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#### COMPLIMENTARY

# Cats stymied by Kingswood in season's second game

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

ANDOVER — For all but one minute and four seconds of Saturday's hockey game between Kearsage-Plymouth and Kingswood the two teams were scoreless.

But, in that 1:04 time span late in the second period, the visiting Knights scored a pair of goals and left Teddy Maloney Ice Rink on the campus of Proctor Academy with the 2-0 win.

"They didn't have the jump they had the other night (against Pembroke-Campbell), but they got it back," said Kingswood coach Mike Potenza. "The goal is always play your best at the end of the season, but they're playing decent now."

"Overall, I thought both teams played fairly defensively," said Ke-

SEE **HOCKEY** PAGE A12



Landon Custance battles Kingswood's Will Danais in action on Saturday at Proctor.

JOSHUA SPAULDING

# New Town Manager takes the reins in Plymouth

#### **BY DONNA RHODES** Contributing Writer

PLYMOUTH - On Nov.1, Scott Weden officially began his latest career as the Town Manager for Plymouth, and it's a role he has stepped into with enthusiasm and a bright outlook for the community he has called home for many years. Weden is no stranger to public service, having spent 40 years working in the arena of local government. Born and raised in Ashland, he spent 14 years with Holderness Police Department, serving first SEE MANAGER PAGE A9



# Do a little good and help Keep The Heat On!

PLYMOUTH — Thanks to a growing list of donors and sponsors -- to include families and small business owners -- the 2023 Keep The Heat On annual dinner and auction is well on its way to a successful celebration on Jan. 25, local mobility assistance provid-

Gunstock Mountain; two horseback riding lessons from Abenaki Farms; a one night stay or dinner for two at Squam Lake Inn; an oil painting from Ed Van Dorn; a walker from Top Glides (our at the Common Man Inn in Plym- er); eight Yoga classes from Wild Heart Yoga and Wellness; a pair of **Tubbs Trail Walking Snowshoes** from Ski Fanatics; Handmade Silver Earrings from Alan Phoenix; a Radio Flyer wagon from Rand's Hardware; a bike tune-up from Rhino Bikes; and a limited edition print from Shani McLane of Squam River Studios. More than 20 restaurants will be donating their signature appetizers and main dishes for the SEE **HEAT** PAGE A11

DONNA RHODES

Believing in an open, honest and transparent government, Scott Weden is enjoying the challenges and pleasures in his role as Plymouth's new Town Manager.

outh.

Our auction items include collectibles, paintings, quilts, trips, classes and so much more. The following is a small sample from a much longer list of what you'll be able to bid on during the fundraiser: From Pike Hill Farms, a bouquet a month from June through September; a basket of soaps from Plymouth Soap Works; a Batik throw quilt from Sherry Sinclair; two midweek lift tickets from

# **TTCC's Leslie Dion recognized for 25 years of community service**



DONNA RHODES

Staff, board representatives and appreciative residents of the Newfound community gathered together with Tapply Thompson Community Center's Director, Leslie Dion (front row, center), last week to congratulate her on 25 years of service to the area.

DONNA RHODES		fore the staff of Tapply		
Contributing Writer		Thompson Community		
		Center and the Bristol		
BRISTOL	— Be-	Recreation Advisory		

Committee gathered for their annual Christmas party last Wednesday evening, they all took time out for a surprise congratulatory celebration for Leslie Dion who just completed 25

years of service as Director of Recreation for the recreation center this month.

When Dion was coaxed to come down to the gym for a "par-SEE **DION** PAGE A9

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# Plymouth Historical Society presents "The History of Gym Class"

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth Historical Society will present its first program of 2023, The History of Gym Class, on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 7 p .m. The virtual program will be given by PSU Professor Rebecca Noel, who explores the sometimes alarming, sometimes hilarious backstory of what we now know as gym class.

Physicians worried since the Renaissance that sedentary, scholarly life makes people sick. They focused on varying concerns over time: digestive woes,

tubercumelancholy, losis, spinal curvature, reproductive weakness. The problem widened along with access to education during the Enlightenment and into the



# Merry everything.

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Sunday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day): Closed

Monday, Jan. 2: Closed

1800s. Tracing this idea from Europe to the United States, from scholars to children, and from boys' to girls' education, the presentation shows how these fears inspired schools to get children moving.

The program concludes with audience discussion of the relevance of this problem to our own times – like the Enlightenment, a moment in history when suddenly many more people live the sedentary lives once limited to a few scholars.

The History of Gym Class is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities, supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities. To register contact Marcia Schmidt Blaine at mblaine@plymouth.edu.

# Bristol Baptist Church announces boliday service schedule

BRISTOL — Bristol Baptist Church, located at 30 Summer St. in Bristol, will be gathering to celebrate the approaching birth of Jesus the Christ on Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. For more information, please call (603) 744-3885.

We will be celebrating the birth of Jesus, the Christ, at our gathering on Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day at our 10:00 am. Worship service. For more information, please call (603) 744-3885.

We will be gathering on Sunday, Jan. 1 at 10 a.m. This will be held in the vestry (large downstairs room), where we will be gathering each Sunday at 10 a.m. during these coming cold winter months. For more information, please call (603) 744-3885.

# Correction

BRISTOL — The caption published last week with a photo from the Christmas party hosted by Union Lodge No. 79 Free and Accepted Masons of Bristol incorrectly stated that the event had taken place at the Tapply-Thompson Community Center.

The Newfound Landing and Plymouth Record Enterprise deeply regret any confusion that may have resulted from this unintentional error.





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# Plymouth State University students present recommendations for Gorham Paper Mill lagoon property

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University (PSU) students recently presented their research findings and proposed seven recommendations for how 40 acres of wastewater lagoon property at the White Mountain Paper Company (WMPC) in Gorham, New Hampshire, might be developed, should the company execute its plan to decommission the lagoon and establish a closed loop connection to a municipal treatment plant.

The 10 students enrolled in Special Topics in Law and Entrepreneurship, through a sponsored collaboration with the paper mill, presented their recommendations on Thursday. Dec. 8 before WMPC majority owner Evan Behrens, PSU President Donald L. Birx, Ph.D., Executive Councilor Joseph Kenney and other state and community representatives, including Gorham Town Manager Denise Vallee, Chuck Henderson from Senator Jeanne Shaheen's office, and Brian Bresnahan from Congresswomen Anne Kuster's office.

"The students did an excellent job in identifying thoughtful and imaginative concepts and backing their proposals up with in-depth research and business plans, and we appreciate that the students took the initiative to understand what the paper mill has historically meant to the region, and then focused their ideas in a forward-looking manner that will facilitate growth and advancement," said Behrens. "We are thrilled with the results of this collab-



Ten students enrolled in a special, one-semester course at Plymouth State University received a commendation from Governor Chris Sununu on Thursday, Dec. 8, for their research and recommendations on how to repurpose 40 acres near the White Mountain Paper Company in Gorham, currently used for wastewater lagoons. From left, PSU students Joseph Mitchell, Anton Friberg, Ethan Stuckless, Grace Burns, Austin Malool-Juneau, Jack Berrigan, Elisabeth Russell, Goldie Graulich, Tyrese James, and Eion Hamell-Kelleher.

with the city of Berlin, the town of Gorham and the state, we will be successful in finding a sustainable plan for decommissioning the lagoons and be in a position to redevelop this land in a way that benefits the local community and New Hampshire's North Country as a whole."

The students proposed the following projects:

The Solar Hive, by Eoin Hamell-Kelleher: The plan is to use the parcel to build a one-megawatt, four-acre solar farm, which would provide energy for the mill and the community, and revive the natural flora of the land with a field of beehives placed in and around the solar farm. The Gorham Sporting Emporium, by Austin Malool-Juneau: The plan is to build an outdoor outfitting store that would supply the surrounding Coos County residents with their sporting needs in a 15,000-square-foot showroom, along with a seven-lane, indoor shooting range.

Picks & Kicks, by Anton Friberg and Jack Berrigan: The plan is to build an all-ages athletic facility that contains indoor basketball courts, pickleball courts, a turf soccer field and more.

Industrial Motel, by Goldie L. Graulich: The plan is to build a 48,000-square-foot building dedicated to manufacturing, with six different vendor booths for lease, with the goal of attracting Canadian companies to incubate their businesses in the North Country. The remaining acreage would be landscaped for beautification and to serve as a buffer for nearby residents.

White Mountain Adventure Center, by Elisabeth G. Russell: The plan is to build a recreation resort that will provide indoor activities like rock climbing and serve as a hub for nearby outdoor recreation such as fishing tours, guided hunting trips, hiking, cross country skiing and



more.

Cascade Cabins, by Tyrese James: The plan is to build 15 lodging cabins to be rented on a nightly and monthly basis, to fill a specialty housing niche to support the local tourism industry.

The Brews & The Bees, by Grace K. Burns, Joseph D.B. Mitchell and Ethan R. Stuckless: The plan is to build a 2.5-barrel brewpub and farmto-table restaurant and convert the remaining acreage into a pollinator garden and public permaculture park, with walking trails.

The full report can be provided upon request.

presentations The were held in the Ray Burton Open Laboratory space of the Lamson Library at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Following a lively period of questions and answers, Executive Councilor Joseph Kenney presented the students and their instructors, PSU Associate Professor of Business Law Chantalle Forgues, JD, LLM, MBA, and PSU Instructor of Business Lisa Perras, MBA, CHI, with an official commendation from Governor Chris Sununu for their exemplary work.

Before the fall semester began, Forgues, invited 10 students from various disciplines, including marketing, prelaw, finance, sociology and others, to participate in the semester-long course. The course is coled by Perras, a North Country native, and falls under the Innovation and Entrepreneurship SEE **PSU** PAGE A9

#### Friends of Newfound Football

Friends of Newfound Football would like to announce that nominations and elections will be held for the position of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary on Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30pm in the upstairs of the TTCC. All are encouraged to attend.

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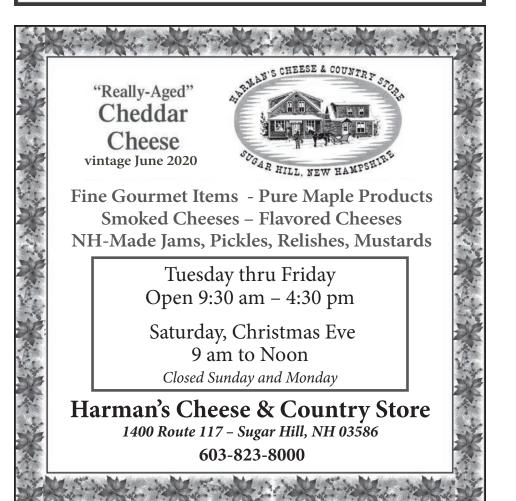
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# **Arts & Entertainment**

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# Winter safety for older adults Helpful tips from Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health

PLYMOUTH --- When the temperature drops, older adults run a higher risk of health problems and injuries related to the weather, including hypothermia, frostbite, and falls in ice and snow. Like most things in life, it is better to be prepared. Here are a few precautions everyone should take, especially older adults, during the winter.

Hypothermia & Frostbite Hypothermia occurs when your body temperature drops to a dangerous level. Your body temperature can drop when you are out in the cold for an extended time because it begins to lose heat quickly. Older adults are at an increased risk of hypothermia due to changes that happen to your body with aging.

Hypothermia Warning Signs: cold skin that is pale or ashy; feeling very tired, confused and sleepy; glassy stare; feeling weak; problems walking; slowed breathing or heart rate. Call 911 if you think you or someone else has hypothermia. Shivering is not a reliable warning sign because older people tend to shiver less or not at all when their body temperature drops.

Frostbite occurs when a body part experiences damage to the skin from extreme cold. It is most likely to occur on body parts farthest away from your heart. Common places include your nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers, and toes. In severe cases, frostbite can result in loss of limbs. People with heart disease and other circulation problems are at a higher risk.

Frostbite Warning Signs: skin that's white or ashy or grayish-yellow; skin that feels hard or waxy; numbness. If you think you or someone else has frostbite, call for medical help immediately. If frostbite occurs, run the affected area under warm (not hot) water, or place it against warm skin. Do not rub! Precautions to take

Stay indoors (or don't stay outside for very long).

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Dec. 19 meeting, the Ashland Selectmen made preparations for the 2023 Town Meeting, setting the date for the deliberative session, approving the default budget, and authorizing the Town Manager to write three warrant articles. They also authorized the sale of the old woolen mill building and the application for funds to find an alternative water source for the Town water system.

At Town Manager Fred Welch's suggestion, the selectmen voted to hold the deliberative session of the next Town Meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, in the Ashland school cafeteria. Welch also announced

Wishing you and your loved ones a magical holiday season

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Keep indoor temperature at 65 degrees or warmer. Stay dry because wet clothing chills your body more quickly.

Dress smart- protect your lungs from cold air. Layer up! Wearing 2 or 3 thinner layers of loose-fitting clothing is warmer than a single layer of thick clothing. Think about getting your thermals!

Essential winter wear: hats, gloves (or preferably mittens), winter coat, boots, and a scarf to cover your mouth and nose.

Injury While Shoveling Snow It's one of the evils of winter-snow shoveling. If you choose to shovel, take some precautions. Remember, when it's cold outside, your heart works double time to keep you warm. Strenuous activities like shoveling snow may put too much strain on your heart, especially if you have heart disease. Shoveling can also be dangerous if you have problems with balance or have "thin bones" (osteoporosis).

Ask your healthcare provider whether shoveling or other work in the snow is safe for you. Some healthcare providers suggest not shoveling over age 45.

Pace yourself. If you start to tire or become short of breath, take a rest break.

Push snow rather than throw or lift whenever possible. Take smaller shovelfuls and avoid using large shovels. Bend your knees and lift with your legs.

If you smoke, please do not smoke while shoveling, it will deprive your muscles of needed oxygen.

Falls It is easy to slip and fall in the winter, especially in icy and snowy conditions.

Make sure steps and walkways are clear before vou walk.

Wear boots with non-skid soles or use traction cleats such as Yaktrax. SEE SAFETY PAGE A13

# Ashland deliberative session set for Feb.

BY DAVID RUELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHLAND — At their

that the last day to submit a petitioned warrant article will be Tuesday, Jan. 10. Any petitioned warrant article received after that date will not appear in the Town meeting warrant. The selectmen approved the default budget of \$3,092,153, as presented by

Finance Director Marissah Gallien, which will appear in the warrant article for the Town Budget.

The selectmen also authorized the Town Manager to prepare three warrant articles for their consideration. Two would be for previously discussed projects, the construction of a waste to energy plant, and the expansion of broadband internet service in the Town. A third proposal was presented by Police Chief Will Ulwick. He explained that other towns put the administrative fees paid for police details into a revolving fund used for police purposes. Ulwick suggested that such a fund could help fund police cruisers and equipthat the selectmen be named as the agents to expend the money in the fund.

At their Dec. 5 meet-Welch infomed ing. the selectmen that the demolition of the white wooden portion of the old woolen mill that the town has taken for the non-payment of taxes would cost \$400,000 to \$500,000. He was then authorized to seek grants for the demolition. Instead of that expensive demolition, the selectmen discussed the

possibility of selling the building. Welch said that he could ask the state for help in the sale. He was only interested in collecting enough on the sale to pay the back taxes. The consensus of the board was to try to sell the building, so they authorized the Town Manager to proceed with the sale process and report back to them.

Welch also asked for permission to apply for state and federal funds for water strategic planning. The Town water system now relies on one water source, the wells near the I-93 interchange. The state and others recommend that

communities have an alternative water source in case something happens to their water supply, The selectmen

approved applying for and using grants to find another water source.

The selectmen also granted permission to Eversource to remove two pine trees at the wastewater treatment plant that could pose a hazard to the main electric transmission lines. They authorized the Town Manager and the Finance Director to sign off on the town audit. They discussed work being done at the Booster Clubhouse, and approved two

tax abatements of \$250 and \$170.84. They ended their meeting with a non-public session, which apparently included a discussion of the police cruiser warranty.



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ment. The Town Manager said that he had used such funds in other towns, and suggested





# **Our Local Schools**

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The Plymouth Lodge of Elks crowned its Hoop Shoot Championship winners recently.

COURTESY PHOTO

# **Hoop Shoot winners crowned in Plymouth**

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth Lodge of Elks, #2312, is pleased to announce the winners of their recent 51st annual Hoop Shoot Championships, held at Plymouth Elementary School.

More than three million youngsters will participate at all levels of this activity throughout the country this year. The National Elks Hoop Shoot Championships will be held in

Chicago, Ill., in April. The local championship featured the school winners selected in each of the six divisions from the Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth and

Thornton Elementary Schools, with 27 finalists participating in the local championship.

The local winners, listed below, were presented with trophies by Plymouth Lodge of

Elks Board of Director, Jr. Joyce, and former Plymouth Hoop Shoot Chair, Chuck Lenahan.

Girls ages 8-9, Finnleigh Reynolds, Ashland

Girls ages 10-11, Lib-

by Oldenburg, Plymouth

Girls ages 12-13, Acelyn Lamos, Plymouth

Boys ages 8-9, Luca Reed, Holderness

Boys ages 10-11, Keygan Inkel, Ashland Boys ages 12-13, Cavan Sanborn, Plymouth

The first-place winners will represent the Plymouth Lodge of Elks, #2312, in the North District Championships to be hosted this year by the Claremont Lodge of Elks, #879. The competition will be on Sunday, Jan. 8, with the competition to begin at 10 a.m., at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center.

The Plymouth Lodge of Elks #2312 is honored to have been chosen to host the NH State Elks Hoop Shoot Championships on Sunday, Feb. 5, at Plymouth Elementary School.

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# Alpine Bears looking to be solid D3 contenders

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

BRISTOL — The Newfound alpine ski team welcomes a new coach and some new racers and will be looking to be strong contenders in Division III in the new season.

"We are looking forward to having both a solid girls' and boys' team this season and will be strong contenders in Division III," said coach Bill Karkheck, who in his fourth year leading the team is joined by Andy MacDon-

perience to the hill and have a strong commitwe're looking forward to working with him."

The girls' team is returning senior Lily Karkheck and junior Mika Austin while the boys return seniors Jack Ehmann and Trevor Sanschagrin and juniors Broderick Edwards and Beckett Van Lenten.

The girls will welcome sophomore Elle MacDonald and freshmen Addie Alpers and Ceili Irving to the slopes while the boys will welcome sophomore Caleb Anair and freshman

ment to the team and we will see that in the results this season," Karkheck said. "We are really excited to have a full girls' team for group scoring and looking forward to Elle, Ceili and Addie, as they all had been seasoned racers in the middle school program."

The team spent three weeks of dryland training in the "Ski Boot Camp" and was set to be on snow for the first time as a team at Ragged Mountain last week.

in Danbury is hosting us once again as our weekly practice site," Karkheck said. "The race crew there has been very helpful to our program and we look forward to being back."

Additionally, the team is once again hoping to have its Winter Wonderland fundraising raffle after the holiday break, which has prizes donated by many local businesses. Last year the team raised funds to purchase team jackets.

The Bears will race at Bretton Woods, Gunstock, Sunapee and Waterville Valley for their seven meets, with the State Meet taking place at Gunstock in the second week of February.

The team was slated to open the season after deadline Dec. 21, at Bretton Woods.

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ald. "Andy brings years of technical and race ex-

Cameron Ehmann.

"Our home moun-"All of these racers tain Ragged Mountain

# Holiday tournaments kick off next week

#### **BY JOSHUA SPAULDING**

Sports Editor

REGION — Vacation? For many of the local high school athletes, there isn't a ton of holiday vacation. Instead, there are a number of holiday tournaments on the docket in the week following Christmas.

The one involving the most local teams is the Lakes Region Holiday Hoop Tournament, which takes place in Gilford and will feature longtime participants Prospect Mountain, Laconia, Winnisquam, Newfound, Kingswood and Gilford along with a pair of newcomers this year, Inter-Lakes and Plymouth, both boys and girls for all the teams.

The tournament kicks off on Tuesday, Dec. 27, with 11:30 a.m. games between the Prospect and Laconia girls in the high school gym and Winnisquam and Newfound girls in the middle school gym. At 1 p.m., the Laconia and Prospect boys play in the high school gym and Winnisquam and Newfound boys play in the middle school gym. At 2:30 p.m., the Inter-Lakes and Kingswood girls will play in the middle school and the Plymouth and Gilford girls play in the high school gym and the final games of the day at 4 p.m. have the Plymouth and Gilford boys in the high school gym and Inter-Lakes and SEE TOURNAMENTS PAGE A12



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# Opinion The unity of freedom has never relied on uniformity of opinion.' John Fitzgerald Kennedy **A6**

#### CADY Corner

# **Together**, we build promising futures

#### BY DEB NARO Contributor

I believe we share the belief that every child deserves the best chance for a successful future. Unfortunately, too many children in our own neighborhoods aren't getting the opportunity to reach their full potential. You can help change that. When you give a gift to CADY through our "Together We Build Promising Futures" Annual Appeal Campaign, you give the gift of brighter lives to the children who need it most.

U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy stated, "Mental health challenges in children, adolescents, and young adults are real and widespread. Even before the pandemic, an alarming number of young people struggled with feelings of helplessness, depression, and thoughts of suicide-and rates have increased over the past decade...the pandemic's effect on their mental health has been devastating."

Our kids are in crisis and as a child-centered non-profit we are very worried. The most recent Central NH Youth Risk Behavior Survey results demonstrate that our children experience greater sadness, hopelessness, and rates of suicidal ideation than statewide averages. Misuse of alcohol, high-potency marijuana, vaping products, and prescription drugs has increased significantly. The lack of treatment and the lack of mental health services for children in New Hampshire makes prevention a more urgent goal.

In an effort to counter this trend, we have introduced several new services and programs this year which are described on our website. We have also opened a new office in Bristol to provide compassionate connections for even more children. These prevention and early intervention services will foster resiliency and transform lives.

CADY believes every child deserves a promising future. That's why we're doing whatever it takes every day-to help local children, especially those hardest to reach and most vulnerable. We, as trusted adults, need to work together to protect the precious years of childhood from the harms of social isolation, mental health crises, substance misuse, and addiction.

We cannot do this critical work without you. Your gift will provide children and youth with mentoring, resiliency-building programs, connections to trusted adults, and vital social-emotional services to help them learn, grow, and thrive. No gift is too small to make a difference.

Services assistance for residents of the Newfound area. The event was also shown live on the Uncle Steve Band Facebook page, where viewers could donate to BCS online. For those who missed the event, it's never too late to contribute to the community nonprofit organization, however. Bristol Community Services accepts monetary donations to support their services year

# **Letters to the Editor**

on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until 2 p.m.

### A soldier's night before Christmas

round at their location on Pleasant Street in downtown Bristol and welcomes customers to their thrift shop and food pantry

To the Editor:

'Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone in a one room bedroom house made of plaster and stone.

I had come down the chimney with presents to give, and to see just who was at home did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight I did see; no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.

No stocking by the mantle, just boots filled with sand; on the wall hung pictures of a far distant land.

With metals and badges, awards of all kinds, a sober thought came through my mind.

For this house was different, it was dark and dreary. I found the home of a solider, once I could see clearly. The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone, curled up on the floor in this one-bedroom home. The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder, not how I pictured a United States soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I'd just read? Curled up in a poncho, the floor for a bed? I realized that families I saw this night owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.

Soon around the world, the children would play, and grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas day. They all enjoyed freedom, each month of the year, because of the soldiers, like the one lying here. I couldn't help but wonder how many lay alone on a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.

The very thought brought a tear to my eye. I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice: "Santa, don't cry, this life is my choice. I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more. My life is my God, my country, my Corps."

This soldier rolled over and drifted off to sleep. I couldn't control it; I continued to weep. I kept watch for hours, so silent and still, and we both shivered from the cold night's chill. I did not want to leave on that cold, dark night this guardian of honor so willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure, whispered, "Carry on, Santa, it's Christmas Day, all is secure."

One look at my watch, and I knew he was right. "Merry Christmas, my friend, and to all a good night."

- Anonymous

May we all not forget what our service members have given us, and at what cost; some gave all and all gave some. This is why we should be thankful and always remember freedom is not as free as we think. May the Lord bless all our service members and their families this Christmas and New Year.



**Uncle Steve** Band, LinCross Roast Beef support Community

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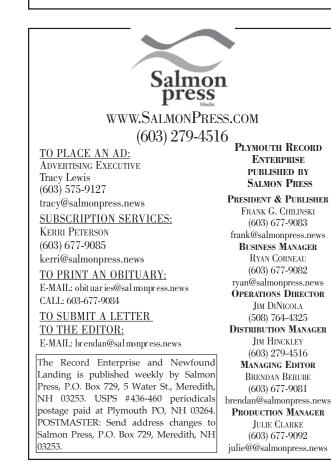
The Uncle Steve Band, with guest guitarist Paul Hubert, performed at LinCross Roast Beef & More in Bristol last Sunday evening as a benefit for Bristol Community Services, which provides

To donate to CADY, visit our website at cadyinc. org and click "Donate." Thank you for your generosity—we are truly honored and grateful for your support. We send you our warmest holiday wishes for good health, love, peace, and joy.

#### 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.

It is the sole prerogative of the Editor to determine whether a submission satisfies our requirements and decency standards, and any submission may be rejected at any time for any reason he or she might deem appropriate.



Stephen Jaquith Ashland

#### Beware of the 1035 scam

To the Editor:

Life insurance scams. Here is how they work, and it took me over 20 years to discover it.

A life insurance representative showed up at my door and said "Because you have a paid-up policy, you must sign a 1035 form at no cost to you." No cost? It eventually snookered me out of \$10,000.

I had no reason to suspect foul play. After all, he had the records of my 20 years of payments, and was (supposedly) looking out for my best interests. I have since learned that Form 1035 gives the company the right to issue a new policy, draining the annual payments from the original. By year 2004, drawing was complete, but I was not notified and a computer did the canceling. I made the discovery by accident in year 2020.

I contacted the company both by letter and by phone. "Nothing can be done" was their answer. Their attitude was so cavalier that I suspect someone inside the company had thought it up, resulting in a raise or promotion.

So, if someone shows up asking you to sign a 1035 form, call the police.

Probably hundreds of people, maybe even thousands, are walking around not knowing the rug has been pulled out from under them. Dirty, rotten insurance representative. I was informed that the representative no longer works for the company, and cannot be traced.

> Charles Brown Ashland

# Martha Hazelton remembers early Plymouth

#### BY PRISCILLA JONES KLEINPETER Plymouth Historical Society

Martha Hazelton was a young girl in 1852 who attended school in the old schoolhouse that was located just north of the Tyler House (which later became the Plymouth Inn). The schoolhouse stood east of Rose Lawn about two rods and was facing on Main Street. It was a one-story building very similar in style to the old Daniel Webster Courthouse, which had been moved to South Main Street and used as a wheelwright shop by Hiram Farnum. The schoolhouse floors on each side were inclined down to the middle where the large stove was set. The girls sat on the south side of the room and the boys were on the north, facing each other. As a young girl, Martha admired and looked up to the older girls such as Dora Keniston, Abbie Burnham, Charlotte Dearborn, Ellen Green, and Mary Houston. In 1854 a new school

completed and Henry Blair, later a State Senator, taught there.

In 1850, when Martha was just five years old, the first train came to Plymouth village, and she stood out in front of her home watching the steam engine puffing its way to the station at the Pemigewasset House. She remembered being frightened that the railroad cars would run all around the street, but her father assured his young daughter that they would stay on the track. The house the Hazeltons lived in at the time was said to be the first framed house built in Plymouth. The attic was reportedly used as a storehouse for powder and shot during the American Revolution. It was a two-story, square building much like the houses built by the Ward family on Ward's Hill. Several years later the Hazelton house burned.

Ellen Rogers, the daughter of Nathaniel Peabody Rogers, told

building on South Main Street was Martha that her grandfather, Dr. John Rogers first lived in the house later owned by the Kenistons next to the Tyler House and that his son John's store was located in a brown house near Depot Hill. Ole Cyrus Keniston did have a house there, later the site of Clifford-Nichol Printing Company for many years.

> Charlotte Rogers, the daughter of John and Nancy (Russell) Rogers, was a beautiful young woman of considerable musical talent. She married William Jewett Tucker in 1870 in the family home at 50 Highland Street, later known as the Emerson House. [It is now the home of Attorney Gerry Boyle.] Charlotte and William had two daughters, Alice and Margaret. Charlotte died in Andover, Massachusetts in 1882. William remarried in 1887, and in 1893, he became President of Dartmouth College.

# Talk of the Towns News from our Local Correspondents

#### Ashland

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#### **Library Purchase** and Sale Agreement

Representatives of the Ashland Town Library Trustees, the Ashland Selectmen, and Tri County Community Action Program have all signed the purchase and sale agreement for the old elementary school at 41 School St., which will be the future home of the Town Library.

#### **Deck The House** Contest

The judges have made their choices for the Deck The House Contest sponsored by Elaine Hughes Realty Group. First place went to 124 Main St., second place to 320 Highland Street, and third place to 172 River St. Deck The House signs mark the winning properties. These displays are of course best seen at night, as are the other decorated houses and properties in town, such as Memorial Park.

#### "Frosty The Snowman" Movie

The Ashland Town Library will show the movie "Frosty the Snowman" from 3 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 29. Space is limited, so it would be wise to register at the Library.

#### New Year's Eve Party at Legion Hall

A New Year's Eve Party to welcome in 2023 will be held at the American Legion Hall at 37 Main Street on Saturday, Dec. 31. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m., and a pork tenderloin dinner at 7 p.m. Bob King and the Beagles will play from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The dinner and party will benefit the new roof needed on the Legion Hall. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased from Kendall Hughes (tel. 603-707-2683) or at the Elaine Hughes Realty office at 116 Main St.

**SAU and School** 

**Board Meeting** 

The Ashland and InterLakes School Boards met together as the SAU 2 Board (with some of the InterLakes members attending remotely) in the Ashland School Cafeteria on a snowy evening on December 16. After a long non-public session, the SAU Board held a very brief public hearing on the 2023-24 SAU budget. (There was only one member of the public present.) The SAU Board then voted with one abstention to adopt the proposed budget and then voted unanimously to add \$41,000 for "recognition of service" to that budget. After the SAU Board adjourned, the Ashland School Board met briefly to adopt its proposed 2023-24 budget, amended to reflect the revised SAU budget. The Ashland school budget will now go to the Budget Committee and the voters.

#### Merry Christmas

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

#### Bristol

#### Al Blakeley Adblakeley0@gmail.com

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope your holiday season is full of family traditions and that you are able to share it with those you love.

to Leslie Dion for her Knot Only Knitters on 25 years of service as Mondays from 2:30- chure. our TTCC Director! She was recently honored at a gathering at the TTCC where she received the official recognition of her devotion to the youth of our Newfound community. She is one of the most devoted citizens in our community and we are so fortunate and honored to have her talents and loyalty. I know I can speak for many, Leslie, when I say thank you for all you do.

TTCC starting in January: Karate Lessons will start on Wednesday evenings for three different age groups, Yoga Classes will begin on Jan. 4 for ages five to 12, and on Jan. 8 for Adults on Sunday mornings, Dance Classes will begin on Jan. 4 for youth classes and New Adult Tap Classes will begin on Jan. 23 ton Mondays from 6-7 p.m.

The Minot-Sleeper Library is sponsoring a Fun-All-Year Raffle in which you have a chance to win one of three prizes. These include; a week-day lift ticket for two to Ragged Mountain, a one year family membership to McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, or a one-year membership to Squam Lakes Natural Science Center. Tickets for the raffle are for sale at the library for \$1 each or six for \$5. Stop in at the MLS for more information. Proceeds will help fund the museum passes provided for the patrons of the MSL.

Support the environment and the MSL by purchasing a reusable Community Bag at the Bristol Hannaford store at 505 Pleasant St. For every Bag sold during the month of December, Hannaford will donate \$1 to the Friends of the Minot Sleeper Library.

Recurring events Congratulations at the MSL include: 4:30 p.m., Storytime on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., Mah Jongg on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m., Movie Time on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Friday Quilt Club on Fridays at 1 p.m. Don't forget Poetry Night on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm!

The library will be closed on Dec. 26.

Movies that will be shown at the MSL during vacation week will be: "Wonder Woman (PG-13) on Tuesday, Dec. 27, "Fantastic Mr. Fox" (PG) on Wednesday, Dec. 28, "Death on the Nile" (PG-13) on Thursday, Dec. 29 and "Freaky Friday" (PG) on Friday, Dec. 30. Movies start at 4 p.m., and popcorn will be served!

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

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

A Christmas Eve Church Service will be held at the Bristol United Church of Christ at 7 p.m. on Dec. Please note the 24. time as it was listed incorrectly in the Bristol Events Calendar bro-

Across North America from Dec. 14 to Jan. 5. birders of all ages will conduct Audubon's 123rd Christmas Bird Count which provides invaluable data on bird populations and helps scientists track changes in species.

#### Hebron

Bob Brooks 744-3597 hebronnhnews@live.com

**Trash Pickup News** Even though Dec. 26 is a holiday for some, Casella Waste will be doing trash collection on that day. Please have your receptacles out by 7 a.m.

Happy Holidays to all!

#### Holderness

Fran Taylor 968-3846

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, a transportation staffer from Lakes Region Planning Commission viewed the missing segment of the walkway between the entrance to Holderness Harbor and the Marketplace parking lot. This last piece of sidewalk is used by many during spring, summer the and fall. It would be great to have it completed rather than having the travelers walk in the street.

The Squam Lakes Association is applying for federal funds to construct an EV charging station at its Route 3 headquarters.

for the public for use of the college pool at the PSU Field House. Go to athletics.plymouth. edu/facilities.

A reminder that the ice isn't safe just yet. If you have dogs and go anywhere near lakes or ponds, suggest you keep them leashed.

A reminder that the New Hampshire Homeowner Assistance Fund is there to help folks who are behind in paying their mortgage, property charges or utilities because of COVID-19. Check out to see if you're eligible on the town Homepage. There is also a separate fund for renters.

The Transfer Station will be open on Dec. 26 thanks to a request by our Manager Scott Davis who realizes that there's a big demand for disposal of holiday trash and that typically, the station would be closed that day, causing quite an inconvenience for town residents. Thank you, Scott and Corv!

#### Warren/ Wentworth

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Greetings everyone. Hope you are all having a good week and enjoying this festive time of year. May you all have a blessed and Merry Christmas!

In Warren, The Parks and Recreation Department invite you to a planning meeting for 2023. The next meeting is Thursday, Jan. 5, at 5 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The following classes will be offered at the



The MSL Giving Tree is still up! Tags hanging from the Giving Tree have book titles on them. You can help the library by selecting a tag and consider paying for one or more books to place on the shelves for everyone to enjoy. To purchase you tag, please email or call the library at 744-3352.

There will be a Blood Drive at the Bris-

p.m.

tol Community Marian Center Hall at 17 West Shore Rd. on Tuesday, Dec. 27 from noon to 5

The Newfound Lake Region Association will hold a Nature Station at Grev Rocks Conservation Area on Dec. 28 from 1 – 3 p.m., and on Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. - noon. This will entail an introduction to bird watching, identifying species around Grey Rocks and making bird journals. Nature Station is a drop-in program with activities designed for kids of all ages and is free and open to all.

Residents are welcome to attend the Christmas Eve Service at the Community Church at 5 p.m. with no service on Sunday.

The NH DOT has been requested to perform a Safety Audit on the section of Route 175 known as Hard Hack Corner. As many know, this has sharp curves with no guard rails or other safety markings.

If the weather turns sour, or, if you're not a skier, check out the schedule at the PSU Ice Arena. This beautiful facility has public skating daily, excluding Christmas Day. Small charge with rentals available. There are memberships available

Come meet new people, and help build a calendar and plan events for 2023.

#### In WENTWORTH,

the Wentworth Congregational Church and West Rumney Community Church will hold a joint Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24. Everyone is welcome to attend this candle-light service.

That's it for this Have a good time! week, and always remember to count your blessings!

#### Paid Advertiseme Paid Advertisement Paid Advertisement Paid Advertisement Paid Advertisement <u>Edward Jones: Financial Focus</u> Passing assets through a trust: What to know

As the year winds down, your thoughts might drift to the future. And, as part of that future, you may be thinking of where your financial assets will end up. You've worked hard to accumulate them, and you'll certainly need some of them to support your retirement, but what about the rest? What's the best way to pass them on to your loved ones? There's no single path for everyone

to follow. But you might consider establishing a trust, which offers some key benefits. For example, your estate can avoid the time-consuming, and highly public, process of probate. Plus, you can be highly specific about how your assets will be distributed. To establish a trust, you will need to work with a qualified estate-planning attorney. And while you'll discuss many issues, here are three key questions that will certainly need to be addressed:

As the grantor, or creator, of your trust, you will pick the trustee - the individual or corporate entity that will manage the trust's assets and carry out the purpose of the trust. You could choose a trusted loved one, but this individual might not have the knowledge or experience to manage the responsibilities of a trustee. As an alternative, you could choose a corporate fiduciary, such as a bank or trust company. These entities are typically regulated by outside agencies and provide significant public matter expertise. Of course, they charge for their services and often have account minimums. When are distributions made? As the

Who will serve as trustee of the trust?

grantor, you can choose when assets will be distributed to the beneficiaries you've named. You could decide to keep the assets in the trust until a beneficiary reaches the age of majority;

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note that the age of majority is not the same in all states. Or you could choose to "phase in" the distributions at particular ages - e.g., 30, 35, 40 - or after a certain number of years. You could even hold assets in the trust for the lifetimes of the beneficiaries. These types of choices will depend on several factors, such as your feelings for how responsible a beneficiary might be in managing money. For what purposes can the trust assets be used? In addition to choosing when your trust should make distributions, you can decide how these assets should be used. You could designate some broad categories, such as health, education, maintenance and support. A beneficiary's request for distributions in these areas is usually

granted. But you could also structure the trust to provide mandatory income, perhaps once a year, or include a provision that provides incentives, such as distributing certain amounts of money once the beneficiary has achieved a milestone, such as finishing a degree or purchasing a first home.

One final note: Although you clearly have great control over what your trust can accomplish, its effectiveness will also depend, to a great extent, on its asset level. With this in mind, you'll want to pay close attention to your investment decisions throughout your life and your withdrawal strategy during retirement. The better your choices in these areas, the more options you'll have with your trust and the greater the potential benefits for your beneficiaries.

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# **The Real Report**

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Town	Address	Туре	Price	Seller	Buyer
Ashland	Calley Road	N/A	\$50,000	North Ashland Rd. LLC	William Schuster
Ashland	Hill Street	N/A	\$180,000	Patricia S. Dame	Robert J. Sullivan
Ashland	Winter Street	N/A	\$180,000	Patricia S. Dame	Robert J. Sullivan
Campton	15 Broomstick Lane	Single-Family Residence	\$465,000	Jared Bernson	Edward S. Finocchiaro
Campton	153 Owl St.	Single-Family Residence	\$265,000	Katherine S. Desloges and Daniel Slatze	er Kevin R. Kuell
Campton	55 Spokesfield Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$240,000	Morris Block Realty LLC	Denise Davis
Campton	34 Weetamoo Trail, Unit 12	Condominium	\$174,933	Steven Maffeo	Harmony and Andrea McGorman
Campton	N/A	N/A	\$80,000	Morris Block Realty LLC	Denise Davis
New Hampton	163 Sky Pond Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$559,000	Lori A. Card	Deborah G. and Dennis Mijal
New Hampton	N/A (Lot 3)	N/A	\$106,533	Jessica M. Hashem Jac	queline Curran-Stuart and Dalton J. Stuart
Plymouth	4 Chaddarin Lane	Single-Family Residence	\$483,000	Christine R. Louis	William C. Rivera
Plymouth	Clay Brook Drive (ES)	Acc. Land Imp.	\$115,000	Robert Beaulieu and Diana J. Davison	Christine R. Louis and David B. Fredette
Plymouth	190 Main St.	Commercial Building	\$620,000	Douglas W. Feinsod	Perigee Real Estate LLC
Plymouth	Tenney Mountain Highway	N/A	\$50,000	Michael T. and Mary R. Cooney	Jeremy J. Hiltz RET
Rumney	N/A (Lot 1)	N/A	\$68,000	Travis S. Puffer	Craig J. Fountain
Thornton	8 Fraser Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$519,000	Kenneth P. and Kari L. Miller	Randi L. and Katelyn Mackay
Waterville Valle	y 28 Packard Rd., Unit 336	Condominium	\$145,000	B.W. Woodward III Trust and Tenley P.	Callaghan Erik and Tara Potter
Wentworth	51 Cross Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$227,000	E.M. Philbrick Trust	Jennifer and Richard Rooks II
Wentworth	17 Ephraim Page Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$338,000	Beth A. and James A. Folsom	Nicholas A. and Tracy A. Sypher

# **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 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. provided Transactions by The Warren Group, Boston Ma., publishers of The Registry Review and Bankers and Tradesman newspapers, Phone: 1-800-356-8805. Website: www. thewarrengroup.com

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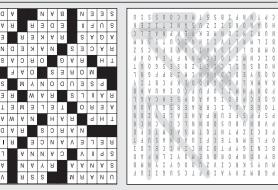
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#### **COLD & FLU WORD SEARCH**

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#### This Week's Answers









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# **Central New Hampshire Chamber to hold Travel & Tourism Seminar**

PLYMOUTH — Central New Hampshire Chamber of Commerce (CNHCC) is holding its first in-person Travel & Tourism Seminar since the onset of the pandemic. The event will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 11 from 9 a.m.-noon Plymouth State at University's Merrill Place.

The half-day seminar includes educational presentations, networking, continental breakfast, and for the first time, a mini travel expo where attendees can explore and interact with area businesses and organizations. This year's program features:

Keynote speaker Lori Harnois, director of Travel and Tourism Development for the rector. "We're thrilled state of New Hampshire. Harnois will present a summary of 2022 tourism outcomes for the state, as well as information about 2023 trends, predictions, and state marketing strategies.

Guest speaker Michele Cota, executive director of Discover New England, will cover international travel trends and collective efforts to protect and grow New England's market share.

"The Chamber's mission is to fuel the economic engine of our region, and travel and tourism is an important part of the economy here and across the state," noted Matty Leighton, CNHCC's executive dito bring together business owners and professionals in Central NH and beyond to help them prepare for a successful 2023 season."

Registration for the event is open now at www.centralnh.org. Both CNHCC memand non-members bers are welcome to attend.

Sponsors include Modern Woodmen of America, Owl's Nest and Lakes Resort, Region Community College, Coca-Cola Beverages Northeast, MedCheck Urgent Care, Town of Waterville Valley, Waterville Valley Recreation Department, and Workfl Consulting.

CNHCC member

Keating Kerry of Modern Woodmen of America sees the value of sponsorship. "The opportunity to sponsor the CNHCC Travel & Tourism Seminar makes perfect sense for us because it will help us connect us with influential people and businesses from a variety of industries across the state."

For information about the 2023 Travel & Tourism Seminar, sponsorship opportunities, or the Central NH Chamber of Commerce, contact Matty Leighton, CNHCC executive director, at (603) 969-7271 or director@centralnh.org.

About Central NH Chamber of Commerce

As a non-profit, non-governmental agency, the Central NH Chamber of Commerce advocates for, connects, and empowentrepreneurs, ers business owners, and organizations within a 23-town region. Through strong community partnerships, programs, and events, the Chamber (a non-profit, non-governmental agency) and its volunteer Board of Directors contributes to building a vibrant and innovative business community. Visit www.centralnh.org for more information about the Chamber.

#### Manager **FROM PAGE A1**

as an officer, then sergeant and finally Chief of Police. He was also on the Ashland Fire Department where he became their chief, served on the town's Board of Selectmen and was a member of their Budget Committee.

When he decided to retire from his career in emergency services, he moved on to work 28 years in Risk and Health Management with New Hampshire Municipality Association's Property Liability Trust and Health Trust. In that role he assisted communities in obtaining the proper property, casualty and medical coverage along with working as a municipal consultant for town, city, school and county government operations throughout New Hampshire.

Upon his retirement from that career. Weden used his vast experience in public safety to return part time to municipal government as Plymouth's Town Emergency Manager, Code Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector. And then the town began their search for a new Town Manager.

"Being involved in municipal government for an entire career, the passion in me came alive once again to come back to working full-time for the town," Weden said.

The recruitment process for that position was one he calls "rigorous and thorough." After the Board of Selectmen read through the many applications they received, the field was narrowed first to six, then to three people they felt were most suitable. Those three were then asked to prepare a one-hour presentation to the board, spend another hour answering questions from town department leaders and then one final hour meeting privately with selectmen for the final phase of their decision making process.

"During that time, residents were even allowed to join in and ask any questions they had [for the candidates]," he said.

Weden praised the town for their open and transparent method of recruitment, along with their collaboration with department heads for the process. Believing in those very same concepts of open, transparent and honest leadership, he was very pleased when he was ultimately of-

#### **PSU** FROM PAGE A3

Cluster. In keeping with PSU's pioneering Cluster Learning Model, the course draws upon the expertise of community partners and resources from other disciplines such as economics, accounting, land use and French-Canadian culture.

"The most rewarding part of this project was to have a real-world experience, when it comes to learning," said student Grace Burns, who presented Thursday. "Traditional classroom learning, on its own, can get a bit dull, but PSU's Cluster Learning Model makes learning interesting and engaging for students and prepares us better for our careers."

Students began their research by visiting the paper mill facility and the nearby wastewater treat-

ment lagoons, in the fall. Over the next three months, they assessed zoning regulations and area property values, studied the history of the region and the impact of the historic mill on the local economy and solicited comments on Facebook, surveyed residents with canvassing and held a public meeting outside the mill on Nov. 13.

White Mountain Paper Company Background

Behrens Investment Group acquired the mill assets of the former Gorham Paper and Tissue Mill out of bankruptcy on Dec. 31, 2020, preserving more than 70 jobs in the community and sparing the mill from liquidation and permanent closure. White Mountain Paper crafted a strategic plan focused on implementing key initiatives relating to energy efficiency and environmental sustainability. These strategic initiatives will allow WMPC to be one of the most environmentally responsible paper mills in the country, while remaining competitive, reducing economic volatility, and allowing for future growth.

The city of Berlin, in collaboration with WMPC, has been awarded \$100,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to fund preliminary engineering work to explore the feasibility and initial costing of the proposed closed-loop system. This funding was pursued at the recommendation of former New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development Commissioner George Bald, who acts as an advisor to WMPC, and with support of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

To learn more about Plymouth State University, visit www.plymouth.edu.

#### Dion FROM PAGE A1

ty game" with the staff that evening she in-

Beth Dever, a former director for BRAC and longtime supporter of Dion, welcomed bration that night were everyone as she took invited to sign the poststead found a crowd of a moment to look back er, adding their best on Dion's long time commitment to Bristol recreation, beginning in her middle school years. While she participated in youth sports and activities at the center in those early days, Dion went on to become a much larger part of recreation in the through community coaching and other activities. When the opening for a new director became available in the late 1990s, she applied, she was hired and the rest is history.

of adventures she has had at TTCC. All those who attended the celewishes and thanks for all she has done. BRAC Chair Doug Williams and Vice-Chair Rick Alpers both then took turns praising Dion for her dedication and commitment to TTCC for all these years. In that time they recalled that she has overseen or taken a major role in the annual Santa's Village, which just wrapped up last weekend, sports programs, summer camps, the annual Fall Apple Festival, the N.H. Marathon, both youth, teen and adult recreation activities, holiday celebrations, Old Home Day activities, craft fairs, countless fundraisers and almost

anything else that has taken place in Bristol over the past two-plus decades. Besides all that, under Dion's leadership the center now oversees the Newfound Every Child is Ours food program as well as Operation Warm, bringing warm winter coats to local children.

people waiting to applaud her. Accustomed to many fun, and even spur of the moment activities at TTCC, she was a bit confused to find the lights off when she first got to the gym, however.

"I was wondering what kind of game we were going to play in the dark," she laughed as the lights came on and she realized what was happening.

Surrounded by her family, who awaited her in the gym that evening, Dion then stood back and listened as she was praised for all she has done for not just the recreation center, but the town itself over the past 25 years.

"You have changed the world because you have touched so many lives" was written on a poster filled with a photo collage of Dion depicting the many years

"Some call her Mrs. Bristol," Alpers said with a smile.

While Dion was surprised by the celebration, when it came her time to address the crowd she was quick to add that over the years she has always had the best staff possible to help in all the center has provided for the community and looks forward to their positive contributions and great teamwork continuing in the years ahead.



#### Jenni

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



Gypsy

Gypsy is such a wonderful girl! She would do well in a home without other animals, but that's ok because she has a personality that can fill any home. She does require routine doctor visits and medications to regulate a skin allergy, but she takes her medicine



fered the position.

Over the course of his first two months as Town Manager Weden took time to meet with not only department heads but the town's many community partners, such as business owners, medical and mental health facilities, schools and Plymouth State University. As a Plymouth resident for 39 years, as well as local former public safety officer, he is familiar with most of them but said he wanted to get a better grasp of their individual functions and particular needs. Since Plymouth is a "hub" community for its neighboring towns, Weden said the path to success is met when all partners understand each other, work together and provide support whenever it is needed, especially within the town departments.

"I'm actually the facilitator between them and the Board of Selectmen," said Weden. "I want to make sure we're all doing the best we can with the financial resources we have available."

Another of his tasks since he began his role as Town Manager was to update the town's Web site. On the home page, www.plymouth-nh.org, visitors will now see that Plymouth is aimed at "Bridging the Lakes Region and the White Mountains" and in their own new role as "The Eco-tourism Center of New Hampshire," there is a statement on the town's "Missions, Vision and Values." In addition, there are photos as well as recommendations for entertainment, dining and places to where people can explore the natural beauty of the area.

Weden now posts his own monthly reports on the Town Manager page as well to keep residents and taxpayers apprised of what is happening in their town government.

As a personal thank you for the support he received in his quest for the job, he also posted the following message:

"I want to thank the Town of Plymouth's Selectboard for selecting me and I am very excited for the opportunity to serve as Plymouth's Town Manager. I have always respected the Plymouth community and think it has a very promising future. I look forward to continuing to be a part of it."

In keeping with his pledge for transparency and open communications, Weden said that he answers all phone calls as soon as possible and is happy to speak with the public about any issues or concerns they may have. He can be reached during the town business hours at (603) 536-1731 or by email at townmanager@plymouth-nh.org.

# **Churches**

A10 SALMON PRESS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2022

#### Campton Congregational

Friday, Dec. 24 4 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candle light Service with Pastor Jeff Robie

Sunday, Dec. 25 There will be no Christmas Sunday Service

Please join us Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, for a special candlelight service led by our interim pastor, Jeff Robie, to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas Eve we think about that very special night so long ago when a bright star shone in the sky along with an angel that frightened the shepherds. And the good news given to those shepherds was for us, too. When we sing the Christmas carols this Christmas Eve, may we join the angels' song and so many others who are praising and thanking God for sending us Jesus. He is the best gift ever given and the REA-SON for the season.

Tuesday morning and evening Bible Study sessions will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Ladies Guild will also resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

We welcome everyone to join us for Sun-

#### day worship and share in our joyful journey with Jesus Christ this Christmas Season and into the new year. Our Services and Bible studies are all available on Zoom. If you are unable to be with us in person, tithes and offerings may be sent to PO Box 328, Campton, NH 03223. Our Church is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Pastor Cindy your

Merry Christmas!

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

Churches.

#### Sunday Christmas

May you find joy in the Christmas Season as you have during Advent. Please take time to read Matthew 1 & 2 and Luke 1 & 2 before Epiphany. May you find a deeper meaning for Christmas as you travel through the pages of God's Word.

#### Pastor always in

Contact Pastor Cindy by Phone home (603) 539-7064, or text (603) 515-6684; private Zoom meetings are possible as well. Please call at your convenience, serving you is a privilege.

ed, please let Pastor Cindy know. We have a new Zoom address and passcode, in or-

**Zoom meeting** 

If you are interest-

der to receive this, you must be included in our e-mail invitations. The new Zoom address has been e-mailed to all on our list, If you are not currently receiving our invitations by e-mail, simply send e-mail address or call.

#### **Bible Study**

We have a long and wonderful winter ahead of us and gathering on Zoom is way will be able to continue in enriching our understanding of God's great Love for us.

#### 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 September, October (second week of October in 2023). November and December. We also gather at other times for fellowship as well. You are always welcome here.

> Planning As we plan our

schedule for next year's fieldtrips, your input is greatly appreciated. Please let Pastor Cindy know where you would like to go and our board will give all suggestions serious consideration. We look forward to traveling with you again next season.

#### **Every Sunday of our** season

The Good News of Jesus Christ and His Love for us will be shared. 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.

#### Christian Science Society, **Plymouth**

This past Sunday, we had a joyful time after the service singing carols and Christmas hymns together, accompanied by our organist, Dr. Robert Swift. Even those attending by zoom were able to take part!

We are always happy to have you at our all our Sunday services. They are held at 10 a.m. each week. This week's Bible lesson will be read here in Plymouth and in all Christian Science churches around the

world on Sunday. It includes the story of the birth of Jesus and his continued healing work. The lesson's first section begins with the passage from I Thessalonians: "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?"

We have a Sunday school which takes place during the church service where children and young people learn Bible-based lessons which help them in all areas of their lives – at school, with friends, and at home and in community.

We have a 6 p.m. Wednesday evening meeting where there are short readings from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook. There's also time for sharing with one another gratitude for healing experiences in our lives, as well as thoughts and insights from Bible study and prayer. We love to have visitors.

You can visit our church website www. cs-plymouth-nh.org to learn about joining online services, both Sundays and Wednesdays, on Zoom.

At jsh-online.com you'll find a wealth of articles and audio offerings which are new each week, including ones for children and teens. This

week's Sentinel Watch podcast includes several people sharing their experiences related to the holidays "Greater gifts from God."

You can read these articles and much more in our reading room in the church building. It's open on Mondays from noon to 2 p.m. You can browse, read, borrow all books and resources, and there are free magazines to take home.

#### Wentworth Congregational

Please join us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for worship.

At this time we are hosting a rotation of speakers each Sunday. Here is our list of speakers:

**Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Service at W. Rumney 7 p.m.

Jan. 1 Communion Service at W. Rumney 9 a.m.

> Jan. 8 Joy Moody

Jan. 15 Gary Jesseman

Jan. 22 Lynn Morrison

Jan. 29 **Ruth Martz** Blessings to all!



Holy Trinity Parish Bristol (Roman

HEBRON

Grace Baptist Church Meeting temporarily at the Relevant Bible teaching

#### 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 All are welcome. 9:30 Sunday morning Worship Service. Church School for 3-7 year olds during worship service. Communion on 1st Sunday. Sunday Evenings 6:30-7:30 Praise and Prayer gathering. Wednesday Bible Study 2:30-4:00 p.m. Pastor Roger Kleinpeter

#### Ashland Community Church

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

#### Emmanuel Episcopal Church

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

#### BRISTOL **Bristol Baptist Church**

30 Summer Street, Bristol, NH 03222 (603) 744-3885 SUNDAY

 Worship service with music as well as the Scriptural message and time of fellowship. 10:00 a.m. •We also do "live streaming" of this service. Sermons/message of each week can be found on our website (bristolbaptistchurch.org)

#### Bristol United Church of Christ 15 Church St., Bristol

9 a.m. Bible Study • 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service • Child Care Available • 744-8132

#### Catholic)

Our Lady of Grace Chapel 2 West Shore Rd Bristol, NH Marian Center 17 West Shore Rd Bristol Bristol Office by appointment only Call (603) 724-1825 Mass Schedule: Sundays at 9:30 AM Thursdays at 8 AM Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 8:30 to Noon At North American Martyrs Oratory in the Marian Center Website: holytrinityparishnh.org FB: Holy Trinity News and Info

#### 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 11 a.m. Tue. Bible Study for Youth & Adults Rev. Russell Petrie • 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

#### DANBURY

Danbury Christian Church High St., Danbury 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. AWANA Thursday. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group/Bible Study

#### United Church of Danbury

"All Are Welcome" Rt. 104 — Near Center of Town 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Contact: Sylvia Hill, Deacon at 768-3936 danburypastor@myfairpoint.net **HANOVER** 

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

#### Union Congregational Church

16 Church Lane, Hebron • 744-5883 Recorded Services on webstite hebronchurchnh.org Rev. Mary Jane Barber

#### Ηιιι

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 Look for us on Facebook

#### HOLDERNESS

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

#### New HAMPTON New Hampton Community Church

• 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

#### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

354 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth 10:00a.m. Worship 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

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 for sermons and more information.

#### Holy Trinity Parish (Roman Catholic)

St. Matthew Church 11 School St. Plymouth Parish Office Hours Monday through Friday 9:00AM- 3:00 PM Phone: (603) 536-4700 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 PM Mass Schedule Saturday 4 PM and Sunday 8 and 11 AM Daily Mass check bulletin for schedule. Website: holytrinityparishnh.org FB: Holy Trinity News and Info

#### Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ

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

#### Plymouth United Methodist Church

334 Fairarounds Road (603)536-1941 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 am weekly

#### **Restoration Church**

319 Highland St., Plymouth 10:30 a.m. Morning Service Helping Hands Food Pantry 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, noon-2 p.m. Food, Fun, Fellowship, 2nd Friday of the month, 6 p.m. Nate Gagne, Pastor

#### Starr King Unitarian

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

#### RUMNEY

**Rumney Baptist Church** Rumney Baptist Church Rev. Seth Powers, Pastor 375 Main Street • 786-9918 rumneybaptist.org office@rumneybaptist.org Like us on Facebook Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service Livestreaming on YouTube Blended, worshipful music

#### Children's ministry

6:30 p.m. Mondays: Teen Worship Service Small group Bible studies throughout the week

#### West Rumney Community Church United Church of Christ 1218 Old Route 25, West Rumney

Sun. Worship 9 a.m., All are welcome.

#### THORNTON

#### Thornton United Methodist

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

#### WARREN

#### Warren United Methodist Church

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

#### WENTWORTH Baker River Bible Church

259 Moosilake Hwy., Wentworth \* Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. \* Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. \* Potluck Lunch - 12:00 noon \* Afternorship 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 Pastor Jeffrey Greeson 764-9800 www.wbcnh.org

#### Wentworth Congregational Church

Wentworth Village Road (Common) wentworthcongregationalchurch.org Sunday services: 10:15 a.m., Sept.thru May. 9:00 AM May thru August Rev. Dr. Margaret Bickford, Pastor 764-9081/786-2475

#### 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.

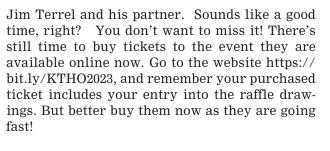
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#### Heat FROM PAGE A1

fundraiser's buffet dinner on the evening of January 25th. Many of those

are reliable favorites such as the Covered Bridge and Farm Table, The Italian Farmhouse, Six Burner Bistro and Walter's Basin, and the fundraiser venue, courtesy of Alex Ray, The Common Man Inn in Plymouth. There are also the "new kids on the block", some old favorites with new owners, such as Georges Seafood and Thai Smile and brand-new eateries, such as Yamas in Plymouth, serving up Greek food and drinks. The menu will be diverse and delicious, and a sure crowd-pleaser.

Entertainment during the evening's buffet and auction starts with Dave Lockwood, celebrated singer, songwriter, and musician from New Hampshire. Dave will play during the open bar cocktail hour. Later as the silent auction and raffle occurs, you can don your dancing shoes and move to the lively tunes of the Dueling Pianos of



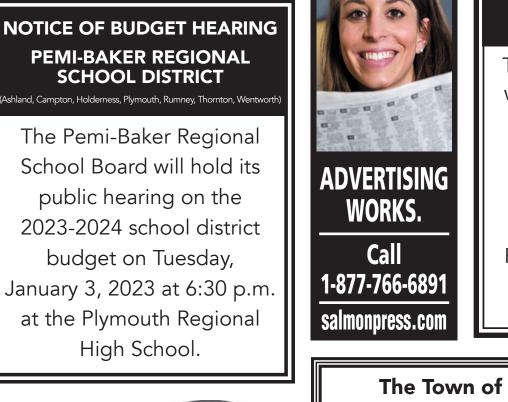
Another bit of good news is that our Sponsors — those individuals, families, or businesses that have contributed \$1,000 or more — have collectively donated more than \$18,000 for Keep the Heat On! The latest sponsors to join in contributing are Squam Lake Marketplace, NuCar Ford of Plymouth, Cargill Construction, and the Lovett-Woodsun Foundation. A complete list of sponsors will be published in a follow -on press release.

Plymouth Area Community Closet, (PACC) and the Keep The Heat On committee members know that people are struggling. High prices persist, home heating is costly, and they want the region's residents to know that help is available to those who need it. If you need help with your heat, please contact us. If you are reading this, and want to help your neighbors this holiday season, help PACC and KTHO to do "Do a Little Good", and donate or become a sponsor today!

PACC/KTHO fuel assistance program serves the residents of Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Campton, Dorchester, Ellsworth, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Waterville Valley, and Wentworth. The KTHO volunteer committee partners with the Plymouth Area Community Closet. PACC is located at 5 South Main St., Plymouth. Fuel Assistance is available by phone on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to noon, Tel 603-536-1101. The PACC Food Depot is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-10 a.m., telephone 603-536-9889.

LEGAL PROBATE NOTICE THE STATE OF **NEW HAMPSHIRE** 2nd Circuit - Probate Division - Haverhill 11/23/2022 thru 12/8/2022 APOINTMENT OF FIDUCIARIES Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciaries have been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for Grafton County. All persons having claims against these decedents are requested to exhibit them for adjustment and all indebted to make payment. Anketell, James Frederick, late of Southborough, MA. Barbara Anketell, 15 Granuaile Road, Southborough, MA 01772. Reid Calogero Lavoie, ESQ, Resident Agent, DeBruyckere Law Offices PC, 1 Verani Way, Londonderry, NH 03053. #315-2022-ET-00523 Cashman, Frank A, late of Ashland, NH. Karla J Cashman, 130 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH 03246. High School. #315-2022-ET-00596 Lane, SR, Richard J., late of Woodstock, NH. Maryellen White, 245 Holmes Street, Halifax, MA 02338. Michael Francis Conklin, ESQ Resident Agent, Conklin & Reynolds PA, 264 Main Street Suite 14, PO Box uvertise here uverti 849, Lincoln, NH 03251-0849. #315-2022-ET-00279 Medina, Lois Doris, late of Plymouth, NH. Edward D. Kilnapp, 373 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02122. Ora Schwartzberg, ESQ, Resident Agent, Schwartzberg Law, 572 Tenney Mtn Hwy, Plymouth, NH 03264.

#315-2022-ET-00529 Dated: 12/9/2022



#### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING **RUMNEY REGIONAL** SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Rumney School Board will hold its public hearing on the 2023-2024 school district budget on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the **Russell Elementary School** 195 School Street Rumney, NH 03266

## The Town of Rumney is accepting sealed bids for Tax Deeded Property

1989 8'X31' Sierra Travel Trailer with any and all attachments Located at 56 Bear Avenue, New England Fellowship Campground, Rumney, NH

Travel Trailer must be removed from the campground within 7 days of winning bid being announced or winning bidder must make arrangements with the campground for the camper to remain on-site.

Bids must be submitted to:

#### **Plymouth Planning Board Notice of Public Hearings**

The Plymouth Planning Board will hold Public Hearings on January 5, 2023 and January 19, 2023, 6:30 pm at Plymouth Town Hall on proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Plymouth, NH. The following sections are proposed to be amended:

- 1. Article III, Section 304 Area Dimensions: Reducing front setbacks in the Single-Family Residential, Multi-Family Residential, and Village Commercial Zones as well as establishing a maximum setback in the Village Commercial Zone.
- 2. Article IV, Section 402: Allowing the maximum height of 35' to be measured from Main Street, rather than average grade around the building.
- 3. Article IV, Section 409: Establishing criteria for allowing chickens to be kept in the Single-Family Residential Zone.
- 4. Article VII Floodplain Development: Amendments necessary to comply with the National Flood Insurance Program.
- 5. Article XII, Section 1204.3.D: Amending the criteria for Special Exceptions for Off-site Parking Facilities to state that they shall be reasonably and safely accessible from the use the parking facility serves.
- Article XII, Section 1204.3.G: Deleting requirements for Accessory Family Dwellings which were previously replaced by Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs).
- 7. Article XII, Section 1204.4: Amending the criteria for a variance to comply with state laws.

The full text of the proposed amendments can be viewed on the Town's website or during business hours at Town Hall. Please contact the Planning & Development Department at 603-536-1731 or planning@plymouth-nh.org for more information.



# Not getting enough attention?

Call your Sales Representative Today Tracy Lewis: 603.616.7103

Rumney Selectmen's Office 79 Depot Street Rumney, NH 03266 by to 2:00 PM December 30, 2022

Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Camper Bid". Travel Trailer is bid "as is" with no warrantee.



#### **Town of Plymouth Road Load Limit Postings**

Effective immediately, the Plymouth Highway Department has authorized the posting of the following list of roads for a 10-ton load limit during the warm weather conditions. The road ban will stay in effect until a continuous cold weather pattern develops.

The purpose of this posting is to prevent unreasonable damage to the roadways, which may result in hazards to public safety and/or possible extraordinary maintenance expenses to the community.

For permission to travel please contact the Highway department.

Bartlett Road Reservoir Road Texas Hill Road Morse Road Thurlow Street Bell Road

Cummings Hill Road Sanborn Road Chaisson Road Loon Lake Road Parker Street

Please direct any questions, comments or concerns to the Plymouth Highway Department at 603-536-1623.

Joseph Fagnant Highway Manager

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Thursday, Dec. 22 **NEWFOUND** Boys' Hoops at White Mountains; 6:30 Girls' Hoops vs. White Mountains; 6 PLYMOUTH Boys' Hoops vs. John Stark; 6:30 Girls' Hoops at John Stark; 6

#### Friday, Dec. 23 PLYMOUTH

Hockey at John Stark-Hopkinton (NEC); 6

#### Tuesday, Dec. 27 **NEWFOUND**

Boys' Hoops vs. Winnisquam (Gilford Holiday Tourney); 11:30 Girls' Hoops vs. Winnisquam (Gilford

Holiday Tourney); 1 **PLYMOUTH** 

#### Boys' Hoops vs. Gilford (Gilford Holiday Tourney); 4

Girls' Hoops vs. Gilford (Gilford Holiday Tourney); 2:30

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Wednesday, Dec. 28

#### **NEWFOUND**

Boys' Hoops at Gilford Holiday Tourney; TBD

Girls' Hoops at Gilford Holiday Tourney; TBD

Hockey vs. Spaulding (Brady Sullivan Christmas Tourney); 3

#### PLYMOUTH

Boys' Hoops at Gilford Holiday Tourney; TBD

Girls' Hoops at Gilford Holiday Tourney; TBD Wrestling at Noble

Holiday Tourney; TBD

#### Thursday, Dec. 29 NEWFOUND

Boys' Hoops at Gilford Holiday Tourney; TBD

Girls' Hoops at Gilford Holiday Tourney; TBD

#### **PLYMOUTH**

Boys' Hoops at Gilford Holiday Tourney; TBD

Girls' Hoops at Gilford Holiday Tourney; TBD

Hockey vs. TBD (Brady Sullivan Christmas Tourney); TBD

Wrestling at Noble Holiday Tourney; TBD

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#### Hockey **FROM PAGE A1**

arsarge-Plymouth coach Justin Garzia. "They were skating three lines and we had two lines with a couple of extras."

Will Danais and Parker Aucoin had early bids in the zone for the Knights and the Cats got a shot from Landon Custance that was blocked. Nate Cloos had a good defensive play for the Knights on Magnus Nordhausen and Lincoln Munson had a pair of chances for the Cats that Kingswood keeper Wyatt Brown stopped.

K-P got the first power play of the game with 12:16 to go in the first period, with Danais and Grayson Gilpatrick doing a nice job killing off the penalty, while Shaw Swinerton and Cam Kean had strong shorthand play. Gunnar Benedict came back with a couple of chances for the Cats, but the Knights were able to kill off the power play.

Brennan Johnson had a bid go wide for the Cats and Danais had a shot stopped by K-P keeper Owen Garzia. Swinerton sent a shot wide of the net and Jackson O'Keefe and Ethan Mosher had chances that Garzia stopped. The Cats got some chances from Nordhausen and Aiden Chicoine while Danais made a good defensive stop on Custance to close out the first period with no score.

The teams exchanged early chances in the second period, with Chris Rubbe and Munson getting chacnes for the Cats and Aucoin sending a shot wide for the Knights. Danais also had a big go wide, with O'Keefe getting to the rebound, but Garzia made a big save to keep the puck out of the net.

Charlie Cushing, Nordhausen, Benedict and Rubbe continued the K-P pressure and Johnson also had a couple of chances that were stopped by Brown.

#### Tournaments **FROM PAGE A5**

Kingswood boys in the middle school gym.

The tournament continues the next day Franklin at 9 a.m. and

mont girls take on Coe-Brown at 2:45 p.m. and the Profile girls take on Sanborn at 5:15 p.m.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, the Belmont girls play with consolation games the Raider boys play Portsmouth Christian at 10:15 a.m., the Profile boys take on Nute at 3:15 p.m. and the Patriot girls play Farmington at 5:30 p.m. and the Lin-Wood boys wrap up the day at 7 p.m. against host Farmington. On Wednesday, Dec. 28, the Kennett boys take on Derryfield at noon and the girls play at 1:30 p.m. against either Sanborn or Somersworth. The Lin-Wood boys will take on Raymond at 3 p.m., the Profile boys take on Somersworth at 4:30 p.m. and the Belmont boys will take on Coe-Brown at 7:30 p.m. The tournament continues with pool play on Thursday, Dec. 29, and the finals are Dec. 30, with the girls at 5:30 p.m. and the boys at 7

Mosher, Swinerton and Ben Libby sent the puck high at the other end of the ice. Evan Harrington had a nice defensive stop on Baily Veasey and Libby had a bid denied by Garzia.

With 3:21 to go in the period, Danais got in close, with Garzia making the save, but Devin McEvoy was there to put the rebound home for his first varsity goal. Danais and James Rogers picked up the assists on the tally.

The Knights were given a power play less than a minute later and 16 seconds into the power play, Danais ripped a shot from the point that had eyes for the twine, with Austin Emerson and Swinerton picking up the helpers for the 2-0 lead. Rogers had a bid in close that was denied and Cloos sent a shot off the post, but the game went to the third with Kingswood up by the 2-0 score.

Chicoine and Cole Rozum had chances for the Cats to open the third, but Brown was there to make the saves. Danais came back with a bid that went wide and then Libby and Danais had chances stopped by Garzia.

Kearsarge-Plymouth got a five-minute power play chance with 10:42 to go, but the Knight defense was solid, with Cloos and Emerson turning in strong play. Cushing did have a chance, but Brown made the save.

With 7:40 to go, K-P took a penalty, negating the rest of the power play, with both teams skating four to a side. Swinerton had a bid denied by Garzia and Cloos made a good defensive play on Chicoine as both penalties were killed off.

Aucoin had a bid denied by Garzia and Brown held off bids from Munson, Johnson and the Cats to secure the 2-0 win.

"When someone's having an off day, we have enough bodies we can easily plug someone else in," Potenza said. "If we contin-

p.m.

The Moultonborough hoop teams will be taking part in the West Side Christmas Classic, hosted by Holy Family Academy in

ue to improve like this, I can't wait until opening day at the (newly-renovated) Pop Whalen."

Potenza said the coaches could see that Brown was dialed in during warmups and that translated into the game.

"We could see the way he was during warmups, he was relaxed," Potenza said. "And he's getting a lot of help from the defense, we're getting sticks in the way, bodies in the way and covering people in front of the net."

"We had that one lapse on the first goal where they beat us to the puck in the corner," said Garzia. "And that power play goal, there wasn't much you could do about that."

Garzia noted that starting against two strong teams (an overtime loss to Hollis-Brookline-Derryfield in the opener) should help the Cats build going forward.

"Hopefully we'll build on those tight games so far," the K-P coach said. "Hopefully we'll keep building to a couple of wins and get back to .500."

Kearsarge-Plymouth will be in action at John Stark-Hopkinton on Friday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m. in the final regular season game of 2022. The Cats will then compete in the Brady Sullivan Christmas Tourney in Laconia, playing Belmont-Gilford at 9:45 a.m. and Pembroke-Campbell at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27, and Spaulding at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28. The tournament wraps up on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Kingswood will be in action in the Peter Hall Holiday Tournament at Ham Arena in Conway, playing Berlin-Gorham on Monday, Dec. 26, at 4 p.m. and Dover at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

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> Kingswood, Berlin-Gorham, Dover, Somersworth-Coe-Brown and Western Maine all in attendance.

Kingswood takes on Berlin-Gorham on Manchester. Games Monday, Dec. 26, at 4 p.m. and Kennett follows at 6 p.m. taking on Somersworth-Coe-Brown. On Tuesday, Dec. 27, Kingswood plays Dover at 9:30 a.m. and Kennett plays Western Maine at 5:30 p.m. The consolation game takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m., the third place game follows at 3:45 p.m. and the championship game goes at 5:30 p.m. The Belmont-Gilford hockey team hosts the Brady Sullivan Christmas Tournament at Merrill Fay Arena, with Kearsarge-Plymouth, Spaulding and Pembroke-Campbell in attendance. On Tuesday, Dec. 27, the Bulldogs and Cats will play at 9:45 a.m., Kearsarge-Plymouth takes on Pembroke-Campbell at 1 p.m. and Belmont-Gilford plays Spaulding at 2:45 p.m. On Wednesday, Dec. 28, Kearsarge-Plymouth takes on Spaulding at 3 p.m. and Belmont-Gilford plays Pembroke-Campbell at 4:45 p.m. The tournament wraps up on Thursday, Dec. 29, with the consolation game at 12:40 p.m. and the championship game at 2:25 p.m.

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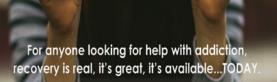


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The state's largest holiday tournament is the Mike Lee Holiday Basketball Bash in Farmington and this year will feature the Kennett boys and girls, Belmont boys and girls, Profile boys and girls and Lin-Wood boys.

The tournament kicks off on Monday, Dec. 26, with the Kennett boys taking on Franklin at 12:15 p.m. and the Eagle girls taking on Noble (Maine) at 1:30 p.m., the Bel-



are 30 minutes running time in two 15-minute halves.

The Panther girls take on Mount Royal at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, followed by the same two boys' teams at 9:45 a.m. The Panther boys will play Sanborn at noon and the girls play Holy Family at 1:15 p.m., with the girls' championship game taking place at 2:45 p.m. The Panther boys play Holy Family at 3:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Dec. 29, the Moultonborough boys take on Hinsdale at 9:45 p.m. and knockout games start at 11:30 a.m. with the championship at 2 p.m.

The Kennett hockey team will once again be hosting the Peter Hall Christmas Tournament at the Ham Arena, with

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#### Plymouth FROM PAGE A6

At the corner of Main and Highland Streets (where Fox Block is located) was a large dwelling house and the attached store of Mr. Benjamin Baker Dearborn. His family lived in the house until the dwelling and the store burned in the first of several disastrous fires at that location.

Martha recalled that there was a boarding house west of the Holmes Academy where the Dodge and Greenleaf families lived for about a year after arriving in the village. Mrs. Dodge claimed that during that first year only one person paid a call on her and that was Mrs. James McQuesten.

When Martha's grandmother wanted to travel to Concord, she would begin at eight

a.m. and would ride the stagecoach all dav until four-thirty p.m. Mr. Marden was the stagecoach driver and he often told of picking up a passenger in Franklin who always insisted on sitting up top with him so they could converse as they traveled along. The passenger was none other than ole Daniel Webster, the famous barrister.

Martha recalled seeing the Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier in the village when he would come to visit his friend and fellow abolitionist, Peabody Rogers. Mr. Rogers and his abolitionist friends were not held in high esteem by many of the residents, who disagreed with his ideas about abolishing slavery.

Martha was the daughter of Charles Hazelton and Hannah

Dearborn Sargent, who married in 1843. They lived on his family's homestead in Plymouth. The original family name was spelled Haseltine but was changed during the time Charles was growing up. Martha was the oldest child. born in 1845. Her broth-Charles Edward er only lived two years before he died in 1848. A month before young Charles' death, another boy child was born and he too was named Charles, Charles William Hazelton. Two more sons were born after Charles William, Henry Ward in 1851 and Arthur Sargent in 1855. Martha graduated from the Normal School in 1871, and was a student at Mt. Holyoke. She was a pretty child and a fine-looking woman. She lived a long life, but she never married.

Editor's note: The ongoing series re-printing more popular columns. some of Ms. Kleinpeter's preceding was part of an

#### Safety **FROM PAGE A4**

If you use a cane, replace the rubber tip often and consider an ice pick-like attachment.

Accidents While Driving Adults 65 and older are involved in more car crashes per mile driven than those in nearly all other age groups. Winter is an especially important time to be vigilant when driving because road conditions and weather may not be optimal.

"Winterize" your car before the bad weather hits! This means having the antifreeze, tires, and windshield wipers checked and changed if necessary.

Remember your cell phone when you drive in bad weather, and always let someone know where you are going and when you should be expected back.

Stock your car with basic emergency supplies such as: first aid kit, blankets, extra warm clothes, booster cables, windshield scraper, shovel, rock salt or a bag of sand or cat litter (in case your wheels get stuck), Water and dried food (nuts, granola bars),

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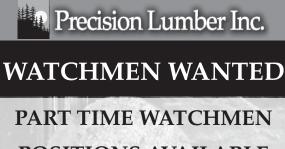
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