

# Old Home Day parade takes visitors on “A Day at the Zoo”



As judged by the Tilton-Northfield 2022 Citizens of the Year, Joyce Fulweiler and Jon Scanlon, the winners for the three categories in the Old Home Day parade last Saturday, top presentation, most creative and best group entry were (from left to right) The Ark Learning Center, Anything and Everything Home Improvement, and Moulton's Band.

BY DONNA RHODES  
Contributing Writer

REGION – Tilton-Northfield's Old Home Day attracted not only residents past and present, but a host of visitors and a bunch of “critters” this year, too, through the “A Day at the Zoo” theme.

Kicking off the day with a parade through the two towns, floats were decorated with lions, tigers, bears and all other types of creatures one might see at a zoo, including the rare dancing ostriches of the Ark Learning Center. Adding to the festivities were the Witches of Belmont who menaced the crowds lining the streets.

Entries this year included American Legion Post 49, which led the way for the parade, and local businesses such as WATTS Water Technologies, NuCar Automotive, Rusty's Towing, and Anything and Everything Home Improvement. Besides Ark Learning Center, Moulton's Band, T-N Arch Trail Travelers, Boy Scout Troop 842,

Cub Scout Pack 842 and the Winni-Belmont Girl Scout of Troop 229 also joined in on the fun. A float filled with local veterans, Franklin Area Lions Club, fittingly towing a caged lion along the route, Lakes FM 101.5 radio station and first responders from Tilton-Northfield fire and police departments took part in the celebration

along with political candidates for the upcoming November elections. As the floats and marching brigades made their way to the end of the route in Northfield an afternoon of fun got underway at the Tilton School playing fields

on Sargent St.. More than 40 vendors were on hand, offering food, craft items, games and more. American Legion Post 49 held a Cornhole Tournament, while a bouncy house from White Tiger

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## Full throttle ... or maybe not quite full throttle

GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A STOCK CAR AT NHMS

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING  
Sports Editor

LOUDON — I'm putting my foot to the floor,

riding inches from the ground as I get up to speed and enter the race

track, my heart pounding and a voice in my ear telling me to move



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BELIEVE IT OR NOT, that's me driving the Budweiser car at NHMS last week.

up and get between the lines. The number eight Budweiser Monte Carlo, long a fixture of Dale Earnhardt, Jr., is now carrying a guy who barely fit through the window and is super happy he took his blood pressure medication earlier in the day.

That being said, as the car circled the track, with my foot hammering down coming out of turns two and four looking to pick up speed on the straightaways, the thrill was real. It felt like I was flying. In reality, I was probably going about the speed I do on Interstate 93 when I'm

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BELMONT — Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation recently announced their 2022 Belmont High School scholarship recipients. The Foundation is particularly thankful to all of the 286 donors who made this possible. Time was taken at the award presentation to read and acknowledge the names of the donors who are so deserving the credit for this record setting support. LRSF was able to award over \$700,000 to 316 recipients this year. Of the \$700,000 awarded to Lakes Region students, \$157,700 was awarded to 61 present and past graduates of Belmont High School.

Joan Frates, President, Gayle Price, Vice President, and Chris Guilmett, Assistant Director of the Foundation, along with a few donor representatives, presented students with their award letters on Awards Night, on June 9 at Belmont High School. Those students attending The Huot Center were acknowledged at their award ceremony on May 26th and received their actual award packet at their respective schools' award night.

Below is the list of Belmont High School graduates, both past and present, who received awards.

### Entering Freshmen

Destany N Berrocales: Carol & Spencer Brody Fund, Dr. Nathan Brody Memorial, Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Elizabeth Gagne Award, George F. Mohle Memorial Nursing Award, Stone Family Award. Mitchell S Berry: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, James R. Cooper Quality Assurance Memorial, Penny Pitou & Milo Pike Fund, Stafford Family Trust, Michael S. and Judi L. Tucker Memorial. Sierra R Bourque: Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund. Kaitlyn M Bryant: Leo J. & Esther L. Barcomb Fund, Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund, Michael Murray Memorial. Courtney R Burke: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund. Lilly M Carter: Belmont Conservation Commission Award in Memory of Jeffrey A. Marden, Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Laco- nia Lodge of Elks #876, Lakes Region Girls Softball, James P. Rogers Fund, Wilderness Youth Fund. Jia Z Chiu: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Kenneth Scroggs Memorial. Jennifer A Colburn: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Sarah Cripps Fox Award. Madysen E Cryans: George & Beryl Boisvert Award, Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund. Cooper D Dion: Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund. Jacob A Dumais: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Jada G Edgren: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Roland Corriveau Track Memorial, Lakes Region Board of Realtors. Brooklyn R Erlick: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Lucille & George Guild Memorial, Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund. Gabriel A Fraser: Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund, Mazzaschi Family Award, Craig Miles Memorial. Meadow G

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## TNOHD Committee salutes Citizens of the Year

BY DONNA RHODES  
Contributing Writer

NORTHFIELD – Each year on the Tuesday before Old Home Day, the Tilton-Northfield Old Home Day Committee meets at the Pines Community Center to announce their choice for Citizen of the Year from both towns. This year, the well-deserved honors went to Joyce Fulweiler of Northfield and Jon Scanlon of Tilton.

Fulweiler has been a well-known figure in both towns for many years. From 1989 until 2007, she served as the Town Administrator for Northfield before moving on to that same role in Tilton from 2007-2018

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DONNA RHODES

During a gathering at Pines Community Center last Tuesday, Tilton-Northfield Old Home Day Committee members Jen Weisensee (far left) and Debra Shepard (far right) were pleased to introduce their 2022 Citizens of the Year, Jon Scanlon of Tilton and Joyce Fulweiler of Northfield.



# “The Tale of Peter Rabbit” comes to life at Petals in the Pines!

CANTERBURY — Peter Rabbit’s adventures come to life this summer, with an in-the-garden reading / performance of this endearing classic, featuring Beatrix Potter, grouchy old Mr. McGregor, and imaginary rabbits! “The Tale of Peter Rabbit,” a story about an encounter between a watchful gardener and a hungry disobedient bunny, features the unfortunate day when a very mischievous Peter becomes lost in Mr. McGregor’s vegetable gar-

den (the “Peter Rabbit Garden” at Petals in the Pines). The chase is on! After each performance, families can participate in some hands-on seed starting / garden activities, play in Petals in the Pines’ award-winning Arbor Day-certified Outdoor Classroom, walk through the “Peace” children’s labyrinth, and pose with the characters for a photo. This special event will be held three times in July at Petals in the Pines, 126 Baptist Road

in Canterbury NH. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and space is limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please leave pets at home.  
Saturday, July 9, 1-3 p.m.  
Sunday, July 10, 1-3 p.m.  
Monday, July 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
The cost is \$12 for adult(s) plus one child, \$6 for each additional child; infants are free. Complete details are available, and reservations can be made (with paid deposit) at <https://petalsinthepines.com/kids-workshops>



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## Canterbury Shaker Village to offer unique learning opportunity for students



Dr. Peter Faletra, executive director of NHAS, with Katherine Duan, Assistant Scientist, on the right, as they set up the STEM lab at Canterbury Shaker Village.

CANTERBURY — Recently, a state-of-the-art lab has been created within Canterbury Shaker Village’s Hubbard Education Center in preparation for Introduction to Scientific Research, an innovative hand-on educational program based in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Developed by New Hampshire Academy of Science (NHAS), the program is designed for students in grades eight through 10. According to Dr. Peter Faletra, executive director at NHAS, the program is unique in that it provides a learning experience not possible in secondary schools. “We create an environment so students can actually do something that uses advanced scientific equipment that you would usually see in a good college laboratory,” he explained.

Regarding the program’s subject matter, students will not only sample the chemistry of the water quality on The Village’s 700-acre campus, but also isolate

bacteria as well as identify and sequence it. Expressing enthusiasm at this first collaboration with The Village, Faletra said the potential to expand such programming is significant. “At our main lab in Lyme, students at the high school and middle school level experience the complete scientific process — from designing an experiment and executing it to collecting and analyzing before presenting it to the scientific community,” he said. “There is that same potential here at Canterbury Shaker Village.” According to Leslie Nolan, executive director at The Village, the chance to work with NHAS to offer “an incredible learning experience” reflects a core value of the Shakers themselves. “The Shakers were innovators, always learning and adopting new technologies,” she said. “This program aligns with their philosophy and our mission as an educational institution.”

Introduction to Scientific Research takes place at The Village in two separate sessions, July 18 - 22 and July 25 - 29, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Full-price tuition is \$750 with half-price scholarships available on a first-come, first-served basis. A full lunch with gourmet sandwiches is included in the tuition price. For more information about Introduction to Scientific Research, call NHAS’s Karyn Yeatman at (603) 303-3863, or visit [nhacadsci.org/summer](http://nhacadsci.org/summer). To register at [shakers.org](http://shakers.org), use promo code SHAKER50. For those who prefer to pay by check, enter the code, CHECK, at checkout. Canterbury Shaker Village is located at 288 Shaker Rd., Canterbury, just south of Laconia and north of Concord. Canterbury Shaker Village is a member of the NH Heritage Museum Trail, which connects the public with culturally rich heritage institutions in New Hampshire. For more information, visit [nhmuseumtrail.org](http://nhmuseumtrail.org).



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# Comfort Keepers

## Finding your source of joy

BY MARTHA SWATS  
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“Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.” -Henri J.M. Nouwen

Comfort Keepers believes so much in the power of joy that we founded a National Day of Joy. I took a moment to reflect and consider the true impact joy has on our lives. Science proves that attaining daily doses of joy – big or small – works wonders on our overall wellness, including our physical and mental health. The actual factors that bring about joy, whether they be situations, people, activities, or things, are highly personal and individual to each one of us. Yet, when you are a joyful person, happiness has a way of being contagious and can help spread hope and positivity to others.

Yes, perhaps we can all agree that living joyfully is important, but how do we do that when we all get caught up in our busy lives? Why is seeking joy particularly important for aging adults? This article will explore ways seniors can find these moments of joy and laughter within themselves or with their family, friends, or their caregivers to improve their mood and overall well-being on the Day of Joy - or any day.

Laughter is the best medicine

Moments of joy are a must for all of us but especially for older adults. Depression and isolation are more prevalent for seniors and living a life full of joy, happiness and laughter is a great way to lift their spirits and create overall health benefits. Many therapies that focus on seniors are now beginning to incorporate humor and laugh-

ter to create more joy. A little bit of joy can go a long way when it comes to improving a senior's health, both physically and mentally!

Whether you're guffawing out loud at a sitcom on Netflix or quietly chuckling at a funny meme, there is no doubt that laughing does you good! One of the most important aspects of laughter, regardless of age, is that it releases what is referred to as 'happy hormones.' Serotonin, dopamine, oxytocin, and endorphins are famously happy hormones that promote positive feelings like enhanced mood, pleasure, joyfulness, and even love. So much research is available that speaks to the advantages of being happy, particularly the 'head to toe' benefits we receive if we incorporate laughter in our lives on the regular! By seeking out more opportunities for humor and laughter, we can all improve our emotional health, strengthen our relationships, and find greater joy and happiness—some say it might even add years to your life!

The importance of social interaction

There's no doubt that taking the time to connect with people is essential for living well as you age. You don't grow as an individual if you simply disengage. By exposing yourself to people with different outlooks on life, you can open up a whole new world. Social disengagement and loneliness are often considered to be routinely associated with physical limitations causing us to become even more isolated. However, studies have shown that an active social life improves cognitive function and overall brain health, especially for older adults.

As we get older, we tend to become creatures of habit – even more so than we were in our younger days. While routines are comforting, research tells us that one of the habits many of us adopt as we mature is the tendency to become disconnected from friends and family on a purely 'social' level (as opposed to a sense of obligation or responsibility). With that in mind, brain researchers have discovered that when we consciously develop new habits and activities, we can actually jumpstart our 'trains of thought' onto new, innovative tracks. Reconnecting and consequently becoming more socially active may just do the trick!

As life continues to get back to normal, the ability to finally get together again with family and friends is critical, especially for older adults. I don't think any of us truly realized how much our friends and family provide us with a sense of identity and belonging until those interactions were curtailed or shut off entirely like they were during the pandemic.

Seniors need social interaction to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness. Research shows that older adults who have more social interactions keep higher levels of cognitive function longer, and their memories do not deteriorate as quickly as their more isolated peers. Seniors who stay in touch with family and close friends have also been shown to have lower risks of dementia.

Family/friend gatherings are also important because this is when 'experiences' are passed down between generations. In addition to being something to look

forward to, spending time together establishes a foundation for family/friend values and serves as special bonding experiences. For older adults, these moments together are also a way of transferring the family's history and culture from one generation to the next.

Simple tips on ways seniors can find joy

Finding moments of joy every day does not have to be a daunting task. Following are some of my favorite tips to attain joy every day:

Embrace your Interests: try something new that you always thought about or connect with people who share your current interests or hobbies

Prioritize Family and Friends: a recent Comfort Keepers study found that connecting with family, loved ones and friends delivered the most joy compared to activities, events and things

Bond with Family Virtually: in-person visits are not always possible, so we're so lucky that we have mobile phones, social media and technology to help us keep in touch from far away. The same Comfort Keepers study found that seniors have embraced texting, emojis and social media to bond with the grandkids

Indoor or Outdoor Exercise: exercise can result in joy! Studies have indicated that people who worked out only once or twice a week said they felt much happier than those who never exercised – plus it leads to improved physical health for seniors. Exercise can apply to a wide variety of strength and mobility and can include stretching, balance exercises, yoga, Tai Chi, walking, gardening, bicycling, and swimming.

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## Spaulding Academy & Family Services expands leadership team



Meaghan Emmons

NORTHFIELD — Spaulding Academy & Family Services has named Meaghan Emmons, MBA, its Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Emmons, of Goffstown, joins the organization after 19 years with Granite Group Benefits and Alera Group. Her most recent role was Senior Vice President of Finance.

“Meaghan brings a wealth of experience managing the financial requirements and business operations of a successful organization,” said Todd Emmons, CEO & President, Spaulding Academy & Family Services. “We look forward to leveraging her expertise to maximize opportunities for our nonprofit organization as we expand our work supporting children and families.”

For the past decade, she has volunteered

with UpReach Therapeutic Riding Center, working with students and staff during mounted and unmounted therapy programs. She has also served as a planning and event execution volunteer with the New England Parkinson's Ride since 2016.

“It's wonderful to be part of a nonprofit organization and to have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of children,” Meaghan Emmons said. “I'm also excited that UpReach has brought some of its programming to campus and hope to deepen my connection with both organizations through my new position.”

She holds an MBA from Southern New Hampshire University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Anselm College.

For more information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services, visit [SpauldingServices.org](http://SpauldingServices.org).

About Spaulding Academy & Family Services

Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a leading provider of educational, residential,

therapeutic and community-based programs and services for families, and children and youth with neurological, emotional, behavioral, learning or developmental challenges, including Autism Spectrum Disorder and those who have experienced significant trauma, abuse or neglect. Established in 1871, Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was formerly known as Spaulding Youth Center since 1958. Its scenic hilltop campus is located on over 500 acres in Northfield, NH and welcomes boys and girls from ages 4 to 21 from around the state of New Hampshire and beyond. In addition to programs provided on the Northfield campus, Spaulding Academy & Family Services' community-based programs include foster family licensing, Individual Service Option (ISO) foster care, ISO in-home services, child health support services, and more for children ages 0 to 20 and their family. For information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services, visit [www.SpauldingServices.org](http://www.SpauldingServices.org)

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## Juneteenth is more than just one day

Last year, President Joe Biden signed legislation making Juneteenth a federal holiday. The House approved the legislation in an overwhelming bipartisan vote of 415-14. All 14 who voted against the legislation were Republicans, despite even former president Donald Trump's support of the holiday.

This day commemorates the actual end of slavery in our country, a day that should be celebrated by all. An entire race of people was now free, two years after Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, what's not to celebrate? If that bothers anyone, we have to wonder why. Adding a Federal Holiday does not negate, nor take away from any other holiday. It just doesn't.

In 1776, just under 100 years earlier, Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

However, not all Americans were 'free' until June 19, 1865, when Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger in Galveston, Texas, issued General Order No. 3, which stated that in accordance with the Emancipation Proclamation, "all slaves are free." Several months later, the 13th Amendment was ratified, abolishing slavery in the final four border states that had not been subjected to President Abraham Lincoln's order.

During that time, Union presence was weak in Texas, therefore enforcement wasn't strong, allowing people to still own other people. Anytime evil is undone, as it was on that day in 1865, it should be celebrated.

Lawrence Alexander, an African American from New Hampshire, shared his thoughts on Juneteenth: "Feeling ambivalent about celebrating Juneteenth? Feeling like a national holiday is a tad too much? Well, that's how many of us feel about July 4th. July 4th is an 89 year head start on freedom for every American except African Americans. July 4th is like throwing me a birthday party at another kid's house on their birthday and making me serve cake. Juneteenth is an opportunity to acknowledge that our mutual freedom is inexorably linked to everyone's liberation. Juneteenth is the only holiday where 'All lives Matter.'"

In current times, the goal is for all law abiding Americans to enjoy the same opportunities and rights as one another. Such a simple concept yet so many continue to feel threatened by our differences. How great would it be if everyone was just kind to each other, despite our differences, why is that so hard? The fact is, it's not hard to try to understand each other. Maybe we may never understand each other but that's ok. We can guarantee that anyone you meet, has something in common with you, even if it's something as simple as preferring Pepsi over Coke. Start there.

Make it a point this week to seek someone out who lives and feels completely different than you and just be kind to them. It is possible to have different views on different topics yet still possible to treat each other with respect and dignity. We all deserve that, no matter who you vote for, what you look like, what you do for work or who you love.

Addressing Americans, the President said, "The promise of equality is not going to be fulfilled until we become real, it becomes real in our schools and on our Main Streets and in our neighborhoods,"

### Happy 100th birthday, Fern!

COURTESY

Fern Morency is sporting his special "Limited Edition, Vintage 1922" shirt, a gift from his daughter, Jeanne Auger. As his top testifies, this WWII Army veteran is celebrating his '100 years of being awesome' at the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton.



North Country Notebook

## No longer any time for a three-tine fork



By JOHN HARRIGAN  
COLUMNIST

Old Allen Forbes did not like lodged hay. It made it hard for a man to pick up scatterings from the edge of a hayfield.

Yet this was his sole remaining job in haying season, a time he loved, when I knew him one summer out East, where I was working on a dairy farm in Colebrook. I can still see him in his faded greens, an old hat on his old head, three-tine pitchfork in hand.

A week or two earlier, old Allie had watched me lugging pails of water for the calves. "I've been watching the way you walk," he'd said. "You ought to be a farmer."

Of course nobody called him Allie, except his son Lyman. It was always "Mr. Forbes," befitting a man in his 80s. The way he said it made me proud, as if I'd passed some kind of test. But I had no idea where life would take me, least of all to down on the farm.

New ways of farming had already washed over the land by the time old Allen got out of it and Lyman took over the farm. Bulk tanks to cool and agitate the milk until a truck could pick it up were the new order of the day. It was the beginning of an era that would stand dairy farming on its head in a single generation.

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The trend toward bigness that would transform dairy farming overnight was in fact a fairly quick process. When seen against the country's slow clock, it just took a while to see it clearly.

Refrigerated railroad cars had emerged after the Civil War. All you needed was a railroad.



JOHN HARRIGAN

Lodged hay, rained on and blown down by a storm into what Lyman Forbes called "One mell of a hess."

It arrived in Colebrook in 1887, when lumber baron George Van Dyke built a line up from North Stratford. He kept going north, all the way to Lime Ridge, Quebec. There he could get lime for tired soil.

However, he'd have some competition. Local farmers were getting lime from the bottom of aptly-named Lime Pond just south of Colebrook, in Columbia. To dig out the lime, crews built a cofferdam from the pond's north shore.

The railroad had come to Colebrook in 1887. The town's citizens held a big celebration to mark the occasion, roasting two oxen and hiring bands to augment the parade. It was a big deal, after all.

Wars spawn inventions, not all of them deadly. The Civil War spurred on the railroads and fostered telephones and electricity. Now all sorts of products could be shipped to markets far beyond the reach and range of farm wagons.

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The other day I drove by my favorite farm in all the landscape, this one on the Vermont side of the river. It achieved by gravity what others could do only with motors. Hay, grain, and water went downhill into the barn. Milk was produced in the middle. Manure got pushed out onto the ground below, to be spread on fields all



Mount Monadnock—our Monadnock, the one just across the river in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom—looms in the distance, as fog dissipates over downtown Colebrook.

around.

This was a barn built under ideal conditions. It was indeed a marvelous setup, allowing gravity to do much of the work. Like so many small farms in northern New Hampshire and Vermont, it's always referred to in the past tense, as in "gone."

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Rural electrification allowed farmers to get out from under debt, adapt to changing times, and actually make some money. It was all a huge benefit from Roosevelt's New Deal. But farmers had to find ever more land, make ever more hay, milk ever more cows.

In a very short time, life on the farm had gone from milking by hand to electricity to bulk tanks, much of it in my own young lifetime. Jimmy Ricker had talked about the old ways in Clarks-ville, and now Lyman

Forbes about the old days in East Colebrook. It was a thing I learned early on, in the hunting camps where customs held on. When the old-timers spoke, you listened.

Then too, my own grandmother had lived from the arrival of railroads to the invention of electric lights and the telephone, and could remember getting a licking for wearing bloomers.

Bewildering times, indeed, which makes me glad I didn't take old Allie's advice, and become a farmer. And in truth, I don't think I'd have stood it.

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Arrest made for motor vehicle arson

CANTERBURY — New Hampshire State Fire Marshal Sean P. Toomey, Canterbury Police Chief Michael Labrecque and Canterbury Fire Chief Michael Gamache announce that an arrest has been made for a motor-vehicle arson that occurred in Canterbury on Monday, June 20 around 5 a.m.

State Fire Marshal Investigators determined that two cars had been set on fire and identified the suspect as Derrick Poirier, age 31, of New Hampton. An arrest warrant was issued for Poirier later that day with charges of Arson and Criminal Threatening, both felonies. Poirier surrendered himself to the New Hampton Police Department on June 22, and was released on personal recognizance bail. He will be arraigned in Merrimack Superior Court on July 21.

Toomey would like to remind our citizens that arson is not a victimless crime, and that any intentionally set fire puts in motion a series of events that significantly jeopardizes both the public and our First Responders’ safety. Nationwide, intentional set fires cause over 400 deaths, 950 injuries, and \$815 million dollars in direct property damage annually. (Source: NFPA, September 2021, Intentional Structure Fires).

This investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Investigator Stephen Dennis or District Chief Anthony Booth at (603) 223-4289 or by email at [fmo@dos.nh.gov](mailto:fmo@dos.nh.gov).

Amber Christina Lemay named to Husson University’s Honors List

BANGOR, Maine — Belmont resident, Amber Christina Lemay, has been named to Husson University’s Honors List for the Spring 2022 semester.

During the spring semester, Lemay was enrolled in Husson’s Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science/Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program.

Students who make the Honors List must be enrolled as an undergraduate student, carry a full-time load of 12 credit hours, complete all attempted courses in the time allotted for the semester, and achieve a 3.40 to 3.59 semester grade-point average. Credits from pass/fail classes do not qualify toward meeting the minimum credit hour requirement.

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Abigail M. Ouellette named to Husson University’s President’s List

BANGOR, Maine — Belmont resident, Abigail M. Ouellette, has been named to Husson University’s President’s List for the Spring 2022 semester.

During the spring semester, Ouellette was enrolled in Husson’s Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences/Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program.

Students who make the President’s List must be enrolled as an undergraduate student, carry a full-time load of 12 credit hours, complete all attempted courses in the time allotted for the semester, and achieve a 3.80 to 4.0 semester grade-point average. Credits from pass/fail classes do not qualify toward meeting the minimum credit hour requirement.

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BELMONT POLICE LOG

BELMONT — The Belmont Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of June 13-20.

Jeremy D. Cook, age 48, of Belmont was arrested on June 13 on multiple counts of drug possession, being a Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon, and Sale of a Controlled Drug.

Nathaniel J. Spooner, age 46, of Belmont was arrested on June 13 for Resisting Arrest or Detention and Possession of a Controlled Drug.

Nicholas T. McKenney, age 28, of Allenstown was arrested on June 13 in connection with a warrant.

A juvenile, age 16, was issued a summons on June 15 for Possess and/or Use of Tobacco Products By a Minor.

Two juveniles, ages 15 and 17, were taken into protective custody on June 16 after being identified as runaways.

Barbara Jeanne Chesley, age 55, of Belmont was arrested on June 16 for Simple Assault resulting in Physical Contact or Bodily Injury and Domestic Violence resulting in Simple Assault or Physical Contact.

Laura Ann MacDonald, age 51, of Belmont was arrested on June 16 for Conduct After an Accident.

Angeline M. Pelky, age 33, of Belmont was taken into protective custody on June 17 and subsequently arrested in connection with multiple warrants.

Eric K. Gonyer, age 38, of Belmont was arrested on June 18 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension, Operating Without a Valid License, and in connection with a warrant.

Logan Norman Moulton, age 18, of Belmont was arrested on June 18 for Driving After Revocation or Suspension and violating Driver’s License Prohibitions.

Athena Fadel Braswell, age 52, of Tilton was arrested on June 19 in connection with multiple warrants.

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Edward Jones: Financial Focus

Take steps toward financial freedom

Next week, we observe Independence Day, an opportunity to celebrate all the liberties we enjoy in this country. Of course, there are different types of freedoms – such as financial freedom, which can open the doors to many other opportunities. What steps can you take to gain your financial independence? Here are a few suggestions:

- **Save, invest... and repeat.** There's really no shortcut to achieving financial freedom – you do have to save and invest for many years. And that means you should take full advantage of the opportunities available to you. If you have a 401(k) or similar retirement plan at work, try to put in as much as you can afford each year, and when your salary goes up, increase your contributions. Even if you have a 401(k), you may also be eligible to

fund an IRA. Both a 401(k) and an IRA offer tax benefits and an array of investment options, so they are powerful retirement savings vehicles.

- **Invest for growth.** How much you invest is obviously a key factor in reaching your financial freedom. But how you invest is also important. If you're going to accumulate the resources you need to retire comfortably and meet your other financial goals, you will need to devote a reasonable percentage of your investment dollars to growth-oriented vehicles, including stocks and stock-based mutual funds. Of course, these investments will fluctuate in value, so you'll need to be prepared to accept a certain level of risk. Your individual risk tolerance will help determine how much of your portfolio should be devoted to growth investments.
- **Put financial windfalls to work.**

Whenever you receive a financial windfall, such as a bonus from your employer, a tax refund or even an inheritance, consider putting some of it to work in your investment portfolio. Over time, these windfalls can add up.

- **Reduce your debts.** It may be easier said than done, but try to reduce, or eliminate, as many debts as you can. The less money you have to pay each month on your debts, the more you'll have available to save and invest. Of course, some debts, such as your mortgage, can't be easily erased, but if you can find ways to cut down on spending, you may be surprised at how much progress you can make toward debt reduction.
- **Prepare for the unexpected.** Life is unpredictable – and some unforeseen events could threaten

your ability to achieve, and maintain, your financial independence. For example, if you were unable to work for a while due to illness or injury, you might be forced to dip into your savings and long-term investments just to help meet your cost of living. You can help protect yourself from this risk by building an emergency fund containing several months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. And you may want to consult with a financial professional to learn about other protection strategies. It will take a concerted effort to reach your financial independence – but, like all freedoms, it offers immense benefits.



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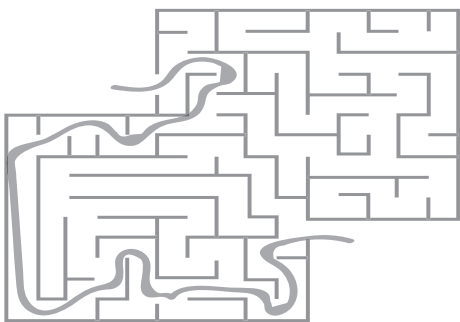
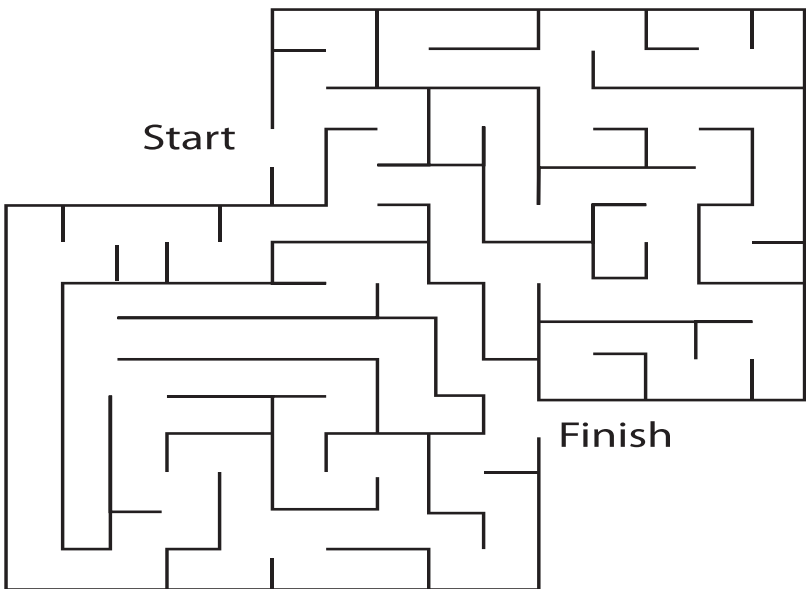
COURTESY

### Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio to perform at Shaker Village

On the expansive, beautiful grounds of Canterbury Shaker Village on Sunday, July 3 at 4 p.m., guests will be treated to the unique sounds of the Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio. An Emmy award winning composer and critically acclaimed New Hampshire based fiddler and singer, Tirrell-Wysocki is known for a unique blend of fiddling and singing to produce his own style of Celtic music. “We are thrilled to have Jordan here, as his music is perfect for an outside venue surrounded by beautiful natural surroundings and unique, historic buildings,” said Executive Director Leslie Nolan. The performance by the Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio is part of The Village’s Music on the Garden Barn Green, their annual summer concert series. Music on the Garden Barn Green is free with a suggested donation of \$20. Before performances, tours of The Village will be available with a reservation, while visitors are encouraged to explore the nearly 700-acre property. To learn more about the music series or The Village, including upcoming programs and events, visit shakers.org. Canterbury Shaker Village is a member of the NH Heritage Museum Trail, which connects the public with culturally rich heritage institutions in New Hampshire. For more information, visit nhmuseumtrail.org.

### Maze Craze

Can you find the way through the maze?



### THIS DAY IN...



### HISTORY

- **1613:** THE GLOBE THEATRE IN LONDON BURNS TO THE GROUND.
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Coco's strengths: smart, social, and motivated by food and toys, this little pup has a lot going for her!

What needs some improvement: Coco can be nervous about her resources being taken from her such as food and toys. We have been working to teach her that people approaching her food bowl and other high value items means that good things happen and we aren't there to take her stuff away. So far, she is making great progress!

What Coco is working on: Coco is learning that she does not have to fear her resources being taken from her. She can also get a little uncomfortable with restraint, so she is working on building positive associations with handling.

What Coco needs in an adopter: Coco is looking for someone who is patient and has lots of love to give! She's a really sweet girl that needs to be shown that her fears in life aren't so scary after all. Through an adopter willing to continue down the path of positive experiences and training, Coco will grow up to be a lovely dog!

Adoption information-

Kids: no kiddos

Cats: no feline friends

Dogs: Coco may do well on some supervised doggie playdates, but is not ready to go home with another dog due to her insecurity around food and toys.



### Lina

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# Going out of Town

## Picnicking in Providence



A ham and cucumber sandwich goes great with views from Waterplace Park in Providence.  
BY ERIN PLUMMER



The 1871 Soldiers and Sailors Monument against a backdrop of buildings on Providence.  
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The last time I was in Providence, one of the last things I did before going back to my car was walking around Waterplace Park at dusk. It was early March of 2021, but it was one of those slightly warm winter nights. The sight of the lights coming up around the park, the ripples of the Providence River, and the way the slight breeze fluttered a Rhode Island state flag near by capped off what was a really nice albeit short trip to a city I was just getting to know. Flash ahead to late March of 2022, this time a sunny afternoon. I went back to Waterplace Park, this time with a little lunch packed before leaving. I enjoyed my ham and cucumber sandwich and assortment of veggies with dressing while enjoying the ripple of the

looking out at the tall buildings before starting a new journey instead of leaving one.

I have gotten to know Providence, and the more I visit it, the more I love it. For the longest while Rhode Island in general was a mystery to me. Until 2010, it was seriously the only state in New England I had never been to. That changed when visiting a friend in Rehoboth, Mass., who told me the state line was just a few miles away. I finally broke the mystery with a little jaunt with my friend that only resulted in a visit to Savers, but still a first is a first. A few years later, I went to downtown Providence for the first time, joining friends for Rhode Island Comic Con. My first impression as it was a really pretty city. I finally got the chance to explore it alone after leav-



One of the fun features of downtown Providence is so many pieces of public art, from this clock in the Downcity Arts District to many different murals.  
ERIN PLUMMER



The Rhode Island State House and all its pretty marble.  
ERIN PLUMMER

Fall River and following that same road I took to get to Providence the first time. I found myself back at Providence Place walking the mall then walking around downtown.

Aside from one quick trip to Providence Place while coming back from an event in Cranston in 2017, I didn't see Providence again until 2021.

By March of 2021, the pandemic was still bad but backing off. I had spent the past year debating what was a safe area to go to and what wasn't. By that point, I was chomping at the bit for an adventure and decided it was time to explore Providence again. It was a weekday in the middle of the winter in the middle of a pandemic, so downtown felt kind of sparse with few people around and even fewer businesses open. I think my

do with the sparseness: I spent most of the day at Providence Place and by the time I got outside the sun was going down and I'm not a fan of being in an unfamiliar area after dark. I remember a lot of quaint streets, locating so many different colleges and universities I had heard about from a lot of local graduating seniors, and even stumbling across Insomnia Cookies and getting a bag full of their delicious treats.

During this walk, I discovered so many theaters that were literally shuttered because of everything going on. One thing that stuck out to me was that the Dunkin Donuts Center, which is usually a big concert and event venue, was now a major distribution point for COVID-19 vaccines. I remember members of the National Guard

directing traffic into the center and seeing Humvees by the entrance.

I vowed to get back to Providence, this time leaving with enough light for a decent walk and maybe waiting until a warmer day. Flash ahead a little over a year and the perfect day came.

I returned to Providence a couple months ago and I saw a completely different city. So many more people were out walking around, so many more businesses were open, and the electronic sign for the Dunkin Donuts Center was now advertising coming concerts while the venue itself was hosting a home show.

This time, I left myself with a lot more daylight and took my sweet time exploring downtown. Once again, I saw a lot of cute neighborhoods, fun murals, and a lot of personality. I wandered in and out of bookstores, record stores, and others.

This time there were so many more people out walking that looked like students. I did a circle around and identified Brown, Johnson & Wales, Roger Williams, and Rhode Island School of Design in just a mile or so radius.

It was also fun walking by Hasbro Headquarters and the Providence Journal (their building is a little bit bigger than hours by the way. A little bit.) I also took a little nostalgia walk by the former Biltmore Hotel, now the Graduate Hotel. In 2013 my friends and I stayed there for Rhode Island Comic Con across the street and the interior is gorgeous: a historical space complete with chandeliers and gold trims.

I also just had to walk

up the marble steps at the Rhode Island capital building and admire the workmanship in this whole complex. Then I heard spontaneous clapping from inside and knew the legislature was in session.

After a few hours of walking and admiring the sheer number of steps I got in, dusk was coming and I went back into Providence Place satisfied that I had enough time to explore. Of course, I had to make a mall crawl through Providence Place (I could do a whole column about my history with malls, the short story is I really like them.)

On my way out of town, I made sure to stop by one location a few miles away that seemed like a cool discovery via Google: Good Fortune Supermarket, an Asian grocery store tucked behind the Rhode Island DMV. Go down this side road and you will find this large grocery store with so many different fun finds. I walked away with some frozen goat meat for homemade curry and a nice collection of Chinese pastries.

Every time I go back to Providence, I see more things I like and more things I want to explore. I do want to explore more of Rhode Island in general and now that the state is so much less of a mystery to me I see some more trips coming soon. As far as day trips go it is a longer drive than I'm used to, but occasionally venturing out further is completely worth it.

I do know that Waterplace Park is an excellent place for a picnic and I should probably do that again.

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# Rodney Atkins coming to the Colonial

LACONIA — The Colonial Theatre of Laconia is proud to welcome Rodney Atkins on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m.

With “Caught Up in the Country,” one of country music’s biggest stars is starting his next chapter... Rodney Atkins’ fifth studio album, “Caught Up in the Country,” reveals an artist who is confident enough to know that making your best music can require patience and experimentation.

Tickets for Rodney Atkins at the Colonial Theatre of Laconia on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. are \$29-\$69 and go on sale Friday, June 24 at 10 a.m. at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com) or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

“Some of these songs were like carving a statue,” says Rodney Atkins. “You put a whole lot of stuff on there and then keep chipping away, so you only have left what you need—you figure out what’s just noise, what’s taking away, how do you make the lyrics really be heard. Sometimes you have to go way out there so you can come back.”

While his storied career has reached such heights as being named the Top New Male Vocalist at the 2006 ACM awards and seeing his single “Watching You” become the Number One Song of the Decade according to Country Aircheck, it’s been more than seven years since Take a Back Road, his last record of new material. But Atkins knew that this time, he wanted to bring his songs further than he had ever gone before.

“I’ve never taken it lightly,” he says, “but with some of the other albums, I got to take my time for part of the album. But then when you get that first single finished, you got to go,

and you start working at a faster pace for the second half of the album. This time, I got to take that time with every song.”

The results, he believes, are the most daring collection of his career, touching on emotions and sounds which continue to expand his range—from the twangy celebration of the album’s title track (featuring the roof-raising vocals of The Fisk Jubilee Singers) to the slow-burn cover of Jason Isbell’s “Cover Me Up.” And with six Number One singles, eight Top Five singles, and over 13 million units sold, Atkins sees that his track record validates his approach.

“As I was working on this album, we put out the Greatest Hits,” he says of his 2015 compilation album. “Country Aircheck amassed the most played artists of the decade, and I was the second-most-played male solo artist—but I hadn’t even released a single in five of those years. So that was really the justification for taking time to work on this record.

“To see that all those songs were still relevant,” he continues, “still fit in with what was happening musically, even if they were a decade old—that was a foundation to build up from and keep going.”

The songs on “Caught Up in the Country” date as far back as 2013, when Atkins started with “All My Friends Are Drunk” (an “anti-party party song,” he calls it).

“As I worked on that, I started writing, and you sort of get an idea of what you’re looking for,” he says. “It starts defining itself, the picture you’re trying to build. So you ask yourself if you’re covering the gam-

ut of how this whole body of work will make somebody feel. With an album, you’re building a house, not just trying to build a back porch.”

That same year, Atkins married singer Rose Falcon, a relationship that determined much of the music’s direction.

“She just encouraged me on so many different levels,” he says. “I really fell back in love with singing, and she was so important to that. I remember we had a meeting with the label, and I’d written a song called ‘So Good,’ and they said ‘You’ve been successful at making a song sound like a hit, but I don’t know if people really know what you’re capable of.’ Just being vulnerable—the biggest impact Rose has had is just me putting myself out there.”

His new marriage was also an influence on the kind of material Atkins wanted to record.

“I’d never sung a real love song,” he says. “Every love song I had done was actually about fighting or breaking up. So I knew I wanted to record a love song, but still be gritty and palpable—a love song from a guy has to have some testosterone.”

In addition, Falcon’s vocals can be heard throughout the album, and feature on the duets “Figure Out You (Riddle)” and “Everybody’s Got Something.”

Looking to add some different elements to the sound, Atkins and long-time collaborator Ted Hewitt brought in Blake Bollinger as a co-producer, and Bollinger offered up the song “Burn Something,” which became the album’s opening track.

“That fit the profile of the kind of love song I was looking for,” says

Atkins. “Not just blue skies and no bills, because that’s not what love is. A song like that motivates people to be in love—to work, dig, express themselves, and be vulnerable.”

Atkins started to think more about the sound of voices on his records with Take a Back Road.

“We experimented with trying to capture a live background feel,” he says. “I had the singers do their parts at the same time on the same microphone, then switch sides and double their parts, and then do it again, to create a big chorus of real human voices with lots of texture. We wanted to do that on a lot of these songs, so the girls sang their big parts and then my wife came in and brought in the country.”

From “Young Man,” which continues a series of songs inspired by Atkins’ eldest son as he grows up, to “My Life,” the powerful story of Falcon’s beloved grandmother, “Caught Up in the Country” is made up of what Atkins calls “life songs, not just ditties.” Musically, the project demonstrates similar ambition, whether sampling the sound of Atkins kicking the front door of his truck and making that into a drum track, adding Midi guitar sounds emulating strings and piano on “So Good,” or even the remix of the title song by Dutch DJ Sam Feldt, which became a surprising viral hit.

“I’d get up at four in the morning and drive around back roads, listening to make sure sonically it was what I wanted,” says Atkins. “When you work on something this much, and you’re around it every day, I realized that if I get tired of working on a song,

the odds are that people will get sick of listening to it.”

With a toddler at home and—as dramatically revealed in the lyric video for “My Life”—another baby on the way, Rodney Atkins is energized and driven, both personally and creatively, in entirely new ways. With Caught Up in the Country, one of country music’s biggest stars is starting his next chapter.

“I needed to try things, not limit myself to just sing the notes and get out of the way,” he says. “I wanted to really tell a story in the shape and the melody of these songs—there’s more diversity on this record than I’ve ever had before. And to really take time to figure out the nuances because ultimately, it’s a whole bunch of nuances that add up to make something special.”

Tickets for Rodney Atkins at the Colonial Theatre of Laconia on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. are \$29-\$69 and go on sale Friday, June 24 at 10 a.m. at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com) or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

First opened in 1914, the Colonial Theatre was designed by George I. Griffin. Original owner Benjamin Piscopo was from Italy, and the theatre featured a fire curtain depicting Venice as seen from the water. The theatre hosted a variety of stage productions and photoplays. By the early 1930s the Colonial had pivoted to show motion pictures. In 1983, the theatre was divided up into 5 separate movie screens. In August of 2002, the theatre closed after 87 years of operation.

On June 15, 2015, the City of Laconia announced a partnership with the Belknap Economic Development Council (BEDC) to pur-

chase, renovate, and reopen the Colonial. 609 Main Street LLC was created to conduct the capital campaign for the renovation. The restoration of the Colonial began in March of 2016 and concluded in early 2021.

The newly reopened Colonial Theatre has a seating capacity of 750 and plays host to a wide range of performances, including music, theatre, comedy, and civic events. The Colonial Theatre is managed by Spectacle Management and is home to the Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative. The Colonial Theatre is located at 609 Main St., Laconia, NH 03246. [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com)

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Memorial, Eileen M. Roy Memorial, Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Laconia Conference, Spaulding Family Fund, Stone Family Award.

Entering Sophomores  
Deanna L Bourque: Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Laconia Conference, Spaulding Family Fund, VFW Nursing Award, Elsie B. McCarthy Willey Nursing Fund. Aurora J Couto: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Martin, Lord & Osman PA (f/k/a Nighswander, Martin & Mitchell PA) in honor of Arthur H. Nighswander, Michael S. and Judi L. Tucker Memorial. Micah J Edgren: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF. Austin C Garrett: Mazzaschi Family Award. Raven S Gates: Combat Warriors, Original Chapter MC, Gerard R. Lussier Jr. “Snake” Scholarship, Elizabeth Gagne Award, Lela Lancaster Trust. Bryce A Hall: Lela Lancaster Trust. Morgan A Hall: Jo-Ann Nolan Memorial, Edmond P. & Lillian M. Roucher & Claire Roux Nursing Memori-

al, Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Laconia Conference. Matthew J Hodder: Lawrence J. Smith and Nancy Smith Award. Adam G Krasnecki: Lela Lancaster Trust, F. Robert and Blanche Sleeper Memorial, Stover Family Memorial. Stella E LaVallee: Belknap County Sportsmen’s Association, Wilderness Youth Fund. Isabella L McDonald: Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund. Alexa A Rolfe: Esma C. Ford Trust, Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund, Esther Nighswander Memorial. Molly B Sottak: Lela Lancaster Trust, Helen D. Martin Memorial, Lawrence J. Smith and Nancy Smith Award. Nathan T Sottak: Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund, Herbert L. & Hazel R. Noyes Fund. Kara I Stephens: Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund, Patrick’s Employee Scholarship Fund. Brian B Winslow: Kiwanis Club of Laconia.

Entering Juniors  
Rebecca Camire: Canterbury Fair Award, Forkey Family UNH Award,

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Miah R Bailey: Paul Gauthier Memorial Scholarship Fund, William L. Jacques Mathematics Scholar Memorial, Bert & Anita Morin Family Award, Kathleen Noyes Ober Memorial. Kaitlynn M Delisle: Chocorua Lodge #51 IOOF, Laconia-Gilford Lions Club, Michael B. Richard Memorial. Kelly E Hayes: John P. & Margaret P. Ball Memorial, Lela Lancaster Trust, Willard G. Martin, Sr. Memorial - Kiwanis Club of Laconia, Martin, Lord & Osman PA (f/k/a Nighswander, Martin &

Mitchell PA) in honor of Arthur H. Nighswander, Stone Family Award. Arianna Janosz: Arline Gifford “Piff” Kelley Memorial, Lela Lancaster Trust, Joan B. Squires Memorial. Sarah A McGlynn: Lela Lancaster Trust, Herbert L. & Hazel R. Noyes Fund, Stone Family Award. Katherine A Wieck: Canterbury Fair Award, Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund, James E. Lucas, Jr. Memorial.

Graduate Students  
Chloe M Sottak: Combat Warriors, Original Chapter MC, Gerard R. Lussier Jr. “Snake” Scholarship, Lillian A. Krasnow Memorial Fund, Lela Lancaster Trust.

Other  
Kyle J Albert: Jonathan Calley Memorial, Vincent C. Ladd Memorial, Everett J. Sanborn, Sr. and Viola F. Sanborn Memorial, Spaulding Family Fund, Roscoe E. Twombly Memorial.



# A day at the zoo: Tilton & Northfield celebrate Old Home Day





# Tilton's Mallory Sanderson graduates from Quinnipiac

HAMDEN, Conn. — Mallory Sanderson of Tilton received a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Quinnipiac University during commencement ceremonies held in May.

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# Kara Ivy Stephens named to Husson University's Dean's List

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During the spring semester, Stephens was enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

Students who make the Dean's List must be enrolled as an undergraduate student, carry a full-time load of 12 credit hours, complete all attempted courses in the time allotted for the semester, and achieve a 3.60 to 3.79 semester grade-point average. Credits from pass/fail classes do not qualify toward meeting the minimum credit hour requirement.

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- Summary**  
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**NHMS**  
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heading to Littleton to cover a basketball game.  
A little backstory.

A few years ago, I was in the media center at New Hampshire Motor Speedway when someone came in and asked if anyone wanted to take a ride in the pace car. It seemed like a great opportunity and I took advantage. I did it again the next year as well and it was a blast, riding inches from the wall at speeds over 100 miles per hour. As a fan of NASCAR, it was great to see just how the cars hit the track and how hard it is to drive at those speeds, never mind with three-dozen-plus others banging alongside you trying to get ahead. It was one of the coolest moments of my journalism career.

This year, I decided to take it to another level and spend my time behind the wheel of a NASCAR car as the NHMS Media Challenge made its annual stop at the speedway ahead of next month's NASCAR weekend. The Rusty Wallace Racing Challenge brings stock cars to the track and lets people get be-



**MOMENTS BEFORE** I squeezed into the Budweiser car for a few laps around New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

hind the wheel and see how they fare. The media relations department at NHMS invites the media to come out and give it a try and this was my first attempt at getting behind the wheel (and hopefully not my last).

My goal going in was to not wreck the car and not be the slowest person out there. Much to my surprise, I succeeded in both goals, though when the official results were announced, I was a bit disappointed in my overall effort.

The group of media members gathered in them media center as we were given lessons in what to do (stay between the lines on the track) and what not to do (don't downshift). The guy

giving the presentation made it sound pretty simple, but deep inside, I was thinking to myself that was not going to be the case. He went over all the necessary safety information, told us what to do if we felt the car getting away from us (don't try to correct it, just turn left) and when and where to hit the gas and let off the throttle.

They then led us to the garage area, where we had to don our firesuits. As a short guy with a larger stomach, the XXL worked in the stomach area but was a bit long in the legs, but it would have to do the trick. We got to choose helmets and they led us to Victory Lane, where we had our pictures taken and got driver introductions.

Then we got to do a ride-along, with the professional drivers showing us what we needed to do. My driver punched the gas right out of pit road and we were off. It was like the pace car ride a few years earlier, but even faster. We did a few quick laps and then it was time to get in my own car.

I brought along photographer RC Greenwood, who does a great



**THIS YEAR** featured the largest group of media members doing the Media Challenge at NHMS.

job helping us cover sports in the Lakes Region. The photos accompanying this story are his, as he followed me around and got some great shots. As we walked toward the row of cars lined up, I said to him I was kind of hoping for one of the Dale Jr. cars (there was an 88 and the old Budweiser 8 car).

As luck would have it, I got the 8 car. Once the staffer helped me squeeze through the window and got me all buckled in, they did a test of the ear piece (we had a spotter watching us the entire way). He then fired up the engine and told me to move down pit road and wait for the go-ahead from the spotter.

Now, going in, I thought we would be on the track by ourselves, but this was not the case. As I got on the speedway, there were a couple of other media members driving and also the professionals still giving the ride-alongs. As I pulled

out onto the track coming out of turn two, my spotter said "ride-along car coming on your right, stay in your lane," and sure enough, the car went flying by seconds later.

I put in my laps, getting a little more comfortable each time around the track before the spotter told me the checkered flag was out and it was time to bring it in. While I was well aware I was not the fastest person out there, I felt like I was moving right along and had done pretty well.

I was definitely mistaken. While I had achieved my goals of not crashing and not being the slowest, I was way down the list. My best lap time was 57.671 seconds, which translates to an average speed of just over 66 mph. I was certainly going faster on the straightaways, but need to punch the gas a little more next time. Kudos to the great Justin McIsaac for his top-10 finish and

Jon Decker from the Laconia Daily Sun for beating my times.

While I was a little disappointed, this was an amazing experience and I'm hopeful to do it again in the coming years.

If you want to see the stars of the NASCAR Cup Series in action in person (they will be driving faster than I did), visit NHMS.com for ticket information for the NASCAR weekend, coming July 15-17. And check out some of the cool exclusive food offerings (the cheeseburger poutine and frozen hot chocolate shake were delicious) NHMS is offering for the NASCAR weekend.

And remember, race weekend is bound to be more exciting than me putting around the track for a few laps.

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



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### CITIZENS

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when she finally retired and went on to other forms of community service.

During her time working in Northfield, Fulweiler was instrumental in creating the Recycling Center; served on the Tilton-Northfield Economic Development Committee and has been a member of the Northfield Planning Board since 2016. In addition to those roles, she was a member of the Winnisquam Regional School District PTO for more than 12 years, and since 1997 has been part of the Winnepesaukee River Trails Association.

For the year 2005-2006, Fulweiler was awarded the "Citizen of the Year" title for the Tilton-Northfield Rotary Club.

As if that isn't enough, she has also volunteered her time with the Belknap and Merrimack Community Action Program, Service to America and many other nonprofit groups.

Having always been interested in state politics, when Fulweiler retired from the Town of Tilton, she served two years as a State Representative, participating in many committees, including the State and Federal Relations Committee and the Veterans Affairs Committee.

"She has always been an advocate for others

throughout the years, and a voice for the people," TNOHD committee representative Debra Shepard said.

For the Town of Tilton, it was Selectman Jon Scanlon who stood out in 2022 for not just his work as an elected official but for all he does behind the scenes to support, protect and beautify his community. He was introduced to those on hand for the presentation last week as a "shining example of public servant and volunteer."

Like Fulweiler, he has a background in both communities, growing up on his family's farm in Northfield before moving to Tilton as an adult.

"Once he landed in Tilton his community service blossomed," the committee said.

Scanlon is on his second term for the Tilton Board of Selectmen, has served as a member of the Tilton Conservation Committee since 1996, while also taking part on the Tilton Budget Committee, their Formula Committee, and Energy Committee. Over the years he has coached sports for youth at Pines Community Center and served as terms as President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Laco-

nia Indian Historical Association.

Scanlon's commitment to the community

has not stopped there, however. On Thanksgiving he volunteers to serve dinners at his church and on Christmas he opens his home to those who have nowhere else to celebrate the holiday. He also plows driveways for his elderly neighbors each winter at no cost.

In the spring Scanlon regularly paddles the Winnepesaukee River to collect trash, then mows and clears brush at Salmon Run Conservation Area, Tilton Island and around the Welcome to Tilton sign on Route 3.

He can also be spotted scrubbing and waxing the historic statues in downtown Tilton to beautify and preserve them for future generations. And when the Tilton Senior Center had frozen pipes, he spent several days crawling under the building to install insulation and seal the foundation to keep the water flowing. His price? A blueberry pie.

"These are just some of the examples of why (Jon Scanlon) has been selected as the Tilton Citizen of the Year," Shepard said.

As Citizens of the Year, the pair was asked to judge this year's entries in the "A Day at the Zoo" Old Home Day parade, before taking their own place of honor in the celebration, too.

### PARADE

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Karate, the traditional Chicken BBQ and Pie Eating contest also filled the afternoon hours. Perhaps the highlight for the day might have been the visit from Wildlife Encounters where everyone got an up close look and a brief education on a number of the animals their staff brought to "A Day at the Zoo."

Following a break for dinner, crowds then formed at Riverfront Park in Tilton where there was more food as

well as live music from J Street Band until the fireworks lit up the sky after dusk.

The committee wished to thank Tilton School for allowing the use of their playing fields for this year's event, as well as Tilton Selectman Scott Ruggles who helped coordinate it all. Most of all, they said, "Thank you to everyone in our community for their support of our Old Home Day tradition!"



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**Friday, July 1st**  
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