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Father's Day **Pulling Event Expands** 

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A FREE PUBLICATION

For many years the North Haverhill Fair Association has sponsored a very popular Father's Day weekend pulling competition on the fairgrounds at 1299 Dartmouth College Highway (Route 10) in North Haverhill, NH.

The weekend has consisted of a number of ox pulling classes on Saturday. These bovine beasts appear to be docile animals. But they can pull a tremendous amount of weight on the stone boat that they are hitched to. There is always good competition and the bigger the crowd, the bigger the purse.

On Father's Day itself, June 16, there is

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the very popular horse and pony pulling divisions. Most watchers would agree that the horses and ponies put on a more active show than the oxen and therefore tend to draw a larger crowd. Again, the bigger the crowd the bigger the purses that these teamsters will be taking home.

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Happy Father': Day

June 4, 2024

Both the oxen on Saturday and the horses and ponies on Sunday present their performances under the roof at the Bishop Area. This allows for the competition to go on no matter the weather.

New for 2024 will be a mechanical aspect

to the weekend. Saturday will see tractors pulling a transfer sled down the 300' clay track. A number of weight classes are planned for this event. Unlike the animal pulling arena this section is not under cover so a rain date of Sunday, June 16 has been set.

All events get started at 9:00 am each day with an admission price of \$10.00 per person. There will be plenty of free parking on the grounds and food will be available as well.



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I did not end up making it to do a my heart so happy. I love the fact trendy dining guide review of course some of the restaurants which I have done reviews for I have been in multiple times throughout the week, but we've all heard my experiences with them so I felt the this issue. I should do a WHAT THE TRENDY DINING GUIDE IS ACTUALLY ALL ABOUT because it's not always being read by those of you that have been readers for years and years, so the trendy dining guide is a place where I give my experience. I am certainly not a food critic but obviously I love food. And want you to know where to go. I actually wrote an article about Jamie Lynn's Kitchen in Woodsville, NH and I was actually talking to one of my insurance people from Lyndonville, VT. Apparently he had read the article and couldn't wait

that some of our advertisers for the dining guide have other things then just food like the Hungry Bear has karaoke and live music and also an absolute fun night of music bingo. We have Peyton Place who has live music on Thursdays. We have Jan's Fairlee Diner. That has an ice cream shack outside the diner. I have yet to try it but plan to this week coming up. I also plan this week to get over to Full Belly Deli, in Lyndonville Vermont, which has just reopened as of a couple weeks ago. If you have any suggestions on places to try out and try to get

Horse Meadow Senior Center Menu for June Congregate Dining & Take Out are available from 11:30-12:30

All meals include bread, milk & juice Coffee Bar is open from 8:00-3:00

June 4, 2024

6/4 Baked Potato Bar w/assorted toppings, Salad (Music by Jane Wilcox) 6/5 Chicken Filet, Moroccan Couscous, **Beets, Fruit** 

6/6 Baked Fish, Rice w/peas, Carrots (Music by Phyllis Vogel)

6/7 BBQ Turkey Burger w/bun, Sweet **Potato, Spinach, Fruit** 

6/8 Saturday ~ Open Mic, food service 5:30, Music 6-8

6/10 Men's Breakfast @ 7:30 and Lunch 11:30 Pizza assorted toppings, **Zucchini, Fruit** 

6/11Roasted Sausage, Rice & Beans, **Peppers/Onions (Music by Jane Wilcox)** 6/12 Roast Pork, Baked Potato, Green **Beans, Fruit (Music by The BOYZ)** 

6/13 Hot Dogs, Beans, Corn Bread, Spinach (Music by Phyllis Vogel)

6/14 Tuna Noodle Bake, Mixed Veggies, Fruit

6/17 Meatloaf, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Fruit

6/18 Assorted Sandwiches. Pasta Salad w/veggies (Music by Jane Wilcox)





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As a proud member of Ross-Wood Post #20 American Legion it is my honor, from time to time, to join other members of our post family in celebrating some of the rights and priviledges we, as Americans, have been given. Two special times happen each year within just over two weeks from each other. The first, and certainly the better known, is Memorial Day.

Of course many think of Memorial Day as the unofficial beginning of summer. Others see it as a great three day weekend. For those who have joined the military, or have family members who have done so, it means something more. Memorial Day was started shortly after the Civil War in order to honor those who had died. Our American Legion post carries on that remembrance with а parade, short speech, the National anthem, and, to me at least, the most humbling part, the firing of three rounds to honor our fallen comrades, and the playing of taps. Whether taps is played by a young trumpeter, or with a prerecorded rendering from a look alike bugle, it still hits deep and gives me chills. But remember that even more happens behind the scenes. There is much planning that needs to go into such ceremonies, including finding a speaker who is willing to share. This year's speaker, is a member of our post. She is a retired US Air Force nurse with the rank of Major. I have talked to her enough now that it can be difficult to remember what she said in her speech, and what she said in other conver-

## Memorial Day Parade written by, Gary Scruton

sations. Either way she deserves

honors for what she has done in the past, as well as shat she is currently doing as a member of our post. Other things to coordinate on a day like this is the ordering of wreaths, the request for the VFW post to join in the parade and firing squad, the request for the police department to handle traffic control, setting up the speaker system, and even being sure the rifles all fire and the flags all have someone to carry them.

Speaking of flags, that brings me to the second holiday that happens at this time each year, Flag Day. It does not get the fanfare of Memorial Day. Most people don't get the day off, and it is always on June 14th, no matter the day of the week. But it is emn day for veterans and their families. American Legion tradition states that the proper means of disposing of an American flag that is no longer in condition to be flown, is by burning in a respectful manner. This happens each year at our post, no matter the weather. Once again there is preparation. Have a fire permit. Have a fire barrel. Have wood to get a fire going. And have the personnel in place to hold still usable flags, and to inspect and properly dispose of the hundreds of used flags that have been turned in. The actual ceremony is symbolic and only accounts for the disposal of one flag. The remaining flags (those that are burnable considering the materials they are made of) are burned less ceremoniously, but still with respect and dignity.

also an important and sol-



Because this year's Flag Day falls on a Friday, Ross-Wood Post #20 of Woodsville will also offer a brisket meal for those who attend the ceremony, or for those that simply want to stop in. Of course state of New Hampshire laws must be obeyed, so only members and bona-fide quests are allowed inside. But meals can be purchased to eat outside, or upstairs in our banquet hall, or to take home. The pricing is by donation. All members of the public are invited and encouraged to

ig attend.

These are only two of the special times each year when being a member of the American Legion and honoring fellow veterans is showcased. The rest of the year it may be less visible, but it is the mission of the American Legion and I am proud to be a member of this fine organization. Gary Scruton, Finance Officer Ross-Wood Post #20 American Legion

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#### Saturday, June 6, 2024

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Summertime is almost here — and for many people that means it's time to hit the road. But even if you decide to take a vacation, you'll want other areas of your life to keep working — especially your investments.

So, how can you prevent your investments, and your overall financial strategy, from going on "vacation"? Here are a few suggestions:

Check your progress. You want your investments to be working hard for you, so you'll need to check on their performance periodically — but be careful about how you evaluate results. Don't compare your portfolio's results against those of a market index, such as the S&P 500, which tracks the stock performance of 500 large U.S. companies listed on American stock exchanges. This comparison may not be particularly valid because your own portfolio ideally should include a range of investments, including U.S. and foreign stocks, corporate and government bonds, certificates of deposit (CDs) and other securities. So, instead of checking your progress against a market index, use benchmarks meaningful to ing rate of return to keep you moving toward a comfortable retirement and other long-term goals.

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Invest with a purpose. When you work intensely at something, it's usually because you have a definite result in mind. And this sense of purpose applies to investing, too. If you buy stock here, and а another one there, based on "hot" tips you might have seen on television or the internet, you may end up with a jumbled sort of portfolio that doesn't really reflect your needs. Instead, try to follow a long-term investment strategy based on your financial goals, risk tolerance, asset accumulation needs, liquidity and time horizon, always with an eye toward where you want to go in life - how long you plan to work, what sort of retirement life-

# Don't let investments take a vacation!

when you contribute to an IRA and a 401(k) or similar plan, you're putting away money for retirement. But if you want to help your children go to college or receive some other type of post-secondary education or training, you might want to save in a 529 education savings plan, which allows taxfree withdrawals for qualified education expenses. Or, if you want to save for a short-term goal, such as a wedding or a long vacation, you might choose an investment that offers significant protection of principal, so the money will be available when you need it. Ultimately, this type of goals-based investing can help ensure your portfolio is always working on your behalf, in the way you intended.

When you take a vacation, you will hopefully be more relaxed and refreshed. But if you let your investments stop working as hard as they should, the results could be stressful. So, be diligent about your investment strategy, monitor it regularly and make those moves appropriate for your situation. By doing so, you can't necessarily guarantee a long day at the beach, but you'll have a good chance of enjoying a sunny outlook. article was This Edward written by Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC

## OBITUARY: Mark MacDonald, "Mr. Mac",

Mark MacDonald, "Mr. Mac", 66, Woodsville, died at his home with family at his side on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. He was born in St. Johnsbury, VT to John and Helen (Vance) MacDonald on Saturday, September 22, 1957

Mark graduated from Woodsville High School and enlisted in the United States Air Force on June 26, 1975. His service to the country spanned over 25 years, retiring from the NH National Guard with the rank of SGT. He loved his time in the service. He earned a business degree from White Mountain Community College. Mark married Diane Ingerson on July 27, 1985.

He enjoyed spending time with kids and would often substitute teach. He liked woodworking, playing cards, finding new music on iTunes, and collecting NAS-CAR diecasts. Above all, he loved spending time with family and spoiling his grandkids.

Mark is predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Diane (Ingerson) MacDonald, three sons, Jason MacDonald, Matthew Thurston and his wife Kimberly of Thetford, Chris-MacDonald topher of Woodsville; a daughter Jamie Pagano and her husband Christopher of Fort Riley, KS; two brothers, Michael MacDonald and his wife Connie, of Alabama, and Brian MacDonald, of Nevada; a sister, Diana Fadden and her husband Alvin of North Haverhill, ten grandchildren, as well as nieces. many loving nephews, cousins, and

close friends. Calling hours will be Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 5-7 PM at Ricker Funeral Home & Cremation Care of Woodsville, 1 Birch St. Woodsville. Interment will take place privately at the family plot in Ladd Street Cemetery. Those who wish may make donations in memory of Mark MacDonald to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.StJude.org

To offer the family an online condolence, please visit www.rickerfh.com Ricker Funeral Home & Cremation Care of Woodsville is assisting with arrangements.





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Be strategic with your investments. Over the years, you will likely have a variety of competing financial goals and you'll want your investment portfolio working to help achieve of them. That all means, though, that you'll likely need to match certain investwith specific ments goals. For example,



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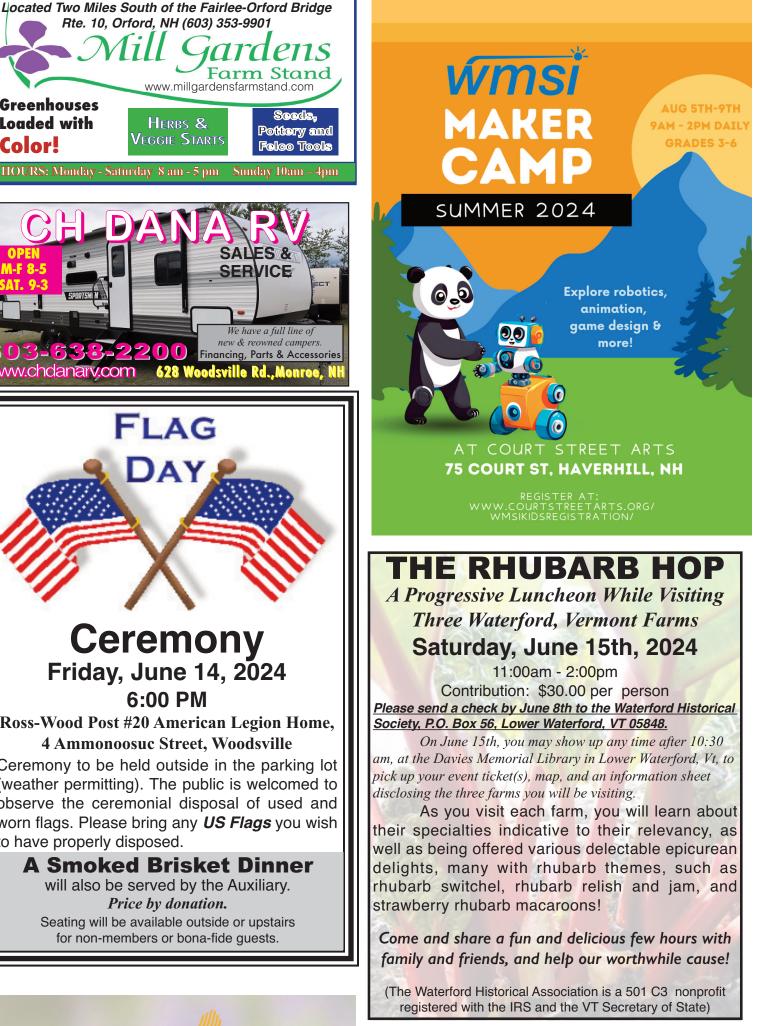
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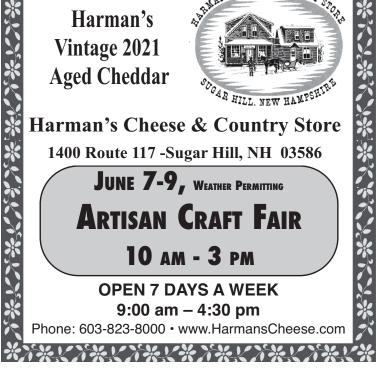


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### ANTIQUE STROLLERS WALKING PROGRAM

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FOLK MUSIC JAM - 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 10am, Pope Library (Community Center) in Danville, VT. "Back porch style", sit in a circle and take turns choosing a tune/song. Listeners welcome. For more info or to confirm date contact (library) 802-684-2256 or (Vicki) 802-535-6069.

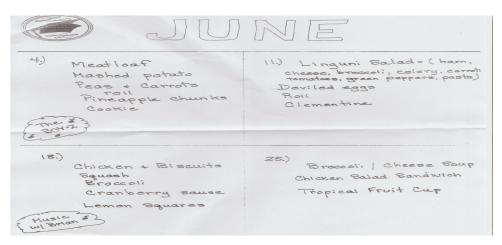
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**Court Street Arts** Frank Vignola and Birdland Trio june 8 7:30pm Alumni Hall, Haverhill

Don't miss the 55th anniversary celebration taking place June 29, 10 to 5, at the Burklyn Arts **Council Summer Fair. Note new location: The** Wildflower Inn on Darling Hill Road, Lyndonville. The fair will feature at least 60 juried artisans, free children's activities, food trucks, strawberry shortcake, a beverage tent, free entertainment all day and a special performance (free) by DinoMan. BurklynArts40@gmail.com.

### South Ryegate Senior meals!!! June





**Upcoming** Events

### **Old North Church Committee Old North Church Lamplight Services** June 30 7:00pm 2724 Old North Church Road, North Danville VT leearbgm77@gmail.com

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Lovage	Oregano	Variegated

### A graveside memorial service for Nettie Alice Pierson Blake

A graveside memorial service for Nettie Alice Pierson Blake will be held on June 9 at 5 P.M. at Orford West Cemetery.

Born April 30, 1940, the first child of William and Dorothy Pierson in Orford, NH, she attended Orford Schools and graduated 3rd in her high school class. She worked at Equity Publishing briefly before marrying Nathan Blake of Orford in 1960 and moving to Durham, NH, where Nathan attended UNH. After his graduation, they moved to Coldwater, Ohio, where Nathan worked for New Idea designing farm machinery. He travelled frequently for his job and Nettie maintained the home and raised their four children. She was active in the Beaver Chapel church and its many activities. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. After the children were grown, she also worked at Hardee's and Burger King where she made many friends. The family returned to Orford twice a year to visit family. Nettie passed away June 17, 2023. She was predeceased by her parents, husband, brother Bill Pierson, and grandson Kyle Blake. She is survived by her children: David and wife Deb of Celina, OH; Suzanne of El Paso, TX; Jean of Coldwater, OH; Christopher and wife Delanya of Sidney, OH, as well as 2 grandchildren: Lilleigh New of El Paso, TX and Andrew Blake and wife Amber of Celina, OH; 4 great grandchildren: Keaton, Braxtyn, Harlow, and Monroe Blake all of Celina, OH, and her sister Kippy and husband David Gordon of Celina, OH.



### JOB OPPORTUNITY Parks & Recreation Program Aide

The Town of Haverhill has an opening for a Full-Time Parks and Recreation Program Aide. This position will assist the Parks and Recreation Director in planning, implementing, and directing all programs and department functions related to the recreation program offerings. Will serve as a lead role when the Parks and Recreation Director is on leave. Candidates must be able to communicate with both children and adults efficiently and must be able to pass a drug screening. A full job description can be found on the Town of Haverhill's Website. The Town of Haverhill is an equal opportunity employer.

### Kick Off Summer with Art, Music, and Community at First Fridays!

June 4, 2024

[Littleton, NH] – [6/2/24] – Get ready to celebrate art, music, and community spirit this Friday, June 7th as the First Fridays season kicks off! This exciting monthly event brings together the best of the local creative scene, offering a vibrant atmosphere for all ages. What to Expect:

• Main Street After Hours: Stroll down Main Street, where shops stay open late, hosting live music, artist pop-ups, delicious food, or a delightful combination of all three!

• Porter Street Main Stage: Catch live music on the Main Stage from 5-10pm. This June, rock out with Way of the Headband and opening act Escape Goat. Quench your thirst at the Bitchin' Kitchen mobile bar while you enjoy the show!

• Food Truck Frenzy: Savor delectable treats from a variety of your favorite food trucks like Bitchin' Kitchen and Reklis food trucks and popups from 5-8pm.

• Family Fun: Bring the whole family for interactive art experiences, including a community mural painting with the NOCO Mural Project and blacksmithing with Iron Mikes Forge.

First Fridays is a fantastic opportunity to:

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• Experience a vibrant cultural scene

• Meet new people and connect with your community

• Enjoy a fun-filled evening under the summer



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## Resumes and/or Applications can be delivered or mailed to:

Town of Haverhill c/o Jessica Young 2975 Dartmouth College Hwy North Haverhill, NH 03774 or by email to jyoung@haverhill-nh.com

Application deadline is June 7, 2024.

sky Don't miss out! Mark your calendars for Friday, June 7th and join us for the first First Fridays of the season. Thank you to Nh State Council for the Arts, Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, and Lawton Company for their generous and unwavering support of this event! For more information:

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Town of Haverhill c/o Brigitte Codling 2975 Dartmouth College Hwy North Haverhill, NH 03774 or townadministrator@haverhill-nh.com

Application deadline is June 7, 2024



## The Cookstove by Elinor Mawson

I am a kitchen cookstove. My name is Crawford, and I even have a nickname--it's Castle! | guess | must have a lot of cousins. One of my cousins lives near the Seacoast, and his nickname is "Fortress" because he's bigger than me and has a place to heat water.

I began my life in a kitchen where I did a lot of wonderful things. Not only could I help cook had big plans. Not only the meals, but I was built so I could heat part of the house with either wood or coal. They loved me there, but as time went on, newer and different eventually and the people who owned me just had to get one that was easier to use. I was relegated to the shed--way back in a than I did. I watched as corner.

Years later, a man was hired to do some concrete work for the family who owned me. He happened to see me in the shed and asked a lot of questions about me. The family were hardly aware that I was there and didn't know many answers to his questions. But during the discussion, the con-

crete man made them And I wondered what an offer they couldn't was next. refuse: he would swap his labor for the stove!

the shed. I was a sorry sight. There was a layer of dust, my nickel trim was dull and pitted, and there was a huge crease over my warming oven. Evervone wondered what would become of me.

did he know people who would love me, he knew a man who could make me look like new. and we went to his workshop.

ranges were invented There I sat for a lot of months in a big building containing lots and lots of stoves. Some were fancier than I was and others looked worse the man restored one after the other until it was my turn.

> Off came my nickel trim! Off came my warming oven! I sat looking unfinished and incomplete and did I hate that! But one by one, I was put back together and had a final coat of black put all over me. I was reborn!

The concrete man and his brother came When I came out of and picked me up. They struggled with me because I am so heavy, so they took me apart before I went in their truck. After a long ride, I came to a lovely log cabin where I would live out my days.

Now I sit in another But my new owner kitchen, connected to the chimney and ready to work again. The people who own me now tried using me to help heat their house but found that I worked so hard that they had to windows open and when I doors was going. They haven't cooked anything on me yet, but I am ready for their turkeys and pots of beans.

Instead I am decorated with a few pieces of ironstone with my name on them. When people see me, they always exclaim how beautiful I am and how good I look in the house. My owners take good care of me and I hardly remember the years when I lived in the shed.

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(\* = Races that will be broadcast LIVE on WYKR)

WYKR is also at White Mountain Motorsports Park this year! July 13 & September 28\*

## **The Colonial Theatre** in Bethlehem, New Hampshire

Bethlehem, in New Hampshire celebrates the 35th Anniversary of Spike Lee's Do the Right Thing on Thursday, June 6th.

Spike Lee's Do the Right Thing will screen as part of The Colonial Theatre's Anniversary Classic series on Thursday, June 6th at 7:30 PM. Deemed controversial upon its 1989 release, the film is now a classic, remaining as vibrant and prescient as ever.

Set on one block of Brooklyn's Bed-Stuy Do or Die neighborhood, at the height of summer, following the course of a single day and the easygoing interactions of a cast of unforgettable characters. Da Mayor, Mother Sister, Mister Señor Love Daddy, Tina, Sweet Dick Willie, Buggin Out, Radio Raheem, Sal, Pino, Vito, and Mookie among Lee's them-give way to heated confrontations as tensions rise along racial fault lines, ultimately exploding into violence. Do the Right Thing is a landmark in American cinema confirming Lee as a writer and filmaker of peerless vision and passionate social engagement. The Colonial Theatre's Anniversary

The Colonial Theatre Classic series is sponsored by Les Apple and Country North the Chamber Players.

> Tickets for the 35th Anniversary Classic film Do the Right Thing at the Colonial theatre in Bethlehem, New Hampshire are \$10 for Members of The Colonial and \$12, with a fee of \$1.50 for Nonmembers. Tickets are available at Bethlehem-Colonial.org.

The mission of the Friends of the Colonial is to inspire and invite participation in the cultural conversation by preserving and improving its historic landmark theater, providing high-quality film and performing arts programming and guality family entertainment, and offering a vision of smalltown revitalization based on the arts.

To learn more about The Colonial, or to become a member or volvisit unteer please BethlehemColonial.org. While you are there, sign up for regular email updates or follow The Colonial Instagram on (@bethlehemcolonial) or Facebook (Facebook.com/BethlehemColonial).





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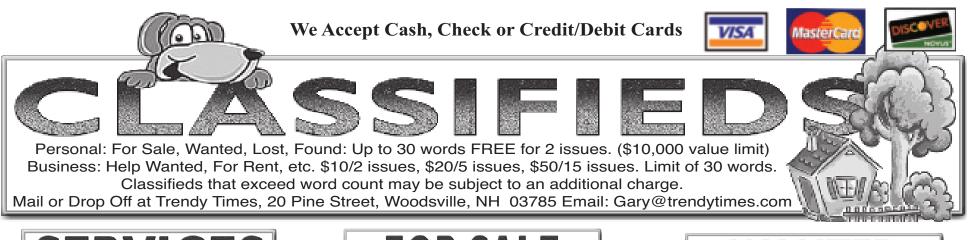
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Lisbon Area Historical Society Presents an Enchanting Evening with Local Harpist Bill Tobin

Lisbon, NH -- The Lisbon Area Historical Society (LAHS) is thrilled to announce a captivating event featuring renowned local harpist Bill Tobin of Barnet VT. Join us on June 20th, at 7:00 PM, 9 Depot St, Lisbon for an unforgettable performance and an enlightening talk about the fascinating world of harps. Discover the history of harps, and the artistry behind playing this instrument.

Harpist Bill Tobin delights audiences with inspired performances of classical, folk, and original compositions. An outdoor enthusiast as well as an award-winning harpist, Bill has written several original compositions inspired by the peace and joy found in nature. His latest and fifth recording of solo harp music, "Have-In-Hand," encourages the idea that to make the world a better place we must start with what we have in hand.

"Bill Tobin is a virtuoso harpist known for his mesmerizing performances, and LAHS is delighted to offer this free event to the public," said Dorothy Wiggins, LAHS President. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and engage with Bill





Tobin. Seating is limited, please arrive early.

The LAHS is dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of Lisbon, Lyman, and Landaff, NH. Our mission is to make a positive impact on the community by promoting local history, organizing events, and maintaining our museum and research center. For more information, visit www.lisbonareahistory.org or follow us on Facebook or Instagram @ Lisbon Area Historical Society.

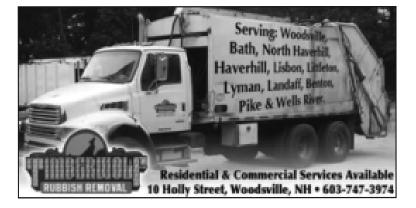
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Bids are due by 12:00 PM on Friday, June 28, 2024.



Jack Louville Bradley, 81, of Thornton, passed away peacefully at Morrison Nursing Home on May 10, 2024. He was born August 2, 1942, in Niskayuna, NY to Bernard and Dorothy (Corkum) Hammond. Dorothy later remarried Richard "Dick" Bradley, who adopted her children Dave and Jack. The love within this family cannot be overstated.

Jack graduated from Lincoln High School in 1960. He went on to graduate from Plymouth State College in 1964 with a BA in Education. He resided in Thornton, NH where he and his wife Carol (Lowden) began a family. Jack taught high school mathematics at several schools in New Hampshire and actively organized the Outing Club in each school. He enjoyed family outings, traveling, fishing, and other outdoor activities. He built several log houses over the years with the assistance of family and friends. Small farm life and its many activities kept him busy.

Family get-togethers were a favorite pastime,

## OBITUARY: Jack Louville Bradley,

and he looked forward to such occasions eagerly. He loved to astonish crowds and family with his firework displays and won recognition awards from the New Hampshire Pyrotechnics Association. He traveled extensively, visiting Puerto Rico, Africa, the Philippines, and Mexico among other countries. Although at times he lived in Alaska, Arizona, and North Carolina, he always considered New Hampshire, and especially Thornton Gore, his home.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Lester Bradley, and sister Kelli Noble.

Jack is survived by his exwives. He is survived as well by his siblings: Dave Bradley (Ellie), Louise Bradley Roy, Ralph Bradley (Ruth), Sandy Woerner (David), Jan Dunn, and Diane Carter (Dave). Children and grandchildren are: Brent Bradley (Beth), Sumner Bradley, Peter Bradley, Sam Bradley, Andrew Tyler, Kimberly Tyler Hamilton, and JC De Leon Bradley; Brielle Bradley, Kristian Smith, Katie Smith, and Emma Bradley. He is survived as well by many nieces, nephews, and

#### cousins.

Services will be held on June 22, 2024, at 1:00pm at the Pemi Valley Church officiated by Pastor John Muehlke. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Michael J Fox Foundation at give.michaeljfox.org

To offer the family an online condolence, please visit www.rickerfh.com Ricker Funeral Home & Cremation Care of Woodsville is assisting the family with services.



## Want to Connect to Other Readers?

### Join the Bath Book Club!

The Bath Library Book Club will be discussing "Grey Bees" by Andrey Kurkov on Monday, June 10 at 4:30 pm at the Bath Public Library. Grey Bees, first published in English in 2018 was written in 2014 by Ukraine's most famous novelist – in Russian. The novel treats the crisis in Ukraine in an imaginative way.

Sergey, a middle-aged Ukrainian safety inspector wants little more than to care for his bees. His quest to nurture the bees leads him through some the hottest spots of the ongoing conflict, putting him in contact with combatants and civilians on both sides of the battle lines: loyalists, separatists, Russian occupiers, and Crimean Tatars.

Books may be picked up at the Bath Library; hours are Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm; and Thursday and Saturday 9:00 am to noon. Anyone with an interest in reading and conversing about books is welcome to attend. For information, please contact the library at 603-747-3372 or email bathlibraryljh@gmail.com

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### TOMATO-TOMAHTO By: Maggie Anderson

In the old days, the proverbial town drunk first comically stumbled home after a bender, to be met at the door by his long-suffering wife, shaking her head in that "what am I ever going to do with you" demeanor.

Later on, when drunkenness lost some of its comic luster, folks were upgraded to "people dependent on alcohol." Now the guzzlers are suffering from a disease called alcoholism. We must understand, it's not their fault.

Fat morphed from fat, to plump, to chubby, and on to husky. Now people suffer from the disease of obesity. It's now also classified as a disability and again it's out of their hands, out of their control.

Those once known as liars have their edges softened by being spoken of as "persons who withhold the truth."

Seems nobody is responsible for the things they do, or the choices they make, these days.

People drink to excess, eat more than they need, give in to a long list of depravities, and break the law whenever they please. Then the experts come out of the woodwork to make pleas on their behalf.

People sneaking across our border illegally are no longer listed as criminals. We've changed the language in the guise of reflecting America's historical generosity, and our desire to help. For awhile they were referred to as "irregular immigrants," but we've changed that. Now their status is one of "newcomers." Not people breaking the laws governing our border, but newcomers, as if we had invited them to dinner. But America, I think we have a winner! Chicago takes the prize. They've come up with the perfect answer for the

issue of reducing crime. Simple. You just change the name by which the criminals are called.

Then, presto-changeo, just stop calling them offenders or criminals. Cool huh? They'll be referred to as "justice-impacted individuals" and in a nanosecond they'll become victims of the system rather than thugs who victimized society. I'm sure that'll do a lot to alleviate the criminal activity, ought to bring Chicago's crime stats down to more tolerable levels too.

Who knows the windy city might be on to something.

But, by the same twisted logic, won't that mean that a bank robber isn't actually stealing, he's just "unofficially transferring funds?"

Yeah, and the emperor has ketchup on his brand new tie.





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Haverhill, NH- Frank J. Serer "Gramps", 58, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, May 17th, 2024.

Frank was born on January 1, 1966, to Frank Serer Sr and Joanne Crampton in New Haven, Connecticut.

He met the love of his life Diane Farrar while living in Connecticut. They married on Saturday, September 3, 1988, in Naugatuck, CT. Together they went on many adventures, navigated life's paths, and raised a beautiful, and loving family.

Frank knew hard work; he worked many jobs throughout his life but the longest was being a selfemployed master carpenter.

Frank enjoyed cooking, gardening, fishing, watching the Dallas Cowboys, saying a good dad joke, bonfires, outdoor concerts, and reading the bible. He loved listening to and playing music, instilling that music and moral values into his children and grandchildren, playing his guitar, family celebrations, and above all, he loved being a father and grandfather.

Frank's umbrella of caring extended not only to his immediate family but also to everyone who came across his path.

## OBITUARY: Frank J. Serer "Gramps",

his father, Frank Serer Sr of CT; and a brother, Russell Sullivan of CT.

Frank is survived by his wife of 35 years, Diane (Farrar) Serer of Haverhill; his son Frank Serer, and significant other Brittany Benjamin, and their children, Aiden and Lillian of Bradford; his son AJ and wife Cathy Serer, and their children, Carter and Cooper of North Haverhill; his son, Jesse Serer of Haverhill; his daughter, Amanda Serer of Woodsville; his mother, Joanne Droller of Connecticut; Vincent brothers, ጲ Damon Serer and a sister Marcella; family friends, Frank & Barb Trapletti of Mountain Lakes; and other loving extended family, nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

One of Frank's famous lines was "What are you going to do if you see someone without a smile?" Frank's answer was, "Give them yours!"

Per Frank's wishes, there will be no calling hours or funeral services but instead a celebration of his life with good music and good company that will be held at a later date.

To offer the family an online condolence, please visit www.rickerfh.com Ricker Funeral Home & Cremation Care of Woodsville is assisting the family with arrangements.

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On May 9th at 9:20 pm Bonnie Lee Cox Emerson left this earth peacefully in her home surrounded by her loving family and friends. Bonnie was born on June 23rd 1942 in North Woodstock NH to Parker James and Helen Thelma Adams Cox. She attended the Lincoln Woodstock School District where she met the love of her life. her soul mate, her everything, Ronald Winfred Emerson. They married on October 10, 1959.

They resided in the Lincoln North Wood-Parker Bradley; Paige Bradlev: and Gavin stock area for most of Emerson. Great grandtheir marriage. In 1982 children Zachary Kylie they moved to Maine to work at the Pejepscot and Ryder Landry; Mi-Paper Mill. Bonnie often chael and Lotus referred to that as "one Weaver; and Lili Moniz. of the happiest times of Bonnie also leaves beher lives". The whole hind several nieces and family ended up follownephews, as well as a ing them there. Bonnie, countless number of Ronnie and the whole friends. Her family thanks you all for loving family returned to the LinWood area when the her. mill closed down, mov-There will be no fuing into Ronnie's childneral as she did not hood home. Upon their want one. The family will be holding a celebration return, they both gained of life at Woodstock Staemployment at the Woodstock Inn and Station on June 22nd at 3 where Bonnie PM. Please come share tion, stories and have lunch. worked for 30+ years. She loved the Rice To offer the family an family and appreciated online condolence, all they did to keep her please visit www.rickemployed (at her erfh.com Ricker Funeral request). Home & Cremation Care Bonnie loved helping of Woodsville is assisting the family with arothers and showing others love in any way rangements. she could. Her favorite pastimes were doing

## **OBITUARY: Bonnie** Lee Cox Emerson

puzzles, shopping, and being around family as often as time allowed. Things changed after losing her love, Ronnie, yet the one thing that stayed the same until the end was her love of family.

Bonnie is survived by her children Cynthia Bradley; Joseph Emerson and partner Jesse; Tamara Becker and her partner Paul. Grandchildren Lucas and Morgan Landry; Tyler Landry and Ricky Hood; Kay-Leigh and Vincent Moniz; Josie Becker;

### NORTHEAST KINGDOM **Council on Aging**

May 22, 2024 – The Board ture contracts with payers of Directors of the Vermont Aging Network Consortium (VANC), an affiliation of all five Area Agencies on Aging in Vermont, announce the appointment of Cheryl Gilbert as their new Chief **Operating/Chief Financial** Officer (COO/CFO).

As the new senior leader of this not-for-profit entity, reporting to the VANC Board of Directors, Ms. Gilbert will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of VANC. She will also advance new shared services initiatives, to positively impact the overall cost of health care by leveraging economies of scale, combining resources, and reducing duplication within the community-provider network of home- and community-based services. A focus on establishing fuand healthcare systems is expected to further enhance the long-term financial sustainability for aging services as they evolve.

"Our recent network affiliation as AAAs through the VANC, will ensure we are prudent financial stewards for our future, which is the central focus of all our strategic plans, and the appointment of Cheryl Gilbert as the new leader of our network consortium is a wonderful step forward as we set the stage for future success" says Susan Gordon, Vermont Aging Network Consortium's Board President.

"Ms. Gilbert brings a blend of over 30 years of financial and operational leadership to her new role. She has demonstrated progressive growth and knowledge in



corporate, private, and non-profit accounting, and has a passion for the care and service to older adults. As an experienced successful leader in strategic planning, building alliances and partnerships, organizational change management, talent development and team building, she will bring a depth and breadth of experience to this new role that will support VANC achieve its goals," says Gordon. "We are fortunate to welcome her on board."

Ms. Gilbert started in her role as COO/CFO of VANC on May 20, 2024.

## Vermont Area Agencies on Age Well: Tracey Shamberger, Director

of Business Development & Communications.

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## **Letters To The Editor:**

### Send in the Clowns To the Editor,

When I first started to read the Letter to the Editor by Robert Roudebush (May 7, 2024 - Trump: A Circus Clown of Chaos), I first thought this must be a piece of satire and that President Biden's name should surely have been in place of former President Trump's. Then on further reflection, thought that Mr. Roudebush must really believe what he is writing. Unfortunately, he is clearly out of touch with reality.

I'm not sure where he may have been residing during the Trump Administration, but it must have been in an alternate universe.

Let's take a look at what Mr. Roudebush apparently missed during President Trump's term in office. In March of this year inflation rose to 3.5%, after a yearly high of 9.1% in 2022 according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (U.S. BLS). At the end of ex-President Trump's term, the rate stood at 1.4% (U.S. BLS). Federal Re-

#### Robert,

I Marv.

First I want to thank you for offering the references for your points. I, personally, like to see where quoted facts are coming from.

Of course facts themselves can be offered in a variety of manners. The same set

Powell, stated as recently as March 20th that elevated inflation would likely delay any rate cuts this year. Real wages when adjusted for inflation have declined 2.2% (factcheck.org). National gas price average today is \$3.63/gal. vs \$2.39 at the end of President Trump's term (AAA). Food prices have increased 9.9% in 2022, the highest since 1979, and have continued unabated, adding another 5.8% in 2023 (U.S.BLS). Housing prices increased between dramatically 2021 through 2023, 3.29%, 7.15%. 6.44% respectively (U.S. BLS). The list is endless. No doubt, you get the picture.

serve Chairman, Jerome

Iran, the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism. was on its fiscal knees due to sanctions imposed by the Trump Administration. Since Biden came into office, he has rescinded those Trump era sanctions and released close to 100 billion dollars of funds (Daily Signal, 10-18-2023) allowing Iran to once again support Hamas, Hezbollah, and other terrorist groups. We had no major conflicts in the world during the Trump Administration and the Mideast was on the verge of lasting peace with the negotiated Abraham Accords. Now we have major wars in Israel and Ukraine. both occurring during the Biden Administration. The U.S. Embassy in Israel was moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, finalizing a 1995 law that required the move which previous presidents failed to do.

How has Biden been doing on securing our border? Since Biden took office, illegal immigration has soared under his administration. Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 showed an increase of over 40% since FY2021 and more than 100% when compared to FY2019 which had a high of 1.2 illegal crossings. Those illegal crossings reached an all-time high of 3.2 million in 2023 (CBP). Since President Biden took office there have been 7.5 million encounters at our southern border and 1.7 million known gotaways according to the Customs and Border Patrol (CBP).

of facts can mean different things to different people all depending on where you stand to look at them.

As in the past I will not offer any judgement on these facts as I did not with Mr. Roudebush. I will simply thank you for your

Nearly 130,000 unaccompanied migrant children entered the U.S. in 2022 (CBS News). Over 186 illegal thousand encounters occurred in March alone (El Paso Patrol Sector. Chief Agent). In 2023 the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol recorded 172 terror watchlist encounters. more than the last six years combined (CBP). CBP has seized 27,293 pounds of fentanyl, enough to kill 6 billion people. The CBP has logged over 24,000 Chinese Nationals entering the country in FY2023, an 11% increase over the previous vear. People from over 150 different countries have entered the country, not all with good intentions. Biden's open border policies have allowed an influx of mi-Chilean crime grant gangs, MS-13 gangs, rapists, murderers, illegal male aliens of miliary age, unaccompanied minors, sex/human traffickers, as well as women and children being subject to involuntary servitude in this country at unpresented levels. The tax burden to

the American payer is a staggering \$150.7 billion dollars per year for welfare and medical costs. That is just for one year (Newsweek). All this has been occurring under Biden's watch. The last I knew we were a nation of laws, but when it comes to illegal immigration the Biden Administration doesn't seem to understand that.

In my view the Biden Administration has been a disaster on all fronts and by all appearances it seems to be run by real incompetent clowns. Oh wait. I take that reference back! That would be an utter insult to clowns. If it takes "clowns" (Mr. Roudebush's reference) to give us the robust economy that we experienced during the Trump Administration, then let's send in the "clowns" for four more years. The country needs strong leadership, unlike the fumbling reprobates currently running the country.

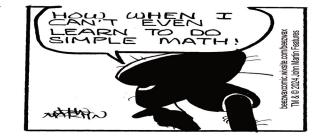
Robert Briggaman North Concord, VT

comments and ask our readers to continue to be educated before we all head to the polls in November.

Gary Scruton, Editor







### **Vote for Stringham, Dwyer and Morrill for NHEC Board** To the Editor,

What are the existing Board and NHEC hiding? There is an amendment with this year's NHEC Board election that changes the Bylaws to require management to share information with the Board when requested by 3 or more Board members. I would have thought they would already provide that information? Vote YES for the amendment.

I plan to vote for Jerry Stringham, who is the State Representation from Easton, Lincoln and Woodstock. He has been committed to low energy pricing and expanding the accessibility of broadband in the North Country. He was a great help to me to take advantage of energy and tax savings programs that are available to certain residents in our area.

have also voted for Leo Dwyer and Jeff Morrill who are current Board members that have successfully brought grants and leadership to the NHEC to bring broadband to the NHEC service area.

If you receive service from NHEC, you are eligible to vote, either online or through the mail. Vote Stringham, Dwyer and Morrill for better leadership at NHEC and vote for the Amendment to give the Board the information they need to oversee our Coop! The deadline for the Coop receiving your ballot is June 12th!

Mary Albrecht North Woodstock

Thanks for reaching out to remind members of the coop to cast their ballots. Not everyone has the opportunity to be part of the team that provides power and internet. Take advantage of your opportunity. Gary Scruton, Editor





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Hello hello my fellow chefs! How are you all doing today?

I'm okay but I had nausea and vomiting and severe pain in my stomach. I started on a Monday and it lasted until Sunday when I finally asked my friend Polly to take me to the hospital. They gave me an IV with fluids and nausea medicine and thinking I had a blockage I went for a CT scan. I finally got an answer to my stomach issues. They said I have colitis which is an inflammation of the bowel. All these years I have been suffering and now I know. I went to Littleton hospital and they are setting me up with a gastroenterologist. When I got home from the hospital I felt ok but or corn oil the next 4 days I had pain and still had nausea. It finally went pose flour away on Friday. Polly was such a good friend she came over several times to let the dogs out and walked them and fed the cats. I had plans to go to

## Italian Egg Biscuits

Rhode Island for my granddaughters birthday party and Mother's Day. I drove down with a tolerable pain and made it in one piece thanks to Mylanta and Tylenol. I took the 2 dogs with me and they were good. It was so nice to be with my family and I even got to see cousins it was a nice visit. Brought home some goodies from a great Italian bakery and one of the items I bought was egg biscuits. I searched through many recipes and today's recipe is pretty close. Let's get started and make some egg biscuits. Ingredients 2 large eggs 1 cup sugar 2 tsp vanilla extract 1/2 cup vegetable 1/4 cup milk 3 1/4 Cups all pur-1 Tbsp baking powder Lemon glaze ingredients 3/4-1 Cup confectionery sugar 2 Tbsp lemon juice

bowl. mixing Beat eggs until mixed. Add sugar and vanilla mix well until combined. Add oil and milk beat well. Mix flour with baking powder and whisk together then add slowly to mixture scraping sides and bottom. When dough is ready refrigerate for 1 hour. When chilled put flour on flat surface place dough and knead for 5 minutes adding flour if it is sticky. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Take an egg size piece of dough and roll into a ball. On greased cookie sheet place balls 1" apart. It makes 2 dozen biscuits. Bake for 20 minutes or until slightly colored and firm to the touch. Bottom should be slightly browned. Cool on wire racks. While they are baking make the glaze. In bowl mix powdered sugar and add lemon juice a little bit at a time whisking until fairly thick. When cookies are cool to the touch dip top of cookie in glaze and return to

I used my electric

racks. Let glaze dry and you are done. You could sprinkle jimmies or those nonpareils after you dip. I didn't have any but it brings some color to the biscuits.

I have to tell you what happened when I made these. After I put the dough in the fridge I was putting everything away and I found the baking powder and I realized I forgot to add. There was nothing I could do so I baked them. Mine came dense. That's why I made it one of the steps whisking the baking powder into the flour. I couldn't believe

it. I didn't have enough sugar or flour to make another batch so don't forget to add the baking powder. So that's my story.

Well folks that's it for today's recipe. I hope you enjoy them. They go good with milk, coffee or tea. So safe and healthy my friends, until next time I am signing off. Sincerely, Cin Pin





