-out hit batter and a base hit tied the game at four. The Rangers went in order in the top of the seventh.

An infield hit and stolen base started the bottom of the seventh and two outs later, a wild pitch and hit batter put two runners on base. An intentional walk loaded the bases, but the next batter was hit by a pitch, plating the winning run for Sweeney.

After a short break, the teams returned to the field for the regularly scheduled game and Sweeney took the lead in the first inning against starter Noah Shaw. Sweeney scored a run without a hit, taking advantage of a walk, a passed ball and a couple of wild pitches. Cam Manning was able to snare a line drive to right and gunned to first for a 9-3 double play and a strikeout ended the inning. The Rangers went quietly in the bottom of the first before Noah Shaw worked around a base hit in the top of the second, getting a pair of strikeouts in the frame.

Owen Cahoon was

hit by a pitch with two outs in the bottom of the second. He stole second and got to third on a throwing error; however he was stranded there. Sweeney added to the lead in the top of the third inning, with an infield hit, a base hit, a stolen base and a ground-out pushed a run across for the 2-0 lead before the inning ended with a strikeout.

Noah Shaw led off the bottom of the third with a walk and one out later was gunned down stealing second. Manning followed with a base hit, but the Rangers were unable to get him across the plate.

In the top of the fourth, an error, a wild pitch and a base hit pushed a run across for Sweeney and after a pair of sacrifices, a base hit made it 4-0. Daigneault helped get the Rangers out of the inning with a nice diving catch in centerfield.

The Rangers got on the board in the bottom of the fourth. Manning had a one-out base hit and Tyler Dekutoski reached on an error. Cahoon reached on a dropped third strike, with Manning racing home with the team's first run. A Dutille groundout plated Dekutoski with the second run of the game. Sweeney got one run back in the top of the fifth, when a pair of hit batters and a base hit got their fifth run across the plate.

Caiden Dowse reached to open the bottom of the fifth, but he was picked off. Daigneault had a two-out base hit and Henry Shaw then doubled him home to cut the lead to 5-3. Cahoon came on to pitch in the top of the sixth and a pair of walks, a passed ball, a wild pitch and a pair of sacrifice flies got Sweeney two runs for the 7-3 lead.

The Rangers came charging back in the bottom of the sixth inning. Dekutoski led off with a base hit and took second on a passed ball one out later. A Dutille base hit drove him in and one out later, Dowse worked a walk and a Manning base hit got the Rangers within two at 7-5. Cahoon then shut the side down in order in the top of the seventh.

Henry Shaw led off the bottom of the seventh with a shot to deep left field. The Sweeney leftfielder went back and appeared to make a fantastic catch, but he crashed into the fence and the ball went over the fence to cut the lead to 7-6. However, the next three batters were retired in order and Sweeney had the 7-6 win.

The Rangers are slated to play on Friday, June 30, at Robbie Mills

Park against Laconia at 7 p.m.

Sports Editor Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or [josh@salmonpress.news](mailto:josh@salmonpress.news).

## Bobcat boys earn lax All-State honors

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

REGION — Local lacrosse players were among those named to the boys' lacrosse All-State teams, as announced recently by coaches in each division.

In Division III, First Team honors went to Gilford attack Tristan Reinhold, Plymouth attack Brendan Marcoux and Plymouth midfielder Luke Legacy.

Second Team honors went to Gilford midfielder Owen Guerin and Plymouth defender Matt Cleary.

Also earning First Team honors were attacks Sebastian Bahrakis of Pelham, Brady Stevens of Laconia and Andrew Willnus of Campbell, midfielders Otto Bourne of Lebanon, Gavin McCabe of Bow, Nate Nelson of Bishop Brady, Memphis Patterson of Pelham, Wyatt Tarr of Campbell, Carson Tucker of Laconia, Chuck Urda of Milford, Owen Walton of Bow and Lincoln Wilson of Hopkinton, faceoff specialist Tucker Townsend of Bishop Brady, long-stick midfielder Steven Reddy of Hopkinton, defenders Cam Bassett of Hopkinton, Jackson Kanaley of Campbell, Josh Lamparelli of Bishop Brady and Bradley Sprague of Pelham and goalies Ryan Guerrette of Campbell and Chase Hunt of Trinity.

Second Team honors also went to attacks Patrick Buss of Hopkinton, Brodie O'Neil of Bow, Andrew Overy of Trinity and Landon Rafael of Coe-Brown, midfielders Canyon Batchelder and Will Bennett of Bow, Matt Berns of Kearsarge, Cam Clermont of Pelham, Nick Martel of Hopkinton, Brody Rollins of Laconia, Connor Rolston of Bishop Brady and Connor Strum of Coe-Brown, faceoff specialists Lucas Craig of Campbell and Matt Sprague of Pelham, long-stick midfielder Scott Hershberger of Campbell, defenders Tyler Christian of Stevens, Avery Condon of Hopkinton, Diego Jimenez of Pelham and Cody Newmarn of Laconia and goalie Colby Boissy of Hopkinton.

Willnus was named Offensive Player of the Year; Reddy was named Defensive Player of the Year; Frank Lamparelli of Bishop Brady was named Coach of the Year and Kyle DeVitte of Hopkinton was named Assistant Coach of the Year.

In Division II, Kennett



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Luke Legacy earned First Team All-State honors for Division III.



RC GREENWOOD

(LEFT) Brendan Marcoux picked up Division III First Team All-State honors.

midfielder Robbie Murphy and Kingswood midfielder Will Crane both earned Second Team honors.

First Team honors in Division II went to attacks Drew Denton of Windham, Chili Cabot of Derryfield, Anthony DiMartino of St. Thomas, Caleb White of Winnacunnet and Braidon Bowman of Timberlane, midfielders Quinn Silvio and Tate Flint of Derryfield, Sam Guilmette of Oyster River-Newmarket, Jackson Estes of St. Thomas, Jack Gardner of Hanover, Antonio Franciosa of Winnacunnet, Ben Dufoe and Tommy Anderson of Hollis-Brookline and Zac Amend of Portsmouth, defensive midfielder Ethan Flanagan of Derryfield, faceoff specialist Nick Smith of

Portsmouth, long-stick midfielder Max Fowler of Derryfield, defenders Andrew Trudel of Windham, Dugan Brewer-Little of Derryfield, Britton Dunbar of St. Thomas, Gary Shivell of Timberlane and Gunnar Jackson of Portsmouth and goalie Brady Martston of Timberlane.

Joining Murphy and Crane in earning Second Team honors were attacks Matt Desmaris of Windham, Alex Murray and RJ Proulx of Derryfield, Jack Condon of Timberlane and Keigen Delisle of Portsmouth, midfielders Finley DeTolla of St. Thomas, Madux McGrath of Souhegan, Tanyon Ziolkowski and Ryan Ciolfi of Winnacunnet, Caden Mix of Pembroke, Ethan Hansen of Goffstown and Austin

Charest and Michael Savage of Timberlane, defensive midfielder Bryan Desmarais of Windham, faceoff specialist Nick DeBello of Merrimack Valley, long-stick midfielder Jack Wilkinson of Hanover, defenders Tyler Lautieri of Derryfield, Brett Bouvier of Souhegan, Jake Magri of Winnacunnet, Braden Perras of Timberlane and Masi Shone of Portsmouth and goalie Finn Mason of Oyster River-Newmarket.

Amend and Silvio were named Co-Offensive Players of the Year and Shivell was named Defensive Player of the Year. Dom St. Laurent of Hollis-Brookline was named Coach of the Year and JJ Shivell of Timberlane was named Assistant Coach of the Year.

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## MacDonald competes at New England championships

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
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BANGOR, Maine — A number of local athletes took on the best from New England during the New England Track and Field Championships in Bangor, Maine on Saturday, June 10.

Gilford's Patrick Gandini took the win in the 1,600 meters with a time of 4:09.01, while teammate Isaiah Reese finished first in the javelin with a toss of 184 feet, three inches. Reese was also 23rd in the 100 meters in a time of 11.57 seconds.

David Walker of Inter-Lakes capped off his freshman campaign with a 10th place finish in the triple jump, leaping 42 feet, 5.5 inches, while Garrett Emery of Woodsville was right behind him, taking 12th place overall at 42 feet, 4.75 inches.

For the girls, Kennett's Aida Wheat ran to fifth place in the 200 meters with a time of 24.91 seconds. In the 100 meters, she placed sixth in the preliminaries in 12.48 seconds and bettered that time to 12.3 seconds in the finals, placing seventh overall.

Teammate Piper Lopashanski finished in 12th place in the 400 meters with a time of 59.89 seconds.

Newfound's Elle MacDonald ran to 21st overall in the 200 meters, putting up a time of 26.02 seconds.

Gilford's Abby Kenyon finished in 27th place in the discus with a toss of 88 feet, three inches.

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# 603 Rumble drop doubleheader to strong Vermont squad

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

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LINCOLN — The 603 Rumble summer baseball team ran into a buzz saw in a doubleheader on Wednesday, June 21.

The squad of locals, including players from Littleton, Woodsville, Lin-Wood, Plymouth and Gorham high schools, hosted the Bases Loaded Bulldogs out of the Burlington, Vt. area, a team



JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Johnny Flaherty comes up firing from shortstop during summer baseball action last week.

featuring a number of kids heading to Division I colleges.

The first game saw Rumble starter Chase Carder keep the Bulldogs off the board for the first three innings before the visitors erupted for eight runs in the fourth and went on to an 11-0 win in six innings.

Carder set down the side in order in the top of the first inning, but the

hosts went down in order in the bottom of the inning as well. Carder worked around a one-out hit and a two-out walk in the top of the second, striking out a pair along the way.

Kyle Fuentes led off the bottom of the second with a walk and moved up when Jack Boudreault was thrown out on a grounder to shallow right. A wild pitch moved Fuentes to third, but he was stranded there. Carder walked a pair in the top of the third with two outs, but a grounder to short ended the inning. The Rumble went down in order in the bottom of the third inning before the Bulldogs opened things up in the top of the fourth.

Carder struck out the first batter of the inning, but then a walk, a base hit and an error loaded the bases and a base hit plated two runs. A groundout to second plated another run and then a wild pitch on a walk plated another. A double compounded by an error allowed two more runs across and after a base hit, a monster homer to left field pushed the lead to 8-0 before Carder got a strikeout to end the inning.

Cam Manning had the first hit for the hosts, in the bottom of the fourth, stroking a one-out base hit, but he was stranded on the bases. Zack Martin took over on the hill for the 603 Rumble in the top of the fifth and after a leadoff walk, retired the next three batters.

Jack Boudreault was

absolutely robbed when his shot to the right-center gap was snared on a diving play by the Bulldog right fielder to start the bottom of the fifth inning and the Bulldogs added three runs in the top of the sixth inning for the 11-0 lead.

Brendan Saladino had a base hit for the hosts in the bottom of the sixth inning, but they did not score and the Bulldogs had the 11-0 win.

The Bulldogs served as the home team in the second game and scored three times in the bottom of the first inning for a 3-0 lead. The Rumble plated their first run of the day in the top of the second inning, but the visitors added three more in the bottom of the inning for a 6-1 lead. Each team scored a run in the fourth inning and the Bulldogs added three in the fifth before the Rumble plated two in the top of the sixth for the 10-4 final score.

Manning, Boudreault, Cam Cook, Jack Steward, Saladino and Bode Belyea all had hits for the Rumble, with Saladino and Fuentes collecting RBIs and Boudreault, Cam Cook, Reece Cook and Steward all scoring runs.

Boudreault pitched the first three innings, striking out three and giving up six hits while Reece Cook went the final two on the mound, giving up four hits and striking out two.

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## 10U Thundercats win Plymouth Cal Ripken Tournament

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth Thundercats 10U All-Stars went 3-0 over the weekend to win the annual Plymouth Cal Ripken Baseball Tournament at Chase Field.

The local squad topped Littleton by a 19-3 margin on Friday evening and defeated Kingswood 14-4 Sunday afternoon to advance to the championship game. Plymouth held off Mt. Washington Valley by a 4-1 score to capture the title.

Plymouth banged out 12 hits in the lopsided win over Littleton, with Wogan Van Etten, Zachary Daigneault and Parker Sheppe recording two hits apiece. Sheppe drove in a team-high four runs and picked up the win on the mound, allowing just one base runner over his two innings of work.

Plymouth was locked in a tight battle early against Kingswood, trailing 3-2 entering the bottom of the third. Van Etten's single gave the team a 4-3 lead and aggressive baserunning pushed the margin to 9-3, before Plymouth put the game out of reach with a five-run fourth. Van Etten finished with three hits, including two doubles, while Nash Weatherbee earned the win after striking out five over the final two innings.

Weatherbee got the start in the championship game with two scoreless frames as the teams entered the fifth inning deadlocked at 1-1.



COURTESY PHOTOS  
The Plymouth 10U All-Stars captured the Plymouth Cal Ripken Tournament with wins over Littleton, Kingswood and Mount Washington Valley.

Plymouth took the lead when Darrien Burhoe scored on a passed ball and Daigneault's lead-off double in the sixth sparked a two-run rally to push the advantage to 4-1. Austin Guay gave up just two hits over the final four innings to earn the victory and secure the title.

The roster includes Burhoe, Daigneault, Guay, Sheppe, Van Etten, Weatherbee, Orrin Dow, Wyatt Dow, Charlie Emmons, Brady Flynn, Adam Kilmer, Ronan McCarthy, Henry Sturgeon and Niko Vermeulen.

Plymouth headed to the District 3 Tournament in Littleton, with the winner securing a spot in the NH State Tournament in July.



## Guided paddle to explore Hebron Marsh!

HEBRON — Join the Newfound Lake Region Association's Watershed Steward, Antoni Haupt, for a guided paddle on Newfound Lake, Thursday, July 6, at 10 a.m.

Wetlands are vital to the health of aquatic systems, as they provide habitat and filter water. The Hebron Marsh helps keep Newfound clean in a number of ways, including as a sponge that soaks up phosphorus, a nutrient that can cause problems when too much is present. Join Antoni for a paddle through the Hebron Marsh, learning about the history & impact of phosphorus in our waters and how the marsh makes a difference. Paddlers will meet at Grey Rocks Conservation Area and launch their non-motorized boats to explore the northern end of Newfound Lake. Partic-



ipants will need to provide their own kayak and personal flotation device. Registration is required and space is limited. Register online at [NewfoundLake.org/events](http://NewfoundLake.org/events) or call 603-744-8689.

NLRA works to protect the habitats and high-quality waters of Newfound Lake and its watershed, maintaining a healthy and diverse ecosystem. Along with educational programming like guided hikes and paddles, NLRA monitors water quality, conserves land, manages stormwater pollution, and monitors for invasive species. For more than 50 years, NLRA has been protecting Newfound Lake, and the results of that conservation are as clear as Newfound's water. You can learn more about NLRA's initiatives at [NewfoundLake.org](http://NewfoundLake.org).

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

ALEXANDRIA — Join the Newfound Land Conservation Partnership (NLCP) and Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) board member Parker Griffin for a guided hike of Little and Big Sugarloaf Mountains July 14 at 9 a.m. The third in a summer series through conserved lands in the Newfound Watershed, this hike will take participants up to locations overlooking Newfound Lake and then return past Goose Pond. There are some steep areas on this approximately four-mile hike. Registration is required and space is limited. Register online at [NewfoundLake.org/events](http://NewfoundLake.org/events) or call (603) 744-8689.

The NLCP is a collaboration among the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA); the Society for the Protection of NH Forests; the Lakes Region Conservation Trust; the Nature Conservancy; and volunteer representatives from the towns of Hebron, Groton, Bristol, Bridgewater, and Alexandria. Since 2009, the Partnership has worked to promote land conservation within the Newfound watershed through education and community outreach. Learn more about conservation in the Newfound Watershed and why land conservation is important at [NewfoundLake.org/NLCP](http://NewfoundLake.org/NLCP).

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



# Back on the track, still not breaking any records

## Media Racing Challenge offers the chance to drive a NASCAR stock car

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

LOUDON — By nature of the job, I spend a lot of time in my car, driving to and from the office or around the state to cover games, meets and events of all kinds. It's safe to say, I drive a lot.

And I always kind of thought I was a pretty good driver. But, after a couple of experiences behind the wheel of a NASCAR stock car, I can say without a doubt that I was in no way meant to be a professional driver.

Last year I attended my first Media Racing Challenge, sponsored by the New Hampshire Motor Speedway. It is an annual event where members of the media get the chance to get behind the wheel of a stock car and take some laps on the Magic Mile.

As I wrote at the time, I had been around the track on a couple of different occasions in the pace car, once in an SUV and the other time in a sedan, where I found myself sitting on the passenger seat riding incredibly close to the wall as the professional driver maneuvered the car around the track.

I was excited to get the chance last year and when the opportunity arose this year to do it again, I took up the NHMS media relations staff on their invitation and after making a bunch of donuts on Friday morning, June 23, I headed south to Loudon and signed all the appropriate paperwork in the media center. They had the fire suits we needed to wear right there and I stepped into the suit and sat down for the orientation video.

This year the event was run by a different company. Last year it was a company associated with Rusty Wallace, while this year it was a company associated with The King, Richard Petty. Last year's presentation was mostly done in person by a member of the racing experience company, but this year it was all done on video.



RC GREENWOOD

Thumbs up for the camera before the steering wheel is attached and I make my way out on to the track during the Media Racing Challenge last week at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.



RC GREENWOOD

Waving to the adoring crowd, or something like that, during pre-race introductions last Friday.



RC GREENWOOD

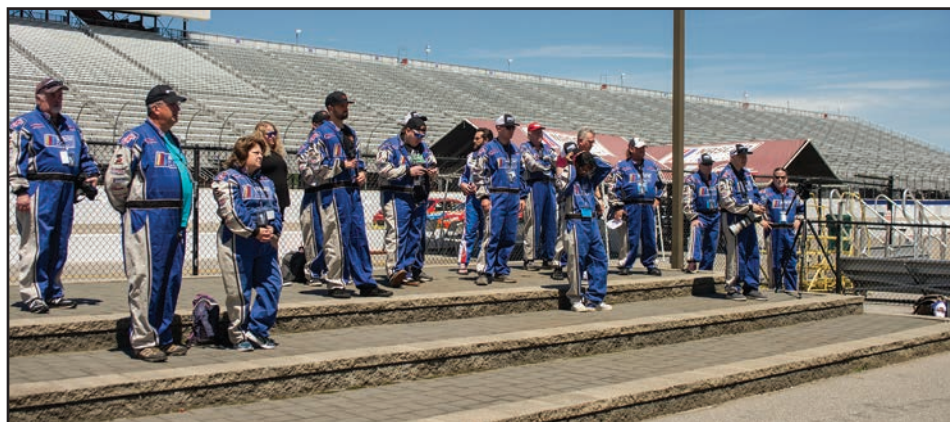
Thumbs up means I survived my laps around New Hampshire Motor Speedway last Friday afternoon.

After the video we made our way out to Victory Lane, where we got a couple of welcome speeches and then were introduced by NHMS staff member Scott Spradling. I was not alone in returning to the track, but there were also a good number of rookies getting behind the wheel.

After getting a helmet and the HANS safety device attached, every participant took a ride-

along before getting behind the wheel and the driver showed us how to handle the car as we made our way around the track. Once we had the ride-along in the books, it was time for us to give it a try.

Last year, as a fan of Dale Earnhardt Jr., I was excited to drive the number eight Budweiser car. This year there were two options, including an 88 Dale Junior car and an 18 Kyle Busch car. We



RC GREENWOOD

Members of the media listen to the pre-race speeches before taking to the track in the Media Racing Challenge.



RC GREENWOOD

Getting in and out of the cars is not meant for people with larger stomachs, but I didn't get stuck, so there's that.

which was incredibly frustrating. I did feel like I was moving faster this year than last year, but the way that they measured us was different this year. Last year it was our average speed, which saw me fall near the bottom with a rather disappointing time. This year, it was our top speed, which again saw me near the bottom of the pack.

The window entrance to the NASCAR vehicles is not meant for people with, shall we say, larger stomachs. However, I was able to squeeze in the passenger side of the ride-along vehicle and then into the 18 car for my turn. After staff members made sure all the safety devices were secured and the steering wheel was on, my spotter came into the radio and told me I was good to go.

I made my way down pit road, shifting up to fourth gear as I got to the apron in turn one. They had us stay in the apron around the first two turns before getting up to speed on the backstretch. There were cones on the side of the track that told us when we should be letting up on the gas and then hammering it to the floor again.

Like last year, I felt like I was going a lot faster than I actually did,

According to the official stats, my top speed was 127.88 miles per hour. The top recorded speed for the day was just a bit over 140 mph. I felt that I did better than my average speed last year, but there was no way to tell for sure. Most of the participants who were there this year agreed that the cars this year seemed to be a bit slower than the ones we raced in last year, but with a year under my belt, I felt a little more confident.

That being said, the results certainly don't bear that out. It's safe to say I will not be subbing in for Chase Elliott any time soon.

However, it was still a blast to get another chance to sit in the driver's seat and I am looking forward to NASCAR returning to New Hampshire in July.

New England's only NASCAR weekend is July 14-16 at NHMS. On-track action kicks off Friday with practice and qualifying sessions for the NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) and Whelen Modified Tour (NWMT) plus Friday Night Dirt Duels at The Flat Track. The action continues with NCS qualifying, the Ambetter Health 200 NXS race and Mohegan Sun 100 NWMT race on Doubleheader Saturday and culminates with the NCS taking on "The Magic Mile" Sunday for the Crayon 301. Don't miss all of the exciting off-track action including Race Day Live with Kenny Wallace and John Roberts, The Groove fan hangout, concerts from Dirty Deeds and Shot of Poison, family movie night featuring "Top Gun: Maverick," driver appearances, a variety of live performances, fireworks and much more.

For a NASCAR weekend schedule, visit [NHMS.com/Events/NASCAR-Cup-Series/Schedule/](https://www.nhms.com/Events/NASCAR-Cup-Series/Schedule/).

Log on to [NHMS.com](https://www.nhms.com) for tickets and more information on the weekend's lineup of action-packed racing.

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## Champs

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ing triple to left to tie the game. Mount Washington Valley plated a run in the top of the sixth to go back in front, 4-3, and threatened for more, but Sheppe worked out of a jam to keep the deficit at one. Van Etten smoked his third double of the game with one down in the last of the sixth and Daigneault tied the game with a triple to the right field corner, before scampering home on a passed ball for the winning run with two outs.

Plymouth advances to the state tournament held in Hudson starting on July 1.

The roster includes Daigneault, Dow, Guay, Kilmer, McCarthy, Sheppe, Sturgeon, Van Etten, Vermeulen, Darrien Burhoe, Wyatt Dow, Charlie Emmons, Brady Flynn, and Nash Weatherbee.

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative (PAREI) received the highest score from the NH Department of Energy grant reviewers on their application to fund a community solar PV array in Center Harbor. NH Solar Shares, one of PAREI's many programs, was awarded \$109,000 to build a 36 KW ground mounted system on donated space made available by the Lakes Region Conservation Trust (LRCT) in the field behind their office on Route 25B in Center Harbor.

"The NH Solar Shares program aims to share the sun with our neighbors while bringing more clean energy on to our local grid. We also strive to build community among partic-

ipants and volunteers by holding meet-ups to learn about solar energy and home energy savings," explained Caryn Shield, NH Solar Shares Program Coordinator.

The award comes from the NH Renewable Energy Fund that has set aside a portion of funds to specifically benefit our state's low and moderate income families. The solar energy generated at the Center Harbor site will be applied as a solar credit on the electric bills of 12 families or individuals from Holderness, Moultonborough, Sandwich or Center Harbor. Homeowners and renters who have an account with the NH Electric Cooperative and qualified for NH Fuel Assistance or Electrical Assistance in

2022/23, are eligible to participate in NH Solar Shares. Those living in manufactured housing communities may be eligible too.

The project in Center Harbor is NH Solar Shares' third community PV array. Other arrays are located in Warren and Plymouth. In 2022, more than \$6,200 in solar credits were applied to participants' bills and once the Center Harbor project is on line, credits will grow to over \$10,500 annually.

"It's one of those win-win community projects," said Sandra Jones, PAREI Director, "the solar energy gives a financial boost to some of our local families and helps our planet too by shifting more of our electricity generation away from

fossil fuels to cleaner sources."

NH businesses such as NE Commercial Solar Services, Barrington Power, Site Scapes, Mains Electric and Mauchly Electric will be playing a key role in completing the project in addition to PAREI, LRCT and Americorps volunteers. The project's completion goal is October, 2023 and soon after the new solar bill credits will begin.

Applications are now being accepted. For information on how to become a Solar Shares participant and receive a solar credit on your electric bill, please email [nhsolarshares@plymouthenergy.org](mailto:nhsolarshares@plymouthenergy.org) or call 603-536-5030 and leave your name, address and phone

number. Or visit [www.nhsolarshares.org](http://www.nhsolarshares.org) to print an application. There is no fee to participate at anytime and the program operates on a first come - first served basis. New participants rotate into the program every two years.

Funding was also received by the NH Electric Cooperative Foundation, The Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation and local donors. The Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative is a non-profit membership organization providing programs that inform, inspire and assist community members with living more sustainably. To learn more about donation and membership opportunities, visit PAREI at [www.plymouthenergy.org](http://www.plymouthenergy.org).

# PAREI receives high score for upcoming Solar Shares project



**Mildred A. Haines, 88**

Mildred A. Haines, 88, of Ellen Lane, Bristol, passed away Sunday, May 14th, 2023, at the home she shared with her daughter.

Born February 10th, 1935, daughter of the late Joseph and Agnes (Brown) St. Cyr, Mil grew up in Plymouth and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1953. On March 31, 1954, she married Charles Alvin Haines of Center Harbor. They spent 34 plus years raising their four children and creating a happy and nurturing home for the family.

When Charlie died in 1988, Mil was determined not to be a burden to any of her family, so she returned to the workforce, first at Plymouth Stitching and then as a switchboard operator at Plymouth State College. She loved work-



ing at PSC and meeting so many wonderful people and continued to talk fondly about them for many years.

Mil always tried to learn as much as possible about new subjects (including politics), and religion was one subject that was important to her. She felt the need to learn about Catholicism, taking classes and receiving the sacrament of confirmation in 2009 at age 74.

Mil is survived by her daughter, Susan of Bristol, sons, C. Scott (Mary Kay) of Bristol, Jay of Meredith, and Jeffrey (Kim) of Center Harbor plus six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren with number 8 due later this year. Mil was predeceased by her husband Charles, her parents, and two brothers.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to the Oncology Department at Speare Memorial Hospital, 16 Hospital Road, Plymouth, New Hampshire, 03264.

The Mayhew Funeral Homes and Crematorium in Meredith and Plymouth are honored to assist the Haines family with their arrangements. To sign The Book of Memories, go to; [www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com)

**Richard A Esposito, 59**

Richard A Esposito, 59, of Plymouth NH, passed away on June 22, 2023, after a difficult battle with cancer and will be immensely missed by friends and family.

Rich was born in May 1964, to Carole Bottenus Medford and Richard Vinke in Rockville Centre NY. Rich graduated from high school on Long Island in 1982 before attending Plymouth State College, where he met the love of his life, Deborah Birch Esposito. He moved to NH to pursue his love of skiing, there he also learned to love outdoor sports such as snowmobiling, kayaking, and hiking.

Rich was a successful businessman in Plymouth and a known figure in the community. During his lifetime, he owned and operated a favorite local pet store, shopping plaza, and residential apartment complex. Rich was a salt water and reef expert and brought fish and coral to aquatic lovers throughout New England. He and his wife, Deb, have been the face and backbone of Plymouth Pet and Aquarium since opening it as a 2-person operation in 1985.

In 1987, Rich and



Deb were married in Epsom NH. And in June of 1992, they gave birth to their only daughter, Amy Alice Esposito. Rich was a proud father and supported his daughter's travel, education, and life dreams. Their household was always full of loving pets including his dogs Yogi, Lucy, and Cody and cats Cocoa, Oliver, and Lila.

In 2021, Rich retired from Plymouth Pet and Aquarium and spent his last few years traveling and enjoying nature with Deb. In addition to his outdoor adventure hobbies, he had a natural gift for animals, enjoyed cars and motorcycles, and had the taste for NY cheesecake and Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

Rich was predeceased by his parents, Richard Vinke and Carole Medford. He is

survived by his wife Deborah Esposito, daughter Amy Salat, son-in-law Phillip Salat, Aunt Donna Proctor, Aunt Lisa and Uncle Michael Casabona, cousins, and many loving members of the Birch family.

Calling hours will be held at the Mayhew Funeral Home, 12 Langdon St., Plymouth, on Thursday, June 29th, from 5pm to 7pm. A private committal service will be held in the New Rye Cemetery, Epsom, at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Newfoundland Lake Region Association at <https://newfoundlake.org/> or Mount Washington Observatory, PO Box 2310, North Conway, NH 03860 or go to; <https://www.mountwashington.org/get-involved/support-the-obs/> in honor of his love of nature and the preservation of NH's great outdoors.

The Mayhew Funeral Homes and Crematorium, in Plymouth and Meredith, are honored to assist the Esposito family. To leave a condolence, go to; [www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com)

**McIsaac, Elizabeth , 88**

McIsaac, Elizabeth (Glode), age 88, passed away Thursday, June 22, 2023.

She was born to Henry and Eleanor Elliot on January 11, 1935, in Littleton New Hampshire. Elizabeth grew up in Littleton on her parent's dairy farm. In her youth, in addition to her daily farm chores, she worked at the Littleton branch of AT&T as a telephone operator. After high school, she attended the Elliot Nursing School and received her LPN degree. She went on to marry her high school sweetheart, Lewis Claude Glode in 1956. She had two children, Timothy and Debra.

Her family moved to Plymouth New Hampshire in 1963 where she worked for Hal and Bessie Pease as a private duty nurse. She also worked as a nurse for several years at Spear Memorial Hospital in Plymouth. Her husband,

Lewis, passed away in 1968. Elizabeth went to work at Glencliff Home for The Elderly in Glencliff, New Hampshire in 1976. She worked there for twenty years as a medication nurse until her retirement. While working at Glencliff, she met Henry (Pat) McIsaac who she later married in 1980. Upon wedding to Pat, her aunt told her, "You will never be sad again. Pat will fill your life with love and joy."

Elizabeth enjoyed painting and loved the early American styles. She was the president of the local NH League of Arts and Crafts for many years. She was also an avid gardener and accomplished cook.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Debbie and son-in-law Roy Geiger of Plymouth, NH, grandson, Timothy and his wife Cheryl Geiger of Milford, NH, grandson, Steven and his wife Jamie Geiger of Bow,

NH, 4 great grandchildren, Michael, Abigail and Theodore Geiger and Willow Ovens, her sister, Cindy and brother-in-law, Dave Blake of Bridgewater, NH and her niece, Becky Blake of Bridgewater, NH

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Lewis Claude Glode, her parents, Henry and Eleanor Elliot, son, Timothy Glode and husband, Henry McIsaac.

There will be a small graveside service for immediate family members only. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the American Heart Association.

The Mayhew Funeral Homes and Crematorium in Meredith and Plymouth are honored to assist the McIsaac family with their arrangements. To sign The Book of Memories, go to; [www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com)

**Churches**

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**Wentworth Congregational**

Here is our list of upcoming speakers:

Beginning June 4 through Sept. 3, our services will be at 9 a.m.

July 2-W. Rumney Communion Service 9 a.m.

July 9-Rev. Cindy Petrie

July 16-Joy Moody

July 23-Rev. Lynn Morrison

July 30-Rev. Ruth Martz

**Meet our Speakers**

LYNN MORRISON: (1st Sunday Communion and 4th Sunday in Wentworth)

Lynn J. Morrison grew up in Wyoming and was ordained by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in 1982. She holds an MDiv from Phillips Theological Seminary, and served chaplaincies and small churches in Oklahoma before coming to NH in 1994. Lynn was pastor of West Rumney Community Church for 10 years, and also worked at Innisfree Bookshop in Meredith for two decades until her retirement in 2019. She is currently a member of Plymouth Congregational Church, UCC.

CYNTHIA B. PETRIE, M. DIV: (2nd

Sunday-Wentworth) Cindy lives in Freedom, NH with her husband Russell. She earned her Master of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary while simultaneously completing her studies in the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Congregational Foundation of Theological Studies, after which she was ordained. She served as Associate Pastor of the Campton Congregational Church with her husband Russell for 11 years.

She is celebrating her seventh year and continues to serve as the Pastor of The Chapel of St. John of the Mountains in Ellsworth, and is honored to serve as pulpit supply for churches in New Hampshire and Maine when invited. Bringing Christ centered Biblical messages is her life-long dream and is thankful and honored to be with all of you in Wentworth! God Bless You!

JOY MOODY: (3rd Sunday-Wentworth) Joy was born and raised in NH. She is currently a seminary student at Christian Leaders Institute. She has been pulpit supplying in numerous churches over the last four years. She has been working towards ordination in the Congregational Church.

When she is not working towards her Bachelor's Degree in Divinity, she is a Certified Recovery Support Worker at Archways Community Resource Center. At the Resource Center she helps give a hand up to others to help find recovery. Blessings!

Rev. Ruth A. Martz (5th Sunday-Wentworth) Ruth is an ordained UCC pastor who retired two years ago from active pastoral ministry. She served for nine years as the solo pastor of the Sanbornton Congregational Church, UCC (NH). Ruth loves to tell biblical and multi-cultural stories, along with linking Scripture with art, music and everyday life. She offers meditative walks and workshops on her canvas labyrinth. Ruth lives in Sanbornton with her husband, Steve Majeski, and their dog Maggie. She enjoys skiing and playing the Celtic harp.

**AES**

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of belonging, and memories that will get better with the gift of time. You will always have these gifts with you. They will help you celebrate moments of joy and bolster you when faced with changes."

Student speakers Katie Hancock and Johnny Hu shared some of their favorite memories of each of their classmates over the past nine years.

"We have now fully accomplished a great milestone in life, we are

the class of 2023. And as we head off to the big league, known as high school, we wanted to go over a few adventures that have brought us to this point. Their comments referenced their many winter carnival events, the eighth grade trip and their time on the athletic fields," they said.

Mr. Steve Heath presented the 2023 Sportsmanship Awards to Spencer Pack, Brook Dame and Katie Hancock. These students demonstrated strong leadership, commitment

and compassion in all of their athletic endeavors.

Mrs. Christine Cilley, of the Ashland Dupuis Cross American Legion Post 15, presented Johnny Hu with the Legion's Certificate for Distinguished Achievement. This award is presented to honor a graduating student's patriotism, citizenship, courage, honor, scholarship and service. The recipient of this distinguished accolade is also presented with a medallion, a monetary award and their name is entered on a plaque at AES.

Former AES student and 2023 recipient of the Helen P. Knowlton Scholarship, Natalie Boyer, shared some of her experiences as a high school student with the graduates.

"Before you move from a school of around 150 kids to a school of over 400 kids, I'd like to share a few words of advices about participation, effort, and being a human in this crazy, constantly changing word," she said.

Her comments encouraged the students to get involved as well as to work hard but, strike a balance between homework and doing things

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*~ In Memory ~*

An informal memorial gathering for **Dina Repasy**

(November 16, 1956 - May 19, 2023)

will be held at  
15 Reservoir Rd, Plymouth on  
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NLRA

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“It’s exciting to think about the level of engagement and impact we can have with residents and visitors through a physical presence at Grey Rocks,” said NLRA Executive Director Rebecca Hanson. “We’re working on a vision for the building that incorporates our needs for



watershed conservation and the goals of the community.”

Another highlight of the meeting is the Founder’s Award. This

is presented annually to an individual or group that has provided significant active service as a member or volunteer, given a significant finan-

cial or in-kind contribution to the conservation of Newfound, or, an individual or group that, through leadership and scientific discovery, has contributed to a better understanding of the importance of the Lake and its watershed.

This event is open to the public, but only cur-

rent NLRA members are eligible to vote for the 2023-2024 board officers. To read the full agenda, review the slate of officers, and RSVP, please visit [www.newfoundlake.org/annual-meeting](http://www.newfoundlake.org/annual-meeting).

With the support of its members, the Newfound Lake Region Associa-

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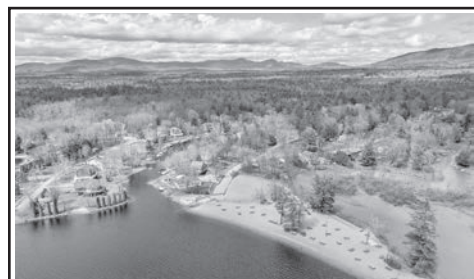
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**DANIEL J. CONNOLLY**, Trustee of  
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# Local News

## Storm

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things really started to unfold. He and his crew jumped aboard equipment they knew they would need and raced to start repairs.

"Our first, biggest concern was Plumer Hill and trying to get the fire engine out," he said.

From there, the crew moved on to whatever was determined to be the next biggest concern, especially the four feet of soil that flowed down from Mathews Rd. onto the bridge at the intersection with Town Pound and Foster Pond Roads, leading into the village.

Suckling, Sirard and Clayman all said they were grateful for the many local contractors who have come to the town's aid by bringing in their own equipment to help remove mud, debris and broken asphalt, and

hauling fresh gravel to the washed out locations.

By late afternoon on Day 1, the intersection was cleared and Mathews Road had a path roughed in for one-lane traffic available to property owners and emergency vehicles. But that was just a start.

Above that, work continued on Plumer Road at the intersection with Bailey and Burns Hill roads. Work on Lower King Road was also underway, as well as the numerous washouts along Bailey Road, which stems off the Plumer and Thissell Road intersection.

"We have about 30-plus residents who are stranded on their property right now and we're doing everything we can to help them," Chief Suckling said.

Along state maintained portions of Fowler River Road and North Road in Alexandria, N.H. DOT crews were out in full force to repair damage and clear drainage ditches to hopefully prevent any further problems. DOT was also working hard to re-open West Shore Road, from

just west of Shackett's Store to the vicinity of Bear Mountain Rd in Bristol. That task was nearly completed by late Monday afternoon when the road was partially re-opened to controlled traffic patterns.

In the meantime, Bristol Highway Department was busy restoring other roads in their community. On Monday morning Bristol Fire Department had reported that in addition to West Shore Road, Hemp Hill Road, Hemlock Brook Road, Gareth Lane, Upper Birch Drive and Bristol Hill Road were all closed due to wash outs and erosion problems. Much of the work in both communities continued into Tuesday and some form of temporary repairs to the most heavily damaged roads is hoped to be complete by the end of this week.

In the meantime, Chief Clayman and Chief Suckling both request that those who do not live or have services to provide in Alexandria stay off the roads so they do not impede the reconstruction process.

# LEGAL

**LEGAL PROBATE NOTICE  
THE STATE OF  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
2nd Circuit - Probate  
Division - Haverhill  
6/9/2023 thru 6/22/2023**

**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.

**Abear, Carleton**, late of Thornton, NH. Patrick Abear, 62 Hicks Hill Road, Ashland, NH 03217. #315-2023-ET-00247

**Bancroft, Steven**, late of Warren, NH. Andrew Bancroft, 1705 Beverly Ct, Bentonville, AR 72712. Peter Conrad, Resident Agent, 30 Pine Park, Haverhill, NH 03765. #315-2023-ET-00089

**Batchelor, William H.**, late of Wentworth, NH. Deborah D Hoover, 7480 Herrick Park Drive, Hudson, OH 44236. Ryan Patrick Flatley, ESQ, Resident Agent, Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC, 67 Etna Rd Ste 300, Lebanon, NH 03766. #315-2023-ET-00214

**Green, Daniel E.**, late of Warren, NH. Matthew J Burns, 394 Greenwood Ave, Warwick, RI 02886. Frank B. Mesmer, Jr., ESQ, Resident Agent, Mesmer & Deleault PLLC, 41 Brook Street, Manchester, NH 03104. #315-2023-ET-00160

**Hutchins, Robert E.**, late of Plymouth, NH. Donna Clarke, Po Box 353, Wilton, NH 03287. #315-2023-ET-00281

**Lupien-Gibson, Judith L.**, late of Warren, NH. Melissa Bickford, 41 Rolling Green Road, Bethany, CT 06524. Kevin R. Bruno, ESQ, Resident Agent, Law Office of Kevin R. Bruno, 125 Central Street, P.O. Box 109, Woodsville, NH 03785-0109. #315-2023-ET-00113

**Ober, SR, Mark Willis**, late of Ashland, NH. Beverly J Ober, 190 Owl Brook Rd PO Box 382, Ashland, NH 03217. #315-2023-ET-00397

**Roe, Marilyn J.**, late of Campton, NH. Sabrina M. Morton, 30 Morton Drive, Ashland, NH 03217. #315-2023-ET-00210

Dated: 6/23/2023

## AES

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you enjoy with your family and friends. She also urged the graduates to be kind to others and to themselves.

The students along with their families, community members and school staff then enjoyed the traditional, often sentimental and sometime humorous slideshow featuring each class member from their early years to the present.

Principal Kelly Avery was the final speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Avery quoted Country music group Rascal Flatts as she wished the students farewell: "My wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to be. May your dreams stay big, your worries stay small. I hope you never look back, but you never forget all the ones who love you in the place you left."

Class advisors Mr. Nick Gagnon and Mrs. Arlene Kearns worked tirelessly with the students to plan and carry out a very personal and touching graduation evening.



## Town of Thornton NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Thornton will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at the Thornton Town Office beginning at 6:00 pm to consider amending the Town of Thornton Fee Schedule pursuant to RSA 41:9-a. The proposed schedule of fees will be available at the Selectmen's office and posted on the town website News and Notices page: <http://townofthornton.org/>

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

**Tuesday, July 11, 2023 6:15PM  
HOLDERNESS TOWN HALL 1089 NH Route 175**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public meeting at the Holderness **Town Hall at 1089 NH Route 175** beginning at **6:15 P.M. on Tuesday, July 11, 2023** to conduct regular business and hold the following Public Hearings:

**Continuation of Case # 480-05-22** Application as submitted by Kevin French as agent for Holderness Harbor LLC, for a variance from Section 300.4.1.1 of the Holderness Zoning Ordinance to construct and operate a seasonal boat storage facility as detailed on the plan entitled "A Site Plan for Holderness Harbor LLC" by French Land Services Inc. Surveyed December 2022, located at 24 NH Route 175, Tax Map 239-041-000.

**Case # 481-06-06** Application as submitted by Joseph Wyatt and Judith Ruhm for a variance from Section 400.8.1.1 for a septic system within the 35' setback, and a variance from Section 400.8.2 for a septic tank within 75' of a domestic water supply and a leach field within 125' of a domestic water supply located at 9 Christian Lane, Tax Map 102-008-000.

**Case # 482-06-12** Application as submitted by John J. McCormack as agent for David & Patricia Souter, for an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements for a garage that extends approximately 4' 8" into the 35' side setback area located at 44 Pleasant Place Drive, Tax Map 227-011-007.



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**JUNE 30TH - JULY 4TH, 2023**

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### Friday, June 30th

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Midway Open: Miller Amusements Carnival  
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5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway  
Night Bracelet Pay **ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Entertainment on the Common: Silver Circus Stage Show**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm DJ music on the bandstand

7:15 pm - 8:15 pm Silver Circus Strolling Entertainment

8:00 pm **CONCERT at the Medallion Opera House: Adam Ezra Group**

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### Saturday, July 1st

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Midway Open: Miller Amusements Carnival  
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5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway  
Night Bracelet Pay **ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT: The Totally Rad**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Come visit with "Lollipop The Clown"

### Sunday, July 2nd

11:00 am Classic Car Parade Line Up (Ed Fenn School)

11:30 am **Classic Car Parade** Sponsored by ColorWorks  
(Down Rt 16 to Railroad St)

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Midway Open: Miller Amusements Carnival  
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12:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Classic Car Show** on the Common

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Come visit with "Lollipop The Clown"

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Music at the Bandstand by Mountain Music

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway Opens  
Night Bracelet Pay **ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT: Still Kickin'**

### Monday, July 3rd

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway  
Night Bracelet Pay **ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT: Riley Parkhurst Project**

### Tuesday, July 4th

10:00 am - 10:45 am REGISTRATION For Kiddies Parade  
(Registration is a **MUST** at Ed Fenn School)

11:00 am **Kiddies Parade** (Starts at Ed Fenn School)  
Sponsored by Gorham American Legion Auxiliary & Sons of the American Legion

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway Opens  
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1:00 pm Parade Line up begins

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm DJ Music at the Bandstand by Mountain Music

2:00 pm **Main Parade** (Starts at Dublin Street down Rt 16 to Railroad St.)

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway continues  
Night Bracelet Pay **ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00**

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Concert: Shark Martin**

10:00 pm **Fireworks Display**  
by JPI Pyrotechnics

**\*\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE\*\***

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