

## Planning Board to hear proposal for new hotel in Plymouth

BY DONNA RHODES  
Contributing writer

PLYMOUTH — Residents of Plymouth will have one more opportunity to voice their concerns over a proposal for a 93-room hotel providing long-term stay suites to be constructed at 12 Smith Bridge Rd., off Tenney Mountain Highway.

Town Planner Joseph Pe-

rez said the planning board accepted the application from Lafrance Hospitality of Westport, Mass. at their meeting on April 18. After discussion about the proposal, the seven-member board then opened the floor for questions and comments before continuing public hearings until their next meeting on May 16.

At the second meeting for the

Home2 by Hilton project, several people stepped forward to speak to the proposal, including Dannielle Sargent, whose home abuts the property. Sargent said she had recently launched a public awareness effort about the proposal, including a Web site, ProtectSmithBridgeRd.com, where people can link to details of the application such

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## “Peace, Love & The 4th of July” set as theme for Bristol’s Independence Day Parade

BRISTOL The Town of Bristol will once again be hosting its community parade on the 4th of July to celebrate our country’s independence. The Parade will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 4 with line-up taking place from 9-9:30 a.m. The parade will begin at Freudenberg NOK on Pleasant Street in Bristol. It will turn East on Pleasant Street and continue to the lights where it will again turn right and continue towards Central Square, turn left onto North Main Street and continue to Newfound Memorial Middle School where it will disperse.

Registration is required to participate in the parade, and there are guidelines. You can download a Parade Registration Packet from the Town’s Web site at [www.bristolnh.gov](http://www.bristolnh.gov) or pick one up at the Town Office, the Tapply Thompson Community Center (TTCC) or the Minot-Sleeper Library.

In addition to the parade, the 11th Annual Newfound Firecracker 5K is being held the morning of July 4 with registration beginning at 8 a.m. at the Newfound Memorial Middle School parking lot. The race kicks off at 8:30 am. More information can be found at [www.newfoundfirecracker5k.org](http://www.newfoundfirecracker5k.org).

Following the parade, the Bristol Fire Department will host an open house until noon. Stop by 85 Lake St. to check out the trucks and equipment and meet a firefighter! This will be the last open house at this location as they will soon relocate to their new facility.

Bristol’s fireworks are being held on Saturday, July 6, with a rain date of Sunday, July 7. There will be food vendors and entertainment along Shore Drive from 6 to 9 p.m. with the fireworks beginning at dark from a barge on Newfound Lake. Shore Drive will be closed to all vehicular traffic beginning at 4 p.m. on the 6th. More information can be found on the Town’s website at [www.bristolnh.gov](http://www.bristolnh.gov).

Bristol’s 2024 Summer Events Brochure is now available and has all the free summer concerts listed.

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Pictured Sarah Strong (center) with, from left to right, Arthur (Jr.) Joyce, Campton Historical, Donna Strong, Gary Strong, Ronnie Saulnier, Nancy Mardin and Dede Joyce both from CHS.

## Boston Post Cane presented to Sarah Saulnier Strong

CAMPTON — At the age of 95 years, Sarah Saulnier Strong was honored by being presented with the Boston Post Cane by the Campton Historical

Society to represent the Town of Campton for being the oldest resident of the town. Strong was presented the cane on May 17.

Strong was born in

Campton on Jan. 23, 1929. She had two sisters and three brothers. She is the only surviving sibling. Sarah married Riley (Dick) Strong on May

7, 1949, and they lived in Beebe River, a village within the Town of Campton for many years. They purchased the old farm property on Route 175 in Camp-

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## NMMS student provides Care Kits to aid in substance abuse recovery

BY DONNA RHODES  
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BRISTOL — As part of Social Studies teacher Chris Cronin’s “Take Informed Action” community project at Newfound Memorial Middle School, seventh grade student Finnegan Huntoon was pleased to present the results of his project to local police officers from Alexandria, Bristol and New Hampton.

A few years ago, Chief David Suckling of Alexandria began a partnership with Corey Gately, Director of Substance Abuse Service for Doorways of Concord Hospital in Laconia, to help people he met through his job to get into rehabilitation for drug and alcohol abuse. In recognition of his efforts to help people recover from such addictions, she provided them with their basic Human Care Kits, the chief said. The bags she delivered contained basic hygiene products that people could take



Last Wednesday, Newfound Memorial Middle School student Finnegan Huntoon presented local police officers with Care Kits for people entering rehabilitation for substance abuse. From left to right are Officer Josh Reynolds (Alexandria), Sgt. Patrick Cremin (New Hampton), Huntoon, Det. Eli Schaffner (Bristol) and NMMS Social Studies teacher Chris Cronin.

with them to a recovery program, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, a hairbrush or comb,

shampoo, soap and deodorant.

When Finn saw a post about the kits on their

social media page, he decided he could also add items to those kits to make people even

more comfortable about changing their lives.

Finn decided earlier on that the Doorway

Care Kits were something he wanted to focus on for his community contribution. Six

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# Pasquaney Garden Club welcomes local botanist to demonstrate flower arranging

BRISTOL — Friends and guests are welcome to join members of Pasquaney Garden Club on Tuesday, June 18, at 1 p.m. in the conference room of the Minot Sleeper Library in Bristol to enjoy the sights, scents and art of flower arranging with Bristol’s new florist, Bailey Caristi. For the Garden Club workshop, Caristi will demonstrate techniques and the use of floral materials and arrangement. This type of program has always been a favorite and the club is delighted to invite the community to share the experience.

Since her purchase of the former Renaissance Florals last year, Caristi has immersed herself in not only the art of florals and plants, but has expanded the array of crafts, jewelry and gifts for her shop. Watching Caristi and her staff respond to customer requests, it is easy to see they love what they are doing.

Caristi says it was an exciting adventure to start her own business but having grown up in Bristol, and now living here it was a commitment she really wanted to make for her family as well as herself. She says this is truly “home” for her and they are very happy to be here. Customers were particularly fond of the littlest member of the Botanist crew, Elle, Caristi’s now 21 month old daughter. Elle is spending fewer hours in the shop these days as her growing activity needs expand.

The Bristol Botanist is a full service florist for events, weddings and funerals. The staff enjoys supporting fun community events in the Newfound area like plays, proms, graduations as well as personal celebrations. Caristi says in addition to her love of floral art, she pursued crafting from a young age creating cards, birthday boards for kids and invitations for formal events. Most of her previous career was spent in healthcare in Human Resources administration and managing an anesthesia practice which actually helped build a good foundation for what it would take to own and run a business; something she had always wanted to do. The Bristol Botanist has allowed her to marry her worlds.

Moving along through Spring, it has been a busy time for Pasquaney Garden Club. Volunteers and gardeners distributed and planted community planters and gardens during the week before Memorial Day. The Club held another

very successful annual Plant Sale and reports the community support was wonderful and the morning was a fun event.

Planter maintenance and gardening will continue through the summer months and helpful hands are always welcome. Upcoming dates for meetings, programs and Butterfly Garden Workdays are as follows:

Tuesday, June 18 - The Bristol Botanist at Minot Sleeper Library, 1 p.m.

\*Wednesday, July 17 - Tour of Tarbin Gardens, Franklin, 1-2:30 p.m. (\$8)

\*Tuesday, Aug. 20 - Tour of Sweet Pea Farm, Plymouth, 1-2:30 p.m. (no fee)

## Mid-State welcomes Jennifer Hagan

PLYMOUTH — Mid-State Health Center is thrilled to announce the newest addition to our Behavioral Health team, Jennifer Hagan, a highly skilled and compassionate counselor specializing in mental health and substance abuse treatment. With her compassion and dedication to patient-centered care, Jennifer will be a valuable asset to Mid-State.

Jennifer Hagan brings a wealth of expertise to Mid-State, having earned her Bachelor’s degree of Arts in English from the University of Maine, Orono, ME, and a Master of Education in Counselor Education, Mental Health Counseling from Plymouth State University. She is board licensed as a mental health counselor and alcohol and drug counselor, with additional training in mindfulness, narrative therapy, and EMDR.

Hagan specializes



Jennifer Hagan

in treating patients of all ages, with a focus on providing inclusive healthcare services, she believes in separating the problem from the person. Her practice encompasses a wide range of specialties, including trauma, anxiety, depression, substance abuse treatment, and support for individuals exploring gender and sexuality. She works with teenagers, adults, and neurodi-

verse individuals with a holistic approach and focuses on growth and development, valuing humor and striving to create a comfortable environment where patients feel safe and supported on their path to healing.

When asked about her approach to patient care, Hagan shared, “I believe in a person-centered approach, where every individual is valued and

respected. My goal is to create a safe and supportive environment where patients feel empowered to embark on their journey to wellness, focusing on growth, acceptance, and genuine positive regard.”

Hagan’s decision to join Mid-State Health Center was influenced by its commitment to meeting the diverse needs of the community and its holistic approach to health care. She is excited to be working toward Mid-State’s mission to provide comprehensive care and make a positive impact, Mid-State is looking forward to the valuable approach she will bring to its team of top-notch providers. Jennifer is now accepting patients at our Boulder Point location in Plymouth. To become a patient of Hagan and Mid-state Health Center call 603-536-4000 or visit our Web site [www.mid-statehealth.org](http://www.mid-statehealth.org).

## Ashland School Board encumbers funds for special needs

BY DAVID RUELL  
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ASHLAND — The Ashland School Board decided at its June 4 meeting to encumber funds for growing special education needs. They discussed other needs and learned about the last days of the school year.

Four members of the school’s special education team attended the meeting to discuss the growing number of students that need special education services. Thirty-nine students have been identified as needing special education, with 32 of them now in the school building, and

others in pre-school or elsewhere. In 2019, the school district hired a second special education teacher. The teachers and Superintendent Mary Moriarty felt that ultimately a third special education teacher will be needed. The budget for the next school year does not include such a position, but the Superintendent suggested that a part-time teacher should be hired to reduce the workload on the staff for the coming school year (2024-2025) to be replaced by a full-time teacher in the following school year (2025-2026). To pay for the part-time teacher, funds could be encumbered from the end of the year fund balance or

taken from the special education expendable trust fund. The school is also facing increasing electricity costs following the installation of a new ventilation system. Business Administrator Ashley Dolloff reported that the end of the school year fund balance will be about \$157,000. The recommendations from the administrators was that up to \$127,000 be encumbered for special education costs and up to \$25,000 be encumbered for electricity, leaving an unassigned fund balance of \$5000 that could be used to reduce property taxes. Another request for \$15,000 to place security bollards in front of the

building could be met by using the Building Expendable Trust Fund. The School Board voted to encumber the funds as suggested by the administrators.

Principal Guy Donnelly reported on the last days of the school year. He noted that the students have been taking their last state tests of the year. During Project Week, they showed their projects to their parents. Muffins in the Morning had been served to families that morning. Some students would be visiting Prescott Farm in Laconia. The Robot-

ics team had taken fifth place in a competition. Upcoming events included Junior Honor Society inductions, Warrior

Awards and a Field Day, with outdoor events, on Monday, the last full day of school. The eighth grade graduation was to be held on Tuesday, June 11. The staff would have a get-together on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12.

Without going publicly into specifics, Cole Mock, the school’s Technology Coordinator, reviewed the school’s Data Privacy Plan with the board. He has been working with Mark Parsons of Interlakes School District and with Primex on updating and revising the data security plan. Although the plan was not yet finalized, the School Board was required by the reg-

ulations to approve it annually by the end of June. So, they voted to approve the plan in its present form, and will consider any further revisions at a later date.

The Board also discussed the proposed USDA energy study of the Ober School. The big unknowns are the costs of the energy project, and of other capital improvements that may be necessary in the next decade. The board will discuss it further at their next meeting in August. The board members declined to send any resolutions to the NH School Board Association Delegate Assembly. They voted to authorize the Superintendent to accept resignations and to hire staff before the August meeting. The board ended its meeting with a non-public session.

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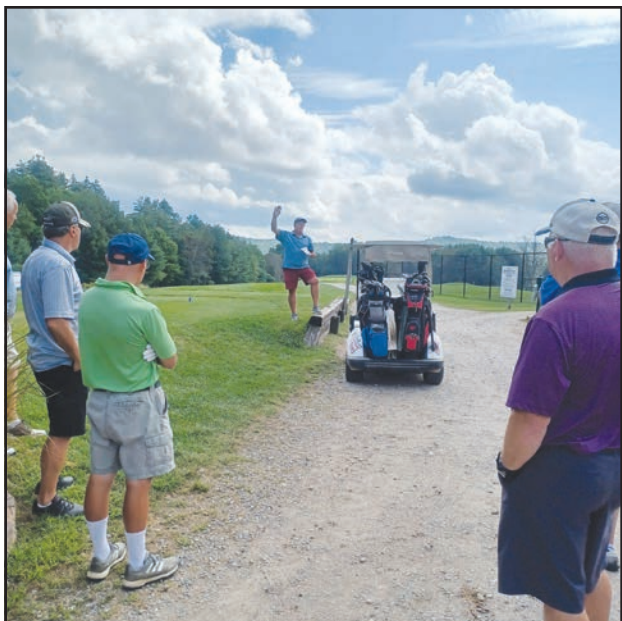


# TTCC Golf Classic looking for players

BRISTOL — On June 22, we will be holding our 14th Annual "Tee it up 'FORE' the Kids" Golf Classic as you are cordially invited [teams of four players] to try your luck on the links for a wonderful cause, -the TTCC Kids! We have a few spots remaining for teams of four, as the day is chock full of fun.

Covering the New-found Area and beyond, this tournament helps support the more than 50 programs the TTCC puts on every year, as well as their Special Events and Public Benefit Programs. If you would like to put a Team together, please contact the office at (603) 744-2713 or through email at [info@ttccrec.org](mailto:info@ttccrec.org).

The TTCC would also like to acknowledge recent support from several of our newest Community Partners, as we have secured twenty-five grant awards over the last year. We were recently awarded two grants from the Department of Health and Human Services, one for operating expenses and one for help



in work force retainment and recruitment. We were also awarded \$1,000 from Bob's Discount Furniture Foundation for Office Furnishings, a \$3,000 Campership award from the Agnes M. Lindsay Trust, and a \$10,000 award from Citizens NA, c/o the Henry Lord Scholarship Fund via the NH Charitable Foundation, for our Operation Warm – Winter Clothing Program.

We are so thankful for the outpouring of support we have received as we work on two Capital projects simultaneously, while maintaining most of our current programming. We are gearing up for Summer Camp and for an amazing year ahead as we hope you will join us on this journey to the next plateau. If you would like to lend a hand with our fundraisers, programs, or all other associated happenings, we'd love to have you join us. There's never been a better time to pitch in, -the field has been prepped and we are at bat with the bases loaded, help TTCC bring it all home!

## 31st Annual NH Fourth Poetry Festival winners announced

PLYMOUTH — More than 160 students from nine different schools across New Hampshire gathered to learn about keeping water clean at this year's New Hampshire Drinking Water Festival, State Science Fair and Poetry Contest on held on May 8 and June 5.

Academic awards were presented to students who competed in the 4th Grade State Water Science Fair and the Water Poetry Contest.

3rd - 5th Grade Water Poetry Contest:

Students composed poems relating to the theme, "Imagine a Day Without Water (and no bottled water either!)." Competition was fierce as an additional 151 students submitted thought-provoking poems that ranged from personal to global water scarcity issues. Congratulations to:

First Place: Miriam Talcott, Durham, for her poem "Water's Reality." (Two-time winner!)

Second Place: Isaac Shaffer, Plymouth, for his poem "Last Drop."

Third Place: Linnea Vannette, Hampstead, for her poem "When We Run Dry."

To read the poems, visit <https://nhwaterfestival.org/poetry-contest/>.

The New Hampshire Drinking Water Festival celebrates National Drinking Water Week. In addition to the awards celebrating academic excellence, students learned about the complexities of keeping water clean and managing it equitably. Students explored dozens of water topics and current issues including pollution, water conservation, watersheds, dams, macroinvertebrates and indigenous uses of waterways. Water experts from a broad range of non-profit, higher education, municipal and state organizations shared their expertise with students through hands-on activities. All of these volunteers and organizations are focused on water issues, ensuring students receive top quality information about this precious resource and a peek into career fields that work to protect water.

Also awarded at this event is the Best Tasting Water Award. Several municipal water supply systems compete to win this prized award. This year, Concord Water Department was chosen by students as having the best tasting water.

Through generous donations, participat-

ing teachers won raffle awards of their choice of classroom sets of science equipment and grand prizes of water well tests and a microscope.

The annual event is sponsored by the New Hampshire Drinking Water Coalition in conjunction with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to encourage future leaders and scientists to learn about one of the world's most precious resources - water! To learn more about these events and to read the poems, visit <https://nhwaterfestival.org/>.

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## PAREI hosts mini farmers market, plant and tool swap

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative (PAREI) is holding a Mini Farmers Market and Plant and Tool Swap on Saturday, June 22 from 2 – 4 p.m. at their new headquarters and local foods pavilion located at 300 Main Street (near the Route 3/Fairgrounds Road intersection) in Plymouth.

Do you have any leftover vegetable seedlings that need a home or tools that are sitting unused? Come swap what you have for something you need. Perennials, Indoor Plants, Garden and Yard Tools, Carpentry and Home Maintenance Tools. Bring any number of items to swap and go home with the same number of items. At 4 p.m., all items will be available to anyone for a donation to PAREI.

This event is part of PAREI's larger 20th Anniversary Celebration Event running from 2 – 6 p.m. at the same location. There will be music by the Kingfisher Band (3 – 6 p.m.), Full Circle Food Truck (2 – 4 p.m.), Common Man Ice Cream and Popcorn. Come learn how to turn a chicken feed bag into a re-useable shopping bag or take part in our Kitchen Inspired Cooking Demo. Bring a chair, listen to the music and learn more about the history of PAREI and Local Foods Plymouth.

The event is free and open to the public. The PAREI office is located at the second driveway on the right off Fairgrounds Road at the Route 3 intersection in Plymouth. (Parking is available across the street at the Gateway Alliance Church.) The Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative is a non-profit membership organization providing programs (such as NHSaves Button Up Workshops, NH Solar Shares, Solar Installations and Local Foods Plymouth On-Line Farmers Market) that inform, inspire and assist community members with living more sustainably. To learn more about this event or donation and membership opportunities visit PAREI at [www.plymouthenergy.org](http://www.plymouthenergy.org) or call (603) 536-5030.

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## CADY Corner

### Protecting children from Fentanyl: Five things parents need to know

BY DEB NARO  
Contributor

According to the CDC, deaths from fentanyl poisoning are fastest growing among 14- to 23-year-olds. The presence of fentanyl both in counterfeit pills and in illicit street drugs poses a grave threat to the safety of teens and adults alike. Deaths from overdoses reached a staggering 107,543 in 2023. These poisoning deaths were largely driven by fentanyl. While some people seek out fentanyl, others unknowingly consume it as heroin, methamphetamines, cocaine, MDMA, and counterfeit pills including pain medications, Adderall, and Xanax have been laced with it.

As a concerned parent, whose top priority is keeping your child safe— the following are the most important things to understand about protecting children from fentanyl.

1. **Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more potent than heroin or morphine.** It is a schedule II prescription drug typically used to treat patients with severe pain or to manage pain after surgery. It is also sometimes used to treat patients with chronic pain who are physically tolerant to other opioids. In its prescription form, fentanyl is known by such names as Actiq®, Duragesic® and Sublimaze®.

2. **Fentanyl is relatively cheap to produce, increasing its presence in illicit street drugs.** Dealers use it to improve their bottom line. According to a report from the Office of National Drug Control Policy, evidence suggests that fentanyl is being pressed into pills that resemble OxyContin, Xanax, hydrocodone and other sought-after drugs, as well as being cut into heroin and other street drugs. A loved one buying illicit drugs may think they know what they're getting, but there's a real risk of it containing fentanyl, which can prove deadly.

3. **Naloxone (Narcan) will work in case of Fentanyl overdose, but extra doses may be needed.** Because fentanyl is far more powerful than other opioids, the standard one or two doses of naloxone may not be enough. Calling 911 is the first step in responding to any overdose, but in the case of a fentanyl-related overdose the help of emergency responders, who will have more naloxone, is critical.

4. Even if someone could tell a product had been laced with fentanyl, it may not prevent their use. Some individuals claim they can tell the difference between product that has been laced with fentanyl and that which hasn't, but overdose statistics would say otherwise. Some harm reduction programs are offering test strips to determine whether heroin has been cut with fentanyl, but that knowledge may not be much of a deterrent to a loved one who just spent their last dollar to get high.

5. **Getting a loved one into treatment is more critical than ever.** If you, or someone you know, struggles with substance misuse or addiction, and you need help in determining a course of action, please contact the Doorway at Concord Healthcare (934-8905) for assistance.



Students at Plymouth Elementary School recently conducted a Law Enforcement Appreciation Drive, assembling appreciation bags for members of the Plymouth Police Department. Photo courtesy of the department's Facebook page.

## Conservation Matters

### Pemigewasset River Corridor Management Plan

BY MYRTLE LEWIS  
Thornton Conservation Commission

The Pemigewasset River Corridor Management Plan was recently updated by collaboration of the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC) and the Lakes Region Planning Commission. Here is what this means to you.

Most people will agree that good water quality in rivers in New Hampshire is important. Whether you spend summertime in the water swimming or kayaking, or if you appreciate the aesthetics of a beautiful river environment, this new Management Plan is important! The Plan is updated roughly every ten years. Since the last update, we have seen substantial changes in New Hampshire, including increases in housing, construction and recreational activities. Growth is often viewed as good, but some of these changes have caused negative impacts on the river water quality.

The Pemigewasset (Pemi) River roughly bisects central New Hampshire and flows 65 miles, through the White Mountain region and the Lakes region including the following towns: Franconia, Lincoln, Woodstock, Thornton, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Bridgewater, Ashland, New Hampton, Bristol, Hill, Sanbornton and Franklin. Its drainage area (watershed) is over one thousand square miles and includes many more towns along the Pemi's tributaries. What goes into the Pemi (silt, salt, pollution, warmer temperatures) is carried downstream, combining with the Winnepesaukee River, then the

Merrimack River and, finally, the Atlantic Ocean. Water quality in the Pemi generally meets Class B Standards, which are acceptable for fishing, swimming, and other recreational purposes, and as water supplies when adequate treatment is applied. As with all surface water in the state, the Pemi does not meet the standard for mercury. In addition, several sections of the Pemi are impaired for high acidity or low dissolved oxygen.

The updated Pemigewasset Corridor Management Plan is a 93 page report, so here are a few takeaways that apply to everyone who lives or spends time outside in Central New Hampshire, and especially those living near a stream or river. You can have a positive impact on water quality by following these practices:

- **Diversify Vegetation:** Keep naturally occurring, native plants and avoid growing a lawn along the shoreline. From tall grasses to shrubs and mature trees, roots stabilize the bank during high water events, which reduces shoreline erosion. Native plants also provide better habitats for fish and wildlife.
- **Extend the Riparian (River) Buffer:** As a rule, having a vegetation buffer between structures and the river is highly beneficial and, the wider the buffer, the more effective it is for protecting water quality and the more diverse a wildlife it supports: chickadees and cardinals need 50 ft, bobcats prefer 300 ft and bald eagles and heron need about 600 feet.
- **Bank Stabilization:** Let the stream take its natural course. Putting in rip-rap can make ero-

sion worse, and shift it elsewhere on the river. Bank and shoreline stabilization projects that restore healthy and vegetated shoreline habitats help reduce erosion. Some organizations offer funds to support this kind of effort.

- **Septic System:** Maintain your septic system to reduce risk of pollution. Generally, you should pump your septic every three years and avoid driving, digging or building on your leachfield.

If you are interested in learning more about protecting the Pemi, you might want to attend the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC) monthly meetings at the Pease Library (downstairs) on the last Tuesday of the month, starting at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome:

- PRAC is an advisory committee that informs towns, conservation commissions and the NHDepartment of Environmental Services.
- PRLAC duties include the review of construction projects within a half mile of the river, water quality monitoring in summer, and outreach activities. We don't enforce or regulate.
- Learn about our water monitoring program – perhaps join us along the river.
- For more information, contact Sherrill Howard, PRLAC Chair at golfmoms@gmail.com.

If you would like more details about the Pemigewasset River Management Plan, go to the Lakes Region Planning Commission Web site: <http://www.lakesrpc.nh.gov/> and select the PRLAC tab.



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# Talk of the Towns

## News from our Local Correspondents

### Alexandria

Merry Ruggirello 744-5383  
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The sun has been playing a good game of Catch Me While You Can lately! The rain is keeping good things growing and wells filled. As for the bikers, I hope they packed their rain gear! Let's hope that rain holds off for those graduation ceremonies being held out of doors.

Town Board of Selectmen meeting Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building. There will be a work session at 5 p.m.

Planning Board meeting Wednesday, June 19 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Wellington State Park beach passes are available to be purchased through the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office/Welling State Park is owned and run by the State of New Hampshire. Each year, the Town applies for a special use permit from the State in order to provide the passes. The special permit only grants the town the ability to sell passes to residents and/or taxpayers of the Town of Alexandria, their spouses and dependent children. The beach passes are not transferable. Please keep in mind that the state recommends making reservations to the park, otherwise access to the park is on a first come/first serve basis. Please plan ahead in the event the parking areas reach capacity. For more information or to make a reservation, visit nhstateparks.org.

Alexandria UMC Sunday, June 16, services will begin at 10 a.m. with Pastor Mark Lamprey officiating.

If you are a vendor looking for a spot at the Alexandria Church Fair which will be Aug. 10, please call AUMC at (603)744-8104 and leave your contact information.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 1, 2 and 3 from 9 until 11:30 a.m. Come join in for a fun time! Snacks will be served.

Wellm I'm off the putter about. Hope you all have a wonderful week ahead, filled with many blessings.

Happy Father's Day on Sunday! Safe travels to one and all.

### Ashland

David Ruell 968-7716  
davidruell@gmail.com

Family Movie Night The Ashland Town Library will present the movie "Lyle Lyle Crocodile," based on Bernard Waber's children's books, at 4 p.m. this Friday, June 14, with free admission and snacks.

Pancake Breakfast at Fire Station The Ashland Firefighters Association will serve a pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. this Saturday, June 15, in the Fire Station. The cost is \$10 per plate. The profits will help build a fire training facility for the Fire Department.

Friends of Library meeting The Friends of the Ashland Town Library will meet at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, June 18, primarily to prepare for the summer book sale.

History of the Pemi Valley program Historian Daniel Heyduk of Meredith, will present an illustrated program on "The History of the Pemigewasset Valley" at 7 p.m. next Thursday, June 20, in the Booster Clubhouse. Dr. Heyduk has written four books on local New Hampshire history, three of which cover the Pemi Valley. One is actually titled "The Pemigewasset Valley: A History." This free public program is sponsored by the Ashland Historical Society, which will also serve refreshments.

July Fourth Volunteers Meeting The Fourth of July Committee has rescheduled its meeting for volunteers to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, at the Fire Station. The committee will start its own meeting at 5:30 p.m. The Independence Day celebration depends on volunteers, so the Committee hopes that many will attend the meeting and sign up to help with Ashland's biggest event of the year. So come and learn how you can participate.

Historical Fiction Book Club The next selection of the Ashland Town Library's Historical Fiction Book Club will be V.S. Alexander's novel "The Magdalen Girls," set in the notorious Magdalen Laundries run by the Catholic Church in Dublin for wayward young Irish women in the 1960's. Copies of the book are available at the Library. The Club will meet to discuss the novel at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 8. New members are always welcome.

Schools closed Both the Ashland Elementary School and the Plymouth Regional High School are now closed for the summer, with the last student days on Monday at the elementary school and on Tuesday at the high school. We wish all the students a happy summer vacation.

Ashland Garden Club news (from Charlotte Crane) May was a busy month for the club. The annual plant, pie and vintage sale was a great success, despite the threatening rain. On offer were all sorts of perennial and annual flowers, herbs and vegetables, and named daylilies offered for the first time at the same sale. Piles and vintage garden instruments and curios were also available.

The sale proceeds fund the Club's Shirley Splaine Horticultural Scholarship, granted each year to a graduating high school senior planning to study horticulture and related fields. This year's recipient is Jyllian Thurston, who will attend Endicott College with a major in Environmental Science and a minor in Legal Studies. May also brought a big push for civic beautification, involving cleaning up, weeding and mulching the flower beds in the center of Ashland. A new bed was laid at the Town Hall. Thanks to all members who contributed and will contribute by weed-

ing and watering throughout the summer. The next event will be at Kirkwood Gardens in Holderness, at 11 a.m. on June 17. Emma Erler, the head horticulturist for the Gardens and the Squam Lakes Science Center, will lead the tour. Anyone interested in joining the Garden Club can find additional information on its website, www.ashland-nhgc.org, or send an email to ashlandnhgc@gmail.com.

Bristol Al Blakeley adblakeley0@gmail.com Congratulations to the NRHS Class of 2024! You made it through COVID, and now you are on your way to bigger and better things. All the best to all of you!

Congratulations to the Town of Bristol employees that celebrate a June Anniversary Date of Hire. Keep up the great work: Deborah Clarke-Tivey - Executive Office/Beaches - 7 years, George Clayman - Fire Department - 13 years, Amanda Fleury - Beaches - 4 years, Cameron Foster - Fire Department - 2 years, Victor Greenwood - Highway Department - 9 years, Nicholas Kelley - Police Department - 11 years, Benjamin LaRoche - Fire Department - 20 years, Jacob Moran - Fire Department - 1 year, Kenneth Peletier - Water/Sewer Department - 15 years, Ron Shannon - Seasonal Highway - 1 year, and Cynthia Westfall - Library - 22 years.

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, September 21 at Den Brae Golf Course in Sanbornton.

An Author Talk and Book Signing will take place at the Minot-Sleeper Library on June 18 at 6:00pm. Clayton Trutor, author of "Boston Ball" charts how a trio of coaches, almost out of nowhere started a basketball revolution in Boston during the 80's: Pitino at BU, Calhoun at Northeastern University and Williams at BC. Toiling in relative obscurity, they ignited a renaissance of the 'City Game', a style of play built on fast-breaking, up-tempo offense, pressure defense, and board crashing.

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.

On June 19, The Joyful Noise Ukulele Band will hold a concert for Juneteenth at 1 p.m. on the Bristol Common.

There will be a Strawberry Festival Dinner of ham & beans with strawberry short-

cake 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!

Swim Lessons will be held at Cummings Beach on Newfound Lake July 8 - 19. These lessons will be for children 3 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 June 19, 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 Farmers Market and Crafts is held Saturdays now through Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Millstream Park.

Campton-Thornton Joël Freeman 398-4368 bearfootfarm@aol.com

Thornton property owners The town of Thornton has recently completed their statutory five-year mandated reevaluation of all the property in town via their contracted assessing firm Avitar. On June 10, Avitar sent letters/notices of Preliminary Assessment Values to property owners. Please read your letter for vital information not only about your values but also next steps in the process.

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 pages 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 by 20 feet 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/10C094EACA-82BA3FFC25-49828169-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 thorntonnhevents@gmail.com

Chapel of St. John of the Mountains News Our first worship services on 2024 will be on June 16 at 3 p.m. Please plan to be with SEE TOWNS PAGE A7



CHURCHES

Campton Congregational

**Sunday, June 16**  
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 18**  
8:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting  
10 a.m. Church Committee Meeting  
Noon BYOL Lunch  
1 p.m. Ladies Guild

Welcome, travelers! As you explore the beauty of our area we invite you to stop and rest your spirit at Campton Congregational Church. Whether you're a camper, hotel guest, or just passing through, we welcome you to join us for our Sunday service. Our church is a warm and welcoming space where you can connect with others who share your values and interests. Our services are designed to be engaging and relevant, with a focus on uplifting and inspiring messages. Join us for a time of worship, prayer, and fellowship as we come together to celebrate our shared faith. You'll have the opportunity to meet new people, make connections, and find support and guidance in a beautiful and peaceful setting. We look forward to seeing you at Campton Congregational Church! 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 or call 603-536-2536.

Chapel of St. John of the Mountains

**Our First Worship Service of 2024 Family Day June 16**  
Please plan to be with us as we begin our season with a celebration of families. God has blessed us in awesome ways. Please bring a favorite memory to share. Our Worship begins at 3 p.m.

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

**Second Sunday 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 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.

**June 27 Field Trip**  
Gather at the Visitors Center in Campton at 8:30 a.m. traveling to the Woodman Museum in Dover, followed by lunch together.

**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.

Christian Science Society, Plymouth

Continuing our ongoing renovation project, this week new grasses are being planted alongside the church building. Look for more new shrubs and flowers as this proceeds! One of our attendees lovingly built and installed a wonderful and needed shed at the back of the building.

In more than sixty countries this Sunday the Bible lesson "God the Preserver of Man" will be read. It begins with this verse from Job: "...thou shalt be secure, because there is hope." We love to have visitors at our Sunday services, which we hold each week at 10 a.m. in our Emerson Street building.

It's summer so Sunday School classes are outdoors on sunny days! Children and teens are invited to visit. It's held at the same time as the service. Students learn how the truths and lessons in the Bible can help them learn to pray for themselves, their community and the world.

Our Wednesday meetings which are held at 6:00 each week include short readings from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook with thoughts to help meet personal and world needs. Then there is time for sharing with one another gratitude

for healing experiences in our lives, as well as thoughts and insights from our spiritual study and prayer: Everyone is welcome.

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

It's summer so there is an outdoor component to our Reading Room! Located in our church building, on fine days there is also an outside table where you are invited to drop by. It's open Monday noon to 2 p.m. You're welcome to browse, borrow books and resources which include Bible reference materials and many other books and publications. There are free magazines which you are welcome to take as well.

At [jsh-online.com](http://jsh-online.com) you can listen to audio programs, such as Sentinel Watch and the Daily Lift, as well as hundreds of past podcasts, Sentinel Audio Chats, and Sentinel Radio programs in the archival collection. This week there is an interview "Anxiety can be healed" – a helpful look at this problem.

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 16 Blessings and Flowers Rev. Linda Barnes**  
On this last regular Sunday before our summer services start, join us as we offer blessings to children, blessings to those moving from childhood to young adulthood, and blessings on our intern now departing. Finally, we'll bless one another with flowers.

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.starkingfellowship.org](http://www.starkingfellowship.org).

**Wentworth Congregational**

Here is our list of upcoming speakers:  
Starting June 9, our services will be 9 a.m. through Labor Day.  
June 16-Gary Jesseman  
June 23-Rev. Lynn Morrison  
June 30-Rev. Ruth Martz



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

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

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

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

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

**HEBRON**  
**Union Congregational Church**  
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  
[pastorscott@newhamptoncc.org](mailto:pastorscott@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.  
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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.starkingfellowship.org](http://www.starkingfellowship.org)

**RUMNEY**  
**Rumney Baptist Church**  
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Rev. Seth Powers, Pastor  
375 Main Street • 786-9918  
[rumneybaptist.org](mailto:rumneybaptist.org)  
[office@rumneybaptist.org](http://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.

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# Cara Perez named to Dean's List at University of Maryland Global Campus

ADELPHI, Md. — Cara Perez of Bridgewater was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2024 term at University of Maryland Global Campus. To be eligible for the honor, a student must complete at least six credits during the term, earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 for the term, and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 at UMGC.

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## UW-Madison announces spring Dean's List

MADISON, Wisc. — The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2023-2024 academic year, including **Carl Shirley of Bristol**.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in

that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction.

To view an online listing, visit [registrar.wisc.edu/deanslist](http://registrar.wisc.edu/deanslist). Use the data display dashboard to find students from your circulation area who have received this honor. For questions or concerns about eligibility, please contact [registrar@em.wisc.edu](mailto:registrar@em.wisc.edu).

## Towns

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us as we begin our season with a celebration of families. God has blessed us in awesome ways. Please bring a favorite memory to share.

## Holderness

Fran Taylor 968-3846

Many visitors in town for Motorcycle Week had their plans interrupted by rain on Saturday and Sunday. As of Monday there were no reports of accidents locally even though the wet pavement made travel difficult.

The 2024 First issue property tax bills were mailed on Friday, May 24. The due date is July 1.

Town Administrator Michael Capone is also Health Officer and spends much of his time reviewing septic plans, inspecting day care, foster home and school facilities. He attends yearly training with the NH Health Officers association.

We welcome Andrew Cook, our newest Patrol Officer. He comes from New Hampton and is full time certified with five years of law enforcement experience.

Library Administrator Adam will present a conversation and demonstration about artificial intelligence "AI" on Friday, June 14 at 4 p.m.

Summer Reading for our youngsters starts with a Kickoff featuring a Cookout, face painting, crafts, food and fun. Takes place on Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up for the program anytime.

Check the Library webpage as there are many activities connected with the Summer Reading Program.

Students of grades 4 & 5 from HCS visited the Historical Society last week and wowed Society volunteer Mr. Taylor with their interest and knowledge about early native peoples.

Last day of school is Friday, June 14 with an early dismissal.

Interested in volunteering to protect the Squam Lakes Water-

shed? The Squam Lakes Association has opportunities as trail adopters, trail work, water quality monitors, and weed watchers. Check the Web site at [squamlakes.org](http://squamlakes.org) for more information.

Looking for an easy walk? Chapman Sanctuary and Visney Woods off Mt. Israel Road in Sandwich offers ten plus miles of woodland trails, meadows, water habitats and streams. Open daily. At the entrance there's a Visitor Kiosk for you to sign in and pick up a trail map.

## Warren/Wentworth

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

Greetings everyone. Hope you all had a nice week! I will be journeying to Ogunquit for the next musical of the season, "Crazy For You," a tap-dancing, Gershwin musical featuring Sally Struthers. Can't wait. Review will be in the paper next week!

## WARREN NEWS

Moose Scoops Ice Cream is now open the following hours...Monday thru Friday from 4-8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday noon-8 p.m.

The first outdoor concert on the common will take place on June 21, and will include a car show.

June 21—Jonee Earthquake Band & The Imposters (Plus the Car Show)

Aug. 2-Catfish Howl Zydeco Band

Aug. 16-Marvel Prone  
Aug. 30-Highway 603  
Sept. 13-Patrick Ross Band

Mark your calendars for Warren's Old Home Day Weekend...July 12 through 14. This year's theme is "Let's Get Groovy." More details forthcoming!

## WENTWORTH NEWS

The Wentworth Market is open the first Saturday of the month, from July through October from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamilton Field. There's food for sale, pottery, baskets, soaps, jewelry and so much more plus food trucks available. Stop by and have a look!

There will be a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamilton Field. For more information, contact don-

naking2338@gmail.com.

Have a good week, remember to count your blessings, and Happy Father's Day!

## Waterville Valley

Jan Stearns  
[jstearns@waterville.com](mailto:jstearns@waterville.com)

## Saturday Hikes

The Recreation Department's guided Saturday hikes are on a temporary hiatus.

## Self-Guided Historical Walking Tours

While you're out walking or cycling around Waterville Valley, look for the posts topped with a QR code. Scan the code with your phone camera and a window will open with information about the site where you stand. Thanks go to the Waterville Valley Foundation for installation of the history posts and to the Historical Society for the content.

## Historical Society Tee Shirts

The Society is offering tee shirts for sale featuring the iconic Stone Tower logo. Purchase the shirts for \$10 during the historical trolley rides on Sundays, which depart from Town Square's shuttle stop at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## The Roads Less Traveled

The next mixed surface bike ride is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26. The Recreation Department offers guided rides on the quiet rural roads connecting the towns and villages that make this region so special. Transportation for riders and bikes is provided. Meet at the Rec. Dept. by 8:15 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person (\$15 per member). Pre-registration is required by calling 603-236-4695.

## Independence Day Happenings

Hometown Parade – Thursday, July 4, at 11 a.m. This year's theme is "Americana." Enter a float, kids on bikes or scooters, walking dogs. \$20 per entry. Line up begins at 10 a.m. in the Conference Center parking lot. Fireworks – Thursday, July 4, 9:30 p.m. over Corcoran Pond. Family Carnival – Saturday, July 6, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Packard Field. Giant inflatables, field games, t-shirt tie-dyeing, touch-a-truck, live mu-

sic, food truck, dunk tank and more. Live Music – Thursday-Saturday, July 4-6 at Town Square.

## Movies on Packard Field

Free outdoor movies return to Waterville Valley on Monday nights beginning July 1. Make an evening of it by stopping by the Recreation Department from 6-8 p.m. for an Ice Cream Social. Then head to Packard Field with chairs or blankets for a family-friendly movie. Movies start at dusk (8:30-ish). Weather-related changes will be posted on the Rec. Dept.'s Facebook page. The first movie is "Kung Fu Panda" on July 1. Packard Field is located next to the Golden Eagle Lodge and across from the White Mountain Athletic Club.

# OBITUARIES

## Sue L. Switaj, 59

CAMPTON----- Sue L. Switaj, 59, passed away Sunday, June 2nd, 2024, at her home.

Sue was born April 5th, 1965, in New York, daughter of Charles and Christine Lamb.

Sue was a cherished employee of the NH Electric Co-Op for over 25 years. You could find her traveling, gardening, cooking, or at any beach with a book in her hand, and of course flip-flops. She was a loyal member to the Plymouth Congregational Church and volunteered at many local establishments. She was always willing to lend a helping hand. Sue truly was a light and will be missed dearly by all.

Sue is survived by



her daughter Anna Switaj of Laconia, her brother Robert Lamb, and her sister Katrina Lamb of Maryland.

Arrangements are under the care of Mayhew Funeral Homes and Crematorium. To sign the online book of memories, go to [www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com).



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Kelly and Anna Marchand, Kenda Corcoran, Caroline Ramondi, John Marchand, Marcia Adams, Barbara Quinchia and Dawn Marshall took part in the second doubles pickleball tournament in Bristol.



John Marchand and Marcia Adams were the gold medal winners at the recent pickleball tournament in Bristol.

# Doubles pickleball tournament a success again in Bristol

BRISTOL — A successful second doubles round robin pickleball tournament was held recently in Bristol. The challenging play went by as “fast as the wind,” as it was a little more challenging playing outside on courts at Kelley Park. Each of four teams played each other once. The gold went to John Marchand and Marcia Adams, the silver to Barbara Quinchia and Dawn Marshall, and bronze to Kenda Corcoran and Caroline Raimondi.

The fourth family team of Kelly and Anna Marchand hung in to finish as well. As a TTCC fundraiser, \$260 was raised through player registrations, spectator donations and raffle, snack and water sales. The 50-50 raffle prize was given back to TTCC by Tony Canzano.

Organizers would like to thank the sponsors of the tournament, including TD Bank, lottery ticket donations and Bristol Community Services, located in Bristol. Also, many thanks to volunteers Jan Collins, Tony Canzano and Joyce Dudlee and to TTCC for supporting this second pickleball tournament.

Pickleball is offered by TTCC to any adult

resident of the Newfound Community. Beginner pickleball clinics are offered Monday mornings and other intermediate and advanced players can get out this summer on two outdoor courts at Kelley Park, Bristol. You can register by calling the TTCC Office at 744-2713.

## Gray looking to make history at Mount Washington Road Race

PINKHAM NOTCH — Excitement is swelling as the 63rd running of the Delta Dental Mt. Washington Road Race is fast approaching on June 15. In the history of the Mt. Washington Road Race, there have been three people who have won seven times: Joe Gray, 40 of Colorado Springs, Colo. who won his seventh last year, Kim Dobson also of Eagle, Colo. who won her seventh in 2022, and reaching back in history, Bob Hodge, who held the wins record alone for 35 years after his seventh win in 1987.

Gray, already considered the “GOAT” (greatest of all time) of American mountain running, is hoping to make history with a win in June. This would move Gray into the position of “all time wins” record holder alone, putting yet another feather in his overflowing cap, and cement his stellar legacy in mountain running lore.

Gray won the World Mountain Running Championship in 2016 and 2019 and finished fifth in 2023. At 40 years old, Gray is still the cream of the American mountain running crop, and the overwhelming favorite to repeat and make history in June.

Hoping to derail Gray’s attempt at history is an unusually long list of elite men who are all capable of winning. Leading the list of the returning elite runners is the ever present

and legendary Eric Blake, 45 of West Hartford, Conn. Blake, a four-time winner, is perpetually in the top three or four, is always consistent, and can not be overlooked. Another past winner, Sage Canaday, 38 of Poncha Springs, Colo., won in 58:27 in 2012 in his debut and finished third in 2018. Canaday finished 12th overall at the Los Angeles Marathon and 16th overall at the Boston Marathon in 2016. Depending on how Canaday runs, he is more than capable of winning. Finishing in second place in 2022 and sixth in 2023 is Everett Hackett, 34 of Hartford, Conn. Hackett is coming off a second-place finish at the Loon Mountain Race in 2023 and is a two time Olympic Marathon Trials Qualifier. Also returning after an eighth-place finish in the weather shortened 2022 version of the race is Adrian McDonald, 35 of Fort Collins, Colo. McDonald has won the Leadville 100 and the Mount Evans Ascent twice. He has yet to race all the way to the summit where he can put his endurance to the test.

Heading the list for the first time Mt. Washington runners is a top runner from the Canadian World Mountain Running Team, Remi Leroux, 27 of Waterloo, Quebec. Leroux won the Loon Mountain Race in 2023, was fourth overall in the Valsir World Mountain Running Cup Series, finished fifth at the Sunap-

ee Scramble Mountain Champions, and finished 25th at the World Mountain Running Championship. Another debut runner from Quebec is 25 year old Samuël Poher. Poher has run a 14:34 5K and has won the Quebec Mega Trail 25K race. Also making his debut is Philip Royer, 33 of Boston, Mass. Royer won the 50K USATF Trail Championship in 2023 and has run a 2:19:12 marathon. Ryan Jara, 37 of Gorham, Maine, ran at the 2024 US Olympic Marathon Trials and has a personal best of 2:17:19 in the marathon. Rounding out the debut runners are a couple of young runners. Elias Field, 24 of Woodbury, Conn., is a former Central Connecticut University cross country and track runner who was coached by Blake. Field has run a 14:57 5K and 67:04 half marathon in 2023. Finally, the youngest elite runner in the field is 19-year-old Patrick Gandini of Gilford. Gandini has a running and nordic skiing background. He has three New Hampshire state cross country skiing championships and four cross country and track state championships. Gandini has run a 4:06 1,600 meter and 15:05 5K.

In the women’s race, the 2023 champion, Amber Ferreira, 42 of Concord, is back to defend her title. With her 2023 win, Ferreira was the first person from New Hampshire to win at Mt. Washington since 1997. Un-



Joe Gray, right, celebrates his 2022 win with Delta Dental CEO Tom Raffio. In partnership with Delta Dental, proceeds from the race support Coos County Family Health Services Dental Program.

like most human beings, Ferreira seems to be getting faster with age. In 2018, Ferreira ran a 1:21:43 and finished ninth. At the age of 41, five years later, Ferreira ran a 1:15:16 to win. If she can equal or better that time, she will have a good chance to repeat.

Challenging Ferreira will be last year’s third place finisher, Meghan Davis, 23 of Plainfield, Mass. Davis is a cross country and track runner at Tufts University with a personal best of 36:45 for 10K. Also returning after finishing in fifth place last year is Tammy Hsieh, 33 of Belmont, Mass. Hsieh participated in the US Olympic



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# NLRA to host Guided Paddle on Northern Newfound Water Trail

HEBRON — Join Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) Watershed Steward Hannah Fleischer for a guided paddle on the Northern Newfound Water Trail, Thursday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Paddlers will meet at Grey Rocks Conservation Area and launch their non-motorized boats to explore the amazing diversity present at the northern end of Newfound, including the mouth of the Cockermouth River and the Hebron Marsh. There's always something exciting to see, with wildlife such as loons, eagles, osprey, beaver, moose, bear, and numerous species of turtles and frogs all present in this area. Registration is required and space is limited- participants must supply their own non-motorized watercraft. Register online

at [NewfoundLake.org/Events](http://NewfoundLake.org/Events) or call 603-744-8689. The Northern Newfound Water Trail Map and Guide was created in 2016 to highlight areas of interest and describe their ecological value and attributes. The Water Trail Map can be found online at [NewfoundLake.org/GreyRocks](http://NewfoundLake.org/GreyRocks) or at the kiosk at Grey Rocks Conservation Area. NLRA works to protect the high-quality waters of Newfound Lake and its watershed, maintaining a healthy and diverse ecosystem. NLRA members support educational programming like guided hikes and paddles, water quality monitoring, land conservation, stormwater management, and invasive species monitoring. Learn more about conservation efforts and be-

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Care

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thought would benefit people on their journey to recovery. Over that time, he collected socks, pens, notepads, women’s hygiene products, razors, water and even some snack items to add

to the kits.

With the school year winding down last week, representatives of the three law enforcement agencies were invited to NMMS, where Finn presented them with the expanded Care Kits designed to help

people seek recovery for substance abuse.

“I wanted to help give them the stuff they’d need for recovery. No excuses,” the seventh grad- er said.

Sgt. Patrick Cremin of New Hampton Police Department was grate-

ful for Finn’s donation, saying his department encounters people who would consider going into recovery but are “terrified” not knowing what they will experi- ence and if they have what they will need to go through the process.

“This is awesome... It could make the differ- ence for someone who’s ‘sitting on the fence,’” said Cremin.

Det. Eli Schaffner of Bristol Police agreed with Cremin’s statement as he accepted the kits from Finn, while Officer

Josh Reynolds of Alex- andria, along with Chief Suckling, were pleased to have a box of items to add to the kits they al- ready have available at their office.

Cronin said this was just her second year of presenting the “Take Informed Action” chal- lenge to her seventh grade students, but it’s already become an in- spiring endeavor for her class. Through the proj- ect she asks them to seek out something benefi- cial they can do in their community, research it, then come up with ways to assist or promote it. The students can then choose to write about the subject they researched, make some sort of phys- ical or volunteer contri- bution toward it, or go all they way by also making a public presentation to the cause they chose to support. Finn, she said, selected the “advanced” route and she was proud of him for all his dedica- tion and effort put into the Care Kits.

“Finn’s project is a wonderful example of what these students de- cided to do this year,” said Cronin.

Among the many oth- er actions undertaken this year was a student who also put together Foster Kids Care Kits, another who volun- teered to clear brush, downed trees and limbs on the Slim Baker hik- ing trails, and one where potted plants were cre- ated for a local nursing home though a project they dubbed “Plant A Smile.” Still more stu- dents donated clothes to local organizations, vol- unteered to assist with a robotics program at Tap- ply-Thompson Commu- nity Center, donated play and sports equipment to the TTCC summer camp, coached a football team for 10-year-olds, and wrote positive letters to those they felt need- ed a lift in their spirits. One student pitched in as a volunteer at Mi- not-Sleeper Library while one volunteered to help out at the 2024 Win- ni Dip for Special Olym- pics N.H. Another of the students built two new benches for New Hamp- ton Community School while a fellow classmate lent their efforts to help improve a campground bathhouse.

“I even had a student who bought chickens then donated the eggs to people who couldn’t afford to buy them,” Cro- nin said. “This is the sec- ond year I’ve done this project and this year it’s really exploded. I’m so proud of them all!”

Hotel

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as site plans and other pertinent infor- mation.

“I’m not against growth for the town of Plymouth, but this board can and should shape how that looks,” Sargent said. “Projects of this scale belong in our commercial industrial zone. The ag- ricultural zone cannot be a free-for-all where developers can come in and, from a high level, redefine our town as this project certainly would.”

She added that she had heard there were two other sites with existing infra- structure and traffic control that might have been more appropriate for a long- term stay hotel then Smith Bridge Road.

By last week, she said a petition she began has now obtained more than 1,500 signatures and there have been more than 3,000 hits to the web site and Face- book page for Protect Smith Bridge.

Another speaker at the May public hearing was Fred Kelsey, who ques- tioned the traffic report provided by the applicant. Focused on the intersection of Smith Bridge Road and Tenney Moun-

tain Highway, he felt the study, done on March 23 during mud season, was not representative of traffic throughout the year when traffic increases with season- al activities.

Residents of the area already see skiers and tourists traveling along that busy route as well as families turning on to Smith Bridge Road to go to the playing fields for athletic games or community events and people heading to Longview Farm for their farm market and food truck. There are nearby campgrounds open in the summer, people cooling off or kayaking in the river, and visitors traveling the scenic secondary roads.

Kelsey said that according to data provided through the traffic study, an average of 12,405 vehicles drive through that intersection at peak morning hours (7:45-8:45 a.m.) on a weekday and the es- timated increase from the hotel would bring 30-percent more people onto Smith Bridge Rd. at that time of day. He point- ed out that it is already dangerous pull- ing onto Tenney Mt. from Smith Bridge Rd. and N.H. DOT has already classified it as a failing intersection under current conditions. As a result, he and others

said they fear that Smith Bridge, Quin- cy and Fairgrounds roads will become a “Tenney Mt. Bypass,” increasing traffic along those rural roadways if more vehi- cles from a hotel is added.

Perez said the planning board has received many letters, emails and calls about the project. The board will hear from the community one more time next Thursday before reviewing the applica- tion to see if it fits the 15 criteria points necessary for approval. Among those guidelines are set back regulations, handling of storm water, drainage con- ditions, solid waste, lighting and height requirements, as well as keeping the concerns of the town in mind.

“There certainly has been a lot of in- terest in this,” Perez commented. “By state regulation, the board has 65 days to respond to the application, so this could very well be the last hearing, unless an extension is agreed upon by both the planning board and the applicant.”

The meeting is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. on June 20 and the public is welcomed to join in either in person at Town Hall, online through Zoom, or watch it live on Pemi Baker TV.

Strong

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family.

Sarah and Dick had five children, Robert, Gary, Richard, Cindy and Bonnie. Sarah was predeceased by her daughter, Bonnie, her husband and her son Robert. Sarah has 9 grandchildren and 17

great grandchildren.

Sarah was very ac- tive while her children were growing up. She helped Dick with the expense of raising a family by working on the assembly line at Sprague Electric in Plymouth, mak- ing wedding cakes and babysitting. She was also Head Cook

at Campton Elemen- tary School for many years. Sarah loved to cook and was always willing to throw some- thing in the oven to help someone in need.

It was determined that Sarah was not medically able to stay in her home, and now resides at the Lafay- ette Nursing Home in

Franconia, where she every day. is making new friends

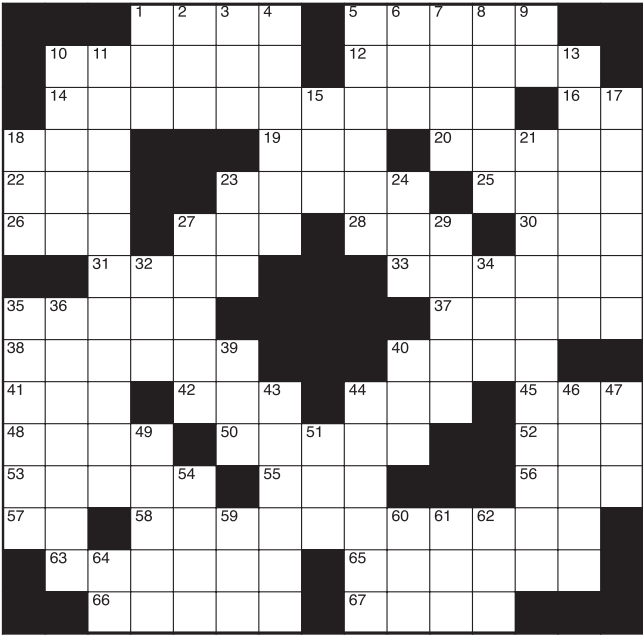
Parade

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You can pick one up at many locations throughout town including the Bristol Town Office, Minot-Sleep- er Library, the Visitor Information booth (located at Mill Stream Park) and the TTCC.

Be sure to save the date for Bristol’s Old Home Day on Saturday, Aug. 24!

TAKE A BREAK



- ACROSS**
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- 38. Type of gasoline
- 40. Actor LeBlanc
- 41. Perform in a play
- 42. One’s mother
- 44. Prohibit
- 45. Swiss river
- 48. Part of a banana
- 50. Indian hand clash cymbals
- 52. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 53. Agave
- 55. Noted journalist Tarbell
- 56. Computer firm
- 57. Type of record
- 58. Bacterium that can cause infection
- 63. Sheaths enclosing the spinal cord
- 65. A narrow opening (as in a rock wall)
- 66. Pattern
- 67. Very eager to see something

- DOWN**
- 1. Witch
  - 2. Utilize
  - 3. Writing utensil
  - 4. Places to perform
  - 5. Subsidies
  - 6. Consume
  - 7. Athleisure clothing brand
  - 8. California town
  - 9. Atomic #50
  - 10. The Muse of lyric and love poetry
  - 11. Creates anew
  - 13. Humorous commentaries
  - 15. Cool!
  - 17. Most ignoble
  - 18. Soggy dirt
  - 21. Designed to be useful
  - 23. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
  - 24. High schoolers’ test
  - 27. One-time internet accessory
  - 29. City in India
  - 32. Furniture
  - 34. You have likely chatted with one
  - 35. Pass or go by
  - 36. Proof of purchase
  - 39. A digital tape recording of sound
  - 40. More (Spanish)
  - 43. Disfigured
  - 44. White (Spanish)
  - 46. Building occupied by monks
  - 47. Georgia rock band
  - 49. Device that generates intense beam of light
  - 51. State of agitation
  - 54. Make by braiding
  - 59. Local area network
  - 60. Unit of work or energy
  - 61. Indigenous person of Thailand
  - 62. Liquefied natural gas
  - 64. Distance to top

### SPARKLE & POP WORD SEARCH

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

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## PETS OF THE WEEK

### Belle

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### 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.

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# RMI recognized as Outstanding Forest Products Industry

HOLDERNESS — At the 113th Annual Meeting of the NH Timberland Owners' Association (NHTOA), Resource Management, Inc. (RMI) was recognized as the "Outstanding Forest Products Industry of the Year" before an audience of 100. The annual event was held at DeMeritt Hill Farm in Lee and included tours of the nearby Lee town



forest and P.R. Russell, a wood mulch manufacturer in Brentwood. Headquartered in Holderness, RMI has been serving the community for more than 30 years. They provide responsive, high-quality, organic residuals and recycling services, and find beneficial use for 100 percent of the residuals they recycle for generators. RMI has worked diligently to develop sound, innovative nutrient management strategies and approaches for farms, municipalities, site developers, and other land-centered businesses that benefit the suppliers and the end users of these products, as well as the environment. In 2023, RMI recycled a total of 32,930 tons of wood ash and 32,661 tons of short paper fiber, 17,260 and 1,034 tons out of New Hampshire biomass and paper mills, respectively, and put beneficial nutrients back into our soils and prevented

these valuable resources from going to waste in a landfill. RMI goes above and beyond as a dedicated and outspoken supporter of the biomass industry and New Hampshire's forest products industry. In response to House Bill 142 and Senate Bills 365, 577, and 446, all of which threatened the livelihood of New Hampshire's wood-fired biomass plants, the company created and distributed a range of informative media to the public, elected officials and state legislators. These emphasized the value of biomass power in the state and urged support of these bills. To elicit support for these bills, the company collaborated with the Town of Holderness, N.H. Farm Bureau Federation, N.H. Timberland Owners Association, NorthEast Biosolids & Residuals Association, and N.H. Public Radio, among others. Similarly, RMI em-

phasized the catastrophic damage House Bill 213 would do to loggers, timberland owners, and farmers alike, and led successful collaborative outreach efforts with members of these impacted industries. RMI President Shelagh Connelly advocates on a legislative level. At a 2018 State House demonstration she spoke in support of overrides of SB 365 and 446. Her call to action emphasized the benefits of the industry, including the numerous jobs provided, necessity to our low-grade timber market, and the economic benefits to New Hampshire's forest products industry. RMI and its founders advocate tirelessly for the continued operation of wood-fired biomass plants in New Hampshire and have demonstrated outstanding legislative and collaborative efforts, serving community, industry, and the environment every day.

# Gastroenterologist Dr. Howard Mitz joins Speare

PLYMOUTH — Dr. Howard 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. "I am excited to partner with Speare and to bring more than 30 years of gastroenterology experience to help treat the Speare community," says Dr. Mitz.



Dr. Howard Mitz

ease, which includes Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Crohn's disease causes the intestinal tract to swell and sometimes cause pain. It can affect any part of the GI tract. Ulcerative colitis is inflammation of the innermost lining of the large intestine. IBD inflammation can cause bleeding and sores that result in pain. Symptoms include

Board-certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine, Dr. Mitz earned his medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine. He then completed his advanced fellowship training in gastroenterology at the Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center. Gastroenterologists focus on digestive system diseases and disorders of the esophagus, stomach, small intestine, colon and rectum, pancreas, gallbladder, bile ducts, and liver. One area of particular interest to Dr. Mitz is inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), a condition that involves chronic inflammation of the GI tract. "I have a passion for helping patients who have inflammatory bowel disease," says Dr. Mitz. IBD is the most common GI dis-

diarrhea, rectal bleeding, abdominal pain, fatigue, and weight loss. While IBD is a mild illness for some people, others experience it as a debilitating condition with life-threatening complications. "I see many patients with IBD and other digestive issues, and we are able to help them manage their disease," says Dr. Mitz. "I am looking forward to providing the same care at Speare." Dr. Mitz is accepting new patients and can be reached at Speare Primary Care – 603-536-1881. Speare Memorial Hospital is located in Plymouth serving the many central NH towns surrounding it with compassionate, expert, personalized care and cutting-edge technologies. Learn more at [www.spearehospital.com](http://www.spearehospital.com).

# University of Rhode Island students named to Dean's List

KINGSTON, R.I. — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2024 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries. They include: **Hailey Towne of Bristol** **Erek Bickford of Campton** **Sophia Sweet of Plymouth** To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

**About the University of Rhode Island** The University of Rhode Island is a diverse and dynamic community whose members are connected by a common quest for knowledge. As a global education leader and the state of Rhode Island's flagship public research institution, URI offers distinctive opportunities designed to meet the global challenges of today's world and the rapidly evolving needs of tomorrow. Founded in 1892, URI now enrolls more than 18,000 students and offers more than 200 degree programs across nine schools and colleges. As a land- and sea-grant institution, URI is a key driver of economic development in Rhode Island and contributes significantly to the health and vitality of the state, the New England region, and the nation. To learn more, visit: [uri.edu](http://uri.edu).

# Brian Medeiros named to Dean's List at Stonehill College

EASTON, Mass. — Brian Medeiros, a member of the Class of 2027 from Campton, has been named to the Spring 2024 Dean's List at Stonehill College. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester

grade point average of 3.50 or higher and must have successfully completed all courses for which they were registered.

## About Stonehill College

Stonehill College, a Catholic institution of higher learning, was founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1948. Located on the beautiful 387-acre campus and former estate of Frederick Lothrop

Ames in North Easton, Mass., it is a community of scholarship and faith, anchored by a belief in the inherent dignity of each person. Through more than 100 academic programs in the liberal arts, scienc-

es, business and pre-professional field, Stonehill College provides an education of the highest caliber that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry and the interchange of ideas for more than 2,500 students.

Stonehill College educates the whole person so that each Stonehill graduate thinks, acts and leads with courage toward the creation of a more just and compassionate world.

# Local students named to Thomas College's Honors List

WATERVILLE, Maine — Thomas College in Waterville, Maine announces undergraduate students named to the Spring 2024 Honors List. Local students named to the list are: **Ruth Merrill of Ashland.**

The number of students named to Thomas College's Spring 2024 Honors List was 418 students, representing 66 percent of the undergraduate student body.

## About Thomas College

U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks Thomas College as a top college in Maine for social mobility. Our clear career focus and one-of-a-kind Guaranteed Job Program™ makes it possible to advance faster in the arts and sciences, business, and education. Earn an undergraduate degree in three years and then choose from a variety of in-person or online graduate degree programs that

can be completed in one-year or two. Located in Waterville, Maine, Thomas College is your pathway to a promising future, guaranteed. For more information, visit [www.thomas.edu](http://www.thomas.edu) or contact MacKenzie Riley Young at [mediarel@thomas.edu](mailto:mediarel@thomas.edu) or 207-859-1313. Find us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and TikTok.

# Emerson College student Mason Jeffrey of Bristol earns Dean's List honors

BOSTON, Mass. — **Mason Jeffrey of Bristol** earned Dean's List honors from Emerson College for the Spring 2024 Semester. The requirement to make Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester. Jeffrey is majoring in Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2024.

## About Emerson College

Based in Boston, Mass., opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has approximately 4,161 undergraduates and 554 graduate students from across the United States and nearly 70 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities

and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its experiential learning programs at Emerson Los Angeles, located in Hollywood, and at its 14th-century castle, in the Netherlands. Additionally, there are opportunities to study in Washington, D.C., London, China, and the Czech Republic, Spain, Austria, Greece, France, Ireland, Mexico, Cuba, England, and South Africa. The College has an active network of 51,000+ alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit [emerson.edu](http://emerson.edu).

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Marathon Trials in February of this year finishing with a time of 2:40:36. Haley Heinrich, 31 of Newbury, won the 2023 Vulcan’s Fury Trail Race, finished seventh at the US Trail Championships and eighth at the US Mountain Championships in 2023. The final returning elite runner is Katie O’Regan, 39 of Lititz, Penn. Like Ferreira, O’Regan seems to get better each time she runs Mt. Washington, going from ninth in her first attempt to seventh in her next attempt. She hopes to jump again this year.

There are many debut elite runners who will be striving for a win on the women’s side this year. Heading the list is the USATF 50K Trail Champion from 2023, Hannah Rowe, 31 of Boston, Mass. Rowe ran collegiately at Dartmouth and George Washington University. She concentrated on mostly road racing until recently taking up mountain and trail running. Colleen Sands, 28 of Amherst, Mass. who finished third at the 2023 USATF 50K Trail Championship will also be making her debut. Sands won the Seven Sisters Trail race in 2023, which is a grueling 12 miles of extremely technical ups and downs and won the Bandera 100K in Texas in January of this year. Sands ran for the University of Massachusetts in cross country and track. Also new to the rockpile is 31 year old Kayla Lampe of Shelburne Falls, Mass. Lampe is a two time Olympic Marathon Trials Qualifier and has a personal best marathon of 2:36:58 that she just ran in November in Philadelphia. Tara Geraghty-Moats, 31 of West Fairlee, Vt., is a member of the US Biathlon Team and has competed at both the World Cup and IBU Cup Level. Before her transition to biathlon, she competed in Nordic Combined where she won the inaugural Women’s World Cup in 2020. Nordic skiers often perform well at Mt. Washington. Geraghty-Moats is certainly an elite athlete, but no one can predict how that will translate into getting up the auto road. Quinn McConnell, 23 of Fort Collins, Colo., is a two-time US Junior World Mountain Team member. She finished eleventh overall in the 2017 Junior World Championship to help her team to a silver medal. She ran a 20:53 6K and ran track and cross country for Colorado College. Finally, rounding out the elites is 21 year old Lila Gaudreault of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Gaudreault is primarily a long distance runner but has a top 10 finish at Loon Mountain, she took fourth place at the USATF 50K Trail Championship and has won the Big Brad Ultra Marathon and the Vermont 50 Miler. She is no stranger to the Auto Road as

she took first place in this past winter’s Ski, Shoe, and Fatbike to the Clouds event in the snowshoe running division.

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 fe-

male 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.

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LEGAL

Public Notice re RSA:7:19a, 719-a

Pursuant to the requirements of RSA:7:19a,719-a.11(d), notice is hereby given that a pecuniary benefit transaction or transactions which exceed \$5000 has occurred in the year 2023 between the Danbury Workshop Inc., and Kendra Braley (director of the facility in the total of 20,770.72 the nature of said transactions being more particularly described as follows working as Director at the Danbury Workshop.

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Town of Plymouth

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of NH RSA 7:19-a, II(d), notice is hereby given that a pecuniary benefit transaction that exceeds \$5,000 in a fiscal year will occur between Mount Prospect Academy and an officer and board members. MPA hereby discloses separate pecuniary benefit transactions which have occurred. First, in the previous year, MPA purchased nine vehicles from DCD Nucar TINH, LLC (“Nucar”) for \$359,093. Robert Bannon is a member of the Board of Directors and is employed as the finance director by Nucar. The board has also voted to approve the purchase additional automobiles for use in its business from Nucar for the 24-25 fiscal year for a total price not to exceed \$500,000, noting that the purchases must be at or below fair market value and in the best interest of MPA, and all invoices provided to the Board for their review. Second MPA previously entered a lease of a residence for faculty housing from Tanner Real Estate for \$4,964.00 per month (approximately \$2,000.00 below appraised value). The board approved this lease retroactively and voted to extend it for a term not to exceed three years. Jeff Caron is an officer of MPA and owns Tanner Real Estate. Third, MPA previously purchased two separate pieces of real estate from unrelated third parties during this current fiscal year. Hammond Wheeler Realty, specifically Kate Wheeler, provided brokerage services to MPA related to these purchases for which she was compensated the normal brokerage commission of \$14,598. Ms. Wheeler is the spouse of Charles Wheeler who is a member of the board of directors of MPA. The board further authorized Mount Prospect Academy, Inc to continue to utilize the services of Hammond Wheeler Realty and enter into future transactions with broker fees not to exceed \$25,000, again noting that the transaction must be for a reasonable or discounted price based on the going rate for broker services. Attest: Mount Prospect Academy, Inc. By: Jeffrey Park, Secretary Date: June 6, 2024

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-00359  
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NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

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Koslow, Joseph E, late of Groton, NH. Frieda Wallison, 1880 Lazy O Road, Snowmass, CO 81654. Dorcas J. Gordon, ESQ, Resident Agent, Newfound Law PLLC, 75 Pleasant St, Bristol, NH 03222. #315-2024-ET-00226

Mack, Gary Allen, late of Holderness, NH. David A Mack, SR, 20 True Rd Box 104, Meredith, NH 03253. #315-2023-ET-00644

Morris, Deborah E, late of Lincoln, NH. Kamriss Meredith Miller, 45 Paradise Rd, North Woodstock, NH 03262. #315-2023-ET-00574

Pierce, Linwood R., late of Woodstock, NH. Wanda L. Banks, 1109 Daniel Webster Highway, Woodstock, NH 03293. #315-2024-ET-00220

5/24/2024



# THE REAL REPORT

Town	Address	Type	Price	Seller	Buyer
Alexandria	Foster Hill Road	N/A	\$98,800	Joseph W. and Gina M. Morrison	Tabatha and Brian Jenkins
Alexandria	Moonlight Road	N/A	\$36,600	John W. Palmer, Sr.	Russell Palmer
Alexandria	N/A (Lot 24)	N/A	\$230,000	Ann L. Piascik RET	Ann L. Piascik RET and Steven W. Lubbe
Ashland	43 Winona Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$350,000	John A. and Joyce E. White	Samantha Leahy and Bethany Franz
Bridgewater	Dick Brown Road	N/A	\$30,000	Dianne Braley	Peter Julia
Bristol	27 Don Gerry Rd., Unit 27	Condominium	\$499,000	Jacqueline M. Elliott	Nancy R. Ehlers
Bristol	545 Pleasant St.	Commercial Building	\$750,000	Donzi Realty LLC	545 Pleasant St. Properties LLC
Bristol	N/A	N/A	\$375,533	JJSSS & Son Developers LLC	Shelly Fox
Hebron	N/A (Lot 5)	N/A	\$478,000	Aliza and Mika Gentilli-Lloyd	Roger N. and Suzanne C. Martin
Plymouth	2 Gould Terrace	Single-Family Residence	\$273,000	Joseph P. Miller and Eric A. Bouchard	Paul Bertorelli
Plymouth	307 Main St.	Motel	\$1,240,000	Hina LLC	Plymouth Inn Plymouth LLC
Thornton	N/A	N/A	\$315,000	James R. II and Natalina Serpa	Sarah R. and Lorna Bolduc
Wentworth	N/A (Lot 2)	N/A	\$140,000	Michele and Eric Racine	Peter J. Coleman

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## Local residents named to Dean's List at Saint Anselm

MANCHESTER — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.4 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. This semester there were a total of 645 students from 21 states and 4 countries.

Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that Erin Crowley and Abigail Frankauski of Ashland; Lillian Karkheck of Bristol; and Aquinnah Allain of Plymouth have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2024 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester.

About Saint Anselm College

Founded in 1889, Saint Anselm College is a four-year liberal arts college providing a 21st century education in the Catholic, Benedictine tradition. Located in southern New Hampshire near Boston and the seacoast, Saint Anselm is well known for its strong liberal arts curriculum, the New Hampshire Institute of Politics, a highly successful nursing program, a legacy of community service and a commitment to the arts.



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# Local Eastern students make Dean's List

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Eastern Connecticut State University recently released its Dean's List for the spring 2024 semester, in which more than 1,200 students were recognized for maintaining high GPAs.

Among the students were:

Douglas Cassarino of Plymouth, a full-time senior majoring in Business Administration.

Anton Smith of Plymouth, a full-time junior majoring in Biology.

To qualify for Dean's List, full-time students must complete a minimum of 12 credits in letter-graded courses with an average GPA of 3.5 or higher in the semester. Part-time students are eligible if they've accumulated 15 or more credits of letter-graded coursework with an average GPA of 3.5 or higher.

# McLaughlins to sign new book at Holderness Community Church

HOLDERNESS — Evangelist Bob McLaughlin and his wife Trudy, who came out of the Holderness Community Church, will return to the church at 919 U.S. Route 3 on Sunday, June 30 at 10 a.m. to share their story of decades of preaching across Canada and all over the world.

They recently published a book, “In the War, Wounded But Winning,” which won a first place award in the autobiography category in Florida. They will have the book available, and

will sign copies for those who wish following the service.

The much beloved late Rev. Everett Palmer led the McLaughlins to Christ at the Holderness church, encouraged their ministry and served on their board of directors for many years.

The public is very welcome to come and take part in this wonderful opportunity to welcome back Bob and Trudy McLaughlin and hear their story as well as receive copies of their book.

# SNHU announces Winter 2024 Dean's List

MANCHESTER — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2024 Dean's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer:

Teagan Gilpatric of Bristol  
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# Minot-Sleeper Library welcomes sports author Clayton Trutor

BRISTOL — The Minot-Sleeper Library in Bristol will host sports author Dr. Clayton Trutor on Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m.

Clayton Trutor holds a PhD in U.S. History from Boston College and teaches at Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont. He writes about college football and basketball for SB Nation and is the author of “Loserville: How Professional Sports Remade Atlanta—and How Atlanta Remade Professional Sports.”

Clayton will discuss his latest book, “Boston Ball: Rick Pitino, Jim Calhoun, Gary Williams and the Forgotten Cradle of Basketball Coaches.” Published in 2023 by University of Nebraska Press, Boston Ball charts how this trio of coaches, seemingly out of nowhere, started a basketball revolution in Boston during the 1980s: Pitino at Boston University, Calhoun at Northeastern University, and Williams at Boston College. Toiling in relative obscurity, they ignited a renaissance of the “city game,” a

style of play built on fast-breaking up-tempo offense, pressure defense, and board crashing. “Boston Ball” is the story of how three ambitious young coaches learned their trade in the shadow of the dynastic Celtics, as well as the story of how the young players—in their recruitment, relationships, and basketball lives—made these teams into winners.

The Minot-Sleeper Library is located on 35 Pleasant St. in Bristol. For more information, call 603-744-3352.

# Jason Vuong of Plymouth named to Lasell University Dean's List

NEWTON, Mass. — Jason Vuong, a Lasell University student from Plymouth, was named to the Dean's List for their academic performance in the Spring 2024 semester.

To be named to the Dean's

List, Lasell students must complete at least 12 credits as a full-time student and achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

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