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## 20th Annual Paddle the Border/Fall

Commerce and the Haverhill Recreation Commission to form the core group that has now organized and sponsored 20 years of Paddle the Border, Spring and Fall.

These three groups came together to create this event as another way of showcasing that the Connecticut River may physically divide our communities, but it also unites them. With that in mind the spring paddle starts and ends on the New Hampshire side while the Fall Paddle starts and ends in Vermont. As usual the launch site on Sunday, October 1, 2023 (always the first Sunday in October) will be the Newbury Boat Launch, just off the Haverhill Newbury connector road. It is here that participants are asked to drop off their canoes or kayaks along with paddles, PFD's and other equipment. Volunteers will be present to help with unloading your vehicle as well as keeping an eye on things while at least one of the participants then drives their vehicle to the Memorial Field behind the Bradford Academy building, down to Bugbee landing, and then hop on the bus

that will bring them back to the boat launch. The bus will make at least two runs, the first being about 10 AM and the last about 11 AM.

Past paddles have seen as many as 150 paddlers taking part in this fun and normally very placid paddle down the river. Expect to spend from 3 to 4 hours on the water depending on how often you stop to enjoy the great views, or how many tributaries you try to explore. At the end of the paddle there will be music by the Strawberry Farm Band along with some food and beverages to purchase.

Thanks should also be given out to the Upper Valley Land Trust, Upper Valley Trails Alliance and Bradford Conservation Commission for funding and volunteers. Also thanks to Butler's Bus Service for the transportation.

Paddle the Border - Fall is a fun family event. Please abide by all boating rules and regulations while enjoying a great day with both new and old friends and fellow paddlers. After all it may be the last time you get your boat wet until Paddle the Border - Spring on Sunday, May 19, 2024

By Gary Scruton

It was more than 20 years ago when the idea of an organized paddle on the Connecticut River was first suggested. The very first attempt did not happen due to the weather and high water in the river. But a couple of years later Mike Thomas of the Newbury Conservation Commission got together with representatives of the Cohase Chamber of

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# TRENDY Dining Guide

## Jan's Fairlee Diner

This time I decided that I was going to take George and my best friend Tammy to breakfast at Jan's Fairlee Diner in Fairlee VT. We had made a plan the night before, and as always, I was running late. On the car ride there. George kept talking about all the corn and how it was going to be cut down. We got to Jan's a little after 10:30. We walk thru the door and were greeted by a beautiful young lady, Shirley, who went to school with my son. I was surprised to not see any familiar faces other than the wait staff and cook/owner. Everyone was very pleasant and said hi and good morning, which was nice. When we sat down we saw the breakfast menu. So we started looking at that. Our waitress was the beautiful Amanda who asked us for our drink order. I ordered a coke and water. George and Tammy ordered coffee. We had to still decide what we wanted to eat. Finally we figured that out. I got the sausage, mushroom, onion and cheddar cheese omelette, which came with home fries. I asked for cheese and onions to be added to the home fries. At first they

weren't sure if it could be done, but Jan spoke up and said she could do it. I chose an English muffin with a side of sausage gravy. George got what they called the beef bomb with wheat toast and hash browns. It was roast beef, mushrooms, onions, and peppers. It looked delicious. He said it was a good meal. Tammy also had an omelette with ham, cheese and mushrooms with hash browns and an English

muffin. George finished his entire meal. Tammy and I however took some home. As we were about to leave we got to chat with Jan for a bit. That was nice. She told us she has acquired the ice cream stand currently now at Wing's Supermarket in Fairlee. She will be



moving it to the diner. She is hoping that will happen this Fall. We paid the bill which came to \$53.96 then added a tip. We headed for home with a few stops in between since we were out. I have

heard great things about their lobster roll and have decided that will be my next meal there. So I can not wait to try that the next time I go.

By April

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### April's Athena's Corner

I am excited to start this "Corner" I am looking for ideas as what to call it and want feed back. So if anyone has any ideas please feel free to reach out.

As many of you know I work for a company which is Athena's Home Novelties. It is based out of Rhode Island. Owned by the most amazing and down to earth women I have ever met. Jennifer Jolicoeur. I have been on and off with the company 3 seperate times in which they have encouraged me to keep rejoining when my life has become busy. I go at my own pace which is so nice.

I am in love with all of their Amazing products. It is a company that sells an array of products. From Adult Toys to Spa, hair care and full body care products. Fun party games and novelty items. We offer free in home parties and also online, in which you can receive free products from your party sales. Plus a free gift from me. If you are interested in having a party please feel free to reach out to me at [athenashn.com/15039](http://athenashn.com/15039) or by email [a.dyke2@yahoo.com](mailto:a.dyke2@yahoo.com) please put Athena's in the heading.

We are here to educate, and enhance your sexual experience. Along with helping to keep your skin looking and feeling amazing. We have products that help with everything from bags under the eyes, menopause, chaffing and to foot care. We also have a line for men. Especially those with beards.

Each issue there will be a new product displayed. This issue I am going to talk about and give facts on our CBD line which is called Solace. I am beyond in love with this line. Especially the shampoo and conditioner And as my mom Marsha Scruton sorry mom gonna call you out lol. I had made a video of it and she loved the way I

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By, Maggie Anderson

Hank and I had the pleasure of spending Saturday afternoon in a room filled with Rebecca Rule fans, enjoying her take on all things New England. Her company, always a pleasure, is enhanced not only by the stories she passes on, but also by her eagerness to invite others into the spotlight's beam. It was a perfect afternoon.

She recounted a tale about a long ago venture into the Big Apple her mom took, with a group of girlfriends. They had a friend in New York City who was to be in a play, so they went to stay a couple of days with her and to watch her in action.

After the bows were taken and the applause faded, they went to the stage door to wait for her. The stage door opened and none other than Yul Brynner emerged.

She ended the story with her mother's punchline and then, in an effort to show us how stories connect us, read a letter received from a witness to their run in with The King of Siam. Turns out the letter's writer had been a member of the entourage from upcountry on their weekend jaunt to the big

city. I don't know how many years fell between the adventure and the letter Rebecca read to us, but I do know that story was the connection.

At that point my train jumped the track and I began thinking about some of my memorable letters, letters that still warm years after their senders have stepped off that final platform.

Then my thoughts turned to the misfortune generations hence will suffer now that cursive is no longer taught in so many of our public schools.

Just imagine a person who has traveled to the old homestead - to sort things out after having lost their grandparents - finding a trunk in the attic filled with the gold of letters between his or her grandparents, years before their own parents were even, as the old line goes, a twinkle in their daddy's eye, and being unable to read those moments in their own history without a translator.

Imagine being unable to pan for all the gold written in the beautiful lilt of their grandparents' hand.

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## Protect Our Wildlife

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Trappers use a lot of excuses to justify their recreational hobby, but the reality is that trapping not only presents serious animal welfare concerns, it is also a threat to ecosystem health and biodiversity.

The science is clear: predator species like bobcats, fisher, and coyote provide immeasurable benefits to ecosystem health, yet trappers are allowed to trap unlimited numbers of animals during the season. One year, just one trapper killed ten fisher, likely decimating the local population. Just last year, one trapper killed five bobcats and another trapper killed forty four coyotes (that we know of). Unlike other states, including New Hampshire that don't allow the killing of bobcats at all, Vermont has no bag limits on the number of animals a trapper may kill. This presents a threat to local populations, as well as ecosystem health. And it's not just wild animals that are in danger. Last year alone, twelve domestic dogs were \*reported\* trapped. Unlike recent pro-trapping commentaries, this is not merely anecdotal information.

A seasoned furbearer biologist at the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department has admitted in Department emails obtained through a public records request that trapping is not needed in Vermont to manage for populations or

to reduce spread of disease in see here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oSvqZEeSjKcw92n8hSpa8LHynf9s3O3K/view?usp=sharing>. Trapping is a recreational hobby enjoyed by about 800 licensed trappers. Back in the day, trappers pilfered the pelts of our cherished bobcats, otters, and other iconic species and sold them to Russia and China. The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation—that Vermont Fish & Wildlife purportedly adheres to—clearly states that there should be no market in commerce in wildlife, yet their policies allow for it. It's one of the many contradictions held by Fish and Wildlife.

Another excuse used by trappers is that trapping is needed to manage so-called "nuisance" animals, but we often forget why wildlife becomes a problem in the first place. Whether it's unsecured garbage or pet food, chickens allowed to free range, or other factors, it is important that humans take a look inwards to see how we are contributing to the problem. That said, current trapping legislation, bills H.191 and S.111, would still allow for the trapping of animals causing damage to property, as well as dangers to public health and safety. This commonsense piece of legislation would combat the senseless killing of otters, bobcats, beavers, and other wildlife merely for recreation and allow

trapping under certain conditions. Massachusetts and Colorado have similar laws that have been a huge success for wildlife, the public, and our pets. No more leghold and body-crushing kill traps set on public lands haphazardly injuring, maiming and killing both targeted and non-targeting species like dogs, red-tailed hawks, owls and endangered species. This legislation would be targeted trapping to address only those animals that are causing problems for humans.

Vermont needs beavers, foxes, and other animals labeled "furbearer" species for the ecosystem services they provide. We are in the throes of climate change and science informs us that beavers help reduce flooding, among many other benefits they offer to humans. Tick borne illnesses are on the rise and according to the Cary Institute, red foxes are the main predator of mice that transmit Lyme to ticks.

The tradition of domination over wildlife, who are merely viewed as lifeless "resources" for the "harvesting," is no longer viable or acceptable to many. No animal should have to chew through their mangled paw to free themselves from a leg-hold trap to satisfy someone's recreational hobby. When we know better, we must do better.

## The 17th annual FLY-FISHING FILM TOUR (F3T)

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lection to marketing and harvest. We welcome all levels of interest.

Growing Christmas trees can be fun and rewarding, especially if you have the information you need to be successful. Considerations such as selecting the right site, understanding soils and soil tests, species selection, field layout, and planting are just the start. Ray and Jim will discuss fertilizing, mowing, weed control, pests, and disease management. Growing desirable trees requires pruning and shearing, then planning for harvest and marketing. This workshop will cover the basics of growing Christmas trees, as well as resources and equipment

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Please join us for Growing Christmas Trees on September 28, 2023. This workshop will require moderate walking and standing outdoors. We will meet at Lobdell Christmas Trees at 4:00PM. We ask that you register in advance by calling Grafton County Conservation District at (603) 787-6973, or emailing: [pamela.gilbert@nh.nacdnet.net](mailto:pamela.gilbert@nh.nacdnet.net) so that we have plenty of handouts. If you are interested in learning more about growing Christmas trees before the workshop, visit the UNH Extension Christmas Tree Course: <https://extension.unh.edu/resource/christmas-tree-course>.



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LOCAL WILDFLOWER PROGRAM  
7:00 PM LAHS Museum, Lisbon, NH

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

HAVERHILL MEMORIAL VFW POST #5245  
MONTHLY MEETING  
6:00 PM  
North Haverhill

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6-7pm at the Lisbon Area Historical Society. Information and registration at [act-nh.org/education-events](http://act-nh.org/education-events) or call (603) 823-7777. See page 7 for Article

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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5:30 & 6:30 PM  
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COLONIAL THEATER PRESENTS JOAN OSBORNE FOR MORE INFO SEE PAGE 5 & 7

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## “North Woods Law” Star Josiah Towne to Speak in Haverhill

Conservation Officer Josiah Towne is coming to Haverhill to discuss the mission of New Hampshire Fish and Game, and to relate his experience appearing on the hit Animal Planet TV show “North Woods Law”! Woodsville, Patten, and Haverhill libraries are jointly sponsoring the appearance at Haverhill Cooperative Middle School, on Saturday, September 23, at 2:30 pm. In his youth, Towne was a student at the middle school.



## Joan Osborne Live at The Colonial

The Colonial Theatre in Bethlehem, New Hampshire welcomes Joan Osborne, Live! on September 23rd at 8:00 PM.

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Joan Osborne Live! at The Colonial is brought to you by Presenting Sponsor Scott Hunt. Doors and patio open at The Colonial Theatre in Bethlehem at 7:00 PM, and the show starts at 8:00 PM. General Admission tickets are \$48, Members General Admission tickets are \$38, and Front and Center Tickets are \$58. Tickets are available online at [www.BethlehemColonial.org](http://www.BethlehemColonial.org).



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Join the Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust (ACT) for a talk on Loons. Come and learn more about the life of Loons, and the work of the NH based Loon Preservation Committee to restore and maintain a healthy population of Loons throughout New Hampshire. The talk will be held on Thursday, September 21st from 6pm-

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ACT is excited to bring this event to you in collaboration with the Lisbon, Lyman and Landaff Conservation Commissions.

Registration is limited so please be sure to register ASAP as spaces will fill up quickly. To sign up please go to <https://conta.cc/3EDcOWU>.

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### Woodsville High School Announces Class of 2026 Officers

WOODSVILLE, September 2023 – Woodsville High School is thrilled to introduce the elected class officers for the Class of 2026, a group of distinguished students ready to guide their peers to a bright and prosperous future. Each officer brings unique skills and leadership styles, promising an unforgettable year of growth and camaraderie.

Meet the dynamic leadership team dedicated to serving the Class of 2026:

**President Trent Alling:** A visionary leader who stands at the forefront with an enduring commitment to fostering unity and creating memorable high school experiences



for everyone.

**Vice President, Noah York:** Energized and innovative, Noah is prepared to work with Trent, bringing a treasure trove of fresh ideas and vibrant energy to the class.

**Secretary, Grace McClellan:** Grace is the organized force that ensures every voice is heard and every detail noted. She is geared to pave the way for a prosperous and harmonious year.

**Treasurer Jill Roy:** Taking charge of the class's financial responsibilities, Jill is committed to steering the cohort toward

prosperous and enjoyable times filled with fun activities and events.

Woodsville High School encourages the community to join in congratulating these remarkable students as they take the helm of the Class of 2026. Their journey of leadership, rich in learning and camaraderie, has officially begun, and they are eager to make history at Woodsville High.

About Woodsville High School

Woodsville High School, located in [City, State], is committed to fostering a nurturing and vibrant learning environment where students can grow academically and personally, preparing them for a bright future ahead.

### JAG Students Exhibit Community Spirit During United Way's Day of Caring



center's environment, fostering a welcoming and vibrant space for the residents.

Mrs. Nichols said, "Our JAG students have showcased tremendous empathy and unity today, brightening not just the spaces at the senior center but also the lives of its residents."

Left to Right Bottom Row- TJ Quigley, Dylan Reynolds, Aleila Smith, Chelsea Baker

Left to Right Top Row- United Way representative and Sam Eck

WOODSVILLE, September 2023 – Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) students from Woodsville High School participated in United Way's Day of Caring, volunteering at the Horse Meadow Senior Center.

Under the guidance of JAG Senior Career Specialist Mrs. Nichols, students TJ Quigley, Dylan Reynolds, Aleila Smith, Chelsea Baker, and Sam Eck teamed up with United Way representatives to enhance the

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# Coffee

By Elinor Mawson

When I was 15, I began drinking coffee. It was liberally laced with sugar and milk and I felt very grown up. It became a habit that continues to this day.

Of course, the sugar was diminished gradually and eventually became sweetener, but the milk continued for a long time.

When we got married, we were given an electric coffee pot. As time went on, we used it, not only for our coffee, but when we lived in an apartment with no stove or refrigerator, it came in handy for other things.

When we moved to our first home, we got a Revere ware coffee pot. It was a percolator and we

used that for many years. I would make the coffee each morning, drink a cup, and my husband would fill his thermos with the rest.

In 1986, I went to England for the first time. In an outdoor cafe I was served coffee in a funny looking pot which I discovered was called a French Press. I had never seen nor heard of such a thing; the coffee it contained was fabulous! I knew I had to get one.

A day or two later we went to Scotland. It was a banner day in Inverness because Prince Andrew and his new wife Fergie were working the streets. While waiting for them to come by, I noticed a little kitchen store and went in.

There, to my joy, was a French Press! Even though I was only carrying a backpack, I bought it.

I carried my new pot all over Scotland. Carefully. I packed it in my suitcase when we started for the airport. Carefully.

It made the trip well, and we have used it ever since. Unbeknownst to me, you can find French Press coffee pots in almost any store that sells kitchenware in the USA. I have even bought a few at yard sales.

## 11 Annual

### “So Long Summer - Hello Fall Festival” Contest Winners and Zucchini Contest winners

#### 15 Prizes, Awarded to 14 Lucky Winners at the 2023 So Long Summer Festival

There were six free drawings held on September 2nd at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual So Long Summer – Hello Fall Festival awarding 15 prizes to 14 lucky winners. Regis Roy of Woodsville won a t-shirt given at the WRAP Information booth drawing as well as one of the two gift certificates given by Tuttle’s Family Diner. Danny Gelsleicheir of Groton won the other certificate. Other t-shirts winners from the WRAP drawing were Michelle Kalnins of Wells River, Kelly Donahue of East Corinth and Catherine Kidder of West Newbury. Bill Johnson of West Topsham won the teddy bear, Kathy Daley of Woodsville won the potted houseplant and Melissa Mann of East Ryegate won the Woodsville/Newbury 250<sup>th</sup> book given away by WRAP.

Three area residents will be eating well as winners of the three gift certificates that the Wells River Congregational Church gave away. Cynthia Cobb Crow of Woodsville won a Forest Street Pub gift certificate, Stacy Williams of Bradford won a gift certificate to Hatchbox and Kristine Elder of Ryegate Corners

won a gift certificate to Tuttle’s Family Diner.

Other prizes awarded were a gift certificate to any Wells River business won by Ryegate resident Sarah Troiano from LC Design Concepts, a Tupperware product gift bag given by Tupperware vendor Nickcole Varney and won by Rebecca Kinderson of Corinth and a weed whacker & pole saw from Dad’s 4By Tool & Supply was won by James Duffy of Woodsville.

#### Two New Winners in the 2023

#### Zucchini Contest

Newcomer Korra Fullerton of Pike, NH took 1<sup>st</sup> place with a 14.5 lb zucchini. Judge Rev. James Merriam characterized this zucchini as “The Beast”, as it clearly dwarfed all others in the race.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner was Barbarann Gray of Landaff with a sleek, aerodynamic zuke weighing in at 9.5 lb.

Braelynn Parsons of Newbury took the 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize with her 7.5 lb. zucchini. Braelynn was the 2016 winner and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in 2017

## HELP WANTED

### Superintendent Search Committee Members SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #23

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The SAU 23 School Board has contracted with the New Hampshire School Boards Association and The Bryan Group to conduct a search for a new Superintendent following the retirement of Dr. Laurie Melanson in June 2024.

The Board has determined that they would like to have representatives from SAU 23 participate in the Search Committee (SC). This SC will hopefully be composed of 6 School Board members, 2 Building Administrators, 3 teachers, 2 other staff members and 2 community members. Planned meetings between October and February will be approximately two times a month October - November for 1.5 - 3 hours and 4-5 meetings in January and February for interviews, of varying lengths.

If you would like to be a part of this important work and you can make a commitment to fully participate, please contact – Dawn Burleson at the SAU office at (603) 787-2113 X 116.

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### Should You Invest ... or Speculate?

You'll find some big differences between traditional and speculative investments — and knowing these differences can matter a great deal when you're trying to reach your financial goals.

To begin with, let's look at the basic types of traditional and speculative investments. Traditional investments are those with which you're probably already familiar: stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on. Speculative investments include cryptocurrencies, foreign currencies and precious metals such as gold, silver and copper.

Now, consider these three components of investing and how they differ between traditional and speculative investments:

The first issue to consider is risk. When you own stocks or stock-based mutual funds, the value of your investments will fluctuate. And bond prices will also move up and down, largely in response to changing interest rates. However, owning an array of stocks — small-company, large-company, international, etc. — can help reduce the impact of volatility on your stock portfolio. And owning a mix of short- and long-term bonds can help you defend yourself somewhat against interest-rate movements. When interest rates fall, you'll still have your longer-term bonds, which generally — but not always — pay higher rates than short-term ones. And when in-

terest rates rise, you can redeem your maturing short-term bonds at potentially higher rates.

With speculative investments, though, price movements can be extreme as well as rapid. During their short history, cryptocurrencies in particular have shown astonishingly fast moves up and down, resulting in huge gains followed by equally huge, or bigger, losses. The risk factor for crypto is exacerbated by its being largely unregulated, unlike with stocks and bonds, whose transactions are overseen by well-established regulatory agencies. There just isn't much that investors can do to modulate the risk presented by crypto and some other speculative investments.

A second key difference between traditional and speculative investments is the time horizon involved. When you invest in stocks and other traditional investments, you ideally should be in it for the long term — it's not a "get rich quick" strategy. But those who purchase speculative investments want, and expect, quick and sizable returns, despite the considerable risk involved.

A third difference between the two types of investments is the activity required by investors. When you're a long-term investor in traditional investments, you may not have to do all that much, once you've built a portfolio that's appropriate for your risk tolerance, goals and time horizon. After that point, it's mostly just a matter of

monitoring your portfolio and making occasional moves — you're not constantly buying and selling, or at least you shouldn't be. But when you speculate in crypto or other instruments, you are constantly watching prices move — and then making your own moves in response. It's an activity that requires considerable attention and effort.

One final thought: Not all speculative instruments are necessarily bad investments. Precious metals, for instance, are found in some traditional mutual funds, sometimes in the form of shares of mining companies. And even crypto may become more of a stable vehicle once additional regulation comes into play. But if you're investing for long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement — rather than speculating for thrills and quick gains, which may disappear just as quickly — you may want to give careful thought to the types of investments you pursue.

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### Letter to the Editor: Woke

To The Editor,  
"WOKE" TO ME MEANS CLEAR-EYED KNOWLEDGE

The TRENDY TIMES recently published one of the most on-the-money opinions I have ever seen in your good publication.

It was titled, "What's To Fear About Woke?", submitted by a very astute writer named Anita Craven from Easton, NH. In it, she points out the current antagonistic bone-headed hysteria regarding the word "Woke" can be compared legitimately to 1950's McCarthyism - I'd go farther and compare it to an equally fear and hate driven period of time called the Salem Witch hunts.

Ask 10 different folks what the trigger word "woke" means to them and you'll get 10 different responses. The scare-monger people who muddy the political waters are happy about this confusion - they caused it - because it furthers their cause of confusing everything - divide and conquer. Set one group of people against another, set one line of thinking with another featuring lies and disinformation and you further your agenda of making nothing worth value.

Writer Craven says accurately, "WOKE is a term coined by Black Americans in 2013 that raised awareness of racial injustices. Meriam-Webster says that 'to be WOKE politically...means that someone is informed, educated and conscious of social injustice and racial inequality' "

So, you don't want to be "WOKE? Then you do want to be unaware of racial injustice, you don't want to be educated, or informed. Florida Governor DeSantis, writer Craven points out rightfully, states in ignorance and fear that embracing "WOKE" ideology "is an attempt to really delegitimize our history and to delegitimize our institutions"

Which is B. S. Writer Craven ends her extraordinarily good letter by reminding us, "We are grown up enough to teach about the bad parts of our past as well as the phenomenally good ones.' Knowledge' is another word for 'WOKE', and knowledge is not something to fear".

You betch'a lady. Robert Roudebush Mountain Lakes, New Hampshire

Robert,  
As you may have guessed from some of my past responses to Letters to the Editor, I am not a fan of any kind of "Name Calling". For one thing it is seldom correct. Name calling in itself brings up an impression that the person using the "name" is doing so in order to hurt another person or group of people. The old saying "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me" has been around for a very long time. Unfortunately it is not always true. Words can and do hurt. Not necessarily because they are true, but rather because others may believe them, or take them as the truth with no further explanation or exploration.

As you mentioned in your letter, 10 people may have 10 definitions for "Woke". So which one did the original speaker mean? Is it possible to be part of a group, as you define it, but not part of the same group according to someone else's definition? Probably so.

My final thought is this. When speaking, or writing, about a group, it may be best to define terms that are used. Or perhaps speak, or write, about one specific individual. Or better yet, try talking, or writing, about the good things in life and in other people. Find a place to agree and work from there. Don't close your mind to any alternative possibilities.  
Gary Scruton, Editor

### Letter to the Editor: "Carrie speaks for all of us!"

To the Editor,  
In the Sept. 2nd edition of The White Mountain Record, Littleton Select Board member and NH District 1 State Senator, The Honorable Carrie Gendreau, voiced her concern over transgender/diversity artwork being displayed on Jing Fong's building on Jackson Street in Littleton. The artwork is being sponsored by NOCO Mural Project and North Country Pride. In addition to others, Becky Colpitts, outreach community coordinator for The Littleton Food Coop Market, who is representing Granite United Way, provided the grant money to pay for the mural.

Senator Gendreau has been receiving many "anti-Carrie" letters in The Record's LTE section for sharing her views on the matter, esp because of her official titles. In my opinion, she has the courage, and the duty to speak for all of us who are stakeholders in our northern Grafton/Coos communities (NH State Senate District 1), which she represents. Senator Gendreau speaks for those stakeholders who are afraid to speak out due to personal retribu-

Nick,  
Senator Gendreau has every right to speak her mind, whether she is an elected official or not. You and I have the same right. In none of those cases do any of us speak for everyone. We have elections in this country. We count the votes cast, and the winner is the person who receives the most votes. Unless you are talking about a very small area, or a very small number of voters, you will almost never get someone elected unanimously. From town select-board members all the way up to President, there will always be a minority who do not agree with the winning candidate. Does that mean that they must now be si-

tion. She speaks out for those who are afraid for their own personal safety. Senator Gendreau is focusing attention on this issue to help stop this "Liberal-Progressive-Socialist-Communist Bully-ism" toward a segment of the area's silent residents. This wicked "tongue-lashing" of a good woman, a good Conservative public servant, and an experienced legislator is deplorable! Definitely, a political attack, as well! She and the NH Senate have been there for us in legislating common-sense issues like: school choice, lower taxes, anti-recreational-cannabis-use legalization, and securing our NH borders from invasion by illegal migrants as well as many other Conservative pieces of legislation.

These attacks on Senator Gendreau's integrity are being waged by the same people who supported Edith Tucker ("I never supported an income tax!") for NH District 1 State Senate seat now proudly held by Senator Gendreau! Thank God, Carrie beat her. Just imagine where we, in NH, would be today, if Edith Tucker won?

One irate opponent criticizes Senator Gendreau while he holds an elected, public position as Moderator of the Profile School Board! What a hypocrite! Who's "calling the kettle black," Mr. "Let's-Legalize-Recreational-Cannabis"! His comments seem very suspicious....perhaps he's positioning himself for a State Senate run after losing another run for Representative?!

In reading following editions of The White Mountain Record, you'll notice some other frequent, slobbering "Liberal-Progressive-Socialist-Communist," anti-Conservative voices from the surrounding towns of Bethlehem, Easton, and Sugar Hill whose efforts re: this matter seem well-coordinated to promote this act of "Liberal-Progressive-Socialist-Communist Bully-ism" of silent, Conservative, Christian area voters and taxpayers. Or, am I just acting as a "conspiracy-theorist"?

Senator Gendreau has been there for us. It's our turn to be there for her!

Nick De Mayo, M. Ed. Sugar Hill, NH

lent? Obviously not. But also the winner can not claim to speak for everyone. Diversity is one of the great attributes of the American people. That is true even when that diversity causes heated discussions, and sometimes worse, regarding hot topics.

Whether or not I voted for Senator Gendreau does not matter. She is our NH State Senator from District 1. She must therefore go to Concord and work to the best of her ability to improve the state for the people of New Hampshire. Sometimes that might even mean voting opposite of her own personal views.  
Gary Scruton, Editor

### What's Your Opinion?

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### Letter to the Editor: In the Closet

To the Editor

“Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” John Adams, Founding Father, Vice-President, 2nd President, United States of America. (It is of note that President Adams did not own slaves, rather hired freed African-Americans and whites to work for him.)

In context, the religion that President Adams is talking about is Judeo-Christianity, specifically the preaching of Jesus Christ for repentance from and the forgiveness of sin leading to a saving knowledge of The Savior. It is not the religion of Satan, the religions of evolution and atheism, or the worship of any false deity. The Founders of the United States, were, with only a few exceptions like Thomas Jefferson (an intelligent but confused deist and someone who took sexual advantage of a woman he enslaved), knew that our

nation’s survival hinged on implementing the moral principles of the Holy English King James Bible they worshiped from, and to do otherwise would imperil the nation to the ash heap of history.

Not two decades ago even the likes of Barack Hussein Obama was a supporter of traditional man-woman marriage. Not 70 years ago, before the sexual revolution and before mentally ill psychiatrists went on an affirmation Jihad, the forced public acceptance of deviant sexual behaviors and the public worship of evil of all kinds - was prohibited for the health of society and to protect the vulnerable. In a democratic society, if the majority are moral and cognizant of history, they have the right and the obligation to keep perversions, whether sexual deviancy, gossip (which is slander), drunkenness, thievery, etc., out of the public square and In The Closet. A moral Society has no obligation to affirm

the indefensible.

Carrie Gendreau, New Hampshire State Senator, now the butt of attacks for her stance on righteousness, speaks for the silent majority which have been beaten into submission to accepting all forms of deviant behavior, by false accusations, hate speech, discrimination, and other kinds of violence by the deviants, who behave not unlike the blinded Sodomites at Lot’s door - demanding to rape his male visitors. This vocal and violent deviant minority has been overpowering the graciousness of the moral majority.

We cannot appeal to the sensibilities of the Senseless. That moral majority must reassert its right and obligation to keep deviant behavior and perverted thinking in the closet. If not, then the barbarians will soon overrun us, and the ashes will soon choke us.

Ken Leavitt  
Sugar Hill

Ken,

*I applaud your words of support for Senator Gendreau and her right to speak her mind. But I also applaud and defend the rights of those who do not agree with her. I must also take a bit of an exception to your statement that a majority should be sure that the minority is not heard. I do not believe that is the American way. We all have a right to our opinions as well as our actions, as long as they do not harm others. Certainly some acts between consenting adults should be behind closed doors, whether you agree with those actions or*

not.

*This country has stood up to many challenges over its history. There are many challenges today. And there will surely be many more to come. I, personally, believe that we will overcome and continue to prosper. Very probably it will not be in the same manner as we operate today, and certainly not the same as we operated almost 250 years ago. There is another saying that goes “If you are not moving forward, you are falling behind”. Let’s hope we can continue to move forward.*

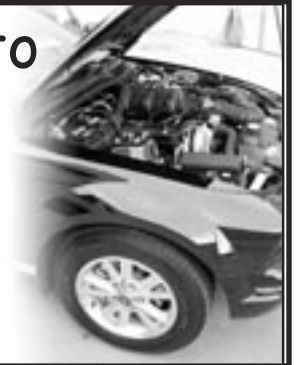
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## Chicago Beef Pie

Hello hello my fellow chefs! How are you all doing today? I'm good but I lost my only sibling my brother Albert Mucci Jr. He was 71 and lived in Lincoln, Rhode Island, he lost his battle with cancer. I miss him so much and it hits me every time I think to call him and I can't. We were very close and I feel empty. RIP Al.

Some good news though, I finally got a new car. Well new to me, it's a 2012 Hyundai Elantra and it's in really good shape. It took me a long time but now I have transportation, and I really like it and it handles well. Yay!!! I would like to give a shout out to Hank Buermeyer who brought it to my attention that I forgot to add the word butter in the ingredients in the last edition for Cream of zucchini soup. He was making it for supper and noticed the omission. Hank I hope your family enjoyed it and he splurged by adding a dollop of sour cream. Good idea. I would also like to welcome April Scruton to the Trendy Times family so good luck April!

Finally, I received a lovely email from a loyal reader Debra Kingsbury who sent me today's recipe. It's "Delicioso" and easy peasy. She hosts many open houses and has many good recipes that are tried and true and I will be sharing some with you. So Deb thank you for today's recipe. Let's get started with today's recipe and how to make it.

### Ingredients

1 Package of refrigerated biscuits (8-10count) (I used Pillsbury Original Grands 8 big biscuits)

1 1/4 pounds ground beef (I used 1 lb ground sirloin)

1 medium onion chopped (I chose a sweet onion)

6 oz. can tomato paste  
2 Tbsp grated Parmesan cheese divided

1 tsp oregano

1 tsp salt

1/2 tsp black pepper

3-6 fresh mushrooms sliced thin or small can mushrooms.

1-2 fresh tomatoes depending on size, sliced on the thin side.

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Grease a 9"-10" pie plate

Brown beef and onion. Stir in tomato paste. Add 1 Tbsp Parmesan cheese, oregano and salt and pepper and mix well simmering for a few minutes. Separate biscuits and press lightly in pie plate, bottom and sides to form a crust. Spoon beef mixture into crust. Place a layer of mushrooms then a layer of fresh tomatoes and top with the mozzarella cheese and other Tbsp of Parmesan cheese. Bake for 25 minutes then let sit for 5 minutes. Cut in pie pieces and serve with a nice salad. It's a good way to use your home grown tomatoes. That's it, you are done. It's different and tasty and your family will love it and think you are a star. Enjoy!

Well folks that's it for today's recipe. If you have any questions or comments please contact Gary and I will help you out. I hope you all like Debra Kingsbury recipe. Thank you Deb! Stay safe and healthy my friends. Until next time I am signing off,

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