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WINDHAM FIRE DEPT. OPEN HOUSE

The Windham Fire Department held their Open House on Saturday, October 14, 2017. More photos inside



Henry Burns is ready for the call! Photo/Mary Ann Horaj

Sat – Oct 21 – Nesmith Library – Help Desk – 1-3 PM

Mon - Oct 23 - Selectmen's Meeting - Comm. Dev. Dept. - 7 PM

Tue - Oct 24 - Senior Bus Trip to Griffin Park - 10 AM

Tue - Oct 24 - ZBA - Comm. Dev. Dept. - 7:30 PM

Wed - Oct 25 - Seniors Meet/Performance - Sr. Center -10 AM

Wed - Oct 25 - Bats - Nesmith Library - 6 PM

Thu – Oct 26 – Fright Night – Nesmith Library - 6:30 PM

Sat - Oct 28 - Prescription Take Back Day - W. Police 10-2PM

Sat - Oct 28 - Craft Fair - WHS - 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Mon - Oct 30 - Toddler Times Nesmith Library - 9:30/10:30 AM

Tues - Oct 31 - Halloween from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Tues - Oct 31 - HDC Presents-Witchcraft - Searles School - 7 PM

Wed - Nov 1 - WSC Meet - Town Hall - 11:30 AM

Wed - Nov 1 - Planning Board - Comm. Dev. Dept. - 7 PM

Thu - Nov 2 - Sr. Paint Party - Senior Center - 1 PM-Reg. Req.

Fri -Nov 3 (7 PM)/Sat-Nov 4 (2&7 PM)-The 39 Steps Play-WHS Sat - Nov 4 - WSC Coat Drive - Town Hall - 9 AM - 1 PM

Sun – Nov 5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

HARVEST FEST AT GRIFFIN PARK

It was a beautiful day for Harvest Fest 2017. The event was celebrated on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Griffin Park. More photos inside.



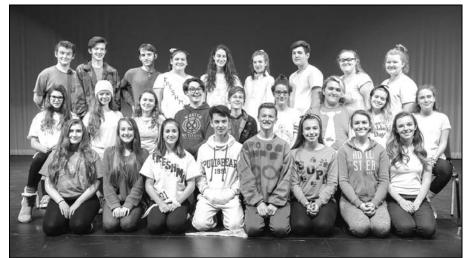
Rylee McAloon will be the prettiest witch this Halloween! She was at Griffin Park for Harvest Fest. Photo/Mary Ann Horaj

BRING YOUR IDEAS TO THE 2018 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING - NOV. 15TH

The Friends of the Library of Windham are currently looking for volunteers to help plan and organize this year's Strawberry Festival. The Strawberry Festival is F.L.O.W.'s primary fundraising event of the year. Funds raised go toward library improvements and programs, scholarships, museum passes, and events.

We are in the process of forming this year's Strawberry Festival Planning Committee for this enormous event, and now we need you! Volunteers are critical to ensuring the event's success. We would like to thank all those who volunteered in the past to make the day such a huge success! We hope you'll be available to help out again this year. For those who are new in town and those would like to get involved, this is the perfect opportunity. Ask anyone that volunteers for the Strawberry Festival and they'll tell you that it is a lot of fun. Bring your ideas and suggestions to the first meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30pm at the Nesmith Library. The committee will meet monthly starting after the 1st of the new year.

"THE 39 STEPS" PERFORMANCE AT WHS NOV 3^{RD} & 4^{TH}



The Windham High School Theatre Company is excited to be presenting the hilarious Tony and Drama Desk Award winning play "The 39 Steps". Senior Sam Cohen makes his co-directing debut in this rework of the iconic Alfred Hitchcock movie that turns moments of suspense into farcical moments of comedy.

Richard Hannay played by Senior Alicia Markham is finding life in 1930's London rather dull, but when a beautiful German spy is murdered in his flat, he begins a journey to discover what are the 39 Steps and how he can save Britain. This journey leads him to a chase by police on the outside of a moving train, daringly escaping an aerial attack on the Moors of Scotland, and even evading a double-crossing Scottish farmer. With cast of 35 each new character brings new hilarity to the stage as the audience wonders with Hannay- will he ever find The 39 Steps?

Three performances will take place over one weekend at the auditorium in Windham High School WHS, 64 London Bridge Road, Windham, NH: Friday, November 3 at 7pm, Saturday, November 4 at 2pm & 7pm. Tickets will be sold at the door, general seating. Adults \$10, seniors/students \$7.

Photo/story Chuck Swierad





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WINDHAM RECREATION'S SCARECROW CONTEST 2017

Windham Recreation is excited to host a Scarecrow Contest this year! The contest is open to Windham residents, groups, and/or businesses. The scarecrows will be displayed in front of the Town Hall and on the Town Common. In order to enter, you must fill out an entry form (available from the Recreation Office) and return it to get the rules and information on where you should set up your scarecrow. Voting will take place via Facebook on October 29, 30, 31st.

For all the details (rules and entry form), contact the Recreation Office at 603-965-1208 or by e-mail Recreation@WindhamNH.gov

THE CAPITAL CRIME OF WITCHCRAFT

What better time and date to explore the free for all, fraught with hysterics of Witchcraft, than on Halloween Night Tuesday, October 31st, 2017 at Searles School. Margo Burns the great-granddaughter of Rebecca Nurse, explores an array of prosecutions in 17th-century New England, she uses facsimiles of primary source manuscripts from formal complaints to arrest warrants, and indictments of formal charges to death warrants. The program focuses on the Salem Witchcraft Trials of 1692 and 1693, when nineteen people were hanged and one crushed to death. Please join the Windham Historic/Heritage Commission at 7pm at Searles School on Halloween Night Costumes are optional.

GROUP USE OF TOWN FIELDS IN WINDHAM

Windham Recreation would like to take a moment to remind everyone that per the Town's Field and Facility Use policy (WIN 300:13:06) advance approval is needed for group uses of Town fields (Nashua Rd, Searles, Griffin Park, Rogers, Tokanel). Anyone wanting to use the fields for practices or as a group, including those coaches who reside here in Town, should contact the Recreation Office ahead of time either by email to Recreation@WindhamNH.gov or by calling 603-965-1208.

Many thanks to those groups who always work to follow the Policy, and in advance to all moving forward. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Recreation Office.

FREE ELDER CARE SEMINAR

Windham Terrace is hosting a free Elder Care Seminar on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30pm. Guest speaker is Mary Howe, Esq presenting on topics ranging from legal documents, protecting assets, Medicaid and VA benefits. Windham Terrace is located at 3 Church Road, Windham NH 03087. Seating is limited. Call 603-437-4600

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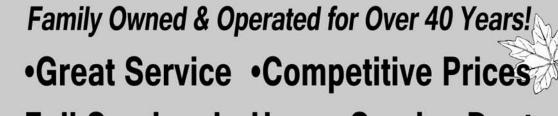
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WHS GOLF TEAM RUNNERS UP IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



With a combined score of 430 the Windham High School Golf Team finished in second place in the New Hampshire Division II Golf State Championship held at the Rochester Country Club on Thursday. Hanover with a dominant performance claimed the championship with a combine total of 417.

Three Jaguars qualified for the Division II individual championship round on Saturday. Andoni Tsoukalas took fourth place, Vinnie Ruggiero finished fifth overall and Nico Nardone tied for 14th. Congratulations to the Windham High School golf team. Photo/story Chuck Swierad

WINDHAM CONCERT BAND FALL CONCERT

The Windham Concert Band is a group of 45 volunteer musicians from surrounding towns that has been entertaining audiences in southern New Hampshire for twenty years. Our annual Fall Concert will be held on October 22nd from 3 to 4:30 pm at First Parish Church on 47 East Derry Road in Derry. Come and enjoy an afternoon familiar tunes and toe tapping marches. For more information visit our website windhamcommunitybands.org or call Bill Cheyne at 434-6770.

Windham

LIFE & The Guardianship of William Anderson
1804 - 1811 WINDHAM NH 1804 - 1811 WINDHAM NH



Brad Dinsmore

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The close relationship of the Dinsmore and Davidson families can easily be seen in the genealogies contained in the back of Morison's History of Windham. Many a Dinsmore married a Davidson and vice versa. A few months back I purchased some old papers related to Windham, not really realizing what they were about. Come to find out they are various receipts and releases of bonds for William Anderson.

Deacon Robert Dinsmoor, the Rustic Bard, married his beloved Mary Park when he was twenty-five. They had twelve children together, but tragically she died while delivering a child. This left Robert Dinsmore alone with 12 young children to raise. His second marriage, by all appearances was one of mutual convenience. He married the widowed Mary (Davidson) Anderson. They had no children together. Morrison says, "On Dec. 31, 1801, he married for his second wife, Mary, daughter of John Davidson and the widow of Samuel Anderson, of Londonderry. She occupied the trying place of step-mother to a large family with singular good judgement and won the affection of the children and grandchildren of her husband. To all the girls and boys of the neighborhood she was known by the endearing name of "aunt Molly." She survived her husband and died January 19, 1838.

Mary Anderson's first husband, Samuel, died in 1796, five years previous to her marriage to Robert Dinsmoor. She had six children with Samuel Anderson, including a son William, who as we will see, was placed under the guardianship of Mary's brother, Deacon William Davidson. William had eight young children of his own at the time. In addition to William children and adding six more would have made 18 children under one roof. Was it decided that it would be better for some of Mary's children to live with her brother? Apparently this was the case. Mary's oldest three children were married by 1804 but that still left the upbringing of the youngest three. It appears in the receipts that Mary (Anderson) Dinsmoor still owned or had rights to her husband's property and estate, because she received rent for in the form of crops from William Davidson.

Morrison says of Mary's brother William that, "Deacon William Davidson was born in Windham, October 15, 1761 and married December 14, 1790, Jane, the daughter of John Barnet, of Londonderry...He owned the farm adjoining his brother James, and now owned by Benjamin Blanchard. The house stood back from the present one on a hill, a few rods from the main highway. In his personal appearance Mr. Davidson was pleasant and affable; kind and courteous in his bearing towards others. He was popular in 1806, 10, 11,13,16,17. He died March 14, 1839."

There are thirty odd receipts and releases in the group.



Windham, January 17th 1805: Received of William Davidson, Guardian for William Anderson Ten Bushels of Indian corn and Tens Bushels of Rye in full for said William Anderson part of the Rent of my Wife's third in his Estate for said year per me Robert Dinsmoor



Anderson, there were two older sisters and a brother and two younger sis- Windham November 11th 1805. Then received of William Davidson Guardian to William Anderters. So the mystery is this. Robert Dinsmoor already had twelve young son Twenty Nine Dollars and Eighty four cents Being Due to my Wife of her late husband's personal estate (viz.) for wearing apparel, notes of hand and other accounts per me Robert Dinsmoor.

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in town; became a deacon in the church previous to 1826; was Selectman Received of William Davidson My Guardian seven Dollars and forty cents being in full of all Notes bonds Due Debts and Demands of whatsoever name or nature respecting his Guardianship for me I say Paid per me. Windham March 9, day 1811. William Anderson. Tests James Davidson.

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NEDE ANNOUNCES WINDHAM DANCERS AMONG 2017 "NUTCRACKER" CAST

Each September talented young Southern NH and Massachusetts dancers audition for coveted membership in regional New England Dance Ensemble (NEDE) performing company, and the opportunity to perform in its annual professionally directed "The Nutcracker". Ninety talented dancers recently made the cut. Cast in a variety of roles, those accepted benefit from many hours of rehearsals, and an extraordinary opportunity to collaborate with currently performing professionals from national and international performing companies. Known for its preprofessional standards, NEDE offers enormous growth opportunities for the region's most dedicated students. Those earning company status gain exposure to a wide range of choreography, classical and contemporary music and staging, theatrical workshops, and the opportunity to collaborate with dancers from many area studios. NEDE Company members will have the chance to share the stage with wellknown artists from NYC's internationally acclaimed American Ballet Theater and the renowned Pennsylvania Ballet. "The Nutcracker" is a vibrant and fully staged holiday classic slated for Saturday, November 25, and Sunday, November 26 at 4pm in the beautiful new Seifert Performing Arts Center in Salem, NH. To learn more about NEDE and its cast, view past performances, or purchase tickets while they last visit www.NEDE.org.



Local Windham dancers are among those cast in the upcoming professional "The Nutcracker" Thanksgiving weekend at Seifert Performing Arts Center in Salem. Back Row: Chloe Darcy, Isabella Stare, Ariela Tunik, Paige Craven, Gabrielle Gallant, Victoria InDelicato, Olivia Fee. Middle Row: Sydney Harris, Lucy Driscoll, Diana Breton, Katelyn Hillner, Madeline Stare, Adrianna Gentile, Ella Geraci. Front Row: Lily Press, Hadley Frost, Julia Bagdasarov, Alexa Luippod, Charlotte Graham, Alexandra Stare. Not Pictured: Olivia Geraci, Halle McGrail



RACHEL ROGERS RECEIVES ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE RECOGNITION

Seven members of last spring's Bentley University softball team, including three members of the Class of 2017, have earned All-America Scholar-Athlete honors from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association for the 2016-17 academic year.

The list of honorees includes recent graduates Kelsey Kennedy (Bedford, N.H./Bedford HS), Katelyn Lebreux (Biddeford, Maine/Biddeford HS) and Chelsea Vena (Matawan, N.J./Saint John Vianney HS).

Also recognized were Jordan Ballantyne (Hopewell Junction, N.Y./Arlington HS), Paige Hovsepian (Billerica/Waltham HS), Hannah King (Kennebunk, Maine/Kennebunk HS) and Rachel Rogers (Windham, N.H./Windham HS).

Ballantyne, a current senior, and Rogers, now a sophomore, will be members of the 2018 Bentley softball team.

The seven were saluted for achieving a grade point average of 3.50 or better during the past academic year.

Ballantyne and Lebreux were both recognized for the third time while Kennedy was a second-time honoree.

Kennedy, previously recognized as All-Northeast-10 and All-East Region, led the Falcons in hitting (.385) and King, a grad student in 2017, was the workhorse of the pitching staff, appearing in 28 games with 16 starts. Vena was also an everyday player for the Falcons and Lebreux saw action in 97 games during her four years in a Falcon uniform.

TODDLER TIMES AT THE NESMITH LIBRARY

Toddler Time is a drop-in program for **children ages 18 months to 3 years** accompanied by a parent or guardian. This program is offered on Monday mornings and you **choose either a 9:30am or 10:30am** session to attend. No registration is necessary. Toddler Time lasts approximately 20-25 minutes with 30 minutes following the session for parent/child social interaction. Toddler Time is only open to cardholders of the Nesmith Library. Siblings are welcome to attend. On the occasion a librarian is unavailable, parents will still be able to participate in an hour of social interaction with each other in the multi-purpose room.

Toddler Time is for you and your child to explore the library, enjoy books and music together, and visit with other families. Sharing books with your child encourages healthy language development and helps to build a strong foundation for later learning.

The following dates have been scheduled for Toddler Time:

October 30th, November 6th, and November 13th, November 27th, December 4th, December 11th, and December 18th.

*Please note that Toddler Time will not be held on October 23rd. On October 30th, we will be having a Halloween Toddler Time. Everyone is welcome to come dressed in costume.

When Windham public schools have a delayed opening or are closed due to weather conditions, both sessions of Toddler Time will be cancelled.

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WINDHAM COOP FALL FAIR



The Windham Cooperative Kindergarten held their annual Fall Fair on Saturday, September 23rd. The children and their families got to enjoy a beautiful sunny day, it was 80+ degrees!! Although it was hot, it didn't stop the children from bouncing away in the bounce house with their friends. Face First face painting attended and the children couldn't get enough of their awesome creations! The Windham Fire Department came by and let the kids hop in the fire truck. Everyone cooled off with some ice cream from the ice cream truck, in between playing on both the playgrounds, painting pumpkins and making fall crafts too!

FUTURE OF NH ENERGY PRESENTATION ON NOVEMBER 14 AT 7:30 PM AT WINDHAM SENIOR CENTER

New Hampshire is notorious for the high cost of electricity and our reliance on 85% imported fossil fuels, which cost the average NH household \$11,500 a year and severely affect our environment, economy, and public health. The NH legislature and PUC are presently weighing a series of energy policy decisions which will significantly impact NH's energy future.

Dan Weeks, a director of ReVision Energy in Concord, will address these policies and New Hampshire's energy future. ReVision Energy is a local Certified Benefit Corp working with families, businesses, and policymakers to accelerate the transition to homegrown renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy cost savings.

Dan Weeks grew up in Temple, NH and raced with the ConVal Solar Car Team in high school before leaving to serve with AmeriCorps and study at Yale and Oxford. Dan and his wife, Dr. Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, are the proud parents of a little boy and girl who love to cruise around behind his bike or in his Chevy Bolt, and enjoy reading, hiking, traveling, and playing music in their church band.

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, November 14th at 7:30 pm at the Windham Senior Center at 2 North Lowell Road.

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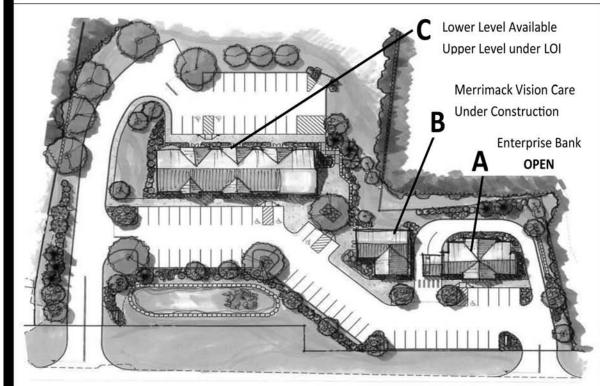
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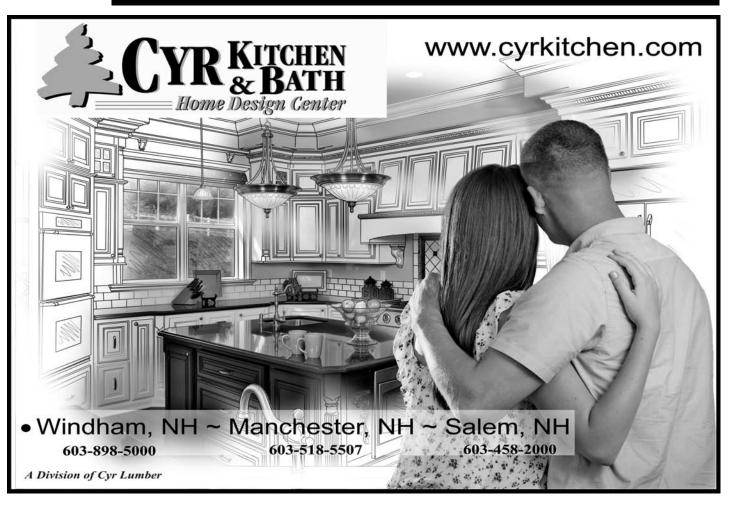




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The School Board had a kick-off to their budget season before their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 17th, 2017. The debt for the new building (GBS) is \$2.7M so the current budget (2017-2018) which is \$49,666,754 will at least be seeing an increase to \$52,230,028. That is the number before the increase in health care comes in and before the collective bargaining is settled and before inflationary costs.

In regards to enrollment–Center School has seen a decline amounting to about 2 classes. With that thought in mind, the administration is talking about bringing the 3rd graders, currently at Windham High School, back to Center School in the fall.

There will be a proposal for an increase of 3.2 positions in the district – but the plan is to reduce staff to offset that cost.

All day kindergarten will not be brought forth this year, with the ongoing construction and the increase in the budget, but it remains on the horizon for 2019-2020.

Congratulations to Shannon Ulery, President of the Windham PTA who was recognized as the NH PTA Member of the Year! The PTA also won another award as a NH Unit of the Year for their efforts in getting the building project passed.

It was explained the district has as many busses as it does, although not always full, because the goal is for no child has to ride on the bus for more than 45 minutes. K. McAllister mentioned an issue with the cars idling near the playground at Golden Brook School. Daniel Popovici-Muller feels there are other ways to provide transportation besides a yellow school bus.

The loop road to Golden Brook opened on October 9th with no issues.

Although many sports will be D1 next year, Bass Fishing, Gymnastics and Boys Volleyball have been in D1 because there is only one division.

Emma Figaro has set up a drop box to collect toiletries at Windham High School to help with the Bags for Serenity fundraiser by Windham Junction Country Store and Kitchen.

Students and staff made a special tribute to Windham Preschool student Nora who was unable to make it to the Blackout Cancer football game for the past two years. Mrs. Rogers and 250 students as part of "Team Nora" made a tunnel for her to walk through at Windham Middle School with balloons, hugs, high-five and many students wearing their Blackout Cancer t-shirts.

You can help support Team Kaden in the Boston Walk to step out

http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/StepOut/StepOutContent?team_id=741612&pg=team&fr_id=12084

Congratulations to Julia who was able to raise over \$500 for Children's Hospital with the sporting good equipment sale held last week at WHS!

If you have a gently used Halloween costume you can drop it off at the Nesmith Library through Saturday 10/21. On Sunday 10/22 from 1:30 until 4:00 you can pick out a costume. Any remaining costumes will be donated to Shepherd's Pantry. Eleven-year-old Annabella Gill is spearheading this project.

Governor Chris Sununu was making a proposal for Amazon to build their 2^{nd} headquarters in NH. Some parts of the country do not want the giant company in their backyard with an increase of 50,000 people, traffic and other issues.

"It seems preposterous now, but Amazon began as a bookstore." George Packer

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Unfortunately, many people we know have been directly impacted by the opiate epidemic happening in our state. Statistics show that addiction can happen to anyone regardless of age, race, or economic background. The Manchester Fire Department created "Safe Station" to offer those suffering with addiction the first step in getting help. Serenity Place provides counseling, and finding recovery placement for those seeking help. Over 2,400 people have come through the program since it started in May of 2016.

We are planning a "Bags for Serenity" charity event to help stock this program with some much needed items. We are asking for gently used or new hand bags, back packs, or tote bags filled with toiletries such as: toothpaste, tooth brush, hair brushes, soap, sanitary products, deodorant, etc. A personalized or inspirational note would also make a great addition to the bag. We will personally donate one new pair of gift shop socks for each and every bag we receive.

Windham Junction will be accepting donation "Bags for Serenity" the entire month of October during our normal business hours. Please label each bag with your name, so we can properly thank you on our Event FB page.

Together we can make a difference, thank you for your help,

~Kay and Jon



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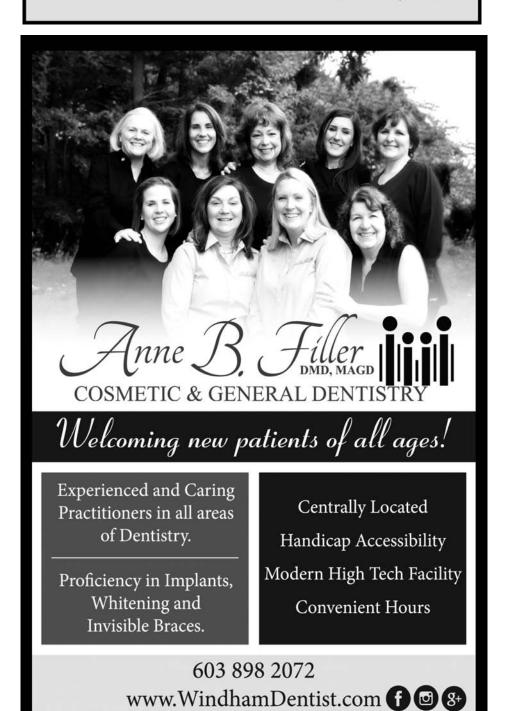
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WOLVERINES

8U Victorious over Keene 19-6 (10/15/17): Offensive player of the game was Adrian Bergman, Defensive Player of the Game was Jayden Doster, Blocking Beast was Charlie Mercier, and whole team for sportsmanship

11U (10/15/17): Blocking Beast(s): When competing in the ultracompetitive 11U division each week it seems we face the best opposition the state has to offer every Sunday. Our boys continue working hard daily in practice where we doubled back to the basics several weeks ago. Part of that shift included emphasizing putting our RB's in the best position to be successful which meant focusing our attack behind the "6 Horseman". Pulling double, triple if not quadruple duty from their OL positions, Kavi Patel, Andrew Hennessey, Dane Grieco, Dylan Kim, Aiden Millard and Quinn Baddeley have been paving the way for our running backs the last several games. Their hard work paid off as 11U secured our 1st win of the season rushing for over 220 yards, threw 2 TD passes and put up 39 on the scoreboard! Billy DePietro, Matty Desmarais, Jake Schena, Alec Arinello, Caleb Brow and Colin Schwegler all touched pay dirt behind your efforts.

Defensive player(s) of the game: It's difficult to pinpoint a single defensive player of the game as the boys were on a mission to attack downhill defensively. 17 players notched solo tackles with virtually all others assisting on most other plays. Constantine Isaac, Caleb Yeung and the Big Dawg, Ryan Dogherty led the team with 4 each while Liam Mullaly, Aiden Millard, Caleb Brow, Jake Schena, Dylan Roy, Billy DePietro and Matty Desmarais chipping in with 3 each. Quinn Baddeley owned the tackle for loss category last week but others must have been jealous as he was joined by the Big Dawg, Caleb Yeung (QB Sack), Dylan Kim and Andrew Hennessey who punctuated his tackle for loss with a forced fumble AND recovery. Pass coverage of the Blue Storm's spread offense was great all day long with Matty Desmarais securing an interception to end a threat while Jake Schena put the nail in the coffin with an explosive pick 6 to put the game out of reach.

Owning the O-Line: While our "6 Horseman" lead much of our attack, it doesn't happen without the rest of the players on the field. Equally responsive to our challenge is our backside OL players along with our RB's and receivers who all responded positively to get back to the basics. On Sunday, wherever and whenever we needed it, counters and reverses were available to us all day long. Zero of that happens without our backside and split end gents up front owning the O-Line. While it's easy to lump them into a sentence they equally deserve to see their names in lights. Ryan Parke, Luke Sullivan, Shane McGlashan, Ethan French, Jason Scharff, Liam Mullaly, Ryan Dogherty, Cooper Flenniken, Gabe Bruzzese, Liam Foley, Ben Roy, Brock O'Brien and Kyle Fitch should be proud of their recent efforts. Your coaches and the running backs appreciate it. Those same 6 running backs and receivers owe you gents special treatment this week in practice as they don't hit pay dirt without your efforts!

Our Cheerleaders competed at Season Premiere in Bedford, NH, this past weekend. All of our teams did very well! Windham Wolverines will be cohosting Cheer Xplosion with the Derry Demons this Saturday, October 21, at Concord High School, Concord, NH.







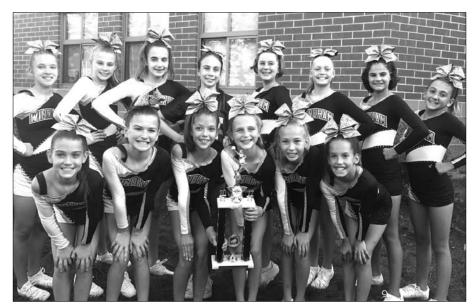
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Oct 10, 2017	11-C-702	3 Wall	Electric	265
"	21-V-238	7 Fish	Electric	266
"	24-F-369	37 Ryan Farm	Building	283
Oct 11, 2017	3-B-1023	31 Northland	Building	284
"	25-G-110	15 Emerson	Well	49
"	11-A-1657	2 Floral	Septic	70
"	9-A-327	2 Kill Deer	Building	285
"	22-L-202	11 Prescott	Electric	267
"	13-C-123	13 Morgan	Electric	268
"	13-C-123	29 Morgan	Electric	269
"	20-D-2302	30 London Bridge	Electric	270
"	16-P-505	59A Ministerial	Septic	71
Oct 12, 2017	11-A-1409	4 Pilgrim	Building	286
"	24-F-176	20 Timberlane	Building	287
"	24-F-308	10 Ryan Farm	Building	288
"	14-A-325	16 Bridle Bridge	Electric	272
"	11-A-1437	12 Cricket Ridge	Electric	273
"	25-G-62	48 Marblehead	Plumbing	30
Oct 13, 2017	24-F-2000	112 B Lowell	Plumbing	131
"	7-A-418	14 Netherwood	Electric	274
"	25-C-8	22 Jordan	Well	50
"	24-F-1107	4 Marden	Electric	275
"	24-F-1105	3 Marden	Electric	276
"	20-D-3030	4 Bennington	Septic	72
"	24-F-646	23 Ryan Farm	Building	289
"	24-F-646	23 Ryan Farm	Electric	277
"	20-D-2500	18 London Bridge	Building	290
"	11-A-224	6 Sherwood	Building	291
"	11-C-13	55 Enterprise	Perm Sign	13

Per Section 904, Appeals of any decision to issue a building permit shall be made within 7 days of the issuance of same being posted at the Community Development Department and in a local newspaper, Section 904.2. Appeals to the Board of Adjustment on actions taken by the Administrative Officer, as defined in RSA 676:5II(a) shall be made within 30 days of the decision being issued Section 904.3.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS WITH WINDHAM RECREATION

Bus Trips

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 quick bus trip to Griffin Park to check out the new gazebo and the park

Bring coffee/tea, and maybe muffins to share!

Bus leaves from Senior Center at 10am; if you need a ride, contact the Recreation Office.

No fee, but pre-registration is required

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 bus trip to North Side Grille in Hudson

Late lunch or dessert! Discount at restaurant for seniors

Bus leaves at 1 pm from Senior Center Parking Lot

If you need a ride, contact the Recreation Office

No fee (other than your food), but pre-registration is required **Painting Class**

Join us on Thursday, November 2nd for a painting class with Paint Party at the Windham Senior Center at 1 pm. The fee is \$10/senior if you are a member of Windham Seniors, or \$20/senior for non-members. Fee includes all materials and an 11x14 canvas which you can take home with you. Pre-registration is required.

For more information on trips/programs, contact the Recreation Office at (603) 965-1208.

WINDHAM HIGH 8TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017

Time: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Over 100 crafters - raffles for beautiful prizes - lunch and refreshments unique hand-made gift items. Proceeds benefit the WHS Theater, Band and Chorus programs.

Suggested donation: \$2 for adults; students free.

WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 2017-2018

November 9 - Early Release; November 10 - Veteran's Day; November 22, 23, 24 - Thanksgiving Recess; December 5 - Early Release; December 25 through January 2nd - Vacation (back to school Jan 3rd); January 15 - Civil Rights Day; January 30 - Early Release; February 26th through March 2nd - Vacation; March 13 - Teacher Workshop; April 23rd through 27th - Vacation; May 25 - Early Release; May 28th - Memorial Day; June 14 - Anticipated Last Day of School - Early Release

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GEORGE MORLEY TO PERFORM AT THE SENIOR CENTER

At the business meeting on **October 25**th, George Morley our musical friend from Maine will come to spend time with us by playing his guitar and singing many familiar songs. He will play and sing before lunch and after lunch. We invite seniors to join us whether or not they are members of Windham Senior Citizens, Inc. Indeed, all seniors are also encouraged to join us at any time on Tuesdays and Thursdays our regular congregate meal days.

Seniors may gather any time after 10AM for socializing and to enjoy George singing. He will perform around 11AM.

Cold cut sandwiches will be served for lunch at noon followed by our short business meeting at 1PM. As usual we will have our friendly raffle items offered up for those who wish to take a chance. George will perform again in the afternoon during dessert time.

Dessert will be served after the business meeting. Kathy Palermo has offered to bake several pies of various flavors for dessert. We always look forward to her delicious creations.

Again, we encourage senior citizens of all ages to join us at the center on our regular days and enjoy some of our activities which include recreation exercise classes, line dancing, bingo, cards, book club and occasional trips in the Town bus. We are always interested adding other activities to our offerings.

We will not be meeting in November since the President will be away and in December we will all enjoy the Recreation Christmas party at Castleton. Tickets for that day will be available from Recreation in mid-November.

We would love to have an overflowing group present at our meeting on October 25th. Please join us and sing along with us and George.

Barbara Coish, President

Windham Senior Citizens, Inc.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

The Windham Police Department will be holding a Drug Take Back Day on **Saturday**, **October 28**, **2017** from 10:00 am-2:00pm.

Windham Police Department

NHDOE AND INTELITEK STEM AND CTE ED. FOUNDATION (ISCEF) JOIN FORCES FOR THE NH CYBER ROBOTICS CODING CHALLENGE

We are excited to announce the launch of the New Hampshire - Cyber Robotics Coding Competition (NH-CRCC). Open to all middle schools and high schools in New Hampshire, this virtual robotics competition gives our students the opportunity to experience coding and robotics first hand.

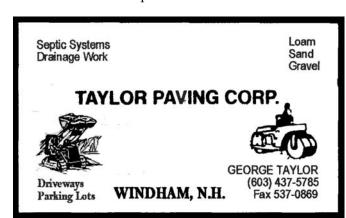
In addition to celebrating the top performers in the competition, the NH-CRCC will also recognize inclusiveness and diversity. Our objective is to capitalize on this opportunity and get as many of our students involved as possible.

"This event perfectly complements other work being done in NH to promote and support K-12 STEM education, including our Robotics Education initiative and our work to broaden participation in Engineering and Computer Science," said Frank Edelblut, Commissioner. "We are excited to work with a NH-based company that is doing so much for K-12 education."

"Robotics and coding is a pathway to industry in the 21st century," said Ido Yerushalmi, CEO of Intelitek in Derry, NH. "The CRCC Competition, combined with the gaming like interface of CoderZ makes coding and robotics fun. We expect to see the New Hampshire students loving this new approach to learning math, science, technology and engineering and are proud to work with our local schools on this event." On October 30th we will be holding a Webinar / PD session. Access to the software will be provided and teachers will also get guidance on how to work with their students. Online competition events take place during Computer Science Week (December 4-10). This will all culminate on December 12th with face-to-face finals to compete for the Governor's Award and award ceremony for all category winners. For registration and additional information please visit: http://iscefoundation.org/nh-crcc.



A big thank you to Windham parent's connection from Tom Costa Appliance Repair. You know who you are, thank you, Tom.









BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGENDA OCTOBER 23, 2017 - 7:00 PM - COMM. DEV

Call to Order

Announcements/Liaison Reports

Land Use Change and Timber Taxes

Consideration to approve issuance of the following: 24F-1000, 41 Wilson Rd. \$0 (value distributed to developable subdivision lots); 24F1111, 43 Wilson Rd., \$22,800; 24F-1110, 39 Wilson Rd., \$6,000; 24F1112, 32 Wilson Rd., \$17,000; 3B-300, 43 Flat Rock Rd., \$15,000;3B350A, 45 Flat Rock Rd., \$2,000, and; 24F-2000, \$428.84

Windham Women's Business Connection

Consideration of request to utilize the Searles facility on the first Friday morning of each month at a reduced rate of \$50 for their monthly meeting rather than the standard rate of \$100/meeting

Proposed Town and School Land Swap

Per Article 14 as approved by the 2015 Town Meeting, review and consideration to accept a total of 32 acres of land from the School District in exchange for 16 acres of Town-owned land

Recreation Rules of Procedure

Review for approval of proposed amendments to same

Recreation Coordinator Job Description

Review for approval of proposed amendments to same

Contract Extensions - Consideration to extend the following maintenance-related contracts:

HVAC Service

Pest Control

Trash Collection (Town buildings/grounds)

Janitorial Services

Snow and Ice Removal (Town buildings)

Snow Plowing Rates

Consideration of General Services Director's recommendation to increase rates paid to subcontractors for same

Groundskeeping Bid Specifications

Consideration of whether to exercise the available option to extend the current contract for 2018, or to place out to bid with revised specifications

Finance Director

Presentation of the Q3 Financial Report

Castle Hill Bridge Project - Engineer

Update on the selection process and request to enter into negotiations with the recommended engineering firm

Old Business

New Business

Update: Worker's Compensation Insurance Bids

Recurring Items - Correspondence: Corrected Abatement Memo 11C-3625 - Minutes: September 25, October 2, and October 6 (AM) - Payroll/Manifest Non-Public Session(s) as required Adjournment

OPEN HELP DESK PROGRAM @ THE NESMITH LIBRARY NEXT SESSION SATURDAY 10/21/2017

Do you need help with technology? Got a new Kindle, iPad, or cell phone? The Nesmith Library, in conjunction with local High School students, will be providing open help desk sessions on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 3-5 pm and 3rd Saturday from 1-3pm. Our next session is **October 21st**. Please join us! The next few sessions will be **11/1**, **11/18**, **12/6** & **12/16**.

The type of help being provided will include:

- Help setting up new devices (iPad, cell phones, laptops etc.)
- Establishing online accounts (email, social media like Facebook etc.)
- Help with common applications (Word, Publisher, Excel, creating pdfs)
- Attaching files and photos to email or Facebook etc.
- Maintaining contacts on email and cell phones
- Downloading apps
- Downloading eBooks
- And much, much more

So, if you need a little help getting started or moving forward with your devices, come and take advantage of the expertise our teens seem to be born with these days. No Registration is required. Just drop in. Time may be limited if the demand is high. Please call the Nesmith Library at 432-7154 with any questions.

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WINDHAM WINDUP ROBOTICS

Team 3467: Windham Windup FIRST® robotics team is gearing up for another season. While the robot-building and competition season does not begin until January, there is still much to do. Students are busy receiving basic training on all aspects of the team, as well as more intensive training for their skills in sub-teams such as electrical, mechanical, programming, design, digital media, business, and strategy. The hard work that students are putting in before the season's inception will help them to follow up their 2017 successes.

Team 3467 received the 2017 Chairman's Award at the district and district championship events. As a result of these accomplishments, they traveled to St. Louis, Missouri for the 2017 FRC World Championship to end their competition season. Team 3467 placed 9th out of 67 teams in the qualification matches for their division, and ended up as captain of the 8th seed alliance for the elimination rounds.

In their efforts to prepare for the 2018 competition season, Team 3467 has been working on team-building exercises, design challenges, outreach events, contacting sponsors, developing a presentation team, and practicing driving and operating the robot. Through these tasks, students are becoming a close-knit group of bright individuals, and show a passion and excitement for learning and expanding their range of skills. The team recently displayed a couple of robots at the Deerfield Fair, and received the 4-H Excellence in Educational Display award. The Windham Windup also helped introduce young minds to engineering concepts and technology by doing demos at the Salem Boys and Girls Club and the Andover YMCA.

NOVEMBER COAT AND SWEATER DRIVE

The Woman's Service Club of Windham second annual coat and sweater drive will be held, **Saturday November 4th** (upstairs) Windham Town Hall from 9am to 1pm. "HELP KEEP SOMEONE WARM"! Please help those in need by donating your clean and serviceable coats and sweaters for men, women, and children. Your donation will help keep someone warm while your generosity will warm your heart. If you can't come on November 4th, you can drop off items at three locations in Windham – Shaw's, Nesmith Library, and Windham Cooperative Kindergarten. Any questions call co-chairs, Patricia Russell at 434-4775 or Sue Violi at 889-0578.

We thank you in advance for your support of our organization. Our website: www.womanserviceclubofwindham.com and "Like" us on Facebook.





CAREGIVERS WELCOME JOYCE HATFIELD



The Greater Salem Caregivers are pleased to welcome Joyce Hatfield as our new Program Director. Joyce replaced Doris Neibert who retired at the end of June. Joyce comes to the position with a great deal of experience and skills having worked in the Salem School District for 24 years as an Administrative Assistant at the Woodbury School. She is a resident of Salem and is very active in the Salem Community having worked with Dollars for Scholars, SHS Safe Night, Woodbury & Fisk PTA, Mary Queen of Peace CCD teacher, Salem Santa Fund and the Boosters Club at SHS. We are delighted that Joyce has joined the Caregivers

CHANDLER CONFIRMS CANDIDACY FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

State Representative Gene G. Chandler confirmed his candidacy for Speaker of the New Hampshire House.

"We have accomplished so much as a caucus, working alongside the Senate and Governor to put common sense conservative policies in action. Our economy is thriving and we have cut taxes, cut regulations, and reined in government. I am running for Speaker because I am the right person, right now to do the job, and continue to build upon our successes," said Chandler.

Gene Chandler is currently the Deputy Speaker of the NH House, Chairman of the Public Works and Highways Committee, and a selectman for the Town of Bartlett. He is the father of two, grandfather of four, and is an avid hunter and fisherman. He previously served as Speaker of the House for two terms.

"I will be seeking the Speaker's chair for the remainder of this session only. I will not be running for Speaker next cycle," Chandler added, "I believe that my experience, my conservative values, and my ability to bring people together will be an asset to help my fellow representatives tackle the state's toughest challenges. With the 2018 elections right around the corner, we have no time to waste. A Speaker's election in late November, followed by what is shaping up to be a busy legislative session, means we truly do need someone ready and able to hit the ground running."

"39 STEPS"

Windham High School, Windham, NH presents The 39 Steps, adapted by Patrick Barlow from the novel by John Buchan. Save the date for this mix of Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This 2-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs.

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FRIGHT NIGHT WITH STORYTELLER, **SIMON BROOKS**

On Thursday evening, October 26th at 6:30pm, the Nesmith Library will host the incredible storyteller, Simon Brooks. Simon has been spinning yarns and tales for years leaving his audience captivated with every word. Most of the tales are folk stories, myths, and legends covering many different themes and topics engaging children right from the start.

These tales for Fright Night are stories that will chill listeners to the bone. But don't worry, this program will still be suitable for younger children as well as keeping older children on the edge of their seats. This is a for a unique and fascinating storytelling experience you won't want

Children must be 4 years of age or older to attend this event. Costumes are welcome but not necessary. Registration is required. Please stop by the front circulation desk or call the library at 432-7154.

If you would like further information on this performer, visit his website at diamonscree.com or call the library at 432-7154 and ask for the children's room.

WOMAN'S SERVICE CLUB OF WINDHAM **NOVEMBER MEETING**

The Woman's Service Club of Windham next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1st, upstairs in the Windham Town Hall. Luncheon begins at 11:30 followed by program and business meeting.

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017, upstairs at the Windham Town Hall at 12:15, the following NH Humanities program: "The Grand Resort Hotels of the White Mountains: Architecture, History, and the Preservation Record." Architectural historian Bryant Tolles, Jr. shares the history and architecture of the grand resort hotels phenomenon and hospitality tourism of the White Mountains of NH from the pre-Civil War era to the present. The primary focus is on the surviving grand resort hotels: the Mount Washington, Mountain View Grand, Balsams.

All welcome. No charge. Please ngreenberggfwc@comcast.net. Guests welcome, bring a friend, tell your neighbors! Please come to find out about us and enjoy! For further information, contact membership chairman, Sue Violi at 889-0578. Our website: www.womansserviceclubofwindham.com and "Like" us on Facebook.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Windham Artists Association is looking for local artist to display and sell their work at a one-day "Pop Up Gallery" on November 25, 2017. The event will take place, as it did last year, at the Searles School and Chapel. Display frames are available for rent. This would be a good opportunity for artists without display equipment, artists new to the art show process or artists with framed items to sell just in time for Christmas shopping.

The added benefit of the Pop Up Gallery is that the Friends of Moeckel Pond (FOMP) is sponsoring the gallery space and using the artist's exhibit fees as a fundraiser. The FOMP was formed in 2011 after a local, unsafe, two-century-plus dam was breached by state officials. Over the years the pond served as inspiration for artists and a contemplative retreat for others. The pond's restoration will provide a new conservation and natural resource for everyone to enjoy and a renewed inspiration for future artists. Should you be interested in participating contact Neil Fallon (603-898-1974).

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WINDHAM INDEPENDENT NEWS SHOWCASE

HARVEST FEST 2017



Heading to Griffin Park for Harvest Fest is (l-r) Jim Flynn, Jamie (mom of Harrison), Pat Flynn and Jim and Pat's grandson Harrison Smith.



Rylee McAloon in costume as a good witch.



Nicole Mitchell with h Pappion Papi.



Bill with his dog Jazzie which is a chiweeni. They were dressed as King Triton and Ariel from the Little Mermaid.



Ralph and Belinda Sinclair from Woof Woof Professional Dog Services.



(l-r) Holly Perreault and Mary Parkhurst with their pup Princess who was in costume as a Candy Corn Witch.



Lucille Ball aka Elyse Thornton with mom Lisa and pup from the 'I Love Lucy' show.



CJ, Megan, Audrey and Martha Walker at Harvest Fest.



Volunteers from SARL Pam McCarthy and Cheri Maw, along with State Representative Mary Griffin.



Professor Rick Adam from Buckfield, MA and his Paddy-Whack One-Man Junk Band.



The ladies from the Woman's Service Club of Windham had delicious homemade baked goodies and drinks.



The weather was absolutely beautiful for Harvest Fest – albeit a bit warm as twins Allie and Ashley opted to get out of their Cookie Monster and Elmo costumes because of the heat and enjoy a picnic with mom Morgan and dad Own, instead.



Volunteers from Windham High School included: (l-r) Layni Bellavia, Landon Neal and Briana Curran, with Teal Pumpkins which brings light to allergy awareness.



Tyler as Batman; Sallie Jo as a kitten, with mom Sherri, and Caydence and Brielle enjoying pizza.

Harvest Fest was celebrated at Griffin Park on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The day started with the Woof Woof Doggie Parade, followed up by numerous other events ongoing throughout the day, including the parade of costumes hosted by the Mom's Club. The day concluded with businesses lined up for children to do some early Trick or Treating. Tables were also set up with non-food treats for those children with allergies.

Photos/story Mary Ann Horai

THE 5TH ANNUAL WINDHAM HELPING HANDS WELLNESS IN MOTION WALKATHON

Come join Windham's Helping Hands for our 5th Annual Wellness in Motion Walkathon at Griffin Park **on Saturday, November 11th** at 10:00 am. Walk alone or walk with your family, friends, class, organization, or sport's team - just walk!

Get healthy while supporting Windham. All donations go back into the community and help with a variety of family needs including clothing and food. There is a small donation of \$10.00 per individual or \$25.00 per family. Every walker will have fun earning a Hawaiian lei for every lap accomplished. Walk to lively music and enjoy the beautiful fall day with your community. Come join the fun!! For more information call Al Pappalardo at 978-618-0513 or email windhamshelpinghands@gmail.com or visit our website at windhamshelpinghands.org

NEW HAMPSHIRE BATS AND WHITE-NOISE SYNDROME

Nesmith Library, Windham, NH - Wednesday, October 25th at 6pm

With Halloween approaching, we'll be going batty! On Wednesday, October 25th, at 6pm, Katherine Ineson will present "New Hampshire Bats and White-Nose Syndrome." Ms. Ineson will discuss local bats and the devastating disease that is impacting them, white-nose syndrome. She will also be sharing her own research, and teaching us how we can help with conservation efforts. Refreshments will be served!

Katherine Ineson is a PhD student at the University of New Hampshire. Her research focuses on the impact of white-nose syndrome, a deadly fungal disease, on little brown bats in New England. By monitoring summer colonies of little brown bats, she hopes to determine whether the regional population is beginning to rebound and recover from white-nose syndrome, as well as what we can do to help the species through conservation and management actions.

This presentation is a part of the UNH Extension's Speaking for Wildlife program, which is made possible through grants from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, and the Davis Conservation Foundation.

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DISTINGUISHED WINDHAM WOMEN AMONG THOSE HONORED FOR 'SPREADING THEIR SPARKLE' & MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Last Wednesday afternoon Merrimack Valley Country Club in Methuen, MA proved to be a very memorable moment for eight distinguished women in our community. Honorees from Salem, Windham & Pelham were recognized by the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce for their commitment to a variety of organizations in the area at the "10th Annual Hidden Jewel Awards." The event was co-hosted by The Salem Co-operative Bank.

Siri Wilbur, Madigan Ann Farrell, Cheri Maw and Margaret Case, all from Windham, were among those celebrated. Each gem that was awarded represented different attributes of the women.

Siri Wilbur - Emerald Award (Hope & Prosperity). Siri was honored for her selfless work in the community not only as a leader in the Garden Club, but also her willingness to step up and help those who are in need. While she also is an active volunteer with Windham's Helping Hands, she loves to work behind the scenes and do what it takes to make her town a wonderful place to be. "It's an honor to be recognized for the little things I do that make me happy," said Siri. "It's an honor to be recognized with this group of amazing women and it makes me proud to be part of this community."

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Madigan Ann Farrell - Diamond in the Rough (Future Leadership). As a senior at Windham High School, Madigan is an active member of both her school and community. She naturally recognizes those who may need help and she selflessly finds a way to step in and help. Serving as President of her class for two years, she also is an active member of the school's SMILES Club where she volunteers as an active executive leader for the Annual Styles & SMILES Fashion Show & Raffle that raises money for the Avon39 Breast Cancer Foundation.

"Receiving this award is such an honor, especially because I was nominated by such an incredible person, Mrs. InDelicato," said Madigan. I am honored to be a part of such an amazing group of women, so this was very special to me. My advice to younger friends who are thinking about stepping up in the community is to always do what your heart desires. Nothing is better than making people around you happy."

Cheryl Maw -Pink Diamond (Inspiration). Cheryl is an active volunteer with several charities and an avid fundraiser for anyone in need. Perhaps her most notable achievement is her work with the Sieter City of Suzdal.

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"Although I prefer to be "hidden," it was quite an honor to be recognized for doing what I truly enjoy. We are blessed to live in a community that supports so many wonderful causes and embraces volunteerism at any level you can contribute," said Cheri. "I was inspired by the accomplishments of my fellow awardees and the story of "Uncommon Threads". There is a lot of good in the world around us and it was comforting to spend an afternoon showered in the light of human kindness."

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Margaret Case - Mother of Pearl (Faith, Charity & Integrity). A 30+ year resident of Windham, there isn't much that Margaret hasn't been a part of! She told the crowd that she moved to town when there were just 3,200 residents (today there are 17,000+!) During her acceptance speech (which none of the honorees noted was their favorite thing to do!), she stated that her most proud Windham accomplishments were the Town Beach, Cable Television (WCTV) and the restoration of the Searles School and Chapel. She affirmed that "Windham is still the warm, wonderful community that she moved to so many years ago."

This award gained Margaret a standing ovation. Margaret's husband, Tom, and her two grown children also were there to share in this special day Salem honorees included Cindy Jury (Topaz/Success) for her work with Salem Family Resources, Success After 6 as well as Kathryn Tripp (Diamond

Salem Family Resources, Success After 6 as well as Kathryn Tripp (Diamond in the Rough/Future Leadership) who launched a Girl Scout Cookie Drive Thru Booth where more than 5,000 boxes of cookies were sold (500 went to food pantries and 300 went to military troops overseas). Phyllis Marchulaitis (Ruby/Passion & Heart), also of Salem, was recognized for her work serving the hungry, those visually impaired and Veterans in need.

Honored from Pelham, was Karen Fournier (Sapphire/Loyalty). Karen is a leader in her town being involved in the Pelham Food Pantry, the Good Neighbor Fund, the Pelham Economic Development Committee, Pelham Old Home Days, as well as Pelham's 5th Grade Leader in Me Program.

There was no way to leave the event without feeling inspired. Donna Morris, Chamber president, wrapped up the afternoon encouraging attendees to "Walk away from today with some inspiration from these great women. Find what moves you. Spread some sparkle and make your community a better place."



The wonderful support all of these amazing women had!



Siri Wilbur (left), recipient of the "Emerald" award.



Madigan Ann Farrell after receiving her "Diamond in the Rough" award.





Margaret Case holding her "Mother of Pearl" award.



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Grade 3: Dale Berg, 61 points; Aaron Stapleton, 45 points; Christopher Glinski, 43 points; Emma Kelleher, 43 points; Kiera Lee, 38 points; Madelyn Paolino, 31 points; Evan Dell-Orfano, 26 points; Zachary Hussey, 22 points; Jack Tanso, 21 points

Grade 4: Adam Akzul, 135 points; Ryan Kaplan, 101 points; Nate Kaplan, 68 points; Samprit Cherukul, 52 points; Brady Jezak, 51 points; Lauren Zachas, 40 points; Riley Zachas, 40 points; AnnMarie Hartofellis, 36 points; Kiera Bradley, 31 points; Jeffrey Keene, 29 points

Grade 5: Ashley Dolloph, 193 points; Darby Madden, 130 points; Delaney Doyle, 96 points; Meghan Koenigsbauer, 70 points; Chloe Darcy, 52 points; Manoj Soundar, 26 points; Anna Mitrou, 22 points; Jessica Woloszyn, 12 points; Kailee Pendleton, 10 points; Dylan Serpico, 10 points and Reid Lambert, 7 points





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12:02 AM	Unwanted Guest - Indian Rock Rd
12:10 AM	Noise Complaint - Roulston Rd
6:41 AM	Gun Shots - Gordon Mountain Rd
6:53 AM	Criminal Threatening - Hawthorne Rd
3:23 PM	Motor Vehicle Accident - Haverhill Rd
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Motor Vehicle Stops - 11; Selective Enforcement - 5

Monday - October 9, 2017

12:22 AM	Missing Person - Fineview Rd
11:32 AM	Found Property - Brookview Rd
5:13 PM	Missing Person - Magnolia Rd
5:43 PM	Suspicious Activity - Mammoth Rd

Motor Vehicle Stops - 4; Selective Enforcement - 7

Tuesday - October 10, 2017

9:10 AM	Theft – Rockingham Rd
9:23 AM	911 Hang-up – Lowell Rd
12:55 PM	911 Hang-up – London Bridge Rd
2:31 PM	Bad Check - North Lowell Rd
4:08 PM	Fraudulent Activity - North Lowell Rd
7:10 PM	Found Property - Castle Hill Rd
7:41 PM	Civil Problem – Heritage Hill Rd
	Motor Vehicle Stops - 8; Selective Enforcem

Wednesday - October 11, 2017

2:03 AM	Missing Person - Fineview Rd	
8:10 AM	911 Hang-up - Rockingham Rd	
8:15 AM	Suspicious Activity - Shady Lane Rd	
11:59 AM	Suspicious Vehicle - Collins Brook Rd	
3:12 PM	Criminal Mischief - Northland Rd	
5:45 PM	Motor Vehicle Accident - Roulston Rd	
8:22 PM	Motor Vehicle Accident - Range Rd	

Motor Vehicle Stops – 4; Selective Enforcement – 4

Thursday - October 12, 2017		
12:43 PM	Motor Vehicle Accident Hit & Run - North Lowell Rd	
1:04 PM	M Motor Vehicle Stop - Indian Rock Rd - Summons:	
	Xiaowan Li 0 Age: 26 – 5 Lancelot Ct, Salem, NH – Drive	
	after Rev/Suspension	
8:23 PM	Motor Vehicle Accident - Indian Rock Rd	
8:34 PM	Suspicious Vehicle - Indian Rock Rd	
9:30 PM	Criminal Mischief - Mallard Rd	
	Motor Vehicle Stops – 11; Selective Enforcement – 2	

Friday – October 13, 2017		
12:55 AM	Suspicious Vehicle - Indian Rock Rd	
1:00 AM	Suspicious Vehicle - Indian Rock Rd	
2:04 AM	AM Suspicious Vehicle - Washington Rd	
6:00 AM	Suspicious Vehicle - West Shore Rd	
8:28 AM	Motor Vehicle Accident - Lowell Rd	
10:28 AM	Motor Vehicle Stop - Indian Rock Rd - Summons:	
	Herberto L. Silva – Age: 56 – 12 Debbie Dr, Pelham, NH	
	 Drive after Rev/Suspension – subsequent 	
1:30 PM	Illegal Dumping - Ledge Rd	
4:51 PM	Motor Vehicle Accident - Indian Rock Rd	
9:11 PM	Suspicious Vehicle - Nashua Rd	
	Motor Vehicle Stops – 9; Selective Enforcement - 3	

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Saturday - October 14, 2017		
7:23 AM	Suspicious Vehicle - Morrison Rd	
9:59 AM	911 Hang-up - Corliss Rd	
10:15 AM	Criminal Mischief - Cobblestone Rd	
10:24 AM	Found Property - Rail Trail Off of Salem Rd	
1:42 PM	Neighbor Dispute - County Rd	
2:08 PM	Motor Vehicle Accident - Indian Rock Rd	
2:21 PM	Missing Person - Range Rd	
3:11 PM	Motor Vehicle Accident - Salem Rd and Rockingham R	
4:44 PM	Gun Shots - Wilson Rd	
6:39 PM	Motor Vehicle Accident - Haverhill Rd	
8:14 PM	Suspicious Vehicle - Range Rd	
	Motor Vehicle Stops – 5; Selective Enforcement – 6	

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

St. Gianna's Closet is accepting toy donations for its annual used toy sale to be held on December 2, 2017 from 9-noon at St. Thomas Church, 26 Crystal Ave in Derry. Please consider donating your gently used toys to any of the following drop off locations:

St. Matthew's Church (during office hours); 36 Bear Hill Road or 12 Rolling Ridge

Proceeds from this sale go to help the needy in our community through St. Thomas' outreach programs. Donations will be accepted through the last week of November. Thank you in advance!

HARVEST FEST THANK YOU

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, the Windham Recreation Department celebrated the Annual Harvest Fest at Griffin Park. It was a beautiful day and thanks to the many volunteers, organizations, businesses, it was as huge success. There were hay rides, trick-or-treating, food, activities, games, parades, and much more.

Thank you to: Woof Woof Professional Dog Services, SARL, Ralph and Belinda Sinclair, Robin Cino, Canobie Lake Screemfest, Boyden's Landscaping, Delahuntys, Capri Pizza, Women's Service Club of Windham, Merrimack Valley Credit Union, Granite United Church, Mom's Club of Windham, Windham PTA, Karate International, Professional Martial Arts, Canobie Lake Vet, New England Dance Ensemble, Community Caregivers, Coco Early, Windham Presbyterian Church, Granite YMCA, Nesmith Library, Let's Play Music and Make Art, YESS (Youth Enrichment), WAG, Community Caregivers, Nutfield Eye, Nancy Chippendales, Windham After School Academy, Southern NH Montessori, Windham Garden Club.

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Also thank you to: Dennis Senibaldi, Michael Senibaldi, Steve Hindes, Jack McCartney, Tina Boermeester, Ralph Valentine, Rex Norman, Charlie Boyden, Ruth Bellizzi, Jay Yennaco, Holly Londo, Siri Wilbur, Deb Mackenzie, Windham High School Student Volunteers, Windham Police Department.

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Cheryl Haas - Recreation Coordinator Town of Windham NH

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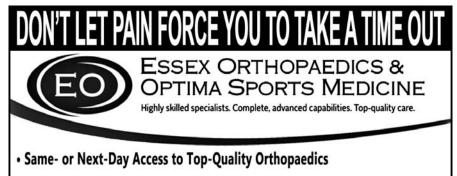
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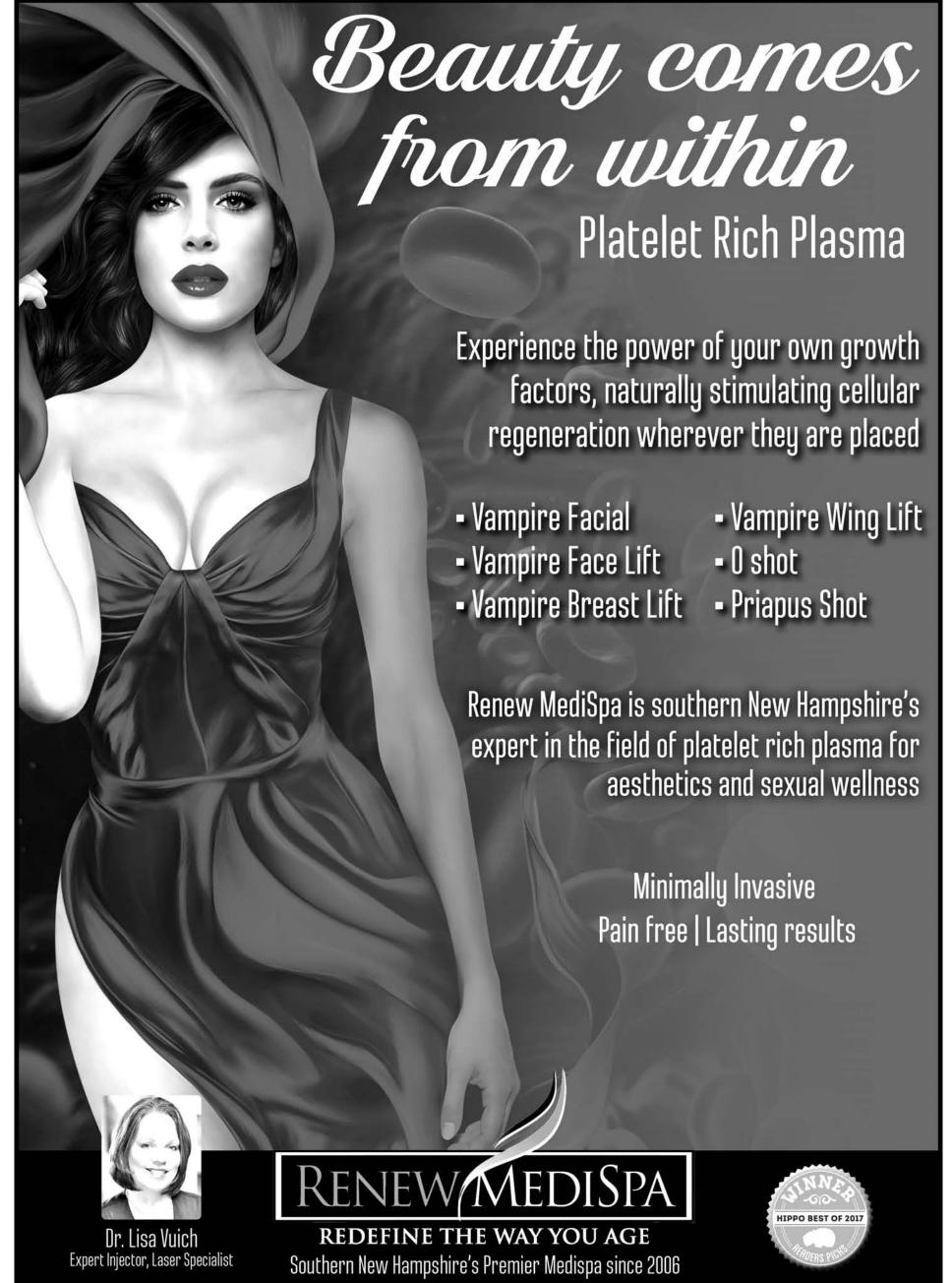


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Greeting fans as they arrived were Officers Michael McCarthy and Brian Lawrence of the Salem Police Department along with the newly pink-lettered Salem police cruiser, adding valued community support of the annual Dig Pink game. Blue Devil fans traded their usual blue shirts for pink and packed the stands to cheer on the home team. The freshmen and junior varsity teams added their support by wearing team shirts promoting Dig Pink and encouraging their varsity peers. "DEVILS DIG PINK" spelled out in oversized balloons provided the backdrop to the home team bench along with posters representing not only Blue Devil pride, but also the team's support of breast cancer awareness.

The team is grateful for the generosity of parents, fans, and local businesses for providing refreshments and gift cards, including Canobie Lake Park, Kathryn's Confections, MaryAnn's Diner, Romano's Pizzeria, Stachey's Pizza, and T-BONES Great American Eatery Through concessions and raffles, the team has raised nearly \$900 for The Side-Out Foundation, whose mission is dedicated to making a significant and identifiable difference in the lives of breast cancer patients and their families by supporting clinical trials, increasing compassionate support services and educating communities.

Although losing the match, the Blue Devils fought hard and served Hollis-Brookline its second set loss of the season. Despite the score, the Blue Devils were victorious in showcasing pride for their school and community. John Roemer, coach of the Blue Devils said, "We may have lost against Hollis-Brookline, but this game was less about the scoreboard and more about the stats we produced in support of Dig Pink. This event unites our team, our school, and our community while imparting an important health message."

This week the Blue Devils will finish out its stellar regular season play with its annual Senior Night game on Friday and have already added to the win column by defeating Manchester Central 3-0 on Monday night.



RED RIBBON WEEK IS NEXT WEEK AND STAND UP SALEM IS EXCITED TO BE A BIG PART OF IT

This year's theme is: "Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug-Free"!! Please plan to pick up a Red Ribbon to display on your mailbox, front door, prominent tree or wherever you have visibility to passersby. These should be hung for the duration of the designated Red Ribbon Week, 10/23-10/31.

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Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America.

Enrique (Kiki) Camarena was a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. When he decided to join the US Drug Enforcement Administration, his mother tried to talk him out of it. "I'm only one person", he told her, "but I want to make a difference."

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In honor of Camarena's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. Parents, sick of the destruction of alcohol and other drugs, had begun forming coalitions. Some of these new coalitions took Camarena as their model and embraced his belief that one person can make a difference. These coalitions also adopted the symbol of Camarena's memory, the red ribbon.

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🕾 LETTER TO THE EDITOR 🛽

October 18, 2017

Dear Parents,

Many of you will be familiar with a recent newspaper article that sensationalized two student fights at Salem High School. Indeed, there were two separate but related student fights as depicted in still photos, drawn from phone camera videos, printed in a paper, and posted online.

School administrators and I are characterized as uncaring and unresponsive to student and parent reports of inappropriate behaviors, and this alleged lack of concern results in a school climate where unfitting student conduct is common. At the risk of sounding defensive, I'm writing to assure you this isn't the case. We respond to what is reported.

We have wonderful students who care for each other, homes where proper behavior is expected not just in school but always, and teachers who care deeply about their students. We have an effective group of school administrators who work hard to ensure a safe school environment where respectful behavior predominates.

I want to offer my assurance that we have as fine a group of teachers and administrators and as respectful and well-behaved a group of students as you'll find anywhere. We have problems like any organization, but our high school, and all our schools are as safe and supportive as you'll find.

Sincerely,

Michael Delahanty, Superintendent

THE MALL AT ROCKINGHAM PARK TO HOST BOO BASH - Celebrate Halloween with Disney Junior's Vampirina!

WHAT: The Mall at Rockingham Park invites area children to come in costume and be ready for spook-tacular fun and surprises at the mall's Boo Bash! Kids will enjoy painting pumpkins, a Halloween photo booth, crafts and coloring sheets, candy giveaways (while supplies last), festive games, and more. Sylvan Learning Center will be on site doing Lego Robotics, and Launch Trampoline Park will host a spin wheel with prizes and offer photos and fun with Mascot Joey.

The Boo Bash will also include even more Halloween fun with Disney Junior's Vampirina! Attendees can check out episodes of the new show during the event and will go home with goodies including a Vampirina trick-or-treat bag, coloring sheets, and glow-in-the-dark temporary tattoos.

WHEN: Thursday, October 26, 2017 - 4:30p.m. – 7:00p.m.

WHERE: The Mall at Rockingham Park - Lord & Taylor Court, Level 2

99 Rockingham Park Blvd - Salem, NH

MORE INFO: For more information please call (603) 894-5526 or visit $\label{eq:homogeneous} $$ http://www.TheMallAtRockinghamPark.com.$

CRAFT FAIR IN SALEM

First Congregational Church at 15 Lawrence Road in Salem, NH, will be hosting a craft fair on **Saturday**, **November 4**, **2017**. The fair will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and host a variety of crafters including quilting, baked goods and candy, jewelry, wooden toys and other wood crafts, Christmas decorations, quilling, ship models, art work, and much more. There will be a wonderful snack bar and a raffle table. Parking is also available.

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ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER SALEM

The Rotary Club of Greater Salem held its weekly breakfast meeting at the Atkinson Country Club on October 13, 2017. The guest of honor was Brooklyn Murray, a first grader at the Mary Fisk School who received national recognition for her project to collect and provide thousands of books to the schools and libraries in the Houston, Texas area after the devastation from Hurricane Harvey. The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self" and in recognizing Brooklyn, the club honored her for her selfless outreach to children in need.

The Club donated \$400 to help with the shipping and the membership pitched in to assist with the packing. The Club was very impressed with Brooklyn and thanked her and her mother Kate Murray for attending the meeting.



Bill Sherry President Salem Rotary – Kate Murray – Brooklyn Murray – Peter Rayno Salem Rotary



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WINDHAM INDEPENDENT NEWS SHOWCASE

SALEM CONTINUES WINN

Salem came onto Grant field looking forward to another win at home. With returning MVP, Josh Sibanda, back after three weeks away with a knee injury, the Blue Devils looked inspired to keep their winning streak going.

It didn't take long before Salem jumped on their first opportunity. After taking the kickoff, Merrimack came out strong with a long completion getting out to Salem's 50-yard line. But, on the very next play, Merrimack fumbled the handoff, and Salem's Jake Mullin pounced on the ball, giving the Salem great field position at Merrimack's 43-yard line.

From there Salem had several good rushing plays to bring the ball to the 1-yard line, where Adam Maroun took the ball in to score to Salem it's first lead at 7-0. Salem never looked

Sibanda scored four touchdowns, with limited playing time on seven carries for 155 yards. Two of Sibanda's running scores were for 62 and 69 yards. Adam Maroun went 67 yards on 7 carries and 2 TDs.

Salem QB Matt Soldano through was 5 for 5 passing including a TD pass to Sibanda.

Salem led at 43-7 halftime allowing Coach Pike to rest his regulars and get more needed playing time for his younger players. Salem finished with a 43-21.

Other rushing leaders for Salem were Josh Maroun 7-56, Domenic Paci 4-19, Brandon Wall 5-32, Dylan McKeon 5-16, Matt Soldano 4-16. Passing leaders for Salem were Sibanda 1-26, Paci 1-18, Aidan Holland 1-6, and Sebastian Mosher 1-18.

Salem, 7-0, hosts Nashua North Friday and finishes the regular season the following week against Londonderry. Perhaps the team they could meet in the NHIAA DIVI playoffs.

Salem place kicker Zach Gibbons made five points after

Merrimack (3-4): 0 7 6 8 - 21

Salem (7-0): 22 21 0 0 – 43

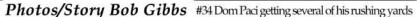


Salem running back Josh Sibanda runs in one of his 3 touchdowns.



#34 Dom Paci runs around the pack to get to the Merrimack QB







#37 Brandon Wall drags along a Merrimack defender



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ST. GIANNA'S PLACE TO HOLD FUNDRAISING EVENT ON OCTOBER 28, 2017

St. Gianna's Place is hosting a spaghetti dinner and evening of fundraising on **October 28, 2017** at the Aquinas Center at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 26 Crystal Avenue, Derry, NH beginning at 5:30 PM. This event will raise money to open a home for pregnant women in need in the Derry/Londonderry area. There will be raffles, a silent auction, and a live auction. Tickets will be sold at the door at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Please visit StGiannasPlace.org for additional information.

FALL FESTIVAL AND CRAFTS FAIR

Please help support Elijah's Table, a free community meals program that is open to all who come (including Londonderry, Derry, Salem, Chester, and Windham residents). Elijah's Table is joint project of Etz Hayim Synagogue and the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, both located on Hood Road in Derry. Twice a month, it serves full-course, delicious, and healthy meals in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

We are having a Fall Festival and Crafts Fair on Sunday, November 5, 2017, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m., to raise money for the synagogue's portion of Elijah's Table.

Come and join the fun, and do some holiday shopping. There will be games, face painting, and coloring stations for children. Hot dogs, sauerkraut, chili, pastries, assorted chips, sodas, water, and coffee will be available for sale

Space is available for vendors, crafters, artists and anyone with goods to sell for \$25.00 if registering before November 1, 2017; tables may be rented for an additional \$5.00 a piece. Deadline to rent tables and complete the required form is November 1st. Please email craftfairet@gmail.com for more information and to obtain the required form. There is an additional charge for anyone registering after November 1.

For more information about Elijah's Table, and free meals in general, go to http://freemealsinderry.blogspot.com.

Etz Hayim Synagogue - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hood Road - Derry, NH - Sunday, November 5, 2017 - **9:00AM - 2:00PM**

PELHAM PARKS AND RECREATION

KIDS GUITAR LESSONS - Ages 8-13

Open to both boys and girls ages 8-13. Lessons are for six weeks and take place on Wednesdays starting November 1, 2017 to December 6, 2017 from 4:00-4:45pm. All lessons are held at the Crossroads Church, 43 Atwood Road, Pelham, NH. No experience necessary! Participants must bring an acoustic and/or electric guitar. See flyer for additional optional equipment. Cost is \$45.00/participant (\$10.00 discount for siblings). Please register at www.pelhamweb.com/recreation or online at https://webtrac.pelhamweb.com.

YOGA FOR KIDS - Ages 6-11

Open to boys and girls ages 6-11. Lessons are for six weeks and take place on Wednesdays starting November 8, 2017 to December 13, 2017 from 5:00-6:00pm. All lessons are held at the Hobbs Community Center. No experience necessary! Have your young yogi bring a mat and water bottle. Cost is \$55.00 per child; please make checks payable to Town of Pelham. For additional details visit our website at www.pelhamweb.com/recreation.

ETZ HAYIM SYNAGOGUE ANNOUNCES CONTINUING EDUCATION SERIES,

Hot Topics and Cool, Contemporary Stuff

Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, NH, is hosting a continuing education program this fall and winter, with programs covering a variety of areas, including law, medicine, poetry, food, and technology, and a group of impressive speakers, including an award-winning poet (Midge Goldberg) and a New Hampshire Supreme Court Justice (Robert J. Lynn). The program is open to the public and free (although donations are gratefully accepted). It will be held on Thursday nights.

The series begins on Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m., with Midge Goldberg, the 2016 New Hampshire Literary Awards Reader's Choice Award for Outstanding Book of Poetry. Ms. Goldberg's discussion is entitled *Talking to God through Poetry*. There are many ways to talk to God: synagogue prayers--with their tradition, familiarity, and communal nature-and personal prayers. But poetry occupies a middle space, words that express your own feelings but in a way that others may understand and relate to their own experiences. Come listen to some poems about God; talk about what makes them successful or not; and, if you like, bring a poem of your own to share.

COMMUNITY MEALS NETWORK

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. We look forward to seeing you!

<u>FACILITIES</u>: Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration ("DECOFT"), 1 Hood Road, Derry (603-432-2130); Etz Hayim Synagogue ("EHS"), 1-1.2 Hood Road, Derry (603-432-0004); First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Road, Derry (603-434-0628); St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Road, Derry (603-432-3333); St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry (603-434-4767)

10/21/17 - Dinner at St. Luke's, 5-6:30

10/22/17-Breakfast at DECOFT, 9-10

10/27/17-Dinner at First Parish, 5-6:30

10/29/17-Lunch at St. Jude's, 1:30-2:30

BRADLEY, FELTES STATEMENT ON EVERSOURCE SALE OF POWER PLANTS

Senator Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) and Senator Dan Feltes (D-Concord) issued the following joint statement:

"We are pleased the generation fleet sold for \$23 million higher than the most recent estimate from the PUC's consultant, resulting in \$23 million in additional ratepayer relief, on top of the \$25 million write-off. At this time, all signs continue to indicate there will be well over \$300 million in overall ratepayer savings the first five years after closing, including a rate design reasonably protecting those who left Eversource's default service. We thank the staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for all of their time and work on this," Senator Jeb Bradley and Senator Dan Feltes said following the announcement.

INTERFAITH GO FUND MEALS PROJECT

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration and Etz Hayim Synagogue are excited to announce their new "Go Fund Me" page, established to raise money for Elijah's Table, a joint project of its interfaith campus (on Hood Road in Derry) that provides free community dinners to the public twice a month. The meals are delicious and nutritious, and are served in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Everyone is invited to join us, regardless of religious affiliation or the town in which they reside. Please contribute to the Elijah's Table Go Fund Me Project by making a donation at this link:

https://www.gofundme.com/fundelijahstablefreemeals. We are hoping to raise enough money for both non-profit organizations to continue to provide this wonderful community service during the coming year.

For more information about, and pictures of, our free meals program, please go to our blog at http://freemealsinderry.blogspot.com.





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SALEM ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

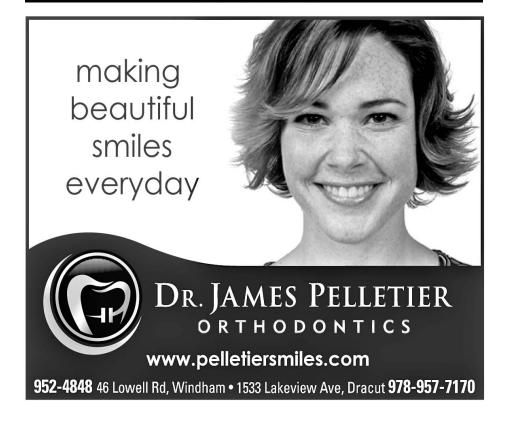


Rockingham Toyota and the Salem Animal Rescue League partnered together for a Brody's Falling for SARL event that took place on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Toyota customers and SARL supporters joined forces for a "stuff the truck" challenge. We filled not only one, but to our amazement, two truck beds with donated items! Both trucks were overflowing with items such as food, litter, cleaning supplies, and more. These donations will help us through the winter months!

In addition to the trucks filled with donations, we also had face painting, crafts for kids, and raffle items. Music was provided by April Renzella and Eric Giribaldi, who played a beautiful acoustic set for us. Of course, Toyota's mascot Brody and his sister Olive were also in attendance and enjoyed being the center of attention. Thank you to all the volunteers, donors, and community members who brought this event to life!

We were able to raise funds in addition to all the items donated. These funds will be used to care for our animals by allowing us to provide them with necessary enrichment and will help with medical expenses. Rockingham Toyota has been supporting our shelter for many years, and the Salem Animal Rescue League is thankful for their generosity!





ANNOUNCING THE 5TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH TO SUPPORT THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF A TURF AND TRACK FIELD IN WINDHAM

Windham Fields is pleased to announce the date of the 2017 Halloween Bash. The special 5th anniversary event will be held on Friday November 3, 2017 at the Searles Castle.

For the past four years, members of the community have come together to raise awareness and money to support the much-needed turf and track field located at Windham High School. To date, the Halloween Bash has raised over \$84,000. A newly appointed district Athletic Fields Commission is working to define a strategy, review options, and address the field issues in Windham, and the Windham Fields organization will support the effort by allocating Halloween Bash funds towards the new fields.

"We are very pleased and thankful for the generosity of our community members, sponsors, and volunteers that have enabled Windham Fields to pull off one of the most successful fundraisers year-after-year," stated Dan Potter, Windham Fields President. "We are very excited to celebrate the 5th year of the 'Bash' and know it will be the most successful yet," continued Potter.

"It has been remarkable to see the community come together for this event. Their passion and drive to want to create an opportunity to build new fields and a track is inspiring. And now, the need is greater than ever to ensure the safety and well-being of all Windham athletes," Bill Raycraft, Windham High School Athletic Director.

The theme of this year's Bash will be *Hollywood Oscars* and attendees will *Walk the Red Carpet* at Searles Castle dressed as their favorite Hollywood star. Attendees will also enjoy cocktails, dinner, games, dancing, as well as a live auction including wine from Orlando Cabrera's personal collection.

Tickets on sale now. To learn more about the Halloween Bash and to purchase tickets, please visit www.windhamfields.org.



CHUNKY'S - Pelham, NH - Fri - Oct 20 - Thu - Oct 26 Admission - \$7.25 evenings - \$5.75 matinees

Blade Runner 2049 (R) Fri/Sat-6:30, 10:15; Sun-6:30; Mon/Tue/Thu-6:45 Geostorm (PG13) Fri - 3, 7, 10:45; Sat - 9:15, 11:45, 3, 7, 10:45; Sun - 9:15, 11:45, 3:00, 8:00; Mon - 7:30; Tue - 7:45; Wed - 3:45, 6:45; Thu - 3:45, 7:45 Happy Death Day (PG13) Fri - 4, 7:15, 9:55; Sat - 8:30, 12:30, 4:10, 7:15, 9:55; Sun-8:30, 12:30, 4:10, 7:15; Mon/Tue-8; Wed - 3:30; Thu - 3:30, 8:15 It (R) Fri/Sat/Sun - 7:30; Mon - 7:45

My Little Pony: The Movie () Fri – 3:15; Sat/Sun – 8:45, 12:00, 3:15; Tue – 7:00; Wed/Thu – 4:00

Only the Brave (PG13) Fri - 3:30, 8:00, 10:00; Sat - 9:00, 12:45, 3:30, 8:00, 10:00; Sun - 9:00, 12:45, 3:30, 7:00; Mon - 7:00; Tue - 7:15; Wed - 3:00, 7:15; Thu - 3:00, 7:00

The Lego Ninjago Movie (PG) Fri-4:30; Sat/Sun-9:30, 1, 4:30; Wed/Thu - 3:15 A Bad Moms Christmas Wed - 7:45

Halloween (R) Thu - 7:30

Apple Tree Mall - (603) 434-8633 - Londonderry www.filmsinfo.com Fri 10/20/17 - Wed 10/25/17 - Doors Open at 9:30

American Made (R) Fri/Sat – 4:55, 10:25; Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed – 4:55 Blade Runner 2049 (R) Fri/Sat - 1:00, 4:35, 6:20, 10:00; Sun – 1:00, 4:35, 6:20; Mon/Tue/Wed – 4:35, 7:05

Geostorm 3D (PG13) Fri/Sat – 10:00; Sun – 1:00; Mon/Tue/Wed – 4:00 Geostorm DBOX (PG13) Fri/Sat – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; Sun – 4:00, 7:00; Mon/Tue/Wed – 7:00

Geostorm (PG13) Fri/Sat - 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 7:45; Sun - 4:00, 7:00, 7:45; Mon/Tue/Wed - 7:00

Happy Death Day (PG13) Fri/Sat – 1:20, 3:45, 8:10, 10:30; Sun – 1:20, 3:45, 8:10; Mon/Tue/Wed – 4:20, 8:10

It (R) Fri/Sat - 1:15, 4:25, 7:30, 10:30; Sun - 1:15, 4:25, 7:30; Mon/Tue/Wed - 4:25, 7:30

Kingsman: The Golden Circle (R) Fri/Sat/Sun – 1:25; Mon/Wed – 7:45 The Lego Ninjago Movie (PG) Fri/Sat – 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Sun – 1:45, 4:30, 7:15; Mon/Tue/Wed – 4:30, 7:15

Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down the White House (PG13) Fri/Sat - 1:30, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20; Sun - 1:30, 4:10, 6:45; Mon/Tue/Wed - 4:10, 6:45

The Mountain Between Us (PG13) Fri/Sat – 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05; Sun – 1:50, 4:35, 7:20; Mon/Tue/Wed – 4:35, 7:20

Only the Brave (PG13) Fri/Sat – 1:05, 4:10, 7:15, 10:20; Sun – 1:05, 4:10, 7:15; Mon/Tue/Wed – 4:10, 7:15

Raju Gari Gadhi 2 (NR) Fri/Sat - 2:00, 5:30, 8:55; Sun - 1:40, 5:00, 8:15; Mon/Tue/Wed - 5:00, 8:15

Kirk Cameron's Revive Us 2 (NR) Wed - 8:00



MARY WEAVER'S SKY NEWS FOR OCTOBER 20 – OCTOBER 27

If sky-watchers are up predawn, look low in the east for dazzling Venus shining at magnitude -3.9. Near it, but not as bright, is Mars, at magnitude 1.8. Dim Regulus, in Leo (lion), is nearby. The south and southwest are filled with the Orion (hunter) group of bright stars. The Orionid Meteor Shower is visible the night of the 21ST, but peaks between midnight and dawn on the 22ND. In perfect conditions, 10 to 20 "shooting stars" are visible per hour coming from high in the southwest. The shower happens when Earth moves through the debris trail of Halley's Comet once a year. The man-shaped figure of the hunter, with his seven bright stars, including Betelgeuse and Rigel, is high in the southwest. Sirius (big dog) is to his lower left and Procyon (little dog) is to the left of his shoulder. Castor and Pollux, the Gemini (twins), are above Procyon. To the right of Orion, high in the west-southwest, is reddish Aldebaran, the fiery eye of Taurus (bull), and the blue-white Pleiades star cluster. Capella is almost overhead. The Great Square of Pegasus (flying horse) rides into the northwest horizon, with the Andromeda galaxy to the north of its flaring tail. The Big Dipper is halfway up the northeast, opposite the W of Cassiopeia halfway down the northwest. The little dipper starts up the northeast.

At dusk, the planet Saturn, at magnitude 0.5, is above Antares near the west-southwest horizon. From the 22ND to the 24TH, the waxing crescent moon rises diagonally on the right of Saturn. Teapot-shaped Sagittarius (archer) is low in the southeast, below the Summer Triangle of Vega, Altair, and Deneb. Fomalhaut is low in the southeast. The east is filled with the Great Square of Pegasus (flying horse), with the Andromeda galaxy above its tail. Rising above the northeast horizon is the blue-white Pleiades star cluster. The W of Cassiopeia is high in the northeast above Capella at the northeast horizon. The Big Dipper is on the northwest horizon. The little dipper is partway down the northwest.

When the teapot-shaped constellation Sagittarius (archer) is visible, it's always in the south, to the left of S-shaped Scorpius (scorpion). The spray of stars that looks like steam coming from the teapot point the way to the center of the Milky Way galaxy, where our supermassive black hole is fairly quiet right now. If we could see that black hole from beyond the Milky Way it would have bubbles above and below the plane in gamma ray light. Our black hole had its last substantial meal 6 to 9 million years ago. The Fermi Bubbles billow out from its center, like an hourglass. They extend 23,000 light years out, with enough gas, burning at about 18 million degrees F, to create 2 million Suns. Enjoy how awesome and beautiful our dark skies are.





PARKLAND MEDICAL CENTER ADDS PSYCHIATRIC BEDS TO HELP ADDRESS STATE'S NEED FOR ADDITIONAL CAPACITY

To help meet community needs and manage prolonged wait times for some of the most vulnerable and acute patients in the state of New Hampshire, Parkland Medical Center has added four additional adult voluntary inpatient beds to its existing Behavioral Health Unit - increasing its total bed capacity from 14 to 18 beds.

"Parkland Medical Center is committed to providing critical access to individuals needing inpatient and outpatient mental health care," said Jeff Scionti, Parkland Medical Center CEO. "Given the current crisis in New Hampshire and the need for additional beds in the State, we felt compelled to expand access to life-saving treatments and help alleviate Emergency Room wait times that occur throughout the State. Too often patients wait in emergency rooms for a bed to become available and adding these beds will provide flexibility for bed placement so that patients can begin receiving treatment more quickly."

Since Parkland Medical Center opened its Behavioral Health Unit in 2015, the hospital has seen over 1,500 patients. In addition to providing inpatient Behavioral Health services, Parkland Medical Center opened a Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) in October of 2016 to help decompress the Emergency Room and seamlessly transition adult patients who meet specific criteria from an inpatient to an outpatient setting. In the PHP, adult patients are taught new strategies for coping with stress, anxiety, depression, and other behavioral health symptoms.

"Getting patients the appropriate treatment they need in an urgent timeframe is critical," said Justin Looser, NH Market Director of Behavioral Health Services. "With the four additional adult voluntary inpatient beds and expansion of Parkland's PHP, we are able to provide patients access to critical services in our community, while ensuring they receive treatment in a safe, comforting, and supportive environment."

Individuals in need of mental health support or providers looking to refer patients for care can contact Parkland Medical Center's Behavioral Health Unit 24/7, at (603) 433-5270 or for more information, visit www.parklandmedicalcenter.com/service/behavioral-health.



WINDHAM INDEPENDENT NEWS SHOWCASE

2017 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK WINDHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Windham Fire Department held their annual Open House as part of Fire Prevention Week on Saturday, October 14, 2017. There were events and demonstrations throughout the day for adults and children alike. The children learned the correct way to put out a fire with an extinguisher, tried out the fire rescue obstacle course, had the chance to sit in all the emergency vehicles on display, tour the station and much more. Parents were provided information on car seat safety, smoke alarms, insurance, and other aspects of fire safety.

Hot dogs, soda and chips were provided by the Windham Firefighters Association.

One of the highlights of the day was the Chili Cook-Off! Coming in first place was Jon and Kay Normington; 2nd place went to Rob and Kristi St. Laurent and finishing in 3rd place was Beth Jeffs. Judges for the cook-off were Anna Marie Brickley, Al Letizio, Jr. Police Officer Greg Iworsky, Police Sergeant Dan Clark and Nathan Campbell.



Carly Johnson loving the Open House!



Assistant Chief Ed Morgan, Chief Tom McPherson and Deputy Fire Chief Stephen Brady were on hand to greet visitors at the Open House.



Firefight Scott Zins is prepping the chili for the cook-off!



Henry Burns rings the fire bell.



Firefighter Gordon Campbell and his assistant help Alvia Fontaine climb the ladder to put out the fire as part of the obstacle course.



Silas Wilkinson is ready to put out the fire!



James White (left) and Aiden Deshaies were there on behalf



Firefighter Scott Savard and Firefighter Ralph DeMarco were doing CPR demonstrations.



Town Clerk Nicole (daughter of Bill Merrill) and husband Tony Bottai, Jon Bassett (Bill Merrill's nephew), Lee Ann Merrill (Bill's wife), Abigail (Bill's Great niece), Beth Jeffs (Bill's niece), Lena Bottai (Bill's granddaughter) and the one and only Firefighter Bill Merrill!



Larry Seaman was there on behalf of Salem Exchange Club.



Kristen and Michael Lopez were there on behalf of Liberty Mutual.

Photos/story Mary Ann Horaj

NOVEMBER COAT AND SWEATER DRIVE

The Woman's Service Club of Windham second annual coat and sweater drive will be held, Saturday November 4th (upstairs) Windham Town Hall from 9am to 1pm. "HELP KEEP SOMEONE WARM"! Please help those in need by donating your clean and serviceable coats and sweaters for men, women, and children. Your donation will help keep someone warm while your generosity will warm your heart. If you can't come on November 4th, you can drop off items at three locations in Windham - Shaw's, Nesmith Library, and Windham Cooperative Kindergarten. Any questions call co-chairs, Patricia Russell at 434-4775 or Sue Violi at 889-0578.

We thank you in advance for your support of our organization. Our website: www.womanserviceclubofwindham.com and "Like" us on Facebook.



GOLDEN BROOK/CENTER/MIDDLE/HIGH **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

BREAKFAST - 10/23 through 10/27:

Monday: Benefit Bar, Mini Maple Pancakes, Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Fruit & Milk

Monday - WHS Only: Bagel w/Cream Cheese, Muffin, Breakfast Sandwich, Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Breakfast Bread, Fruit & Milk

Bagel w/Cream Cheese, Mini Maple Pancakes, **Tuesday:** Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Fruit & Milk

Tuesday - WHS Only: Breakfast Bowl, Muffin, Breakfast Sandwich, Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Fruit & Milk

Wednesday: Waffles, Mini Maple Pancakes, Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Fruit & Milk

Wednesday - WHS Only: Bakery Bites, Muffin, Breakfast Sandwich, Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Breakfast Bread, Fruit & Milk

Thursday: Chocolate Bread, Mini Maple Pancakes, Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Fruit & Milk

Thursday - WHS Only: Mini Cinnis, Muffin, Breakfast Sandwich, Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Breakfast Bread, Fruit & Milk Friday: Mini Cinnis, Mini Maple Pancakes, Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Fruit & Milk

Friday - WHS Only: Raised Donut, Muffin, Breakfast Sandwich, Cereal/Yogurt, Breakfast Bar, Pop-Tarts, Breakfast Bread, Fruit & Milk LUNCH - 10/23 - 10/27

Monday: Chicken Patty w/Bun, American Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Krinkle Cut Fries, Vegetarian Beans, Cranberry Applesauce, Fruit & Milk Monday - WHS Only: Chicken Fillet w/Bun, American Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Krinkle Cut Fries, Vegetarian Beans, Cranberry Applesauce, Fruit & Milk

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe Sliders, Roasted Potato Wedges, Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip, Green Beans, Cherry Fruit Ice, Fruit & Milk

Wednesday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Side Salad w/Light Dressing, Steamed Spinach, Pear/Cranberry Crisp, Fruit & Milk

Wednesday - WHS Only: Chicken Parm Calzone or Cheeseburger Calzone, Side Salad w/Light Dressing, Steamed Spinach, Minestrone Soup w/Crackers, Fruit & Milk

Thursday: Pancakes w/Syrup Cup, Grilled Sausage, Hash Browns, Banana Berry Smoothie, Celery & Sunbutter, Fruit & Milk

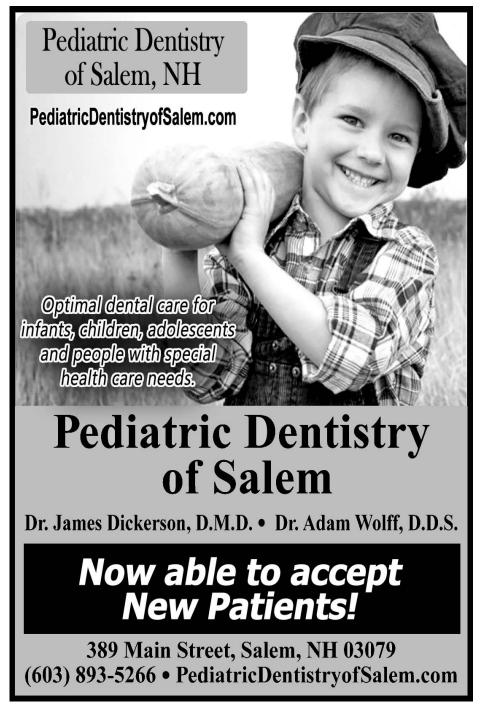
Thursday - WHS Only: Popcorn Chicken w/Sauce, Lo-Mein Noodles, Stir-Fry Broccoli, 5-Spice Roll, Banana Berry Smoothie, Fruit & Milk

Friday: Sal's Pizza, Caesar Salad w/Parmesan Croutons, Cherry Tomatoes, Fruit & Milk

Friday - WHS Only: Friday: Sal's Pizza, Caesar Salad w/Parmesan Croutons, Cherry Tomatoes, Celery & Sunbutter, Fruit & Milk





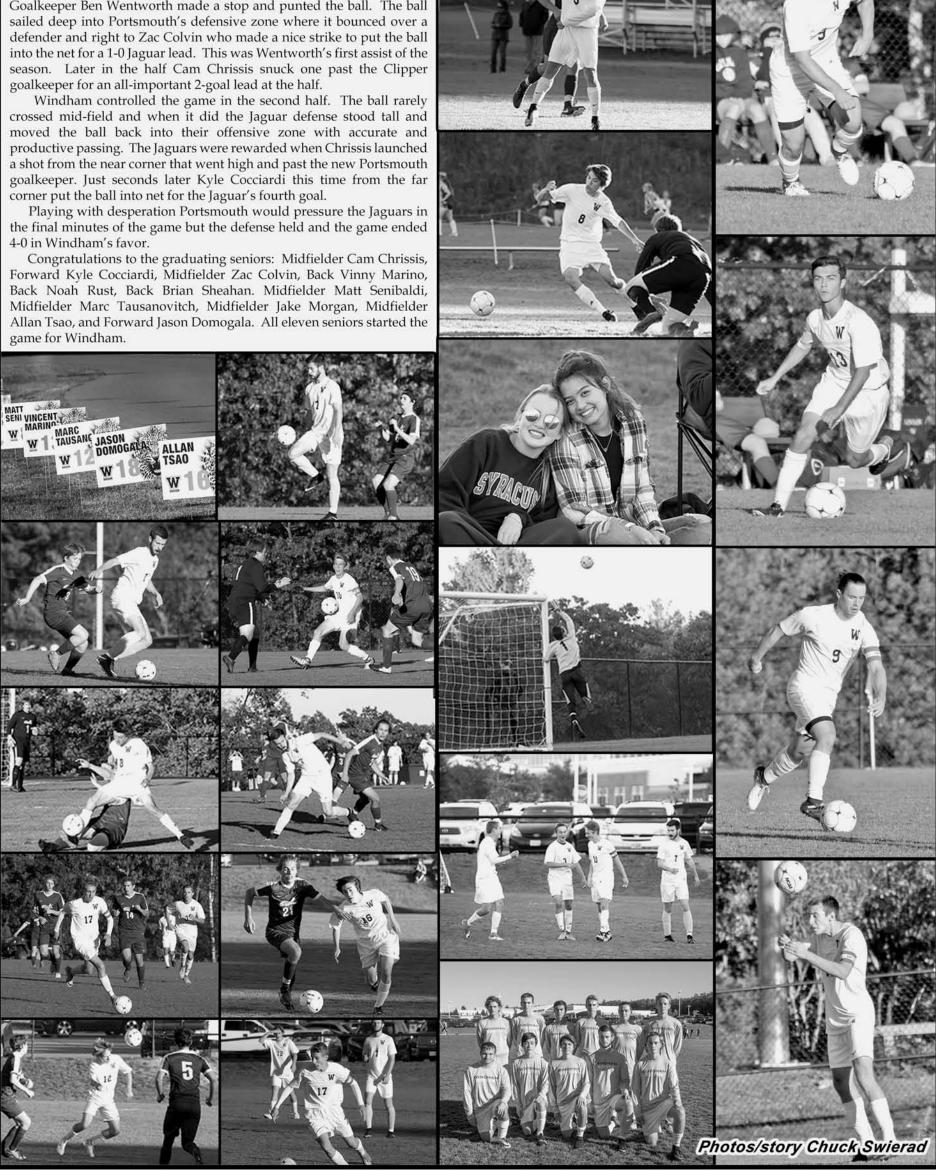


WINDHAM INDEPENDENT NEWS SHOWCASE

WHS BOYS SOCCER IMPROVES TO 14-1 ON SEASON

Portsmouth's season was on the line on Tuesday when they came to play the Jaguars. If they had any hope of making the playoffs they had to come away with a win.

Celebrating Senior Day Windham was in no mood to accommodate the Clippers. Early in the first with both teams playing equal, Windham Goalkeeper Ben Wentworth made a stop and punted the ball. The ball



LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORTING THE DERRY DEMONS AND WINDHAM WOLVERINES YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER PROGRAMS

The Derry Demons and the Windham Wolverines Youth Football and Cheer programs will again join as one on October 21, 2017 to co-host a cheerleading competition, the *Derry Windham Cheer Xplosion Invitational*. The event will be held at Concord High School in Concord, NH and is open to all youth cheer teams ages 5 – 18.

Although a competitive sporting event in nature, the competition is also a fundraising activity for both organizations. The money raised will allow the Derry Demons and the Windham Wolverines to further the success of their programs. Run solely by volunteers, both organizations rely on fundraising efforts and the generosity of sponsors to offset the enormous costs associated with running a football and cheer program.

"We are thrilled with the level of support we have received by all the sponsors," said Molly Handler, Derry Demons Cheer Director. "It's been amazing how our two communities and surrounding towns have come together to help us make this competition a huge success," said Handler.

"We are very excited to partner with the Derry Demons again to bring a fun and exciting event for all the cheerleaders who are competing that day," stated Laura Ostrowski, Windham Wolverines Cheer Director. "As always, we are incredibly grateful to all the local businesses that have chosen to sponsor our competition and contribute to its overall success," she continued.

With 97 teams registered to compete, the event is expected to bring in almost 5,000 spectators throughout the day.

The Derry Demons and Windham Wolverines would like to thank this year's sponsors: Concord Nissan, MaryAnn's Diner-Windham, Old School Bar & Grill, Planet Fitness, TML Transportation, Windham Orthodontics, Capital Trading, Charlie Mac's Pizzeria, My Shirt Buzz, Debbie Mackenzie Realty & Associates, Bows It Up, Crossroads Contracting, GLO Athletics Cheer Gym, HipKraft, Kathryn's Confections, Lavish Salon, Michael's Auto Sales and While You're Out Personal Chef.

For information regarding the **Derry Windham Cheer Xplosion Invitational**, please visit www.windhamwovlerines.org or www.derrydemons.com.





SCRIPPS LOCAL SPELLING BEE FOR NH HOMESCHOOLERS

Presented by the Nesmith Library & Hosted by Hopkinton Library - Tuesday, January 18th, 2018 @ 12pm - (Snow Date: January 19th @12pm) @ Hopkinton Town Library - 61 Houston Dr. Contoocook, NH

Are you a homeschooler interested in participating in an annual spelling bee? **Register by January 1st** at the Nesmith Library in Windham, NH, to be part of this exciting opportunity for homeschoolers in the Granite State! Registration fee is \$10 per family; students in grades 4 – 8 are invited to attend (please see the official Scripps eligibility requirements at spellingbee.com for any questions). Our spelling bee is registered with Scripps and classified as a "school wide" local competition; the champion speller from this competition will advance to the state championships in Concord, NH on February 24, 2018. Upon registration, you will receive access by email to study materials provided by Scripps. For questions about this local NH Spelling Bee, please contact the Nesmith Library at 432-7154 or Hopkinton Town Library at 746-3663.

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PUMPKINFEST HELD AT CROSSING LIFE CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER

The parking attendants were busy directing vehicles, with the community center lot full and overflow at the school, as over 1,000 people came together to enjoy all the fun activities being offered at Crossing Life Church and Community Center. The 4th annual PumpkinFest was held on Saturday, October 7, 2017, and this was said to be the best one yet with fabulous weather and the turnout.

There were activities for the entire family, with live music, vendors, food, art show, pumpkin painting, sack races, bouncy house, face painting and performances throughout the day. The event was free and there was something for everyone. Also, a big part of the event are the volunteers who work to make this day such a success. The event is coordinated by Shawn and Stephanie Foster. Stephanie said, "We want to invite others in to see what real family really looks like and enjoy and engage in the community in a fun, family, friendly way."



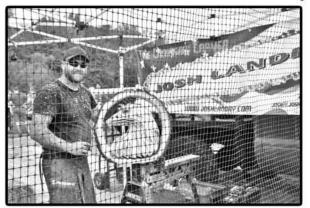
Pony rides were available. Delilah's first time on a pony!







Music by Banded Starling



Carving by Josh Landry.



Special kid's zone hosted by the Windham Crossing Learning Center had fun fall activities including face painting, crafts and games.



Willow takes her turn riding the pony.



Josiah Truman demonstrates the corn grinding contest, alongside Jen Olson and David Morasse. Adults could enjoy the adult zone with a team obstacle course and competitions of strength, aim, and speed.



Hay Rides through the fields were enjoyed by all!



Sean Grullon, Pedro Rodriguez Nunez and Jeremy Rodriguez getting ready to board the hay ride.



Martial Arts Demonstration.



Sensei Josiah Armstrong and his S.O.W.A team put on a martial arts demonstration.



Olivia Cole having a rainbow painted on her face. Artwork by Annette.

Photos/story Mary Ann Horaj

ENTER TO WIN THE #KINGTIDENH2017 PHOTO CONTEST, NOVEMBER 5-7, 2017

The New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup (CAW) is excited to announce the return of the New Hampshire King Tide Photo Contest on November 5-7, 2017, when it calls on citizens to help document the effect of higher than normal tides on New Hampshire's coast.

The term "King Tide" refers to the highest high tides that occur multiple times a year when the moon is in alignment with the sun and closest to the earth. These higher than normal tides often can cause coastal flooding, especially in low-lying areas, and are increasingly viewed as harbingers of what could become the "new normal" as sea levels rise. Photographing King Tides is an effective way to help communities identify areas prone to coastal flooding, visualize potential impacts of sea-level rise, and start planning for the future.

Participation in the contest is easy and everyone is encouraged to enter by posting up to three photos to Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter using the hashtag #KingTideNH2017 (note that accounts and/or posts must be public in order to be eligible). Those wishing to participate outside of social media may enter by sending submissions to nhcoastaladaptation@gmail.com All entries must be photographed along New Hampshire's tidal shoreline at approximately high tide on November 5-7, 2017. The Contest Submission Period ends at 12:00 PM ET on November 9, 2017. For complete contest rules, terms and conditions, please visit: http://m1e.net/c?63224139-SdrhkIH.qF5LA%40392091268-CfDoQhn1iTLzo

A panel of local judges will select the 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place photos based on two criteria: 1) effectiveness at conveying the high tide and associated flooding vulnerability, and 2) photographic composition. In addition to the top three photos, a People's Choice prize will be awarded to the photo that receives the most "Likes" in the CAW #KingTideNH2017 Photo Contest Facebook album by 12:00 PM ET on November 17, 2017. To view the CAW #KingTideNH2017 Photo Contest http://m1e.net/c?63224139album, Facebook visit: raoWvcRDLRzjo%40392091270-A9ECQJUYtWVR%2e

Winners will be announced on November 20, 2017 and will be able to "pick their prize" from a published list of donated prizes. An exhibit of select contest photos will be on display at several Seacoast area locations throughout 2017 and 2018. Details for these displays are forthcoming and will be announced following the contest on the CAW website: http://m1e.net/c?63224139-wN74xRicqE4/c%40392091272-

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For all contest updates, follow @nhcaw on Twitter and @nhcoastaladaptation on Facebook and Instagram.

For questions, please contact Nathalie Morison with the NHDES Coastal Program at nathalie.morison@des.nh.gov or at (603) 559-0029.





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For more information, contact the Recreation Office at 965-1208 or by email at Recreation@WindhamNH.gov

SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the date for the Annual Tree Lighting - Saturday December 2, 2017 from 3-5 pm at the Town Hall/Town Commons. For more information, contact the Recreation Office at 603-965-1208 or by email at Recreation@WindhamNH.gov







whs field hockey finishes regular **SEASON 12-1-1**

In a rematch of last year's championship game Windham High School and perennial field hockey powerhouse Derryfield battled to a scoreless tie. Abby Harris had three saves in goal for the Jaguars. Anna Desjardin and Kenna Melvin each had 1 defensive save in the game. The Jaguars won the 2016 Division II Championship when Paige Butler scored the winning goal in double overtime.

With the tie the Jaguars maintained their hold on second place in the Division II standings while Derryfield secured third place with a 10-1-3 season record. Souhegan captured first place with a 13-1-0 season record. The Jaguars only loss came at the hands of Sabers (0-1) in the second game of the season. Since then the Jaguars put together

in the second game of the season. Since then the Jaguars put together a string of eleven straight wins out scoring their opponents 56-5 during that run.

As the number two seed in the championship tournament Windham earned a bye in the Preliminary Round and will open their defense of the championship on Friday at home against the number 7 seed Plymouth. Plymouth beat Sanborn 1-0 in the Preliminary Round to advance to the Quarter-Final Round against Windham. Plymouth finished the regular season with a 7-5-1 record. The Jaguars and Clippers did not play each other in the regular season. Clippers did not play each other in the regular season.



SAFETY REMINDER - MCILVAINE TOWN FOREST

Reminder to users of the McIlvaine Town Forest

Please use caution during the fall and wear at least one piece of blaze orange clothing when enjoying the forest.

NH Deer Hunting Seasons; Bows - 9/15 through 12/15 Firearms - 10/28 through 12/3

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THOMAS EDISON EXEMPLIFIES INGENUITY AND INNOVATION FOR CHILDREN AT **KIDDIE ACADEMY**

Thomas Alva Edison is just one of a group of ingenious and innovative thinkers inspiring students at Kiddie Academy of Windham this fall. As part of its ongoing Amazing Starts Here creative campaign, the local early education child care provider continues to introduce young children to iconic role models known for their strong character and pioneering legacies. By helping children explore, experience and understand the character traits that inform success, Kiddie Academy of Windham aims to inspire each child potential. fulfill his her own individual or

"Although little 'Al' Edison didn't learn to talk until he was almost four years of age, once he started he pestered every adult he met to explain the workings of just about everything he encountered. When an adult couldn't answer his questions, he would look them straight in the eye and ask 'Why?'," says Richard Peterson, vice president of education for Kiddie Academy.

"The curriculum at Kiddie Academy encourages this same type of curiosity and quest for understanding. Using strong role models from America's past is one way we work to inspire generations of the future to continue to ask 'Why?'"

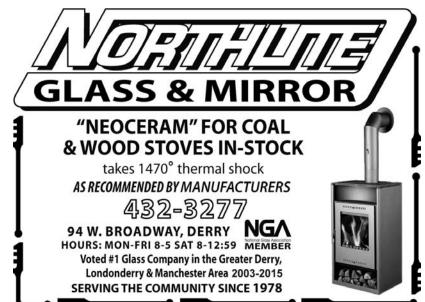
Along with Edison, a prolific American inventor and businessman, children at Kiddie Academy of Windham this fall will "meet" computer programmer and U.S. Navy rear admiral Grace Hopper, whose work contributed to the development of the COBOL programming language; Nikola Tesla, a Serbian-American inventor who contributed to the design of the modern alternating current (AC) electricity supply system; Albert Einstein, a German-born theoretical physicist whose theory of relativity is one of the two pillars of modern physics; and Marie Curie, a Polish physicist and chemist whose pioneering research on radioactivity helped make her the first woman to win a Nobel Prize.

"The Kiddie Academy® Life Essentials® curriculum nurtures individual potential in unique, developmentally appropriate ways. A critical step in that process is to help the children in our care begin to conceptualize that potential, and what better way to do that than to introduce them to these innovative pioneers?," said Peterson. "At the end of the day, we aim to give children the curiosity and self-confidence to follow Edison's advice and 'Have faith and go forward'."

Kiddie Academy's curriculum enables young children to be inquisitive and explore, learning through hands-on experiences throughout the day. Stimulating classrooms and playgrounds bring the study of the natural world to life. Children at Kiddie Academy use their senses to observe and explore; to study plants, animals, health, the human body, seasons, and the weather. They work together with other children to solve puzzles and conduct experiments. For more information about Amazing Starts Here® and Life Essentials® at Kiddie Academy of Windham in Windham, please contact Karin Zalzal at (603) 882-5434 or windham@kiddieacademy.net. For

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2017 COLOR RUN

It was high noon on Saturday and about 250 people young and old, families, children in strollers all milled around the Windham High School's back parking lot. What was unusual was that they were all dressed in white.

Then came call the for people to approach the starting line for a run that would take them on a 1-mile or 5K run around the high school building and through two zones where volunteers from Victory Over Addition threw multi-colored cornstarch powder at them.

As race progressed the dust cloud was so thick you could hardly see as the runners emerged from the gauntlet. White shirts! No more. They now looked like a tie-dye gone wrong. But the laughter and smiles more than made up for the mess.

"It was awesome," said 3rd grader Bridget Hynes. "I liked getting colored and I liked running a lot." Bridget ran around the school seven times

"It was fun," agreed 5th grader Lauren Hynes. "My sister Juliet and brother Paul sprayed me. I got in my mouth and it did not taste very good."

"I ran and threw color at people," explained 1st grader Juliet Hynes with a big smile. "I had to put it into the little bottles and sprayed people."

WHS Senior Royce Belsky said, "We set up a color race at the high school for Victory Over Addiction which deals with the opioid crisis in New Hampshire. It is a family friendly color race where participants can run either 1-mile or 5K."

"My good friend Jacob Parker is the founder of Victory Over Addiction," continued Belsky. "He approached me with the idea. I know people who have gone down the wrong path with drugs and the cause spoke to me. I knew I had to get involved."

Sixteen current and former Windham High School students helped to organize the event including: Royce Belsky, Jacob Parker, Josh Parker, Paul Hynes, Jillian, Mason Belsky, Nolan Garside, Nick Sawyer, Jack, and Willem Shattuck.

With funds still coming in, the event raised over \$8,000 for Victory Over Addiction.





WHS GOLF TEAM RUNNERS UP IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

With a combined score of 430 the Windham High School Golf Team finished in second place in the New Hampshire Division II Golf State Championship held at the Rochester Country Club on Thursday. The team had consistent scoring with four Jaguars finishing in the 80's and four finishing in the 90's.

Hanover with a dominant performance claimed the championship with a combined total of 417. Last year's individual state champion Phin Choukas led the Marauders with a 77. Six of the Hanover golfers finished in the 80's and one with a score of 94.

Hollis-Brookline came in third six strokes behind Windham at 436 followed by Oyster-River at 441. Ten schools competed in the Division II State Championship Tournament

Division II State Championship Tournament.

Andoni Tsoukalas led the Jaguars with a low score of 81. Vincent Ruggiero finished one stroke behind his teammate at 82. Nico Nardone recorded an 88, Matt Ryan finished at 89, and Killian Cowan completed the Windham scoring with a 90 for a team total of 430. Not included in the team score were Matt Killian (91), William McKee (91), and James Harootian (96).

Sam Barton from Kingswood took top honors with a low score of 73 on the day.

With the cut set at 88 a total of 29 golfers including three Jaguars advanced to the Individual Championship Tournament on Saturday.

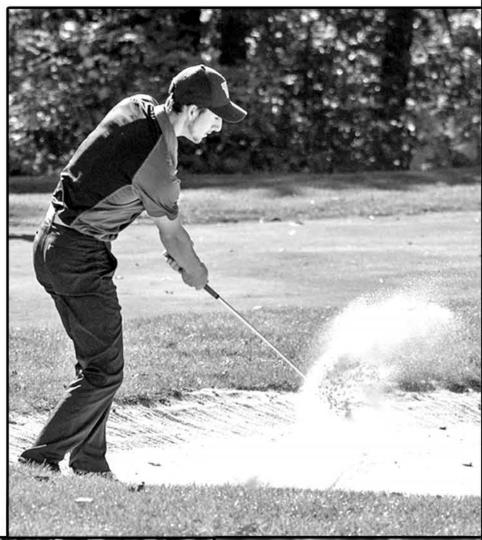
Looking to repeat as State Champion Choukas shot a 74 in the second round for a tournament total 151. But the 4-stroke deficit after the first round was too much to overtake as Barton shot a second round 75 for a tournament total of 148 strokes to capture the Individual Championship.

Andoni Tsoukalas took fourth place with an 81 for a total of 162 just one stroke behind 3rd place finisher Pat MacDonald of Hollis-Brookline

Vinnie Ruggiero matched his teammate with an 81 for a two-day total of 163 and a fifth-place finish.

After a promising start on the front nine Nico Nardone struggled on the back nine. He still finished with a respectable 83 and tied for 14th place with a two-day total of 171.

Congratulations to the Windham High School golf team.





HARVEST FEST THANK YOU

The Woman's Service Club of Windham wants to thank everyone who stopped by our table at the Harvest Festival October 14th. Thank you to Cheryl Hass, recreation coordinator for having us participate. Thank you to members of our club for volunteering to help at the table and bake all the homemade baked goodies. Special thank you to Howie Glynn for the donation of coffee and Capri Pizza.

Thank you to co-chairs Ruth Bellizzi and Barbara Kelley for their hard work and time for this event.

Thank you to the community for your caring support of our organization! Proceeds to benefit our many civic and community project: Scholarship fund, annual donations to four Windham Schools, awards to Middle School graduates, baskets and adopt families for Christmas gifts, Veterans project, Candidates Night sponsored yearly, Shepherd's Pantry several times a year and many more.

Our website: www.womansserviceclubofwindham.org and "Like" us on Facebook



Found: Toddler size batman shoe found on the ground Saturday, Oct. 14th at Griffin Park and brought to our Woman's Service Club of Windham table. Ruth Bellizzi, member of the club has shoe. Please call her at 216-5163.

LEGAL NOTICE

Windham Planning Board Notice of Public Hearing November 1, 2017

7:00 pm at the Community Development Department

Notice is hereby given that the Windham Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Community Development Department.

The following application has been submitted for review. application is deemed complete, a public hearing will immediately follow.

Case 2017-28, Major Preliminary Site Plan, Winchester Estates, 86 Rockingham Road (lot 8-B-500) Residence B District & WWPD

An application has been submitted by The Dubay Group, Inc. on behalf of The Garabedian Family Trust. This proposed development encompass 114 acres and will contain thirty-two (32) duplexes, in the form of condominium ownership on a Town road and a private drive. A WWPD Special Permit will be required.

Copies of all Planning Board material are available for review at the Windham Community Development Department during regular business hours. All members of the public are welcome to attend the public hearing. To ensure timely inclusion among the Board's written materials, written or emailed statements submitted in lieu of a personal appearance should be received by the Community Development Department by noon the Friday preceding the applicable hearing date. The Board will attempt but cannot guarantee timely review & consideration of written or emailed statements received after that time

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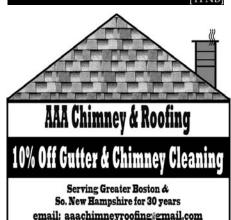
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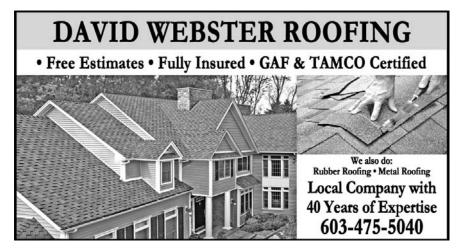
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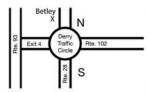
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