

# Newfound Landing

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

FREE IN PRINT, FREE ON-LINE • WWW.NEWFOUNDLANDING.COM

COMPLIMENTARY



Scott Haines of First Student bus services was honored with a surprise retirement party on June 14 at Newfound Memorial Middle School. From left to right are friends and coworkers Tammy Caldwell, Phil Dion, Haines, and dispatcher Tina Fullerton.

DONNA RHODES

## Bobcats, Bears compete at New England Championships

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

DURHAM — The best athletes from around New England gathered for the New England Track and Field Championships at the University of New Hampshire on Saturday, June 8.

In the 200 meters for the girls, Newfound's Elle MacDonald ran to 16th overall in a time of 26.26 while in the 400 meters, Kingswood's Kylie Rapoza was 14th in 58.63 seconds and Olivia Lorenz of White Mountains was 15th in a time of 58.68 seconds. Plymouth's Elli Englund finished in 14th place in the 3,200 meters in a time of 11:21.42.

In the 4X100-meter relay, the team of Gabriella Cubero, Shannon Fay, Piper Lopashanski and Vanessa VanDyne finished in 30th place overall in a time of 53.37 seconds and the Plymouth 4X800-meter team of Reagan Sutherland, Ellis Pietroniro, Maggie Pitman and Courtney Sabato finished in 32nd place in a time of 12:11.62.

In the triple jump, Belmont's Adeline Takantjas finished in 24th place with a leap of 33 feet, 5.75 inches and Sydney Valenti of Plymouth finished in 25th overall with a jump of 32 feet, two inches. Winnis-

SEE CHAMPIONSHIPS PAGE A1

## Friends and family honor retiring bus driver

BY DONNA RHODES

Contributing writer

BRISTOL — After 26 years with the Bristol Police Department, Scott Haines retired in 2002, and at the end of the 2023-'24 school year, he retired once again after an additional 46 years with the First Student bus company. His fellow workers, friends and family gathered on June 12 to throw a surprise party in his honor.

Haines said his time with the police department and the bus company overlapped each other for a

while when his friend Phil Dion encouraged him to take a second job with First Student bus company in 1977. Haines worked part time driving buses for many years, then upon his retirement from the police department, he was named the full time assistant manager of First Student's Newfound location.

Newfound Area School District's interim superintendent Steven Nilhas said the school district was very fortunate to have someone like Haines coordinating the bus routes and overseeing the safety of all the students they transport throughout the school

SEE HAINES PAGE A12

## Ashland selectmen vote to form Economic Development Committee

BY DAVID RUELL

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHLAND — At their June 17 meeting, the Ashland selectmen dealt with a wide range of issues, from establishing an economic development committee and a new truck for the Electric Department to a day off for town employees and banding geese.

At an earlier meeting, Selectman Charles Bozzello had suggested that the former members of the Waste to Energy Committee be asked to become a more general Economic Development Committee. Chairman Andy Fitch brought up the Committee proposal again, but felt that its membership should be expanded to allow anyone who is interested to apply for the committee. The committee would look at potential sites for industrial and commercial development, such as the old woolen mill or the Freudenberg NOK plant that will soon be vacated. The selectmen agreed to form the committee. Anyone interested in joining will be asked to apply by Aug. 1. Bozzello volunteered to represent the selectmen on the committee.

Electric Superintendent Harry Gallien spoke on a proposal to replace the lease arrangement on the boom truck, currently costing \$3,200 per month, with a lease for

a digger truck, at \$4,000 per month. He said that the boom truck was near the end of its useful life. The department needs the new digger truck to replace about a hundred

utility poles in the near future. The selectmen approved the new lease arrangement, with an option to purchase the truck.

SEE ASHLAND PAGE A12

## Plymouth Elks donate to local nonprofits

BY DONNA RHODES

Contributing Writer

PLYMOUTH — Prior to the start of the annual Flag Day ceremonies at Plymouth Elks Lodge #2312, Exalted Ruler Donald G. Lewis and Secretary Veronica Barton invited members of local nonprofit organizations to their lodge to receive donations that totaled from \$500-\$2,000 to help them in their missions to fulfill community needs.

Through grants from the National Elks Foundation, this year Lodge #2312 was able to assist six local nonprofits, including Voices Against Violence, CADY, Plymouth Area Community Closet, Transport Central, N.H. Veterans Home and the Boulder Point Veterans Housing Complex in Plymouth, along with Plymouth Parks and Recreation.

Tina Mulleavey, the new Executive Director of Voices Against Violence, was excited

to receive a check from Plymouth Elks Club as her organization's fiscal year is soon coming to

an end. "The timing for this is great! We're heading into our new fiscal year

and this will help when we see what grants we'll get for the next year and where we'll need more

money," she told Lewis. "We'll use this check for services we have already

SEE ELKS PAGE A10



DONNA RHODES

Plymouth Elks Lodge 2312's Exalted Ruler Donald Lewis presented their annual donations to local nonprofit organizations last week. On hand to receive the funding on June 14 were (left to right) Tina Mulleavey (Voices Against Violence), Martha Richards (Plymouth Area Community Closet), and Liz Brochu (CADY). Missing from the photo are Bill Bolton of Transport Central and Larry Gibson and Lisa Ash of Plymouth Parks and Recreation.

Early deadlines for the 4th. With the offices of the Newfound Landing closed Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5, in observance of Independence Day, that week's edition will arrive on local newsstands and in subscribers' mail boxes a day earlier than usual, on Wednesday, July 3. The submission deadline for press releases and letters to the Editor will also be moved up one business day, from the usual Monday to Friday, June 28 at 4 p.m. Submissions can be e-mailed to Editor Brendan Berube at brendan@salmonpress.news.

# Mid-State Health Center offers sun safety tips

PLYMOUTH — Mid-State Health Center is urging parents and caregivers to prioritize skin safety, particularly for pediatric patients, as the summer months approach. With the increase in outdoor activities, exposure to harmful UV rays becomes more common, highlighting the necessity of proper sun protection.

As temperatures rise and families spend more time outside, it's crucial to shield your skin from the sun's harmful effects. Children are even more susceptible to sunburn and long-term skin damage due to their thinner and more sensitive skin compared to adults.

Skin safety and sun protection are fundamental components of a healthy lifestyle. The sun's UV rays can cause irreversible damage to the skin, leading to sunburn, wrinkles, and even

skin cancer. Prioritizing skin protection not only preserves the skin's youthful appearance but also plays a crucial role in preventing serious health concerns. Embracing sun-safe habits empowers individuals to enjoy outdoor activities safely while maintaining the long-term health and resilience of their skin.

Dr. Nettie Colella, Pediatrician at Mid-State Health Care, emphasizes the importance of incorporating sun protection into children's daily routines.

"Children's skin is particularly vulnerable to sun damage, which can have long-lasting effects on their health," says Dr. Colella. "Applying sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher, wearing protective clothing, and seeking shade during peak sun hours

are simple yet effective ways to safeguard their skin."

Sunscreen should be applied generously and reapplied every two hours, or more fre-

quently if swimming or sweating. Additionally, parents should dress children in lightweight, long-sleeved clothing, wide-brimmed hats, and sunglasses with UV protection to provide addi-

tional defense against harmful UV rays.

Mid-State encourages families to prioritize skin safety and make sun protection a top priority during outdoor activities. By taking proac-

tive measures to protect children's skin from the sun's harmful rays, parents can help reduce the risk of sunburn, premature aging, and skin cancer in the future.

## Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health announces new grief & loss support group series

BY GUY TILLSON  
Bereavement Coordinator and Hospice Chaplain

REGION — Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health will begin its next Grief & Loss Support Group on Tuesday, June 25. The topic for this six-week series is "Does It Ever Stop?" This is a question that comes to most mourners sometimes as they make their way through coming to terms with the loss they have endured.

The late Queen Elizabeth II once said, "Grief is the price we pay for love." To the extent that we have invested and shared our love with another, we are likely to feel a comparable depth and soreness of sadness in losing them. A simple answer to the topic question is "No" because most of us believe that love is eternal, so the ache of grieving may endure for long stretches of time.

What can stop is the intensity of the hurting, so that the mourner may eventually come to an emotional space that is not as debilitating or devastating as when freshly felt. There are no shortcuts or easy steps toward arriving at this place. Grief experts do speak of such notions as acceptance, letting go, resolution, and finding meaning. We will look at and examine these ideas while continuing to assure that our group is a safe place for anyone regardless of where they find themselves as they move along in

processing their grief.

Those interested in attending must pre-register by contacting Guy Tillson, Bereavement Coordinator and Hospice Chaplain. He can be reached by email at [gtillson@pbhha.org](mailto:gtillson@pbhha.org) or by phone at 603 536-2232. He will address any questions or concerns you may have. There is no cost to participate in the group. We meet on Tuesday mornings, beginning on June 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the upstairs art room (accessible by elevator) at the Plymouth Senior Center. We hope you will join our safe and supportive series navigating the journey of grief.

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

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

**CASS INSURANCE INC.**  
 'Nanc' & Michelle  
 PO Box 406 • Newport, Vermont 05855  
**PERSONAL AUTOS, WORKMAN'S COMP.**  
**GENERAL LIABILITY AND EQUIPMENT**  
**HOMEOWNERS, SNOWMOBILES, ATVS**  
 802.334.6944-Work  
 802.334.6934-FAX  
[cassinsurance@myfairpoint.net](mailto:cassinsurance@myfairpoint.net)

★ Want a meaningful volunteer opportunity?  
 ★ Are you interested in public health?

**SERVE Our Community by JOINING Central NH MRC/CERT**

*We are local volunteers responding to public health needs within our community.*

Contact Angel at [aekstrom@midstatehealth.org](mailto:aekstrom@midstatehealth.org)  
**603-238-3602**

## Artistic Roots welcomes new visiting artists

PLYMOUTH — Artistic Roots is welcoming a new group of Visiting Artists. They include Julie DeGalan, Sierra Gilmore, Sue Hankard, and Bridget Powers. Join us to welcome them at an opening reception to be held on July 19 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and refreshments will be served. Their work will be shown at the Gallery from July 1 through Oct. 31.

Julie DeGalan is an artist focusing on fabric creations and mixed media art. The works of art being presented at Artistic Roots are wrapped cloth bowls. Lively batik fabric is transformed when wrapped around cording, and thread

color plays a vital role in the aesthetics of the final piece. Embellishments can move the piece from elegant to playful to bringing in the natural environment. Each bowl is unique and is a product of decisions made during the design and creation process.

Sierra Gilmore is a multi-faceted artist and the designer behind Third Eye Thrift. This upcycling company was inspired by Sierra's love for painting and thrifting. Third Eye Thrift is currently located in two shops: Mother & Child in Amherst and The Chameleon House in East Kingston. The inspiration behind her art is to spread love and

self-expression through the originality of her designs. With her creations she aspires to share her light, insight, and positivity through the lens of her audience.

Sue Hankard is a self-taught artist who started painting with acrylics at a young age. During the pandemic, she was looking for a new pastime and took up soft pastels, thus discovering her true artistic passion. Her favorite inspiration is New England landscapes. She is a member of the Pastel Society of New Hampshire. In her spare time, she runs a dog rescue in Gilford, where she resides with her husband and nine dogs.

Bridget Powers is an artist whose creative journey spans across realms including drawing, photography, metalwork, quilling, painting, and printmaking. Presently she is fascinated by the enchanting realm of enamel jewelry. Made with enamel on copper or fine silver, her jewelry is a fusion of craftsmanship and artistry. Glass powder is sifted or otherwise applied to the metal substrate and fused at about 1,450 degrees. The glass surface is then embellished using a variety of methods and materials. The end result is unique, vibrant and beautiful.

**2024 KENISTON-FREEMAN Summer Concert Series**  
 Plymouth Town Common  
 Wednesdays 6:30 - 8 PM

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** The Dirty Looks Cover Band  
*80's Dance Hits*  
 Concessions by Plymouth Police Department

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** Nick's Other Band  
*Dance Rock and Country*  
 Face Art by Margarita D.!

**July 24<sup>th</sup>** Honey Bees Band  
*Vintage Jazz & Groovin' Americana!*  
 Concessions by Plymouth Cub Scout Pack 56

**July 31<sup>st</sup>\*** The Shana Stack Band  
*Country/Classic Rock*

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** Club Soda Band  
*Recent Pop, Country, Classic Rock and Ballads*  
 Pammy the Balloon Twister!

**August 14<sup>th\*\*</sup>** The Shawna Jackson Band  
*Country-Rock*  
 Concessions by Plymouth Fireman's Association

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** Rain Date-If necessary

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** Rain Date-If necessary

Concerts may be rescheduled/cancelled due to rain. If in doubt, check our Facebook page. For questions, call 603-254-5869.

43 Old Ward Bridge Road, Plymouth, NH 03264 Promote Play. Create Connection.

OWL'S NEST RESORT PRESENTS  
**SINATRA NIGHT**  
 FEATURING RICH DIMARE & RON POSTER TRIO

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
 AN EVENING FILLED WITH MUSIC, DELECTABLE DINNER, NOSTALGIA, & THE TIMELESS ELEGANCE OF THE RAT PACK ERA

**TICKETS!** 6PM | DOORS OPEN + DRINKS & HORS D'OEUVRE  
 7PM - 9PM | PLATED DINNER & SHOW  
 9PM | STAY WITH US, DISCOUNTED LODGING!  
 PROMO CODE: FRANK  
 LOCATION: THE LAKEHOUSE

[owlsnestresort.com](https://www.owlsnestresort.com) 24 Lakeside Drive, Thornton, NH 03285

**SalmonPress.com**

# Dinosaurs return to Squam Lakes Science Center July 1

**HOLDERNESS** — Since the first dinosaur fossil was discovered, humans have been infatuated with the gigantic creatures that roamed the Earth more than 66 million years ago. This summer, visitors to Squam Lakes Natural Science Center can see life-size dinosaurs similar to the way they were during pre-historic times at Dinosaurs Return which opens on July 1.

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center first

brought dinosaurs to the live animal exhibit trail in 2019. The dinosaurs were so popular that a whole new group of dinosaurs will be brought back for Dinosaurs Return. The dinosaurs look, move, and sound like the real thing. The featured dinosaurs are: Allosaurus – a bipedal carnivore with six-inch-long claws; Baryonyx – a fish-eating dinosaur; Diabloceratops – its name meaning ‘devil horned face’; Dimetrodon – a dinosaur with



a spiny sail along its back. There is also a dinosaur that visitors will be able to climb upon at the admissions area – Parasaurulophus.

The dinosaurs of Dinosaurs Return will be placed along the natural setting of the live animal exhibit trail and are included with regular trail admission (free for members). Accompanying interpretation will explain about each dinosaur and make the direct link between these huge creatures and modern day “dinosaurs” – birds. The dinosaurs help to explore connections with evolution and climate change. Be sure to stop by and visit these amazing creatures!

Dinosaurs Return is generously sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank, NH Trust, Miracle Farms Landscape Contractors, Meredith Landing Real Estate, Meredith Rotary, and The Common Man.

Visitors will be able to see Dinosaurs Return from July 1 through Nov. 1. Dinosaurs Return is included in regular trail admission (\$26 for adults; \$24 for seniors 65 and older; \$20 for youth ages three to 15; free for children two and under; free for members). Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is open every day from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the last trail admission at 3:30 p.m. Visit [www.nhnature.org/dinos](http://www.nhnature.org/dinos) for more information.

## SLA to host Weed Watchers training

**HOLDERNESS** — The Squam Lakes Association will be holding a volunteer training session for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services’ Weed Watchers program on Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

The Weed Watchers program, started by NHDES, enables anyone to help protect our

lakes against the spread of invasive species by becoming an extra pair of eyes on the lake to spot and report potential invasions. After this training session, volunteers will be able to look for invasive species like variable milfoil on their own, and know how to report sightings on Squam as an official Weed Watcher! The SLA will provide kayaks for volunteer use, as well

as the necessary equipment for surveying. Participants are also welcome to bring their own kayaks or canoes, as well as any questions about aquatic invasives or about the Weed Watchers program.

For more information, or to sign up for this program, please visit the SLA events calendar at [squamlakes.org/calendar](http://squamlakes.org/calendar), or call the

SLA at 603-968-7336. The SLA offers guided hikes and educational programs throughout the year. All programs are free and open to the public. This program and others are presented by the SLA’s Lakes Region Conservation Corps members, who perform important conservation work in support of the Association’s mission.

The Squam Lakes

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

## Explore the water cycle with the NLRA at Grey Rocks!

**HEBRON** — Join Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) Watershed Steward, Hannah Fleisher, for a family-friendly exploration of the water cycle at Grey Rocks Conservation Area, Friday, July 5, 10 a.m.-noon.

As summer heats

up, we’ll experience all parts of the water cycle, and this cycle plays a huge role in the health of the lake and watershed. A warming climate is changing the timing and intensity of stages within the water cycle, and pollution has an impact

as well. Join Hannah to explore the steps of the water cycle, how it plays out in the Newfound Watershed, and the ways it can influence water quality, plus make a mobile to take home. This event is geared toward families. Registration is required for this event—register and find more

information including other upcoming events at [NewfoundLake.org/events](http://NewfoundLake.org/events) or call 603-744-8689.

NLRA works to protect the high-quality waters of Newfound Lake and its watershed, maintaining a healthy and diverse ecosystem.

Along with educational programming like guided walks and paddles, NLRA monitors water quality, conserves land, manages stormwater pollution, and monitors for invasive species. For more than 50 years NLRA has been protecting Newfound Lake, and the results of that conservation are as clear as Newfound’s water. You can learn more about NLRA’s initiatives at [NewfoundLake.org](http://NewfoundLake.org).

## Annual Rumney Art Walk being planned for Aug. 18

**RUMNEY** — Mark your Calendars for the Rumney Art Walk 2024. This year’s theme will be “Art for Art’s Sake” The Art Walk is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 18, 1-4 p.m.

Local Artists will have their work on display throughout the Town of Rumney. Artists will be set up at a few local businesses,

in some local private studios and a few guest artists will set up on the Rumney Town Common. Plan to come out and see what wonderful talent we have in our town and purchase a piece of art for your home or business. There will be a free, hands on, make and take art project for the kids. Maps of the artists and their location

will be available at the Rumney Village Store and Sole Track Brewing.

The Art Walk Committee is currently reviewing applications and exhibitors will be announced soon. For more information or if you are interested in participating, please contact Sheila at [sheila@rumneyvillage.com](mailto:sheila@rumneyvillage.com).

store.com. Please follow us on Facebook at Rumney NH Art Walk.

## Caitlyn Bourret named to Salve Regina Dean's List

**NEWPORT, R.I.** — Caitlyn Bourret of Campton was named to the Dean’s List during the Spring 2024 academic semester at Salve Regina University. To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 for full-time students completing at least 12 graded credits, or a semester grade point average of 3.8 for part-time students completing at least six credits.

Salve Regina University is a Catholic, coeducational institution of higher education founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1947. For more than 75 years, Salve has offered rigorous, innovative academic programming in the liberal arts tradition that prepares students to be global citizens and lifelong learners. More than 2,700 undergraduate

and graduate students from around the world are enrolled at Salve in 48 undergraduate majors, 13 master’s degree programs, combined bachelor’s/master’s programs, and doctoral programs.

Every undergraduate student engages in Salve Compass, a four-year transformational framework through which they develop the experience, skills, and wisdom required for a fulfilling career and to make a positive difference in the world. The University is also home to the Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, a multi-disciplinary research center focused on the intersection of politics, policy, and ideas. For more information visit [salve.edu](http://salve.edu).

**Not getting enough attention?**  
Call your Sales Representative Today  
**Tracy Lewis : 603.616.7103**  
[tracy@salmonpress.news](mailto:tracy@salmonpress.news)

Wonderful Things  
Come In Small Packages...

Old Man Pendant from \$35

especially if they're from  
**Alan F. Soule Jewelers**  
286-8649  
422 W. Main St. (AS)  
Tilton, NH (AS)  
(across from Winnisquam HS)  
Gold • Sterling • Diamonds  
Colored Stones • Repairs  
Custom & Handcrafted Items  
Wedding & Family Jewelry

**TASTE IT TUESDAY**

**EVERYTHING ON MENU IS \$14**

UNLESS REGULAR PRICED ITEM IS UNDER \$14. TAX NOT INCLUDED. IN-HOUSE ONLY

**INCLUDES:**

- ENTREES
- UP TO 3 TOPPING PIZZAS
- PITCHERS OF ANY BEER
- BUCKET OF ANY 5 DOMESTIC BEERS

DOES NOT INCLUDE STEAK TIPS, SHRIMP, AND SCALLOPS

**WE NOW DELIVER PIZZA AND OUR REGULAR MENU 603-536-2260**

53 MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH

**LEGACY STRATEGIES, PLLC**  
EXPERIENCE MATTERS

*We provide the tools to pass on your property and your wisdom to the ones you love.*

Attorney Ora Schwartzberg, CEO

572 Tenney Mountain Hwy, Plymouth, NH 03264  
603-536-2700 | [www.NHLAWYER.NET](http://www.NHLAWYER.NET)  
[ora@Legacy-strategies.us](mailto:ora@Legacy-strategies.us)

# Plymouth State University faculty honored with endowed professorships

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University (PSU) has honored five faculty members with prestigious professorships. The University recognized Jennifer Nelson, Ph.D., with the Ed and Marilyn Wixson Endowed Professorship of Mathematics; Samuel Miller, Ph.D., with the

Colonel Craig Souza '87 Endowed Professorship in Meteorology; James Hannon, Ed.D., with the Helen Abbott '39 Professorship of Environmental Studies; and Jonathan Santore, Ph.D., and Christian Bisson, Ed.D., with the Stevens-Bristow Endowed Professorship. The funds allocated

for each professorship will support research and projects within their respective fields for the next three years.

“Plymouth State University faculty members dedicate immense time and effort to ensure students succeed before, during and after their

time on campus,” said Nathaniel Bowditch, Ph.D., PSU provost and vice president for academic affairs. “This year, we are proud to recognize Jennifer Nelson, Sam Miller, Jamie Hannon, Jonathan Santore and Christian Bisson with these professorships. This exceptional group has demonstrated unwavering commitment to PSU and the community, embracing PSU’s Cluster Learning Model and ensuring that our students develop the skills needed to have a lasting, positive impact on their communities.”

Nelson Named Wixson Endowed Professor of Mathematics

Jennifer Nelson is an associate professor of practice in mathematics and acts as the co-coordinator for the Computational, Applied, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Academic Unit at PSU. With a passion for both mathematics and biology, she shares her wealth of knowledge by teaching algebra and statistics courses and participating in a long-term field study on the population of lady-slipper orchids in Connecticut. Driven by these interdisciplinary passions, Nelson has been instrumental in helping students achieve collegiate success both inside and outside of her classroom.

Created by longtime PSU mathematics faculty members Ed and Marilyn Wixson, the Wixson Endowed Professorship was made to celebrate and recognize mathematics faculty who are exemplary models of teaching, scholarship and service to PSU and within the community.

Miller Named Souza Endowed Professor of Meteorology

Samuel Miller is PSU’s meteorology program coordinator and is also a certified consulting meteorologist.

Miller has worked at PSU for nearly 20 years and continues to guide both graduate and undergraduate students, in class and on research projects, to successfully execute and understand the applications for functional meteorology.

In addition to his work at PSU, Miller also serves as the chair of the American Meteorologist Society’s Board of Certified Consulting Meteorologists, primarily providing functional and useful weather information for civil liability cases in which weather may have played a factor.

Made possible through a generous gift from retired U.S. Air Force Colonel and PSU alumnus Craig Souza, the Souza Endowed Professorship was created to recognize and provide financial support to a deserving PSU faculty member who will research and present on the value of functional meteorology.

Hannon named Abbott Professor of Environmental Studies

James Hannon is an associate professor in the department of Health and Human Performance at PSU, where he also serves as the adventure learning graduate programs coordinator. Passionate about the outdoors, Hannon brings his experience working as an environmental educator and wilderness trip leader in Maine, as well as a patrol leader in Alaska, to PSU students as he guides them on multi-day adventure field experiences.

Created by Janice Griffin, former PSU student and current professor of law at Suffolk University in Boston, to honor her friend, teacher and mentor, Helen Abbott, for her commitment to youth environmental education, the Abbott Professorship of Environmental Studies

recognizes an exemplary PSU faculty member who integrates elements of environmental studies into their coursework or research.

Santore and Bisson named Stevens-Bristow Endowed Professors

Jonathan Santore is a professor of Music Composition and Theory at PSU, where his work has earned him both the Award for Distinguished Scholarship and the Distinguished Teaching Award. In addition to his teaching and scholarship, Santore has served in various administrative roles, including at both chair and coordinator levels, and he currently co-leads the Visual and Performing Arts Academic Unit.

Christian Bisson is a professor of adventure education and a program coordinator for PSU’s adventure education program where he teaches undergraduate students the technical skills needed for navigating the wilderness. Prior to his work with PSU, Bisson taught outdoor education to a variety of populations ranging from elementary and high school students to college graduates. He has also taught and led many expeditions all over North America, Nepal and Australia.

Established in 2007 by alumni Wallace R. Stevens and Meredith Bristow Stevens, the Stevens-Bristow Endowed Professorship honors exceptional faculty members who demonstrate excellence in teaching, advising or mentoring; engages in scholarly activity that is recognized nationally or internationally; and makes outstanding contributions to the profession, university or state.

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

## Join Lakes Region Conservation Corps for a trip out on the lake

HOLDERNESS — Come join the Lakes Region Conservation Corps on Sunday, June 23, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for a trip out on Squam Lake!

If you want to learn how to kayak or canoe, or just want to practice, this is the program for you! We will meet at the Squam Lakes Association boat launch for a quick paddling overview and some practice time to help new participants to feel comfortable. We will then put our paddles to the water and venture out onto the lake, where we will take a break at Bowman Island for lunch, and then have a nice paddle back to the SLA. Participants are encouraged to bring any sketching materials or cameras (at their own discretion) on the lake with them, as we can always take breaks to take in the sights.

The SLA will provide kayaks and/or canoes free of charge, although participants are also welcome to bring their own. Paddlers of all ages and experience levels are welcome, though children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, or to sign up for this program, visit the SLA events calendar at [squamlakes.org/calendar](http://squamlakes.org/calendar), or call the SLA at 603-968-7336. The SLA offers guided hikes and educational programs throughout the year. All programs are free and open to the public. Adventure Ecology programs are presented by the SLA’s Lakes Region Conservation Corps members, who perform important conservation work in support of the Association’s mission.

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

## Jasmine Tewksbury named to Champlain College Trustees' List!

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Jasmine Tewksbury of Campton was named to the Champlain College Trustees' List for the Spring 2024 semester.

Students on the Trustees' List have achieved a 4.0 grade point average for two or more consecutive semesters. Tewksbury is majoring in Social Work.

Making the Trustees' List is a tremendous achievement. Many of the high achievers balance their career-focused classes with jobs, internships, clubs, and volunteering. We congratulate you on this great accomplishment and honor.

Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, not-for-profit, private college in Burlington, Vt., with additional campuses in Montreal, Canada, and Dublin, Ireland. Champlain offers a traditional undergraduate experience from its beautiful campus overlooking Lake Champlain and more than 90 residential undergraduate and online undergraduate and graduate degree

programs and certificates. Champlain’s distinctive career-driven approach to higher education embodies the notion that true learning occurs when information and experience come together to create knowledge. Champlain ranks in multiple categories of U.S. News and World Report’s “Best Colleges;” is included

in The Princeton Review’s 2024 list of “The Best 389 Colleges;” was named a 2023-2024 College of Distinction for Education, Business and Career Development; and was awarded one of America’s Best Colleges by Money for combining quality and affordability. [www.champlain.edu](http://www.champlain.edu).

## Central NH Chamber of Commerce to hold Annual Meeting June 25

PLYMOUTH — The Central New Hampshire Chamber of Commerce (CNHCC) will host its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 25, at 5:30 p.m. The Chamber will hold the event in the Sunset Pavilion at Owl’s Nest Resort in Thornton.

“CNHCC is the essential element that helps bring community connection and economic growth to our region,” said Owl’s Nest Resort General Manager Bradley McCoil. “It’s this very reason we’re excited to show off all we have accomplished at the resort to Chamber members and friends. From our award-winning Nicklaus Design golf course to our new restaurants, lodging, event spaces and everything in between, we’re proud to be part of the Central New Hampshire community.”

The event will include remarks from CNHCC Executive Director Matty Leighton; area business owners, including Jason Buttrick of Lakes Region Immersive Technology and Jack and Terry Kurdzionak of Eckcells Watch Material; and Plymouth Rotary

Member Michael Carrier. Local songwriter/musician Audrey Drake is slated to perform from 5:30-6:30 p.m. This year’s event will include a mini business expo highlighting new member businesses and recognition of three new CNHCC board members:

Jason Buttrick, Lakes Region Immersive Technology

Linda Jennings, Lakes Region Community College

Aubrey Engle, Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health

As Leighton begins her third year at the helm of the organization, this year’s Annual Meeting will focus on the Chamber’s growth over the past year, including significant progress in membership retention, new member engagement, and community impact. “We’ve worked hard to deliver outstanding value to our members and become more fiscally sustainable,” noted Leighton. “I look forward to sharing our accomplishments and introducing our goals for the next fiscal year. It’s going to be a wonderful evening, and I hope

people from across Central New Hampshire will join us.”

Tickets include appetizers, buffet dinner, dessert, entertainment, and non-alcoholic beverages. A cash bar will be available. Pre-registration is required, as walk-ins will not be accepted. The event is open to the public—guests do not need to be CNHCC members to attend.

Tickets are available now at [www.tickettailor.com/events/centralnewhampshire-chamberofcommerce/1230783](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/centralnewhampshire-chamberofcommerce/1230783).

About Central NH Chamber of Commerce

As a non-profit, non-governmental agency, the Central NH Chamber of Commerce advocates for, connects and empowers entrepreneurs, business owners and organizations within a 23-town region. Through strong community partnerships, programs and events, the Chamber and its volunteer Board of Directors contributes to building a vibrant and innovative business community.

## Eastern student Douglas Cassarino of Plymouth inducted into honor society by University's business college

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — The College of Business at Eastern Connecticut State University held its annual honor society ceremony on April 17 in the Student Center’s Betty R. Tipton Room. The event included inductions for the Delta Mu Delta business honor society,

Omicron Delta Epsilon economics honor society and Alpha Mu Alpha marketing honor society.

Among the inductees was senior Douglas Cassarino of Plymouth, who majored in Business Administration and was inducted into Alpha Mu Alpha.

Delta Mu Delta (DMD) is the

international honor society for accounting, business administration, business information systems and finance. DMD was founded in 1913 and has more than 160,000 members. In order to be inducted, students must have a 3.25 GPA and be in the top 20 percent of their junior or

senior class.

Founded in 1963, Omicron Delta Epsilon is one of the world’s largest honor societies and recognizes outstanding students in the field of economics. In order to be inducted, students must hold a GPA of at least 3.0 in economics courses.

Established in 1981 by the American Marketing Association, Alpha Mu Alpha members include undergraduate, graduate and doctorate students. Students are nominated by Eastern’s business administration program and must hold a minimum overall GPA of 3.25.

# Mid-State Health Center staff recognized for commitment to community

PLYMOUTH — Mid-State Health Center proudly announces that two outstanding staff members, Crystal Gonzales and Dr. Cecilia Disney, have been recognized for their dedication to the community by the Bi-State Primary Care Association. The Bi-State Primary Care Association seeks nominations for several prestigious awards, which are presented during the annual Primary Care Conference. These awards highlight individuals

who embody traits such as compassion, devotion, and integrity in their service to the community, spotlighting exceptional talent within the community health sector.

Crystal Gonzales, our Plymouth Office Manager, was honored with the Hunt Blair Leadership Award. This award recognizes emerging leaders who demonstrate outstanding promise in the healthcare field. Since joining Mid-State in 2020, Gonzales has exhibited remarkable



growth as a dynamic leader. From her initial role as a Physical Therapy Lead, she has expanded her influence, championing various teams within the center and fostering collaboration amidst challenges. Her passion, professionalism, and compassion have been instrumental in driving operational excellence and improving patient care. Her innovative solutions and mentorship have empowered her team to thrive, making her a beacon of positive change in the community.

The Outstanding Clinician Award was presented to Mid-Stat's family practice physician, Dr. Cecilia Disney. This award recognizes primary care clinicians whose exemplary skills or service have significantly impacted the health of underserved patients or communities. Disney's journey with Mid-State began in 2021 and she has distinguished herself as a highly skilled medical provider and compassionate leader. Her contributions to quality initiatives and advancements in early Childhood Development and Newborn Care have been instrumental in driving positive change. Disney's commitment to personalized care and advocacy for patients and staff reflects the core values of Mid-State, making her a role model for healthcare professionals.

"We are immensely proud of Crystal Gonzales and Dr. Cecilia Disney for their well-deserved recognition by the Bi-State Primary Care Association," said Robert MacLeod, CEO of Mid-State Health Center. "Their commitment to excellence and compassion embodies the spirit of our organization and inspires us all to continue our mission of providing compassionate, comprehensive healthcare to the community."

About Mid-State Health Center

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

## Local residents receive degrees at WPI's 155th undergraduate Commencement

WORCESTER, Mass. — On Friday, May 10, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) held its 155th Commencement. Nearly 1,100 undergraduate degrees were awarded during the ceremony.

President Grace J. Wang, PhD, and Board of Trustees Chair William Fitzgerald presided over the exercises.

Wang told the graduates that in a changing world, where new technologies and industries are rapidly emerging, and where they could be doing jobs that have not yet been invented, they should dream boldly, persevere, be a team player, and enjoy the journey.

"WPI has prepared you for this future," Wang said. "During your time here, you have been immersed in a transformative, leading-edge, and inclusive environment to ready you for jobs, careers, and, also, exciting opportunities to come."

In her commencement address to undergraduates, Nancy M. Pimental, a 1987 WPI graduate who spent 11 years as a writer and executive producer on the hit Showtime series "Shameless," told the graduates they are well-prepared for whatever career path they choose to follow.

"With your degree from WPI, you're ready for success," Pimental said. "You can literally accomplish anything you set sights on. Isn't that amazing? The possibilities are unlimit-

ed. You learn to think critically, solve problems logically, and work together collaboratively. These are the skills you need to overcome any obstacles that are thrown your way. There's nothing you can't do now that you're a WPI grad."

Pimental and Michael J. Dolan '75, WPI Trustee Emeritus, who served for 16 years as an active member of the Board of Trustees, received honorary degrees as part of the ceremony.

Student speaker Samuel Levitan, a biology and biotechnology major, weaved Commencement history into his speech, reminding the audience that Black educator, reformer, and intellectual Booker T. Washington gave WPI's 50th Commencement address in 1915, speaking about America's transformation since the end of slavery. Levitan also talked about the sense of belonging instilled in WPI students, who balance a STEM education with a formative personal experience.

"To learn about cutting-edge technologies and scientific discoveries at WPI takes an open mind," Levitan said. "But no matter where you go and no matter what you do, an open heart is just as important. Remember that you belong wherever that may be, and that the people around you are counting on you to believe that they belong, too."

The following students earned bachelor's degrees:

Rhianna Herlihy, of Plymouth majored in Mathematical Sciences

Ben Kresge, of Holderness majored in Computer Science

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 70 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across 18 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. [www.wpi.edu](http://www.wpi.edu)

## Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health expresses gratitude for support of auction

PLYMOUTH — Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health extends its deepest gratitude to the incredible communities in the Lakes Region, Central and Northern New Hampshire for making the 2024 Spring Auction an unprecedented success. As our largest fundraiser of the year, this annual event has once again surpassed all expectations, thanks to the remarkable generosity and enthusiasm of our sponsors, donors, and participants.

This year, we were honored to have 25 local businesses step up as sponsors, showcasing their unwavering commitment to supporting our mission. These partnerships are vital, allowing us to continue providing compassionate care and essential services to individuals and families in need. The overwhelming support from these businesses highlights the strong community spirit and dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

We are also immensely grateful for the more than 115 items donated by local businesses, which formed the heart of our auction. From unique experiences and gift certificates to handcrafted items and valuable services, the diversity and quality of the donations were truly impressive. Each contribution played a significant role in the success of the auction, drawing enthusiastic bids from attendees and driving the fundraising total to new heights.

The 2024 Spring Auction not only met but exceeded our fundraising goals, providing crucial funds that will directly support Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health's programs and services. These funds ensure that we can continue to offer high-quality hospice care, home health services, and community health programs to those who need them most, regardless of their financial situation.

The event was a testament to the power of

community and the incredible difference we can make when we come together. As we reflect on the success of the 2024 Spring Auction, we are filled with gratitude and optimism for the future. We look forward to continuing our work, supported by the generosity and kindness of our community. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of those we serve.

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

your neighbors. In your time of need, we're right where you need us.

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



**NORTH COUNTRY COINS, LLC**  
BUYING - SELLING - APPRAISALS  
Est. 1989  
[WWW.NCCNH.COM](http://WWW.NCCNH.COM)  
TUES - FRI 10 - 5 • SAT 10 - 3

**HIGHEST PRICES PAID**  
All US and foreign silver and gold coins, estate jewelry, scrap gold, diamonds. Free oral appraisals.  
**NORTH COUNTRY COINS.**  
Main St., Plymouth, NH 536-2625.



SEEKING  
EXCAVATOR OPERATORS

GPS EXPERIENCE DESIRED BUT NOT NECESSARY

(603) 279-4444 or email [tracy@ambrosebros.com](mailto:tracy@ambrosebros.com)

Route 3 • Meredith, NH 03253

# Opinion

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

SALMON PRESS, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

## CADY Corner

### Social host laws increasingly include marijuana

BY DEB NARO  
Contributor

It's graduation or the end of the school year and your child wants to have a group of friends over or throw a party at your home. It's important to understand there can be consequences if alcohol is consumed in the home by minors, and increasingly, states are expanding social host laws to include marijuana. These laws hold homeowners, parents, guardians, or landowners accountable for underage substance use on their property. Adults can be held responsible even if they don't provide alcohol or marijuana to minors or are unaware that these substances are being used in their homes.

New Hampshire narrowly escaped marijuana legalization this legislative session. However, as legalization spreads across the country, more cities and states are debating this issue. It's best to check your city and/or state's social host law to understand what applies to you.

What actions can parents and other caregivers take? There are several precautions you can take to protect yourself and your child. Establish ground rules within your household where it is understood by all members (including adult children) that underage youth may not use nicotine, alcohol, marijuana, or other substances.

Learn about your state's marijuana and alcohol laws and trends in youth use. Talk with your teen about alcohol and marijuana and try to understand their point of view. Communicate your expectations, rules and consequences in clear terms.

Be at home when your teen has a party and check in often. Refreshing food and drinks are a good way to see what is going on. If your child attends a party or a gathering where alcohol or marijuana is being used, let them know they will not face punishment if they call to be picked up. Consider role-playing what your child might say to help them avoid substance use without feeling shame or pressure from their peers.

If you are going to be away for an evening or overnight, ask a neighbor, relative or another trusted adult to check in on your teen. If that's not possible, consider having your teen spend the night in a home where there is adult supervision. Reach out to their friends' parents and create a network in which social hosting is unacceptable. Like-minded adults will agree to supervise substance-free gatherings of teens.

Be prepared to hear complaints such as "You're too strict. Other parents allow it." Or, "Why are you making such a big deal out of it? Everyone knows marijuana is harmless and it's safer than drinking." High-potency THC is very harmful to your child's developing brain and mental health. Let your child know that you aren't trying to control them or make them miserable, but that you are only concerned for their health and safety. And, while there may be some "party houses" in your community where adults buy substances for teens or look the other way, you're likely to find that most adults agree with your position.

For more tips on how to talk to your child about the harms of alcohol and marijuana, visit our Web site at [cadyinc.org](http://cadyinc.org).



## In the Spotlight



### You'd be crazy to miss "Crazy For You!"

BY GARY JESSEMAN  
Contributing Writer

Ogunquit Playhouse has done it again. Another blockbuster of a hit in "Crazy For You," the dance-filled, music-filled Gershwin show that leaves you happily exhausted. This show is a workout!

An incredible cast headed by Max Clayton (from last year's "Singin' In The Rain" and most recently Broadway's "Chicago") and Sally Struthers (in a dual character comedic role) will make you forget your troubles for two and a half hours.

Other noteworthy performers

(they're all noteworthy!) are Taylor Aronson as Polly, and Tony Roach as Bela Zangler.

Max plays Bobby Child, son of Sally Struthers, who'd rather dance than hold down a job. He soon falls for Polly, who is facing a dilemma that their theatre in Nevada is about to be foreclosed upon. Bobby pretends to be Bela Zangler to impress Polly, and goes to Nevada to organize a show to save the theatre. When Bela himself arrives in Nevada, you can imagine the chaos!

Adding to the fun is Jim Borstelmann as travel writer Eugene Fodor. Sally also plays his wife, Pa-

tricia Fodor.

The music is from the Gershwin songbook...tunes like "Someone To Watch Over Me," "Embraceable You," "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "I Got Rhythm," "Nice Work If You Can Get It," and so many more.

"Crazy For You" is on stage through July 13. It is more than worth a trip to see this production.

Up next is Stephen Sondheim's masterpiece "A Little Night Music" set on a revolving stage, and directed by Broadway's Hunter Foster.

## Letters to the Editor

### Thank you, Newfound community

To the Editor:

A huge thank you to the Newfound High School Track and Field coaches, the Newfound High School Athletic Director, the Newfound High School administration and the citizens of the Newfound Area for all you did this past season (and for all the seasons prior) to support track and field.

Not only did you host three meets that we competed in this past spring, you also welcomed our

athletes to your beautiful track and field facilities as they prepared for the Meet of Champion and New England competitions. Your hospitality and generosity was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Gocha and Brian Sutherland

Coaches

Newfound Track and Field team

## Change your luck

### POSITIVELY SPEAKING

TOBY MOORE

"Ah! It's just my luck!" yelled Bob, slamming the phone in frustration. In the high-stakes sales world, every call and meeting counts, and Bob had one of those months when nothing seemed to go right.

His colleagues were closing deals left and right while Bob sat at his desk, staring at another lost opportunity. It seemed that every deal slipped right through his fingers!

Determined to change his luck, Bob approached Lisa, the top performer in their sales team. He asked, "How are you always so lucky? You're making sales every day!"

"It's not luck, Bob," she laughed. "Luck has very little to do with it. Let me show you a few things that might change your perspective." Lisa then shared her secrets for creating her own luck in sales.

"First off, physical fitness is important," Lisa began. When you care for your body, you have mental clarity and won't get stressed easily. A healthy body supports a sharp mind, essential

in sales."

Bob nodded, making mental notes. "I've been meaning to hit the gym," he admitted.

"Next, courage is key. You must be willing to take risks, make that cold call, or approach a potential client. Fear of rejection is deadly in sales."

"I do get nervous," Bob said. "I guess that's something I need to work on."

"Imagination is another important factor," Lisa said. "You need to think creatively about how to meet your client's needs and solve their problems."

Bob nodded. "I've always admired how you come up with unique solutions."

"Your speech is also vital. How you communicate can make or break a deal. Clear, confident, and persuasive

speech helps build trust and rapport."

"That's something I struggle with," Bob admitted. "I sometimes stumble over my words."

"Practice makes perfect," Lisa encouraged.

"A pleasing personality is another must-have. People want to do business with someone they like and trust. Be friendly, approachable, and genuinely interested."

"I can do that," Bob said. "I enjoy talking to people!"

"Self-confidence is a big one. If you don't believe in yourself and the product you're selling, neither will your clients. Confidence helps reassure clients that they're making the right choice."

"I'll work on that," Bob said determinedly. "I can see how all these factors play a role."

Lisa paused and then leaned in closer. "Here's a secret. Everything works a little in sales, and nothing works a lot. While all these factors are important, neither one of them alone would get you the sale, but combined, they increase your chances of success."

Bob was starting to see the picture. "So, it's about balance and putting it all together?"

"Exactly," Lisa said. "But there's one factor that works more than all the others, and if you do it, it will change your luck."

Lisa smiled at Bob. "Hard work is one thing you have absolute control over. And if you think about it, all the other points I mentioned boil down to hard

work, too. Hard work is the most reliable way to improve your 'luck' and achieve success."

With Lisa's advice fresh in his mind, Bob decided to make some changes.

He set his alarm an hour earlier for a morning workout, boosting his energy and mood. He took risks, reaching out to clients he had felt too intimidated to approach or thought would say no. His imagination flourished as he brainstormed creative solutions for the client's needs, and he practiced his speech in front of the mirror to improve his communication skills.

Bob also focused on developing a pleasing personality. He tried to be friendlier and more approachable, always showing genuine interest in clients. His self-confidence grew with each small victory, fueling his determination.

Eventually, he started closing deals, winning over clients with his dedication and newfound skills. Once a place of frustration, his desk now buzzed with activity and success.

One day, as Bob celebrated closing a major deal, he caught Lisa's eye across the office. She smiled and gave him a thumbs-up, knowing that Bob had finally understood the relationship between work and luck.

Bob learned that it was never about chance—it was about putting in the hard work and dedication needed to achieve his desired success.



WWW.SALMONPRESS.COM  
(603) 279-4516

TO PLACE AN AD:  
ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE  
Tracy Lewis  
(603) 575-9127  
[tracy@salmonpress.news](mailto:tracy@salmonpress.news)

SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES:  
KERRI PETERSON  
603-279-4516 x303  
[kerrip@salmonpress.news](mailto:kerrip@salmonpress.news)

TO PRINT AN OBITUARY:  
E-MAIL: [obituaries@salmonpress.news](mailto:obituaries@salmonpress.news)  
CALL: 603-677-9084

TO SUBMIT A LETTER  
TO THE EDITOR:

E-MAIL: [brendan@salmonpress.news](mailto:brendan@salmonpress.news)

The Record Enterprise and Newfound Landing is published weekly by Salmon Press, P.O. Box 729, 5 Water St., Meredith, NH 03253. USPS #436-460 periodicals postage paid at Plymouth PO, NH 03264. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Salmon Press, P.O. Box 729, Meredith, NH 03253.

PLYMOUTH RECORD  
ENTERPRISE  
PUBLISHED BY  
SALMON PRESS

PRESIDENT & PUBLISHER

FRANK G. CHILINSKI  
(603) 677-9083  
[frank@salmonpress.news](mailto:frank@salmonpress.news)

BUSINESS MANAGER  
RYAN CORNEAU  
(603) 677-9082  
[ryan@salmonpress.news](mailto:ryan@salmonpress.news)

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR  
JIM DI NICOLA  
(508) 764-4325

DISTRIBUTION MANAGER  
JIM HINCKLEY  
(603) 279-4516

MANAGING EDITOR  
BRENDAN BERUBE  
(603) 677-9081  
[brendan@salmonpress.news](mailto:brendan@salmonpress.news)

PRODUCTION MANAGER  
JULIE CLARKE  
(603) 677-9092  
[julie@salmonpress.news](mailto:julie@salmonpress.news)

### 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.



# Talk of the Towns

## News from our Local Correspondents

### Alexandria

Merry Ruggirello 744-5383  
merrysunshine51@yahoo.com

Wakey, wakey, and a happy Monday morning to you! The word is that we are in for some very warm weather this week! Be sure to stay as cool as you can, and drink lots of water.

#### Town

Budget Committee meeting Tuesday, June 25 at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building.

Conservation Commission meeting Wednesday, June 26 at Alexandria Village School, 44 Mount Cardigan Rd., Alexandria.

Board of Selectmen meeting Tuesday, July 2 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building. There will be a work session at 5 p.m.

The Town Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

#### Alexandria UMC

Sunday, June 23, services will begin at 10 a.m., with Pastor Mark Lamprey officiating.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 1, 2 and 3, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join the fun, sing, and have a snack.

A huge thank you to Deb Glidden for the beautiful flowers that adorn the entry to the Sanctuary! They are greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful week ahead! Safe travels, wherever you may go.

### Ashland

David Ruell 968-7716  
davidruell@gmail.com

"History of Pemigewasset Valley" program Historian and author Daniel Heyduk will give an illustrated talk on "The History of the Pemigewasset Valley" at 7 p.m. this evening, Thursday, June 20, at the Booster Clubhouse. Dr. Heyduk has written four books of local history, including "The Pemigewasset Valley: A History," "The Story of Franconia Notch" and "Stories in the History of New Hampshire's Lakes Region and Pemigewasset Valley." This free public program is sponsored by the Ashland Historical Society, which will also serve refreshments.

#### Fourth of July Volunteers Meeting

The Fourth of July Committee will hold a meeting for volunteers at 6:30 p.m. today, June 20, in the Fire Station. Ashland's grand celebration of our National Independence depends on volunteers, so the Committee hopes that many will attend and

sign up to help. Come and learn how you can participate. (The Committee will begin its own meeting at 5:30 p.m.)

#### Summer Reading Program

Registration is now open for the Ashland Town Library's Summer Reading Program. This program for children includes reading incentives, storytimes, crafts, snacks and painting. The Storytimes will be held at 3 p.m. on four Wednesdays, July 17, 24 and 31 and Aug. 7, with a special visit by Smokey The Bear on July 31.

### Bristol

Al Blakeley  
adblakeley0@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

Paul Hogan's Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp is coming to the NMMS gym on June 24 - 27.

The camp will feature two Sessions; Session I for boys/girls in grades 1-4 from 8-10 a.m. for \$93,

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

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

A Fish Fry to benefit the Knights of Columbus will be held at the Marian Center at 17 West Shore Rd. on Friday, June 28 from 4:30 - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Bristol Farm-

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

Looking ahead to July 4th celebrations and activities: The Annual Newfound Firecracker 5K will take place from the NMMS parking lot where registration will take place at 8 a.m., and the start will be at 8:30 a.m., the parade "Peace, Love & the 4th of July" will be at 10 a.m., and the July 4th Fireworks will be at the foot of Newfound Lake on July 6 with a rain date of July 7.

### Campton-Thornton

Joël Freeman 398-4368  
bearfootfarm@aol.com

#### Campton Library News

Campton Public Library is switching to its summer hours from June 19 through Aug. 19:

Sunday closed, Monday closed, Tuesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday 2-7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. We have a summer calendar full of fun events for kids. We have animal friends visiting for a kids' presentation from Squam Lakes Science Center on July 3, the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center coming on July 11 for a kids' workshop on building paper rockets, and many more events! Visit our Web site at <https://campton-nhlibrary.com> to see our full calendar or call us at 603-726-4877.

#### Campton Community Work Day

Community Work Day at Campton Elementary School is June 22 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. If you would like to help but cannot make it this day, please reach out to us so we can arrange another time. Community Work Day was created to help keep our taxes down, while still making sure the work that is needed, gets done at our school. If we all pull together, the work will go quickly, many hands make the work light. Please post this on social media pag-

es and forward to those in the community. At both the town meeting and the school meeting there were some emails added to the list of volunteers that the writing was not clear enough to get the correct address.

#### Equipment needed:

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

#### Material Needed:

French drain 20 foot long  
Drainage rock 10 yards  
Ground cover screen 20 ft by 20ft  
Screened loam 10 yards  
Sod  
10 2x4's 12 foot long pressure treated  
12 4x4's 12 foot long pressure treated  
Infield mix 45 yards  
Quick dry mortar 2 bags  
Gloves  
Hazmat suit (poison ivy removal)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EAACA82BA3FFC25-49828169-community>

#### Thornton Summer Concert Series

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

nhevents@gmail.com

### Holderness

Fran Taylor 968-3846

"Live Free or Die: The Contested History of the Words on Your License Plate" is the topic of a talk at the Holderness Historical Society on Wednesday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. Dan Billin, an historian and journalist, is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

Sandwich's Advice To The Players two week camps are theatre experiences in which teaching artists immerse youth (ages five to 17) in the art and craft of acting. There are still a few openings. Go to their Web site for application and more information.

A reminder that Property Tax payments are due July 1.

Getting ready for the State Primary in September? Many candidates to choose from. Generally, if you google their name, you'll find their information. Our own Reps Sallie Fellows and Peter Lovett are running to serve another two-year term.

Hope our new residents have been to our beautiful town beach. You'll need a pass which is available at the Town Hall.

Summer Reading Kickoff at the Library with cookout, face painting and crafts takes place on Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. On the following Tuesday and Wednesday June 25, 26 at 10 a.m. Talewise S.T.E.A.M. Show, with interactive stories and hands-on science experiments will take place.

SEE TOWNS PAGE A8

## Lakes Region Piano Studio

Melanie Siek

Professional Instruction  
Beginner to Advanced Levels

Spring and Winter Recitals

Holderness, NH 03245  
603-677-6952

[melaniesiek@yahoo.com](mailto:melaniesiek@yahoo.com)



## BIKES • BIKES • BIKES

We Have

# BIKES

TREK • SCOTT  
JAMIS and  
ROSSIGNOL



KIDS & ADULT  
Full Suspension  
Mountain • Cruiser  
Trail • Electric

**RODGERS**  
SKI & SPORT **603-745-8347**

5 RAILROAD ST, LINCOLN, NH • OPEN DAILY 9-5







# THE STORY PAGE... building community one story at a time

## HISTORY

We sometimes forget we are making history right now, as we live today. History is around us all the time yet elusive, when our daily activities distance the memory of where we have come from and how far we have gone. Only the smallest slice of history is ever in a book. The rest is in the stories we tell in our families; the photographs we keep; the town records that tell of births and marriages and deaths; the institutions that hold the history of those who belonged to them - the church, the school, the club; the recollections in our minds and conversations. History expands and contracts depending on our desire to seek it out, to understand the who and when and how and why. As summer provides time to get away from our routines, perhaps we can tune in to history by going to a museum (Plymouth and Campton Historical Societies are just a few to check out), seeing a movie, or reading up on our past. Please check out this month's photos and writing from Story Page contributors who have shared a bit of their history with us. And please also consider being a contributor yourself. Anyone and everyone of any age or skill can submit a piece of writing, artwork, or photography by the 30th of each month following one of our upcoming themes. Try it! The more diverse we are the better. We encourage introverts to use a pen name if that helps.

### A STORY PAGE SUBMISSION

Below are the upcoming themes and submission dates for the Story Page. Please send in your work to [storypagenh@gmail.com](mailto:storypagenh@gmail.com) by the 30th of the month. And thank you as always for visiting the Story Page, where we believe that in this brief, magical life...every story counts!

- Theme: ..... Due the 30th of:  
**STARS** ..... June 2024  
**CAMP** ..... July 2024  
**RIVERS** ..... August 2024  
**LABOR** ..... September 2024  
**AUTUMN** ..... October 2024  
**HEROES** ..... November 2024  
**MAGIC** ..... December 2024



Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. Site of Civil War battles and evacuation of wounded soldiers by train. Postcard from the 1983 Wild West Virginia Collection by Ron and Linda Card.

### HISTORY MADE PERSONAL

In 1863, a young man named John A. Cole from Leister, Massachusetts registered as a soldier in the Union Army of the United States of America. He was a teamster in civilian life and drove horses in the supply trains at battles in Martinsburg, Virginia and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Central Maryland and Pennsylvania saw fighting at Gettysburg, Antietam and in countless skirmishes along country roads and in farmers' fields. Somewhere here, John Cole was seriously wounded.

He was evacuated in a supply wagon to Sandy Hook, a small settlement where the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers meet in Maryland. Next day he was put on a train in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, just across the river, and taken to a war hospital in Washington, D.C. where he recovered from his injuries.

After the war, John Cole returned to Massachusetts. He built his home, married Ellen Chaffee and ran the Becket, MA Post Office. He and Ellen had seven children. The sixth son, George B. Cole (1877-1949) was my husband Barry's grandfather.

Here's where history gets interesting. In 1970, Barry and I moved to rural Maryland for a year as house-parents at the Kiwanis Youth Hostel. It was a popular spot for hiking, biking the C & O Canal and visiting Civil War battlefields. The Appalachian Trail crossed nearby. Three states — Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia — met as did the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers.

Across the river from the youth hostel was Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. The trains ran regularly taking coal to points east. As they crossed into Maryland, they passed through the tiny hamlet of Sandy Hook, the very same houses where Great-Grandfather John A. Cole lay wounded over 100 years ago.

We didn't know this family connection until years later. We ended up at that youth hostel totally by chance. It was a great experience. We hosted people of all ages and backgrounds. We welcomed groups from Girl Scouts to inner-city youth from Washington, D.C. Some Vietnam veterans, newly discharged, walked the canal towpath and ended at our hostel for a bed, a meal and a talk.

But in 1970 in the rural South we experienced racism. We were "damn Yankees" ostracized from local stores. We shared more than kinship with John Cole and his reasons for going to war.

Think about it: No matter what, history is personal.  
*Gretchen Draper, New Hampton*

### Morning Coffee

In the old house, radiators snore between the rooms— and they wake to dark morning.

The drain pipes burp and gurgle with the rush of bath water. Frank, Raynold, and Lazell crash down the stairs for their bowls of Corn Flakes, snapping and crunching at the cluttered table— and for their "good mornings", their "good byes".

Jessie closes the kitchen door on their backs and pads across the carpet waiting for the coffee water— and a letter from her dear son, Stanley somewhere in France.

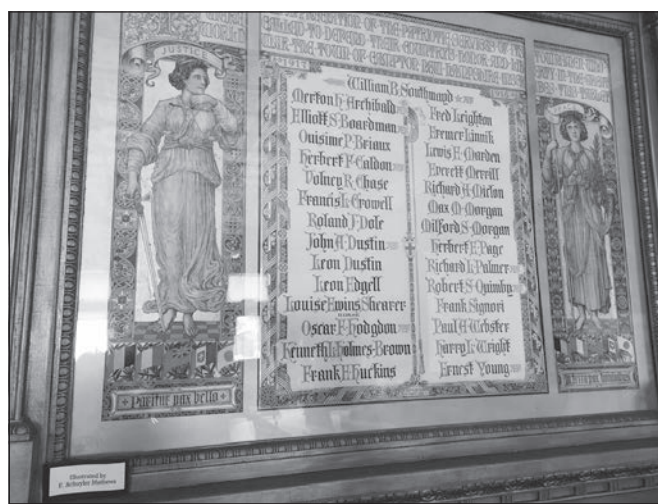
Clothes, scattered on the floor, gather in the morning noises quieting the house.

~ Kate Donahue, Holderness, NH

### Personal History

I peek under the edge of this day to remember a birthday so long ago and yet so real, as if I had been there in 1911 in a farmhouse, on a tobacco farm when that tiny child, the third, quietest, most compliant of the 'requested' half dozen, was born to the son of German immigrants and a Lady's helper. Named for her German grandmother Margaretha the name she would reclaim in old age though, all her life she would be Peg, She was MY mom and if you say I have become my mom, I shall say, Thank you!

*Ruth Harlow, Bristol, NH*



F. Schuyler Mathews was a naturalist, artist and author and he was also a long time summer resident in Campton. The painting in the photo is located at the Campton Historical Society Museum. We also keep several of his other works.

### Legacy of The Old Man of the Mountain

The Old Man of the Mountain takes his place in our state's history New Hampshire's longtime emblem formed in nature's mystery

In '03 The Old Man tore our hearts when he in midnight's darkness fell down the slopes of Cannon's face His stories' legacy to tell

The Abenaki tell a woeful tale Young hunter lost without a trace searching for a doomed lost love turning into mountain's face

Legend of Pemigewasset chief searching for lost Mohawk maiden His steadfast love carved in stone face A poignant tale with mystery laden

Daniel Webster's famous quote of New Hampshire way back when: "God Almighty has hung out a sign to show that there he makes men."

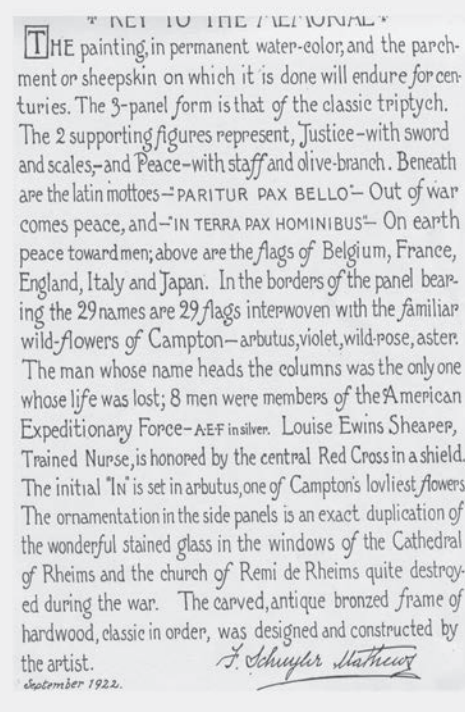
Nathaniel Hawthorne's faith in the prophecy of youth from his story, "The Great Stone Face" to show character, maintain truth

Thus the Old Man has not fallen with the stories we unlock We have the legacy of his memory His spirit is released from rock

*Susan Miller, Plymouth*



Parris Island, SC, April, 1917 (L-R) Norman Cobb, Marshall Irving, Stanley Wall (Kate Donahue's Grandfather). Photo Submitted by: Kate Donahue



Caption for the Schuyler Mathews and the religious triptych (maybe put the two in a boxed set with above "From the Campton Historical Society")

### Disillusionment of War

The battlefields are blackened by five nines and mustard gas. None are open rows of pale wheat nor farm lands of grazing cows not children swimming in ponds.

They do not sing the lark nor run with roebuck deer nor feed the brown chickens grain from the farmer's wife's hands.

Only tracks left by 40 and 8's split mud roads and the thud of soldiers falling into their undug graves.

~Kate Donahue, Holderness, NH

### JOURNALS

Journals are keepers of history Tied together with heirloom connections Waiting to be unearthed as gems of long ago We find a written side of life on the back of a picture or Follow a paper trail written on brittle faded parchments

Recounting a forgotten ancestor's unbelievable stories Memories awakened both good and bad Flashes of fun trips to see an aunt Of someone lost too young Something too sad, too funny A bright spot on a dull page Wakes up the spirit from a past to present day

A short circuited future buried in the fuzzy past Comes to life again in pictures, documents that last Misty landscapes of facts and shadowy figures We adjust with time and see a glow Of a cozy remembrance of someone's presence from long ago.

*tom keegan, Bristol*



## Local Girl Scouts gather for Camporee

GROTON — On the first weekend of June, 70 girls accompanied by their leaders and parents attended Camporee at the Circle Camp on Spectacle Pond in Groton. Members from the Plymouth Area and Tilton/Belmont Service Units participated in a two-night event with activities on Saturday. Girls attending were from all levels of Scouting, from kindergarten through high school. For many girls, this was the first overnight experience away from home.

Camporees provide an opportunity for girls to get outside, try new activities, and to get to meet other girls outside of their troop. This year, the event was based on an environmental theme "Under the Stars." The planning committee led by Volunteer Support Coordinators Beverly Tedeschi and Sue Berry chose

activities to reinforce the theme and maximize the use of the property. Sessions included swimming, using kayaks, hiking, fishing, participating in archery, completing the low ropes course, and creating environmental-based crafts. On Saturday night, the Plymouth Cadette Troop 60183 led girls through a "Scout's Own" ceremony that included singing songs and using the onsite labyrinth. before heading to the closing campfire. Throughout the weekend, girls planned their meals, learned new skills, helped with activities, cleaned up after themselves, and made new friends.

The relationship between the local Girl Scouts and the Circle Program was established a year ago when Tedeschi reached out to re-establish a spring

camporee after several years of not having one due to COVID-19. The Circle Program provides girls from low-income families from central NH with new opportunities to learn the skills and develop the courage and confidence they need to handle life's challenges.

This is done through a unique combination of adult and peer support delivered through year-round mentoring and a residential summer camp program.

"We are grateful to the Circle Program Trustees and their Executive Director, Beth Dever, for allowing the use of their facilities," stated Tedeschi. "We share the same values in mentoring girls and even have some Circle Alumni with daughters in area Girl Scouts troops."

This relationship extends beyond just using the property. Last fall, Tedeschi ran an archery program for the Circle girls and is planning to do more in the coming months. In May, several older Girl Scouts and their leaders joined forces with community members to help prepare the camp property for summer use. Many of the program's staff and camp counselors have been Girl Scouts and speak positively about their experiences. Finally, the low ropes course at the camp was established to honor Allison Werner Barton, a 12-year Girl Scout who tragically lost her life in a car accident.

The Girl Scouts of The Green and White Mountains serves girls from kindergarten through twelfth grade throughout New Hampshire and Vermont. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience focuses on four key areas: Life Skills, Entrepreneurship, Outdoors, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Girls make new friends, challenge themselves, write their own stories, and take action to change the world for the better. The program is Girl-led and includes hands-on activities to help them feel empowered to shape their own experiences. With the help of supportive adults who bring those processes to life, Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Further information regarding the program, volunteer opportunities, and connecting with local troops can be found at [www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org).





**Alan F. Kennell, DDS, MS**  
*Braces for Children & Adults*





**Congratulations to the Class of 2024!**

*Smile with Confidence!*  
Ask about treatment options available for ALL ages!

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

524-7404 Laconia | 536-7404 Plymouth | 444-7403 Littleton

## NOW AVAILABLE

### RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL

5 Water Street, Meredith, NH




Once home to the historic Meredith News, 5 Water Street, Meredith, NH, is now available with 6,670 SF +/- of heated and cooled space, located in the central business district, allowing flexible use for residential & commercial ventures. Three-phase electric, interior front & back Stairs, fire suppression system, hard wired smoke detectors, emergency lighting, high speed internet, town water & sewer, loading dock, & furniture included.

**Call Linda Matheson to view 603.348.3764**



Badger, Peabody, Smith Realty  
603.823.5700  
383 Main St, Franconia, NH 03580

INDEPENDENT LIVING - ASSISTED LIVING - MEMORY CARE







**Best value in the Lakes Region**  
**Assisted Living Now Available!**

*"After weeks of searching, I found myself at Peabody Place. It was immediately apparent that I had found something special. I saw caring, professional and good-natured staff. I saw an environment that encouraged social engagement and community. Peabody has exceeded all of our expectations as a family. My parents have made wonderful friends, enjoy the food, field trips, group activities and social gatherings. The peace this has brought to our family is immeasurable." Chris P.*

- 85 years of exemplary care
- No entrance fee with all-inclusive amenities
- Pet Friendly
- Beautifully well-appointed suites
- Not for profit organization



"A place for all seniors, we welcome diversity."

**Call today for a personal visit and tour:**  
603.934.3718 24 Peabody Place, Franklin, NH [Peabody.Place](http://Peabody.Place)

## Grafton County Conservation District announces Climate Resilience Grant Program awardees

**NORTH HAVERHILL**— Extreme weather events, frequent and prolonged droughts, and increased pest pressures are challenging NH farms. The NH Conservation Districts Climate Resilience Grant Program supports farms by reducing the impact of climate change on agriculture operations (mitigation), and increasing the resiliency of New Hampshire Farms in a changing climate (adaptation), while meeting farm conservation goals and needs. In 2024, the NH Conservation District Climate Resilience Grant Program awarded more than \$363,000 to 44 farms across New Hampshire, representing all ten counties and 37 towns. Direct grants enable farms to invest in on-farm infrastructure, equipment, and innovative practices that support farm profitability and the long-term viability for New Hampshire's agricultural sector.

Grafton County Conservation District (GCCD) is excited to announce the 2024 Climate Resilience grant awards to these farms: Mill Brook Farm, Landaff; Hillcrest Farm, Canaan; and Bent Fork Farm, Bethlehem. Grant-funded projects include perimeter fencing to expand rotational grazing operations, establishing pollinator habitat, designing a heavy use area, and irrigation pond construction to cistern water for plant use during droughts reducing plant

loss and increasing production yield. GCCD will be sharing more on these great climate resilience projects as they progress.

The Grafton County Conservation District (GCCD) was created in 1946 and works in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation

Service (NRCS). Through educational, financial and technical assistance, GCCD promotes sustainable use of our natural resources, represents local needs, and brings technical expertise from the community to the District.

# capitalwell




Residential & Commercial

Well Drilling	Hydrofracking
Pump Systems	Geothermal Heating & Cooling
Service & Repairs	Water Testing
Water Filtration	Radon Mitigation / Arsenic Removal
Irrigation Design & Installation	PFOA-PFAS Removal / Uranium

*Land of the Free, Home of the Independent*

Join us now, and receive a **waived Community Fee!**  
One-bedroom apartments only.  
**Hurry, offer expires July 31st!**







Independent Living  
Assisted Living • Memory Care

56 Summit Drive, Whitefield, NH 03598  
themorrisoncommunities.org

CALL NOW

(603) 837-3500 to  
view an apartment

Hire A Professional Who Is Properly Insured

- Shingles
- Metal Shingles
- Copper
- Standing Seam Metal Roofs



We do it right the first time.

The ROOFING Experts!

Mention This Ad!

Ask About Our Special Offers!



Financing Available

Instant Roof Quote!



TEXT or CALL

603-766-3377

[www.603Roofers.com](http://www.603Roofers.com)



# GASTROENTEROLOGIST DR. HOWARD MITZ CAN GIVE YOU MORE THAN GUT HEALTH, HE CAN MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD INSIDE AND OUT!



Dr. Mitz, a highly skilled gastroenterologist, is now seeing patients in Plymouth. With decades of experience treating all digestive disorders, Dr. Mitz will offer his expertise to the greater Plymouth area. Board-certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine, Dr. Mitz earned his medical degree from Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He then completed his advanced fellowship training in gastroenterology at the Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center. Dr. Mitz is accepting new patients and can be reached at Speare Primary Care.

spearehospital.com/speare-primary-care | 603.536.1881

SOPHISTICATED CARE.  
NEIGHBORLY COMPASSION.

CELEBRATING

125

YEARS



A department of Speare Memorial Hospital

# Ashland

FROM PAGE A1

Town Manager Fred Welch pointed out that the standards for property tax exemptions for the elderly that were adopted years ago are now quite out of date, particularly given the large increases in property values. He felt that those standards should be re-examined. Any change in the tax exemptions will have to be approved by the voters at the town meeting and election. Another issue raised by the Town Manager that would require a town meeting vote will be the authority to spend town funds on plowing and

repairing emergency lanes on private property, which the selectmen agreed should be considered by the voters.

The Town Manager informed the selectmen of unpaid transfer station fees totaling more than \$30,000, and suggested that the offenders be sent letters giving them a time limit for paying the fees or face the suspension of their use of the town dump. This led to a discussion of how such fees were collected, which included the possibility of using credit cards at the transfer station. The selectmen will consider their options for dealing with the overdue fees, after consultation with the

Town Attorney.

Selectman Ann Barney raised the possibility of extending the sewer lines on Thompson Street at the same time as the water lines were replaced. This led to a more general discussion of how those improvements would be funded. The Town is actively seeking federal grants for the work, but Ashland was left out of the latest round of grants. But, the Town Manager remained hopeful that money would be available in the future.

At their last meeting, with only three selectmen present, they were unable to sign the annual dog warrant for the

collection of license fees, because one selectmen felt that the police had better things to do. Sgt. John Moretto explained that the dog warrant visits were a good way for new officers to meet people in the community. So, all five selectmen voted for and signed the dog warrant.

The selectmen tabled the annual question from the state as to whether or not the Town will require property owners to fill out a tax inventory form. The Town Manager opposed the use of the form, but at least one selectman wanted to investigate it further.

A request relayed to the selectmen by Public Works Director Craig Moore to grant town employees an extra vacation day on July 5, the Friday after the Fourth of July, divided the Board. A vote to deny the request failed on a 2 to 3 vote. The extra holiday was then approved on a 3 to 2 vote.

The Town Manager raised the issue of abandoned burial grounds in the Town, and whether they should be taken over by the Town Cemetery Trustees. The selectmen agreed to further investigation of the issue.

The selectmen approved a property tax

abatement of \$1,199.93 on a property that it turned out is now actually owned by the Town. They also approved an intent to cut timber on a property on Scenic View Road. They tabled a request to build a storage shed on a campsite in the town owned campground until they had more information on it.

Selectman Ann Barney, who is also the Parks & Recreation Director, noted the need for more specific rules on what can be built on the campsites. The selectmen authorized NH Fish and Game to band wild geese on town property. The selectmen ended their meeting with a non-public session.

# Haines

FROM PAGE A1

year. He also thanked him for making all the tough calls on whether or not to delay or call off school due to snow or any other hazardous conditions.

New Hampton Community School Principal Ann Holloran could not

attend the party but did send a note congratulating Haines on his retirement. She said she has collaborated with him for 20 years. During that time, she estimated that she has made at least a hundred phone calls to him for a variety of reasons and admired his ability to remain calm in trying moments.

"My time working with you has been pleasurable. I appreciate you and all you do," Holloran wrote.

Newfound Memorial Middle School Principal Chris Ulrich also sent his thanks to Haines, saying he will miss him but wished him a "joyful transition into retirement."

When asked if he had any special memories to share from the last 46 years, Haines said there were so many great times that he couldn't pick just one or two; he will cherish them all. His wife Mary did have one she wanted to share however.

She said that when her husband began his

second job their children were young and she was also working. So when he was driving a bus, he would pack up the kids and bring them along on his route. One day students on a particular route were very rowdy, she said, so he stopped and hollered for them all to calm down. There was dead silence for a minute

but it didn't last long. When they began acting up again, his three-year-old daughter had also had enough.

"She stood up on the seat and yelled, 'You be quiet! My daddy has a headache!'" Mary laughed. "I'll never forget when he came home and told me that story."

Haines thanked all his fellow employees for their great work and professionalism over the years and said he has no real plans for retirement. It might take a little time to get used to being home now but felt sure he and Mary will soon find plenty of things to enjoy now that they have much more time together.

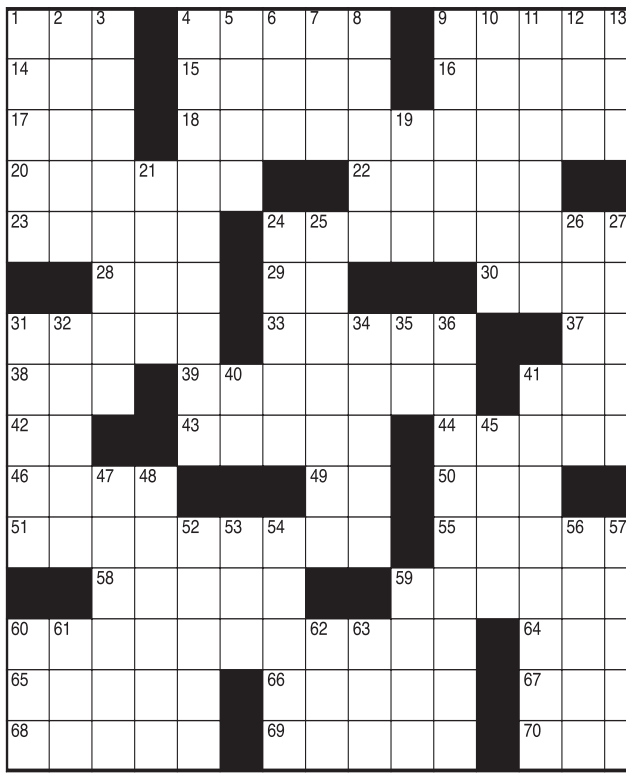
# Championship

FROM PAGE A1

quam's Lauren MacDonald finished in 16th place in the shot put with a toss of 36 feet, one inches and Gilford's Abby Kenyon placed 27th overall in the discus with a throw of 98 feet, three inches.

For the boys, Wyatt Lawton of Profile finished in 21st place in the 400 meters in 50.58 seconds while in the triple jump, Woodsville's Garrett Emery was 21st overall with a distance of 41 feet, 3.5 inches and David Walker of Inter-Lakes placed 27th overall with a leap of 40 feet, 4.5 inches.

Sports Editor Joshua Spaulding can be reached at 279-4516, ext. 155 or josh@salmonpress.news.



- ACROSS**
- 1. Geological time
  - 4. Ooze
  - 9. A set of eight
  - 14. Obstruction
  - 15. Swiss mathematician
  - 16. Philosophy
  - 17. The night before
  - 18. A timid person
  - 20. Unifies
  - 22. Gangs
  - 23. Alternative name
  - 24. Acumen
  - 28. Cathode-ray tube
  - 29. Tantalum
  - 30. Soluble ribonucleic acid
  - 31. Humiliate
  - 33. Earthy pigment
  - 37. Air Force
  - 38. Adult males
- DOWN**
- 1. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
  - 2. Untangle
  - 3. One from the U.S.
  - 4. Academic terms
  - 5. San \_\_\_ Obispo, in California
  - 6. Not healthy
  - 7. Self-assessment questionnaire (abbr.)
  - 8. Arugula genus
  - 9. VIII
  - 10. Makes a monarch
  - 11. Tormentor
  - 12. Commercials
  - 13. Sprinkle
  - 19. Make a mistake
  - 21. Freshwater fishes
  - 24. Vermont town
  - 25. Man-made device
  - 26. Entrap
  - 27. Places to store important things
  - 31. Accumulate
  - 32. Greek mythological nymph
  - 34. Gregory \_\_\_, American dancer
  - 35. Denotes past
  - 36. Becoming popular again
  - 40. Indicates position
  - 41. Came before
  - 45. An extra seed-covering
  - 47. Cheerful
  - 48. Deli sandwich staple
  - 52. Skateboarders love them
  - 53. Mandela's party
  - 54. Sierra lake
  - 56. Nickname for Elizabeth
  - 57. Remove from record
  - 59. Employee stock ownership plan
  - 60. Former NFL Newton
  - 61. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
  - 62. Work unit
  - 63. Town in Cambridgeshire

### TAKE A BREAK

70. A way to change color

### GRILL & BBQ WORD SEARCH

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

**GRILL & BBQ WORD SEARCH**

ACIDIC, ASADO, BARBECUE, BARK, BASTE, BRINE, BRISKET, BURGERS, CARRYOVER, CHAR, CHARCOAL, CHIMNEY, DRY-AGED, FLAME, FLAT, FORK-TENDER, GRILL, HEAT, LEAN, MARINADE, RIBS, RUB, SMOKE, TEMPERATURE

### This Week's Answers

Answers for the crossword puzzle and word search.

## Forest Pump & Filter Co.

Serving The Greater Lakes Region Area for Over 50 Years

# WE DO IT ALL

**WELL DRILLING      PUMP SYSTEMS  
FILTERS**

*Family Owned Business for 40 Years*

**CALL FOR SERVICE  
FOREST PUMP & FILTER CO., INC.  
603-332-9037**

## PETS OF THE WEEK

**Belle**

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

**Jezebel**

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

**NH Humane Society**  
Over a century of love for those without a voice. 1305 Meredith Center Rd Laconia, NH 03246 • (603) 524-9539



# Highs and Lows Tour cycles through New Hampshire

*Event unites communities through cycling to support mental health awareness*

PLYMOUTH — In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month this May, the third annual Highs and Lows Tour proudly announces its return on Saturday, Aug. 10. This impactful single-day cycling and community event highlights the importance of mental health and raises crucial funds for NAMI New Hampshire (National Alliance on Mental Illness). By aligning the announcement with May's emphasis on mental health, the Tour aims to generate maximum support and participation.

Cyclists of all skill levels are invited to choose from four exhilarating routes: the 27-miler, 44-miler, Metric Century, and Century Plus. Each route offers participants a breathtaking tour of New Hampshire's scenic landscapes, beginning and ending at the picturesque Holderness School campus. Starting from the gateway of the Pemi-Baker Valley, riders will travel through picturesque towns in the Baker River Valley, and full-century riders will navigate the Connecticut River Valley and climb Mount Cube, promising an epic and unforgettable ride. Each route will be supported with SAG vehicles and rest stops well-stocked with food and hydration.

In addition, a full day of family fun will be offered at the Holderness campus. Activities for all ages include a climbing wall, bouncy house, corn hole, food trucks, lawn games, raffles, face-painting and so much more. Non-riders can immerse themselves in the festive atmosphere, joining the community celebration and contributing to this meaningful cause.

"The Highs and Lows Tour is not just a ride; it's a movement uniting communities toward a healthier future. Our commitment is to raise awareness, stamp out stigma, and secure support for essential mental health resources," emphasized Tom Dearborn, co-founder of the Highs and Lows Tour.

Kristen Welch, CFRE, Director of Development at NAMI NH, expressed, "NAMI New Hampshire is grateful to the Highs and Lows Tour for not only raising funds to support our free programs and services, but for also raising awareness of mental health and suicide prevention." She added, "This dedicated group of volunteers is passionate about sharing their own experiences to inspire others to get involved and to let folks know they are not alone. We look forward to another successful event in 2024 and hope to see you there."

The Highs and Lows Tour aims to achieve the following goals:

**Raise Awareness:** Shine a spotlight on mental illness and suicide prevention.

**Destigmatize:** Break down the stigma surrounding mental illness.

**Fundraising:** Raise funds to help NAMI NH provide free support, education, and advocacy to over 40,000 Granite Staters each year.

**Community:** Fostering community through sport, uniting people for a healthy, positive cause.

Join in on Aug. 10 to cycle for mental health awareness and help NAMI NH support individuals and families af-

ected by mental illness and suicide by striving for a healthier, active, and inclusive community. To register, volunteer, sponsor, or donate visit the Highs and Lows Tour website.

The Highs & Lows

Tour is an annual single-day cycling event that shines a light on and destigmatizes mental illness, raises vital funds for NAMI New Hampshire (National Alliance on Mental Illness), and fosters community

through sport. To learn more, register to participate, sponsor, or donate, visit the Highs & Lows Tour website.

NAMI New Hampshire (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a grassroots organization

working to improve the lives of all people affected by mental illness and suicide through support, education, and advocacy. Learn more at <https://www.naminh.org>.

## Gray wins record-setting eighth Mount Washington Road Race



Joseph Gray won his record eighth Mount Washington Road Race on Saturday.

PINKHAM NOTCH — The 63rd running of the Delta Dental Mt. Washington Road Race was greeted with beautiful weather for the first time in years. With clear beautiful conditions at the base, Joseph Gray, 40 of Colorado Springs, Colo., took off from the start. Gray held a small lead at mile one, a larger lead at 3.8 miles and never relinquished control. Mt. Washington, as it always seems to do, did try to make things interesting with sustained winds near 50 miles per hour and windchill values at the summit around or even below freezing. However, in spite of the harsh winds, Gray cruised into the finish line, all alone, with a time of 1:02:21 for his record-setting eighth win at Mt. Wash-

ington. After breaking the 35 year old all-time wins record, Gray was asked how he felt, Gray responded with an exhausted "blessed." For the fans, the feeling was mutual; blessed to witness such greatness.

Running for his first time at Mt. Washington, Remi Leroux, 27 of Waterloo, Quebec, and a member of the Canadian National World Mountain Running team settled into second place right around the one-mile mark and held second place all the way to the top. The ever present and perpetual top three finisher, Eric Blake, 45 of West Hartford, Conn., finished third in a time of 1:05:26. Patrick Gandini, 19 of Gilford, and Samuel Fazioli, 32 of Derry rounded out the top five. Gandini, was

the winner of the Crossan Cup, which is given to the top male and female finishers from the state of New Hampshire. Gandini crossed the line in 1:06:44 with Fazioli just behind in 1:07:09.

In the women's race, Kayla Lampe, 31 of Shelburne Falls, Mass., making her debut, crossed the line in dominant fashion with a time of 1:15:09. Lampe, a two-time Olympic Marathon Trials qualifier and marathon specialist, crossed the line almost two minutes ahead of second place finisher, Laura Manninen, 51 of Kuitula, ET, who crossed in 1:17:02 also in her Mt. Washington debut. 42 year old, Amber Ferreira, of Concord, finished in third with a time of 1:18:25 and took the Crossan Cup for a third



Kayla Lampe won her first Mount Washington Road Race on Saturday morning.



Despite the tough course, smiles abound near the summit of Mount Washington on Saturday.

straight year. Rounding out the top five was Hannah Rowe, 32 of Boston, Mass., finishing in 1:18:38 and Jenna Gigliotti, 31 of Amherst, Mass.

At the one-mile mark Manninen was out front and easily in the top 20 overall. As a former Olympic runner for Finland and a current stair climb specialist, Manninen is not worried about going up. Manninen held the lead for about half the race, but with an unrelenting, grueling grind for 7.6 miles, all uphill and into 50 mph winds, Lampe stayed steady, made the pass and simply ran away with it. After the race, Lampe admitted that she was "shooting from her half marathon pace after reading about tips online." Lampe did agree that the wind was tough, but she thought

simply running her pace might be good enough to win. Both were certainly true today.

Sponsored by Delta Dental, the race ascends the Mt. Washington Auto Road from Pinkham Notch, to the 6,288-foot summit of Mt. Washington. Runners can expect to be challenged by the unrelenting grade (averaging 12 percent), Mt. Washington's famously high winds, precipitation, and unpredictable temperatures, which makes this race truly one of a kind. Prizes include \$1,000 apiece for the first male and female finishers, smaller cash prizes for the next five men and women and the top three male and female masters (over 40), prizes for the first male and female finishers from New Hampshire, and a \$5,000 bonus for setting a new course record.

## Matthew Judon to drive pace car at New Hampshire Motor Speedway

LOUDON — On Sunday, June 23, Matthew Judon, linebacker for the New England Patriots, will get behind the wheel of the official Toyota Camry XSE pace car as he leads 36 of NASCAR's best to the green flag for the USA TODAY 301 NASCAR Cup Series (NCS) race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS).

"Driving the pace car at a NASCAR race is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said 31-year-old Judon. "I can't wait to get behind the wheel and lead NASCAR's stars to the green flag at 'The Magic Mile' for the USA TODAY 301 NASCAR Cup Series race on June 23."

Six-foot-three-inch Judon will enter his fourth season with New England this year after being signed as an unrestricted free agent from Baltimore in 2021. The West Bloomfield, Mich. native has earned four Pro Bowl invitations (2019 - 2022), was named to the All-AFC Team for the Professional Football Writers of America (2019, 2021 and 2022), was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week (2017 and 2022) and reached a career-high 15.5 sacks in 2022 putting him at the top of the list for most New England sacks since 2000.

In 2023, Judon was limited to four games with two starts due to injury. He recorded 13 tackles, four sacks for a loss of 25 yards, nine quarterback hits, five tackles for loss and a safety.

"He's a leader on the football field, and I can't wait to see him lead the field of NASCAR's stars to the green flag at New Hampshire Motor Speedway," said New Hampshire Motor Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager David McGrath. "We're proud to put him behind the wheel of the official Toyota Camry XSE pace car and welcome him to 'The Magic Mile' on June 23."

Two-time Super Bowl winner and New England co-captain David An-

draws (July 2022), wide receiver and All-Pro punt returner Gunner Olszewski (July 2021), safety Patrick Chung (July 2018), offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels (July 2017), offensive tackle Matt Light (September 2016), linebacker Rob Ninkovich (July 2015) and wide receiver Julian Edelman (July 2014) have all served as pace car drivers, making Judon the eighth member of the professional New England football team to get behind the wheel of the official Toyota Camry XSE pace car for a NCS race at NHMS. Other notable pace car drivers include Boston Bruins forward Chris Wagner (July 2019), Richard Rawlings of Discovery Channel's "Fast N' Loud" (September 2017), Dave Matthews Band bassist Stefan Lessard (July 2016), Olympic triathlete Sarah True (September 2015) and Boston Bruins legend Brad Park (September 2014).

New England's only NASCAR weekend is June 21-23 at NHMS. On-track action kicks off Friday with practice and qualifying sessions for the NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) and Whelen Modified Tour (NWMT) plus SIG SAUER Academy Dirt Duels at The Flat Track. The action continues with NCS qualifying, the SciAps 200 NXS race and Mohegan Sun 100 NWMT race on Doubleheader Saturday and culminates with the NCS taking on "The Magic Mile" Sunday for the USA TODAY 301. Don't miss all of the exciting off-track action including Trackside Live with Kenny Wallace and John Roberts, The Groove fan hangout, concerts from Dirty Deeds and Draw the Line, family movie night featuring "Guardians of the Galaxy," driver appearances, a variety of live performances, fireworks and much more.

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

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY

## DRYWALL/PAINT

### FARRELL Drywall/Paint

(603) 387-0246

Fully Insured

Center Tuftonboro, New Hampshire

## ROOFING

### AFFORDABLE ROOFING

"The Roofing Specialist"

VETERAN OWNED

All types of shingles, Asphalt, Standard Seam, Metal & Rubber

SPRING SPECIAL

Power Wash your home and vinyl siding like new again!

WILL BEAT ALL COMPETITION

FREE ESTIMATES

1-603-991-7476

OVER 45 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

10% OFF VETERANS & SENIORS

# CHURCHES

## Campton Congregational

**Sunday, June 23**  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service led by Rev. Jeff Robie

10 a.m. Children's Sermon/Sunday School.

Following Worship, we gather for fellowship.

**Tuesday, June 25**  
**10:30 a.m. Bible Study**  
**Noon BYOL Lunch**  
**1 p.m. Ladies Guild**

Are you looking for a sense of belonging, a place to grow in your faith, or a community to support you through life's ups and downs? Look no further than Campton Congregational Church! Our congregation is a warm and welcoming family of believers who are passionate about sharing the love of Jesus with others. Each week, we gather together for inspiring worship services and fellowship. Whether you're a long-time Christian or just starting to explore your faith, we invite you to join us on this journey of discovery and growth. For more information about our

church and upcoming events, please visit our website at [camptoncongregationalchurch.org](http://camptoncongregationalchurch.org).

Please join us Sunday mornings, as we come together to Worship God. Our Church is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, a national body of churches dedicated to preserving traditional Congregational principles and practices in the world. Our Services are available on Facebook. If you are unable to be with us in person, tithes and offerings may be sent to PO Box 328, Campton, NH 03223. Please direct any questions or needs to [ourccc1774@gmail.com](mailto:ourccc1774@gmail.com) or call 603-536-2536.

## Chapel of St. John of the Mountains

Our Second Worship Service of 2024  
**June 23**  
Scott Brunt  
Gospel Singer Scott Brunt will bring our Christian message in Music. This Worship

will provide a beautiful time of sharing with one another. Scott blends his Christian Faith in sermon and with the songs he sings.

### Potluck Barbecue

Please plan to be with us and to stay for the potluck barbecue to follow at the Rodgers home. Let Judy know what you will bring to share or let Pastor Cindy know and she will pass this on.

### Visit with our Pastor

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

### June 27 Field Trip

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

### June 20

Rev. Michelle Lennon Pastor of the Northfield/Tilton Congregational Church will bring the message. Rev. Lennon is involved in many missions in the Northfield/Tilton area and we look forward to

her sharing with us.

### Every Sunday of our season

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

### In prayer

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

### More information

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

## Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds Sunday services each Sunday at 9:30 a.m., both in person at 101 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth, and live streamed via Zoom. Nursery and childcare services are available. Religious education classes are offered every week.

**June 23 - Weaving Our Lives - GA Worship**  
Rev. Molly Housh Gordon & Others

We are all tangled up together in a great web of life that is woven with beauty and hardship, love and loss, thriving and struggle. How do we tend well to the weaving so that all of us are held in care? Join us as we watch the Unitarian Universalist Association's General Assembly Sunday Worship.

Unitarian Universalism is a caring, open-minded religion

that encourages you to seek your own spiritual path. Our Faith draws on many religious traditions, welcoming people with different beliefs. We are a Welcoming Congregation recognizing no distinction of class, nationality, race, gender, or sexual orientation.

For more information and Zoom link visit our Web site: [www.starrkingfellowship.org](http://www.starrkingfellowship.org).

## Wentworth Congregational

Here is our list of upcoming speakers:

Starting June 9, our services will be 9 a.m. through Labor Day.

June 23-Rev. Lynn Morrison

June 30-Rev. Ruth Martz

July 7—W. Rumney Communion Service 9 a.m.

July 14—Gary Jesseman

July 21—Rev. Cindy Petrie

July 28—Rev. Lynn Morrison



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

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

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

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

**BRISTOL**  
**Bristol Baptist Church**  
30 Summer Street, Bristol, NH 03222  
(603) 744-3885  
SUNDAY  
• Worship service with music as well as the Scriptural message and time of fellowship. 10:00 a.m.  
[bristolbaptistchurch.org](http://bristolbaptistchurch.org)

**Bristol United Church of Christ**  
15 Church St., Bristol  
9 a.m. Bible Study • 10 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship Service • Child Care Available • 744-8132

**Our Lady of Grace**  
(part of Holy Trinity Parish)  
2 West Shore Rd Bristol, NH 03222  
Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM on Sundays (this is the only Mass on Sundays year round now).  
Daily Masses: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 AM.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday after Mass until 10:00 AM.  
Parish office for both locations:  
11 School St, Plymouth, NH 03264,  
Phone: (603) 536-4700.

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

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

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

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

**United Church of Danbury**  
"All Are Welcome"  
Rt. 104 — Near Center of Town  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Contact: Sylvia Hill, Deacon at 768-3936  
[danburypastor@myfairpoint.net](mailto:danburypastor@myfairpoint.net)

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

**HEBRON**  
**Union Congregational Church**  
Union Congregational Church  
15 Church Lane, Hebron  
603-744-5883  
We welcome all persons  
The Rev. Ralph S. English  
Worship Service - Sunday 10am  
Communion is celebrated on the first

Sunday of each month  
A Coffee Hour following worship  
Recorded Services on website  
[www.hebronchurchnh.org](http://www.hebronchurchnh.org)

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

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

**NEW HAMPTON**  
**New Hampton Community Church**  
(603) 744-8252  
A Christian Church with a Family friendly atmosphere • Main St. New Hampton  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Nursery care, Children & Youth ed.  
Life Groups meet throughout the week at the church, in area homes and via ZOOM.  
Pastor Scott Mitchell  
[pastorsscott@newhamptoncc.org](mailto:pastorsscott@newhamptoncc.org)  
<https://newhamptoncc.org/>  
Join us also online:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@NewHamptonCommunityChurch>

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

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

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
354 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth  
10:00a.m. Worship Service  
11:10a.m. Sunday School  
Tom Lopez (603) 998-4356

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

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

**Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ**  
4 Post Office Square  
Morning Worship with Sunday School  
9:30 am  
An Open & Affirming, Just Peace, Anti Racism Church  
536-2626, [www.uccplymouth.org](http://www.uccplymouth.org)

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

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

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

## RUMNEY

**Rumney Baptist Church**  
Rumney Baptist Church  
Rev. Seth Powers, Pastor  
375 Main Street • 786-9918  
[rumneybaptist.org](http://rumneybaptist.org)  
office@rumneybaptist.org  
Like us on Facebook  
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
Livestreaming on YouTube  
Blended, worshipful music  
Relevant Bible teaching  
Children's ministry  
6:30 p.m. Mondays: Teen Worship Service  
Small group Bible studies throughout the week

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

**THORNTON**  
**Thornton 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**  
**Grace Bible Church of the White Mountains**  
259 Moosilauke Hwy. (NH-25)  
Sunday Schedule:  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Worship Service - 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Schedule  
Bible Study - 6:30 PM  
Patch the Pirate Club for Ages 5-12  
6:30 PM  
Teen Youth Group - 6:30 PM  
Choir/Chime Rehearsal - 7:30 PM  
Live-streaming the Worship Service on YouTube  
Nursery and Children's Church provided each service.  
Handicap Accessible  
Pastor: Rev. Steven Anglea  
Phone: (603)530-2866  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 500, Rumney, 03266  
[www.gbcnh.org](http://www.gbcnh.org)

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

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

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

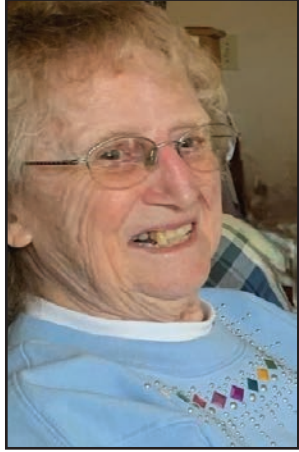
# OBITUARIES

## Kay Mudgett, 87

Ashland, New Hampshire- Kay (Crowley) Mudgett (87), passed away on May 16, 2024 after a period of declining health. She was born June 2, 1936, in Ashland NH. She was the youngest daughter of Carl and Grace (Dawson) Crowley. Kay attended Ashland High School where she graduated in 1954.

Kay married her husband Lewis F. Mudgett in 1965 and they enjoyed 24 years of marriage before Lew's passing in 1989. Kay worked for White Mountain Power for several years before she and Lew began their family. As soon as their children arrived, Kay devoted herself to the role of full time mother. While her children were growing up Kay was involved in all the activities that touched her children's lives. She was the "room parent" for years and provided countless dozens of homemade cupcakes for all classroom parties. Additionally, she served her community as a member of the Ashland School Board for many years.

Kay returned to the workforce in 1986 and was employed by the Town of Ashland Utility Department. Kay truly enjoyed her position with the Town and took pride in serving the people of Ashland. Her role in the Utility Office afforded her the opportunity to work closely with a very special group



of individuals. She formed many friendships in this office and stayed in touch with many of these wonderful people well into her retirement.

Kay had many hobbies throughout her life. She enjoyed a wide variety of music and was an avid reader. She loved to knit and always loved to play cards, specifically Whist and Rummy. Kay was an avid football fan and loved the New England Patriots. Anyone who had ever attended a family dinner, would remember Kay's homemade macaroni and cheese. It was truly wonderful and is a family favorite to this day.

However, there was no role more special to Kay, than the role of grandmother. She adored her grandchildren and took extraordinary pride in them and all their accomplishments.

Kay is pre-deceased by her husband Lewis F. Mudgett, her parents Grace (Dawson) Crowley and Carl Crowley as well as her two brothers James (Jim) Crowley and Richard

(Dick) Crowley and two of her sisters R. Carlene Crowley and Joan G. Conway.

Kay is survived by her children; Jeff C. Mudgett and his wife Tara of Ashland NH and Jill (Mudgett) White and her husband J.O. of Holderness NH. Kay is also survived by her sister Marion E. Crowley of Laconia NH.

Kay also leaves behind her two grandchildren (the absolute apples of her eye!) Abigail L. Mudgett and Brayden L. Mudgett.

Kay's family would like to take a moment to extend their sincere thanks to Kay's personal physician Abigail Olden, she is truly a credit to her profession. The family would also like to extend their sincere gratitude to the outstanding team at Comfort Keepers. A tremendous group of people from this agency, came together to surround Kay and her family with genuine care and compassion in the final weeks of her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Kay's memory can be made to:

Comfort Keepers 12 Yeaton Rd Suite B6 Plymouth NH 03364.

Dupuis Funeral Home in Ashland is assisting the family with arrangements.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 20th, at 11:30 AM at The Barn on the Pemi, located at 341 Daniel Webster Highway in Plymouth.

## Robert "Bob" Tucker, 78

Robert "Bob" Tucker, 78, of Bridgewater, NH passed away on June 9, 2024, of natural causes at the NH Veterans Home in Tilton, with loved ones by his side.

Born November 1, 1945, in Franklin, NH, to Raymond and Leona (Gilpatric) Tucker. Bob was a hard-working man, was quick witted, always had a story or a joke to tell and wasn't afraid to speak what was on his mind. He had a love of the outdoors, music and his family. When not working he loved to hunt, fish, shoot guns, ATV, snowmobile, snowshoe, make maple syrup, watch local auto racing and spend time with family and friends.

Bob graduated from Newfound Memorial High School in 1965. After high school he enlisted in the Navy and served during the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1971.

Upon his return he worked for his father in construction. He



purchased the business from his father in 1980 and was self-employed until he retired. He also logged during the winter for several years. He was married in 1972-1980 to the mother of his two children.

Bob is survived by his sister Marylin L. Kimball of Meredith, NH; daughter, Tammy (Tucker) Douville and her husband Dan of Bridgewater, NH; son, Daniel Tucker and his wife Jen of Bridgewater, NH; grandchildren, Kaitlyn (Welch) Snell and her husband Cory of Laconia, NH; Courtney (Douville) Devost and her husband Da-

vid of Bridgewater, NH; Nathan Tucker of Bridgewater, NH; Alexis Douville of Gilford, NH; Emma Tucker of Bridgewater, NH and Mattison Douville of Bridgewater, NH; great grandchildren, Wesley and Marilyn Devost; Emmett and Aubrey Snell and Easton Tucker; many nieces and nephews.

Bob was predeceased by his mother, Leona (Gilpatric) Tucker; father, Raymond Tucker and sister, Shirley (Tucker) Hill.

Family and friends are welcome to join us for a celebration of life at the

Bridgewater Town Hall, 297 Mayhew Turnpike (Rt. 3A) in Bridgewater, NH, on Sunday June 23, 2024, between 3-6 PM.

Bob had donated to several organizations through the years, for those who wish, donations may be made in Bob's name to NH Veterans Home-Recreation Dept. or the Parkinsons Foundation.

## Laura Susan Thompson, 65



The force of life that was Laura Susan Thompson, 65, passed away on May 12, 2024, after a brief battle with cancer. She passed in very much the same way that she lived her life, on her own terms and with her only daughter.

Laura was born on October 12, 1958, in Keene, NH, the middle daughter of John Alexander Thompson and Janice Fosdick Thompson. She spent her childhood between Wentworth, NH and Winchester, NH, the hometown of both of her parents and her beloved maternal grandmother, Marjorie Manning Fosdick.

She attended Wentworth schools, graduating valedictorian of her eighth-grade class before briefly attending Woodsville High School. She went on to graduate from the Woodstock Country School in 1977.

Professionally, Laura tried on many careers over the years, spanning roles in hospitality, manufacturing, financial services, politics, journalism and even a stint on the comedy club circuit. The majority of her professional life anchored her in sales roles that combined her business acumen and creativity with her love of meeting people. Of all her different sales roles, she would highlight her roles as a Princess House Crystal representative in the nineties as one of the most enjoyable of her career because of her love for the products and the people she got to befriend throughout those years. Her success in that role is evidenced by the vast Princess House collection that she was awarded for her performance over the years; her family can hear her cackling that characteristic laugh of hers as she watches over them sorting and struggling through what may be the single largest personal collection of Princess House crystal in the world.

In recent years, Laura had turned her

love for writing into a profession, writing for several different publications, often on topics that intersected with her own personal passions and experiences. She became a regular and spirited guest contributor to her hometown newspaper, the Keene Sentinel, responding to current affairs that were personal to her and her community.

In addition to being a talented writer, she was also a gifted ballet dancer in her youth, and a skilled seamstress throughout her life. She was a lover of holidays and a magic maker when it came to bringing Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, July 4th, and every birthday to life for her family through costumes, decorations, parties, food, music, beautifully wrapped presents, and memorable traditions.

In life, Laura carried strong beliefs and tried to be a force for good, especially in helping those too vulnerable to help themselves. She was an intentional feminist, an enthusiastic and resolute Democrat, and a fervent Bernie Sanders supporter for his focus on helping the poor and working class. Yes, she was the owner of that Bernie Sanders sign that spanned a full city block when she displayed it in her front yard on Washington Street in Keene in 2016, and she is still not sorry to any of her neighbors who expressed constant upset with the sign throughout that election year.

Of all the roles she played in life, Laura was the proudest of her roles as a mom and then Grammie. She

loved her daughter, Jantzen Bridges, unconditionally, investing in her and advocating for her in ways that Laura, herself, had personally never experienced or seen modeled. She listened intently, nurtured passions and talents, instilled in her the expectation for love and respect, taught her to sing out loud whenever possible, and cheered louder and harder for her daughter than anyone ever believed was possible until they experienced it. And yes, when necessary, she could be just terrifying enough to remind her daughter and everyone else of who was in charge. When it came to being Grammie, she brought all that plus greater softness, whimsy, and joy to her relationship with her granddaughter, Ava, who carries on Grammie's creative, playful, and determined spirit.

She is survived by her daughter, Jantzen Bridges, her old but favorite son-in-law, Lee Gabler, and her granddaughter, Ava Gabler, all of Denver, CO; her mother, Janice Fosdick Thompson, sisters, Linda Rose and Kay Bailey, foster sister, Terri Sweets, long-time partner and Papa Bear, Kirk Bigelow, and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held privately in August with interment to follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Winchester, NH.

In lieu of flowers, the family is working on a memorial foundation honoring Laura's legacy that will be announced at a later date.

Please reach out to Laura's daughter, Jantzen Bridges, at [mamabearthompsonlegacy@gmail.com](mailto:mamabearthompsonlegacy@gmail.com) with any inquiries relative to her memorial service and/or memorial foundation.

To view Laura's online tribute, or to send condolences to her family, please visit: <https://csnh.com/obituaries/>.

## Mary Randall Fraser, 95



THORNTON --- Mary Randall Fraser, 95, long time resident of Thornton, passed away at Laconia Rehabilitation Center, Laconia, on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Mary was born on September 3, 1928, in Greenwood, WI, the daughter of Eugene and Emma (Klemm) Randall.

Early in her career she worked as an RN in Massachusetts, later moving to New Hampshire in 1969. Mary enjoyed cooking for her family and friends, sewing, crocheting and traveling.

She is survived by sons, William (Debra)

Fraser and their children, Steve, John and Kelley, Robert (Linda) Fraser and daughter Holly, Mary (Rod) Murray and daughters Danielle and Michelle and several great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mary is prede-

ceased by her beloved husband of 56 years, Ira Fraser.

There are no calling hours.

A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 10:00 am at Pine Grove Cemetery, Route 175, Thornton, NH.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services/603Cremations.com, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, NH, 03246, is assisting the family with arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, please visit [wilkinsonbeane.com](http://wilkinsonbeane.com).



**Not getting  
enough attention?**

Call your Sales Representative Today  
Tracy Lewis: 603.616.7103

# HELP WANTED

## RODGERS SKI & SPORT

5 Railroad Street, PO Box 68, Lincoln, NH 03251  
(603) 745-8930

### HELP WANTED - Apply Within FULL TIME / PART TIME

**Retail Sales Associates** We are looking to add self-motivated people to join our sales team in our Ski, Apparel & Accessories departments. Candidates must be available on Weekends and Holidays, have a positive attitude and a positive approach to customer service. Some duties include addressing customer needs and providing customers with the necessary knowledge about products, restocking and light cleaning. One year of retail experience and a passion for skiing/snowboarding a plus.

**Benefits include:** Competitive Pay,  
Discounted and/or free skiing privileges at area mountains, Discounted equipment and apparel, Sign-on Bonuses



### Help protect NH Loons! HELP WANTED

LOON PRESERVATION COMMITTEE is seeking to hire a part-time Center Assistant. This individual must be a personable, self-motivated team player. Duties include greeting customers, retail, and buildings and grounds oversight. Must be able to stand for extended periods. Moderate lifting is required. Retail experience preferred. For additional information go to <https://loon.org/job-opportunities/>. Please send a cover letter and resume to [info@loon.org](mailto:info@loon.org).



## Help Wanted

### Kitchen Help Wanted

**Server • Bakers • Line Cook**  
Veterans, retirees, 1 or 2 days  
Get out of the house!  
Days only no nights • Friendly atmosphere  
Flexible Schedule • Training Available  
Part-time or full-time • Great pay  
**Call 253 9881 or 344 9011 for inquires**

# REAL ESTATE

## GENERAL SERVICES

### LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER

Rozzie May  
Animal Alliance,  
cats and dogs.  
Cat Cab service available.  
Military discounts.  
Sign up on line  
[www.rozziemay.org](http://www.rozziemay.org)  
or call 603-447-1373



97 Daniel Webster Highway  
Meredith, New Hampshire  
**Call us at: (603) 279-7046**

Find us @ [rocherealty](#)  
f i l i n t u x

Search New Hampshire properties at [www.rocherealty.com](http://www.rocherealty.com)



Hillsborough: 3BR/3BA, 1,904 sf. meticulously maintained colonial home on a cul-de-sac with many upgrades and an open concept floor plan. Just minutes from Frank Pierce Lake and Pats Peak Ski Area!



Laconia: 3BR/2.75BA, 3,200 sf. luxury home in South Down Shores on Lake Winnepesaukee. Meticulously designed interiors and exceptional outdoor living space with an in-ground salt water pool this home is perfect for entertaining.



Meredith: 2BR/1.5BA end unit condo just minutes from downtown Meredith & I93 and ready for immediate occupancy. Several rooms to be freshly painted prior to occupancy. Tenant responsible for all utilities. No pets.



Belmont: 12.4 +/- acres with 585' of road frontage long Route 107. Due to rural zoning regulations 3 acre (minimum) residential lots can be created. Close to area attractions while maintaining the tranquility of rural living. Property is in "current use." Co-list agent has interest in property.



**Over 10,000 CLOSED transactions in New Hampshire!**  
**Voted #1 BEST Real Estate Company in NH's Lakes Region five years in a row, and #1 BEST Commercial Real Estate Broker!**

\* Statistics obtained from NEREN for the past 26 years since 1997 for all real estate firms reporting sales in the entire state of NH during that time.



285 Daniel Webster Highway  
(603) 677-7007  
[www.MeredithLanding.com](http://www.MeredithLanding.com)

### OUR OPEN HOUSES THIS WEEKEND!



**NEW HAMPTON: 91 Main Street**  
Quintessential 19th Century Colonial in beautiful New Hampton Village. Featuring 3BR/2BTH, eat-in kitchen, open dining/living, HW floors, a grand staircase, a large barn for storage, and a private back yard! **\$495,000 #4999606**  
**Open House Saturday 11am - 2pm**



**TUFTONBORO: 46 Tuftonboro Neck Rd (Mirror Lake Area)** Large 4BR/2BTH home on a nice landscaped acre with many updates, newer septic, 2 garages, workshop, screen porch, large family room, and the ability for an in-law apartment for rental income. Close to lake access for 4 seasons of fun in a low tax town! **\$625,000**  
**Open House Sunday 10am - 1pm**



### Equal Housing Opportunity

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to The Federal Fair Housing Law which makes it illegal to make, print, or published any notice, statement, or advertisement, with respect to the sale, or rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.  
*(The Fair Housing Act of 1968 at 42 U.S.C. 3604(c))*  
This paper will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed, that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.  
To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777  
For The Washington DC area, please call HUD at 275-9200. The toll free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.  
You may also call The New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights at 603-271-2767 or write  
The Commission at 163 Loudon Road, Concord, NH 03301  
Neither the Publisher nor the advertiser will be liable for misinformation, typographical errors, etc. herein contained. The Publisher reserves the right to refuse any advertising.



### TO VIEW THESE AND OTHER PROPERTIES, VISIT:

- Alpine Lakes Real Estate: [www.alpinelakes.com](http://www.alpinelakes.com)
- Badger Peabody & Smith Realty: [www.peabodysmith.com](http://www.peabodysmith.com)
- Bean Group: [www.beangroup.com](http://www.beangroup.com)
- Century 21 Country Lakes Realty: [www.countrylakesrealty.com](http://www.countrylakesrealty.com)
- Century 21 Twin Rivers Realty: [www.nhreal21.com](http://www.nhreal21.com)
- Coldwell Banker: [www.cbldmill.com](http://www.cbldmill.com)
- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage: [www.newenglandmoves.com](http://www.newenglandmoves.com)
- ERA Masiello: [www.masiello.com](http://www.masiello.com)
- Exit Lakeside Realty Group: [www.exitlakeside.com](http://www.exitlakeside.com)
- Granite Group Realty Services: [www.granitegrouprealty.com](http://www.granitegrouprealty.com)
- Gowen Realty: [www.gowenrealty.com](http://www.gowenrealty.com)
- Kressy Real Estate: [www.kressy.com](http://www.kressy.com)
- Lakes Region Realty: [www.lakesregionrealestate.com](http://www.lakesregionrealestate.com)
- Lamprey & Lamprey Realtors: [www.lampreyandlamprey.com](http://www.lampreyandlamprey.com)
- Maxfield Real Estate: [www.maxfieldrealestate.com](http://www.maxfieldrealestate.com)
- McLane Realty: [www.mclanerealtyplymouth.com](http://www.mclanerealtyplymouth.com)
- Mountain Country Realty: [www.mountaincountryrealestate.com](http://www.mountaincountryrealestate.com)
- Nash Realty: [www.nashrealty.com](http://www.nashrealty.com)
- New Hampshire Colonials Real Estate: [www.squamlake.com](http://www.squamlake.com)
- Noseworthy Real Estate: [www.noseworthyrealstate.com](http://www.noseworthyrealstate.com)
- Old Mill Properties: [www.oldmillprops.com](http://www.oldmillprops.com)
- Pine Shores Real Estate: [www.pineshoresllc.com](http://www.pineshoresllc.com)
- Preferred Vacation Rentals: [www.preferredrentals.com](http://www.preferredrentals.com)
- Remax Bayside: [www.baysidenh.net](http://www.baysidenh.net)
- Roche Realty: [www.rocherealty.com](http://www.rocherealty.com)
- Strawberry Lane Real Estate: [www.strawberrylane.com](http://www.strawberrylane.com)
- Town & Forest Realty: [www.townandforest.com](http://www.townandforest.com)

### Belmont Village Apts, Belmont, NH AVAILABLE SOON!

#### Now accepting applications:

Subsidized two bedroom town house style apartment. On-site laundry, parking, 24-hr maintenance, close to center of town, No Pets, NO SMOKING. Must meet income limit guidelines; rent starting at \$1,135.00, plus utilities; security deposit required.

Download application at  
<https://www.sterling-management.net>



or call office at  
603 267 6787



### CONSIGNMENTS WANTED FOR OUR SAT., AUG. 17 @ 9AM FIREARMS AUCTION

**SIMULCAST: Bid Onsite or Online**  
131 Dorset Lane, Williston, VT



300+ Pieces anticipated, including:  
Firearms, Edged Weapons and Armor, Vintage Military Vehicles and Collectibles, Antique Fishing Tackle, Vintage and Antique Ammunition Boxes, Decoys, AND MORE!

**TO CONSIGN:**  
Email [FFL@THCAuction.com](mailto:FFL@THCAuction.com) or call 800-634-7653  
**Remington, Marlin, Ruger, L.C. Smith, Winchester, Ithaca, Springfield Armory, Thompson and More!** NH Lic. # 3058  
**THOMAS HIRCHAK COMPANY**  
[THCAuction.com](http://THCAuction.com) • 800-634-SOLD

### Camelot Home Center

ALWAYS OPEN DAILY • 10 TO 6 SATURDAYS • 10 TO 5 SUNDAYS

<b>NEW 14" WIDES</b>	
List Price: \$86,995 <b>\$77,995*</b> 66' 3 Bed, 2 Bath	List Price: \$89,995 <b>\$86,995*</b> 68' 2 Bed, 2 Bath

<b>DOUBLE WIDES</b>	
List Price: \$119,995 <b>\$115,995*</b> 56' 3 Bed, 2 Bath	List Price: \$130,995 <b>\$127,995*</b> 48' 3 Bed, 2 Bath

List Price: \$131,995 <b>\$125,995*</b> 48' 3 Bed, 2 Bath	<b>*PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b> <b>HOMES FROM COLONY, MARLETTE, NEW ERA &amp; TITAN</b>
---	---

<b>MODULARS</b>	
<b>\$119,995*</b> 2 Bed, 1 Bath	<b>\$179,995*</b> 1,569sq ft. 2 story 3 Bed, 2.5 Bath.

Visit Our Website: [WWW.CM-H.COM](http://WWW.CM-H.COM)  
WE HAVE DELIVERED OVER 10,000 HOMES TO SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. CAN WE DELIVER ONE TO YOU?  
Rt. 3, Tilton NH, exit 20 on Rt. I-93 across from Lakes Region Factory Mall



# HELP WANTED

## The Town of Wentworth is seeking applications for a Road Agent.

Applicants must be able to perform duties of a Road Agent to include (but not limited to):  
 Seasonal duties: plowing, snow removal, and sanding; trimming trees, keeping culverts clear of debris; repairing and replacing pipe; placing/replacing road signs; patching roads; paving, maintaining, and reconstructing roads; and offering mutual aid when needed.  
 Perform repairs on town equipment as necessary, conduct maintenance on all Town equipment on a regular basis, and keep daily maintenance logs of repairs and jobs performed.  
 Supervision of other Highway Department employees, maintain a work schedule for all employees, prepare and submit various Town reports and documents, create and maintain a yearly budget.  
 The successful candidate must have a NH CDL and undergo a physical and drug test, as well as a criminal background check.  
 Benefits include paid vacation, and single person premium medical insurance.  
 Please submit application letter, resume, copy of current license, and standard Town application to:  
 Town of Wentworth  
 Office of the Select Board  
 PO Box 2, Wentworth, NH 03282  
 Applications can be found on the Town's website at [www.wentworth-nh.org](http://www.wentworth-nh.org) under the Town Applications/Forms tab.



### Full-Time Installers Apprentice

Energysavers Inc., a 48 year old hearth & spa product retailer in the Lakes Region, is looking for a motivated individual that wants to learn the trade of installing hearth products. You must be comfortable working on roofs when necessary and able to work with an installer to move heavy items. Energysavers pays for all educational costs to get and maintain NFI wood, gas and pellet certifications as well as a NH gas fitters license for gas hearth installations and service. Starting pay, \$18-\$20 hour based on experience.  
**LEARN WHILE YOU EARN!**  
 No prior experience required. Must have a valid driver's license and pass the pre-employment drug screening.  
 Stop in to fill out an application:  
**ENERGYSAVERS INC.**  
 163 Daniel Webster Hwy., Meredith NH



### Full-Time Position Warehouse/Service

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



## VARNEY-SMITH Lumber Company, Inc.

### IS HIRING FOR MULTIPLE POSITIONS

#### INSIDE SALES PERSON

Duties to include:

- Retail sales of lumber and building materials, windows, doors, cabinets as well as customer service.

#### CLASS B CDL TRUCK DRIVER/YARD MAN

Duties to include:

- Local deliveries of lumber-building materials.
- Loading/off loading incoming and outgoing deliveries

#### NON CDL TRUCK DRIVER/YARD MAN

Duties to include:

- Local deliveries of lumber-building materials.
- Loading/off loading incoming and outgoing deliveries

Must be conscientious, self-motivated, good with people, a team player  
 Able to lift a variety of building materials  
 Preferably long-term employee

#### Benefit to include:

- Competitive Wages
- Paid Health Insurance
- Paid Vacations
- Paid Holidays
- Overtime pay

Please Apply in person at  
 2701 Route 302, Lisbon, NH 03585  
 or send resume to [varneysmithlumber@gmail.com](mailto:varneysmithlumber@gmail.com)



### Lumber Materials Handler

Belletetes has an immediate opening in our Ashland location for a full-time Lumber Materials Handler. The successful candidate is responsible for assisting customers and contractors locate materials and load vehicles, receive incoming shipments and select loads for delivery trucks. Computer skills and prior lumber and building material experience is beneficial. Heavy lifting is required. Saturday hours on a rotating basis.

Belletetes is a 5th generation, family-owned building materials supply company that has been in business for over 125 years. Are you looking to join a company that treats their employees like family? We believe our employees are our biggest asset!

When you join our team, you will be working in a family-friendly atmosphere where career growth is important, and we try to promote from within. We offer an industry leading benefits package that includes competitive wages, health insurance, life insurance, paid vacation, paid time-off, paid holidays, paid bereavement leave, profit sharing, 401k and store discounts.

You may apply in person or download an application from our website. All applications should be submitted to:

Dan Uhlman, c/o Belletetes Inc. E.O.E.  
 20 West Street, Ashland, NH 03217  
 or you may email to [duhlman@belletetes.com](mailto:duhlman@belletetes.com)



**Not getting enough attention?**  
 Call your Sales Representative Today  
 Tracy Lewis : 603.616.7103  
[tracy@salmonpress.news](mailto:tracy@salmonpress.news)



### Lumber & Building Materials Contractor Sales

Our Ashland location is searching for a member of our Lumber & Building Materials Contractor Sales Team. You will prepare quotes, orders, invoices, special orders and purchase orders. This position will also coordinate deliveries and returns as necessary. You will serve as a resource for the customer, helping them make selections and build their confidence using your product knowledge and excellent customer service. Saturday hours on a rotating basis.

Belletetes is a 5th generation, family-owned building materials supply company that has been in business for over 125 years. Are you looking to join a company that treats their employees like family? We believe our employees are our biggest asset!

When you join our team, you will be working in a family-friendly atmosphere where career growth is important, and we try to promote from within. We offer an industry leading benefits package that includes competitive wages, health insurance, life insurance, paid vacation, paid time-off, paid holidays, paid bereavement leave, profit sharing, 401k and store discounts.

You may apply in person or download an application from our website. All applications should be submitted to:

Dan Uhlman, c/o Belletetes Inc. E.O.E.  
 20 West Street, Ashland, NH 03217  
 or you may email to [duhlman@belletetes.com](mailto:duhlman@belletetes.com)

The National Domestic Violence  
**HOTLINE**  
 1.800.799.SAFE (7233) • 1.800.787.3224 (TTY)

[WWW.THEHOTLINE.ORG](http://WWW.THEHOTLINE.ORG)

# LEGAL




The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

**June 14, 2024**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**WATER DIVISION**  
**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
RSA 482-A:8, Env-Wt 202, Env-C 205.03

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau (NHDES) is providing notice of a public hearing scheduled for **June 21, 2024, commencing at 9:30am**. The hearing will be held at NH Department of Environmental Services, Conference Room 208C, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03303.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments regarding NHDES application #2024-00515, submitted by Eversource Energy, requesting authorization to impact wetlands to replace 51 structures and remove 1 structure along the G146 Right-Of-Way (ROW). The project proposes 196,687 square feet (4.51 acres) of temporary wetland impacts for timber matting and 180 square feet of permanent impacts for installation of new utility structures. The project also includes impacts to Very Poorly Drained Soils and Priority Resource Areas (PRAs). The location of the proposed project begins at the Epsom/Allenstown town line and concludes at the Deerfield Substation, going through Allenstown and Deerfield.

The public hearing will be digitally recorded and made part of NHDES application #2024-00515.



Members of the public may submit written comments to be included in this application hearing as follows:

- Email: WetlandsApplicationPublicComments@des.nh.gov,
- First-class mail: NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, or
- Hand-delivered during this application hearing.

All written comments must include NHDES application #2024-00515, to ensure the written comments are included in the record of this application hearing.

Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, a party may request the record be left open for a specified length of time for the filing of information not available at the hearing. Otherwise, the record will be closed at the end of the hearing.

The file will be made available for review at the offices of NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment to review the file, submit a request to: [filereview@des.nh.gov](mailto:filereview@des.nh.gov).

The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

**June 12, 2024**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**WATER DIVISION**  
**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
RSA 482-A:8, Env-Wt 202, Env-C 205.03

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau (NHDES) is providing notice of a public hearing scheduled for June 21, 2024, commencing at 1:00 PM. The hearing will be held in Room 208c at NHDES Offices located at 29 Hazen Drive in Concord, NH.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments regarding NHDES application #2024-00468, submitted by Eversource Energy, requesting a permit to impact wetlands to replace 106 existing utility structures along the existing X178-2 transmission line. This proposal includes approximately 468,766 square feet (10.76 acres) of temporary impacts to palustrine scrub-shrub, emergent, and forested wetlands for construction matting, of which 25,170 square feet is located within priority resource areas (PRAs), and approximately 1,675 square feet (.04 acres) of permanent impacts to palustrine scrub-shrub and emergent wetlands for the installation of replacement utility poles, of which 100 square feet is located within PRAs. The proposed project is located within the existing X178-2 transmission line ROW, extending from Woodstock, through Easton, to Sugar Hill, NH.

The public hearing will be digitally recorded and made part of NHDES application #2024-00468.



Members of the public may submit written comments to be included in this application hearing as follows:

- Email: WetlandsApplicationPublicComments@des.nh.gov,
- First-class mail: NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, or
- Hand-delivered during this application hearing.

All written comments must include NHDES application #2024-00468, to ensure the written comments are included in the record of this application hearing.

Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, a party may request the record be left open for a specified length of time for the filing of information not available at the hearing. Otherwise, the record will be closed at the end of the hearing.

The file will be made available for review at the offices of NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment to review the file, submit a request to: [filereview@des.nh.gov](mailto:filereview@des.nh.gov).

The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

**June 13, 2024**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**WATER DIVISION**  
**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
RSA 482-A:8, Env-Wt 202, Env-C 205.03

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau (NHDES) is providing notice of a public hearing scheduled for June 21, 2024, commencing at 2:30 pm. The hearing will be held at in Room 208c at NHDES Offices located at 29 Hazen Dr. in Concord, NH.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments regarding NHDES application #2024-00475, submitted by PSNH d/b/a Eversource Energy Corp, requesting a permit to impact wetlands to replace 162 existing wooden utility poles with steel structures, replace the existing static wire with new Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) and conduct minor vegetation maintenance work along the existing X178-1 transmission line. This proposal includes approximately 245,517 square feet (5.64 acres) of temporary impacts to palustrine scrub-shrub, emergent, forested, peatlands and vernal pool wetlands for construction matting and approximately 5,349 square feet (.12 acres) of permanent impacts to palustrine scrub-shrub, emergent, forested and vernal pool wetlands and streams for the installation of replacement utility poles. Approximately 2,822 square feet of temporary impacts are proposed within Priority Resource Areas (PRAs). The proposed project is located within the existing X178-1 transmission line ROW extending from Campton, through Thornton, to Woodstock, NH.

The public hearing will be digitally recorded and made part of NHDES application #2024-00475.



Members of the public may submit written comments to be included in this application hearing as follows:

- Email: WetlandsApplicationPublicComments@des.nh.gov,
- First-class mail: NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, or
- Hand-delivered during this application hearing

All written comments must include NHDES application #2024-00475, to ensure the written comments are included in the record of this application hearing.

Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, a party may request the record be left open for a specified length of time for the filing of information not available at the hearing. Otherwise, the record will be closed at the end of the hearing.

The file will be made available for review at the offices of NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment to review the file, submit a request to: [filereview@des.nh.gov](mailto:filereview@des.nh.gov).

The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

**June 13, 2024**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**WATER DIVISION**  
**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
RSA 482-A:8, Env-Wt 202, Env-C 205.03

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau (NHDES) is providing notice of a public hearing scheduled for **June 21, 2024, commencing at 11:00am**. The hearing will be held at NH Department of Environmental Services, Conference Room 208C, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03303.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments regarding NHDES application #2024-00447, submitted by Eversource Energy, requesting authorization to impact wetlands to replace 29 existing utility structures along the Y170 transmission Line Right-Of-Way (ROW). The applicant proposes approximately 361,832 square feet (8.3 acres) of temporary impacts to scrub-shrub wetlands for timber matting and approximately 460 square feet of permanent impacts to scrub-shrub wetlands for the installation of new poles. The project proposes impacts to Very Poorly Drained Soils and Priority Resource Areas (PRAs), including proposed impacts to Heath Bog and Heath Brook. The location of the project is within the existing Y170 ROW in the City of Rochester.

The public hearing will be digitally recorded and made part of NHDES application #2024-00447.

Members of the public may submit written comments to be included in this application hearing as follows:

- Email: WetlandsApplicationPublicComments@des.nh.gov,
- First-class mail: NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, or
- Hand-delivered during this application hearing.

All written comments must include NHDES application #2024-00447, to ensure the written comments are included in the record of this application hearing.

Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, a party may request the record be left open for a specified length of time for the filing of information not available at the hearing. Otherwise, the record will be closed at the end of the hearing.

The file will be made available for review at the offices of NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment to review the file, submit a request to: [filereview@des.nh.gov](mailto:filereview@des.nh.gov).

# THE REAL REPORT

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Alexandria	267 Perkins Hill Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$190,000	Michael C. Sheridan 2021 Trust	Terry H. Romero and Jodi L. Narel
Ashland	Thompson Street	N/A	\$625,000	BH R.E. Holdings LLC	Danika L. and Christopher Addy
Bristol	191 N. Main St.	Multi-Family Residence	\$385,000	William L. Thayer	Keith S. Sullivan and Andrea L. O'Leary
Campton	Merrill Road	N/A	\$98,000	Eva M. Ligeri	Marchant Joint RET and Ronald W. Marchant
Dorchester	824 N. Dorchester Rd.	Mobile Home	\$85,000	Regina P. Decato	Jaron Downes
Dorchester	Woods Road	N/A	\$330,000	Steven P. and Cynthia A. Bjerkile	Sibel Karchner Trust
Hebron	Beachwood Road	N/A	\$600,000	Raymond, Jr. and Kathleen Middleton	Birch Lane 12 LLC
Holderness	US Route 3	N/A	\$268,533	V.S. Sophia-Vermeulen	Michael L. Fischler Trust
Plymouth	86 Davis Rd., Unit 4	Condominium	\$320,000	Rebecca Raphaelson	Justin and Spenser Raphaelson
Plymouth	7 Garland St.	Single-Family Residence	\$350,000	Theodore E. and Carol L. Geraghty	Kenneth D. and David C. Haberland
Plymouth	Parker Street	N/A	\$477,533	Steven and Charlene Whitman	Dennis P. and Lindsay E. Claire
Plymouth	N/A	N/A	\$525,000	Georges Snyder RET and Mary E. Snyder	Joseph P. Michela nd Rachel G. Umberger
Rumney	2542-A Buffalo Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$355,000	Annika Backstrom and Charlotte S. Park	Thomas and Margaret Faba
Rumney	20 Marie Dr.	Single-Family Residence	\$245,000	Rebecka S. Mickelboro	Stephen J. Ziadeh and Sarah M. Clawson
Thornton	Stanford Chase Condo Unit 8	Condominium	\$42,733	M.D. Feather	Viviana Aristegui
Thornton	N/A	N/A	\$935,000	Paul Harris	Kassels Fiscal Trust and Seth M. Kassels
Thornton	N/A	N/A	\$80,000	William R. and Julia H. MacMartin	Aenigma 2015 Trust and Christopher J. Camejo
Thornton	N/A	N/A	\$140,000	William R. and Julie H. MacMartin	Aenigma 2015 Trust and Christopher J. Camejo
Warren	Route 118	N/A	\$265,000	John T. and Patricia E. Brady	Nathan W. and Stephanie C. Walker

## ABOUT THE REAL REPORT

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

## Newfound's Amy Doolin named semi-finalist for Teacher of the Year

CONCORD — The New Hampshire Department of Education is pleased to announce the 15 semi-finalists for the 2025 New Hampshire Teacher of the Year Award. The teachers were selected from a total of 251 nominees and 76 applicants.

Among this year's semi-finalists is Amy Doolin, a teacher at Newfound Regional High School in Bristol.

"We are honored to announce our 15 semi-finalists

— a group of talented educators that truly represent some of the best teachers working in New Hampshire schools. It is apparent that these semi-finalists are committed to academic excellence and the overall well-being of their students, and it will be exciting getting to know them better throughout this selection process," said Christine Brennan, deputy commissioner of education.

Commissioner Frank Edelblut echoed those sentiments.

"Our cohort of semi-finalists are not only fostering positive learning environments, but they are motivating both their peers and students to take risks, improve outcomes and create a sense of school community. I congratulate them for their devotion and perseverance in the classroom," said Edelblut.

"I am thrilled to learn we have two of our educators advancing in the selection process for Teacher of the Year," said Superintendent


Jennifer Gillis of the Manchester School District. "While we are aware of the amazing teachers we have within the district, it is even more incredible to see the contributions of two of our teachers recognized at the state level. We are eager to watch the selection process progress and wish Chelsea and Nicole the very best in the balance of this process."

A final recipient will be selected this fall. The 2025 Teacher of the Year will be New Hampshire's entrant

in the National Teacher of the Year program, which is run by the Council of Chief State School Officers.



# LEGAL



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

**June 7, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WATER DIVISION**  
**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
RSA 482-A:8, Env-Wt 202, Env-C 205.03

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau (NHDES) is providing notice of a public hearing scheduled for June 27, 2024, commencing at 12:30. The hearing will be held at NHDES Conference Room 208-C 29 Hazen Drive Concord NH.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments regarding NHDES application #2021-03438, submitted by Pike Industries Inc, requesting proposal to impact approximately 55, 894 Square feet of Palustrine Forested wetlands that includes two vernal pools (16,161 SF) for the long term continued mining of the Lebanon Crushed Stone Quarry, operated by PIKE Industries at 335 Plainfield Road in West Lebanon, NH.

The public hearing will be digitally recorded and made part of NHDES application #2021-03438.


Members of the public may submit written comments to be included in this application hearing as follows:

- Email: [WetlandsApplicationPublicComments@des.nh.gov](mailto:WetlandsApplicationPublicComments@des.nh.gov),
- First-class mail: NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, or
- Hand-delivered during this application hearing.

All written comments must include NHDES application #2021-03438, to ensure the written comments are included in the record of this application hearing.

Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, a party may request the record be left open for a specified length of time for the filing of information not available at the hearing. Otherwise, the record will be closed at the end of the hearing.

The file will be made available for review at the offices of NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment to review the file, submit a request to: [filereview@des.nh.gov](mailto:filereview@des.nh.gov).



**Town of Thornton**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
POSTING DATE June 11, 2024

The Board of Selectmen shall hold a public meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at the Thornton Town Office for the purpose of conducting Public Hearings to consider the following Special Event application at the times listed.

**5:00pm – White Mountain Boogie n’ Blues Festival**  
Special Event Application submitted by Brad Benton and Mike Benton to hold the White Mountain Boogie n’ Blues Festival from August 16, 2024 to August 18, 2024 on property owned by KPCG, LLC and XYZ, LLC as New Map 225 Lot 72 located at 2015 NH Rt. 175.

**LEGAL PROBATE NOTICE**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
2nd Circuit -  
Probate Division - Haverhill  
5/24/2024 thru 6/6/2024  
**APPOINTMENT OF FIDUCIARIES**  
Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciaries have been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for Grafton County. All persons having claims against these decedents are requested to exhibit them for adjustment and all indebted to make payment.

**Davis, Mark William**, late of Rumney, NH. Rebecca J. Robinson, 741 John Hancock Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Vanessa M. Garcia, 2929 Morris Road, Ardmore, PA 19003. Gabriel Nizetic, ESQ, Resident Agent, Plymouth Law Center, 66 Highland Street, Plymouth, NH 03264. #315-2024-ET-00259

**Voelbel, John Harold**, late of Bridgewater, NH. JoAnn Voelbel, 522 Hunt Road, Bristol, NH 03222. #315-2024-ET-00339  
Dated: 6/7/2024



**ADVERTISING WORKS.**

**Call 1-877-766-6891**

**[salmonpress.com](http://salmonpress.com)**

Eat  
Drink  
Laugh  
Play  
Love  
Live  
and...  
**Shop Local!**

Serving all of New Hampshire for 50 years.

**PORTER PAVING, INC.**

Paving & Resurfacing • Driveways & Parking Lots  
Specializing in Residential and Commercial Paving  
*Owner Installs Every Job*

**286-8182**  
www.porterpaving.com



THE EXPERTS IN ALL THINGS PAVED

**BRYANT PAVING**

**603-279-1499**

GRADING  
PAVING  
CRACK FILLING  
SEALCOATING  
REPAIRS  
PLOWING

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
WWW.BRYANTPAVING.COM

# JULY 4TH SPECTACULAR

Gorham, New Hampshire

## Schedule of Events • July 3rd - 7th, 2024

# PEACE LOVE AND FREEDOM

### Wednesday, July 3rd

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

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT:** Open Mic Night at the Gazebo  
Run by the Medallion Opera House Committee

### Thursday, July 4th

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

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

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway Opens  
Afternoon Bracelet Pay ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00

1:00 pm Parade Line up begins

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

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

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

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Concert:** Cantrip

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

### Friday, July 5th

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

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

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT:** LA Harley Band

### Saturday, July 6th

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway Opens  
Afternoon Bracelet Pay ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00

2:00 pm & 4:00 pm Wildlife Encounters Outreach Program  
Two Shows! Come and Meet Live Animals on the Common!

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

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

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT:** Jeremy Dean

### Sunday, July 7th

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

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

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

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Classic Car Show** on the Common

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

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

DISCOUNT COUPON • DISCOUNT COUPON • DISCOUNT COUPON

TOWN OF GORHAM, NH  
presents  
**Gorham 4th of July Celebration**  
2024

MIDWAY RIDES • GAMES • FOOD

Limit One band per coupon

**WRISTBAND RIDE SPECIALS**

View Schedule For Available Time Slots  
Buy a wristband for one low price and ride unlimited rides.

**Present this coupon & receive \$2.00 Off the Wristband Special!**

DISCOUNT COUPON • DISCOUNT COUPON • DISCOUNT COUPON

Visit us on Facebook at  
**Gorham 4th of July Celebration**  
for updates.

\*\*\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE\*\*  
For more information please visit  
www.gorhamnh.org or www.gorhamnewhampshire.com



**GARAGA®**

**#1 Choice for Garage Doors**

**MODEL: EASTMAN E-23**  
**COLOR: EVERGREEN**  
& Desert Sand Overlays

Choose Your Door at

**13 Locations Throughout NH & VT**  
LaValleys.com

Financing Available