

LISBON LIONS CLUB'S 2024 HOLIDAY

The Lisbon Lions Club is once again celebrating the Christmas season with special events. Start-November 30th, ing Christmas trees will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays at the New England Wire Technologies parking lot on Main Street from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, while the supply lasts. As always, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to area food banks. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase a beautiful tree and support your local

food pantries.

The Lisbon Lions Club and the Lisbon Public Library are again working together to help Santa deliver books to area children on Christmas Eve. We are gratefully accepting cash donations to purchase books rather than having individuals drop books off at the library or bank. Checks may be

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sent to the Lisbon Lions Club at PO Box 57, Lisbon NH 03585. Please contact Librarian Karla Houston at 603-838-6615 or Mrs. Claus at 603-838-5043 for more information.

The Lisbon Lions Club is also looking for folks to knit or crochet hats and mittens for Santa to deliver to local preschool through elementary age children on Christmas Eve. Styles and colors for boys would be especially appreciated this year. While the kids are always happy to see Santa and receive a stocking of goodies and a book, a handmade hat or pair of mittens is a personal and lasting gift that brings big smiles to their faces. Please call Mrs. Claus at 603-838-5043 if you would like to help.

Beginning Sunday, December 15th through Thursday, December 19th, between the hours of 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Santa Claus will be taking calls from children living in Lisbon. Lyman and Landaff. If you would like Santa to visit your home on Christmas Eve, please be sure to call him at this special Santa number, 603-838-5043!







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Peyton Place resturant By : April Dyke

This issue we decided to go to Peyton Place In Orford, NH. I dragged Anthony with me. They open at 4:30pm. We got there and were greeted at the door by our waitress. We were asked where we wanted to be placed. We chose the dining room. It was early so we got the dining room to our selves. We were asked what we wanted to drink I chose a vodka, soda and splash of cran. He got a rum punch. For dinner I chose the shrimp scampi and he went with a burger. I asked for rolls to start out with that came with either butter or a beets pesto. All was very delicious. They had candles burning

it was definitely fine dining. We got a visit from the owner Heidi. Which I loved as she spoke about the history of the restaurant and building. I also chose to go home with a dessert. It was all just an amazing time and atmosphere. They have music on Thursdays which was the day we arrived but unfortunately due to a time crunch couldn't stay for. But hope to in the future. We asked for our bill which came to \$97.65. As always left a great tip. It was such a great evening and had an amazing meal. Then we headed on our way. Definitely will be back. Til next time. Have a great next two weeks.

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TRENDY_20241118_ALyman, NH – F. Clark Brooks, 68, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, doing what he loved to do, hunting in his favorite spot. He was born on July 6, 1956, in Littleton, NH to his parents Lillian (Irwin) and Frank E. Brooks.

He spent his childhood in Lisbon and graduated from Lisbon High School in 1974. In his youth he worked at the Stimson Farm, until 1977 when he joined the US Marine Corp. He was honorably discharged in 1981 as a Sargent. After his service he started working at New England Wire Technologies in Lisbon, retiring in January of 2022. He owned and operated CSR Lawnmowing.

Clark married Cindy Gonyer on October 6, 1984; they tied the knot at the White Church in Lisbon and just recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

When Clark wasn't working, he enjoyed hunting, and he cherished time with family. He had formed a strong bond with his grandchildren who gleefully called him "Pa". He and Cindy frequently took vacations with family and friends. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 20 in Woodsville.

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OBITUARY: F. Clark Brooks,

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Clark was predeceased by a daughter, Chelsea Brooks, as well as by his father Frank Brooks and a sister, Doris Hubbard.

He will be remembered by his wife, Cindy Brooks; his mother, Lillian Brooks, of Bradford, VT; his daughters, Sarah Flood and her husband Cody of South Ryegate, VT, and Rachel Riendeau and her husband Andrew of Lyndonville, VT; his grandchildren, Wilder, Laramie, Teagan and Blake; his brothers, Irwin Brooks and Debra Meyette of Haverhill, NH, and Robert Brooks and his wife Kris of Lisbon, NH; his sisters, Bonnie Burroughs and husband Bill of Haverhill, NH, Susan Burroughs and her husband Leonard of South Ryegate, VT, and Wanda Fenoff and her husband Richard of Landaff, NH; and by many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

A memorial service for Clark will be held at the Elks Lodge 1831, 42 Main St. Bethlehem NH, on Friday, November 22, 2024, at 11 AM. There will be a private committal at the family lot in Lyman, NH. In lieu of flowers please make donations in memory of F. Clark Brooks to Lisbon Fire & EMS, 153 South Main St. Lisbon, NH 03585.

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Rozzie May Animal Alliance welcomes Kelsey McSheffrey O'Connell to the Board of Directors

A longtime visitor of the valley, Kelsey McSheffrey O'Connell settled in North Conway in August 2023 to assist with her family's business while maintaining her role working in marketing and business development for a global law firm. With an MBA and 10 years in the field, Kelsey brings a strong background in marketing to RMAA, with a goal to help build awareness and expand fundraising efforts on behalf of the clinic. Her love for animals was sparked by her golden retriever Aspen who succumbed to his battle with osteosarcoma in 2022. She is joining the board of directors in his honor and to support RMAA's mission of having no more homeless animals.

While her partner runs the business, Kelsey spends her off days fixing up their 1880s farmhouse under the supervision of her Maine Coon cat Kenny and exploring the White Mountains with her Aruban rescue dog, Shannon (named after Jackson's Shannon Door Pub).

RMAA president, Nancy Lapointe, stated "What a perfect fit. Our organization's motto is 'Too many homeless animals...Let's fix it!"

Rozzie May Animal Alliance provides low cost spay/neuter of cats and dogs at their clinic in Conway, NH. They have a 'Cat Cab' service that brings cats to the clinic for their appointments and returns them after surgery. Pickup locations are: Concord, Dover, Epping, Farming-Gilford, Gorham, ton, Ossipee, Plymouth, Rochester, Somersworth, Tilton, Wakefield, Wolfeboro in NH and Bridgton, Naples in ME.







He was also known for his carpentry skills. He enjoyed helping to build not only his home, but the homes of his children, as well as many wood working projects from his home Io offer the family an online condolence, please visit www.rickerfh.com Funeral Home & Cremation Care of Woodsville is assisting the family with arrangements.



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Rosalyn Marie (Eischens) Bertamus passed peacefully from this world on November 2, with family by her side and in the loving care of the staff at The Jack Byrne Center at DHMC.

Rosy was born on June 13, 1938 in Clarkfield, MN to Ferdinand Eischens and Margaret (Pierce) Eischens. She grew up on a farm in St. Leo, MN, where she happily worked and learned beside her mother, shared buttered popcorn with her sisters one minute and chased them with snakes the next, listened to the Boston Red Sox on the radio with her brother, and adventurously attempted to sail a slough in a peach crate. She attended St. Leo Catholic School and later Canby High School, where she graduated with academic honors and as homecoming queen in 1956. She married Clayton Bertamus on June 18, 1957. She was a woman of faith and a member of the Roman Catholic Church her entire life.

While Rosy was a respected career woman who worked in the legal and medical fields for over 55 years, her greatest joy and fulfillment came from time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, to whom she passed on her love of nature and reading, her boundless curiosity, her sense of gratitude, and her belief in making the world a better place. She was the "go-to" grandma for school art and science projects, and to this day we still find pressed flowers in old phone books, ready for the next art project. Rosy also immensely enjoyed the company of her extended family. The Pierce family reunions held on the Bertamus farm in Canby, MN are the stuff of legend, as are the annual family canning and freezing week-

OBITUARY: Rosalyn Marie (Eischens) Bertamus

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to put up bushel after bushel of cucumbers, beans, corn, peaches, and tomatoes.

Wherever Rosy went, people instantly felt her warm and generous spirit. In her many moves, from St. Leo to Canby to St. Cloud to Farmington to Vermont, she was quick to make friends and become a beloved part of the community. Whether she organized holiday bazaars to support the local hospital, hosted bridal and baby birthdav showers and parties for relatives and friends, or simply put the coffee on early in the morning, Rosy would find what needed to be done and she did it. She was creative, funny, energetic, and generous with her time and love. Athletic in a time before women in sports was the norm, she settled for cheering on her favorite teams, especially the ones on which her children, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews played.

Rosy thrived outside in nature and fresh air and was drawn to birds, butterflies, flowers, and all things green and growing. Over the past 10 years she visited numerous national parks out west, with her favorite being the Grand Canvon. In 2019, Rosy moved to Vermont to live with her daughter Laurie and Laurie's husband, Rowe. There she further developed her keen interest in bird watching and tree, fern, and flower identification while also maintaining her lifelong commitment to community and community events by volunteering for summer festival and turkey supper tasks. No one can peel a potato like Rosy, a result of nearly 80 years of cooking and baking with love and purpose. No one will forget her BBQ ribs, marshmallow brownies, creamy

cumbers, or potato salad. In her later years, she continued to help with the family tradition of canning and freezing corn and peaches every fall.

Rosy was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Clayton Bertamus; her mother and father; and her brothers, Ferdinand Eischens, Jr., and Roger Eischens. She is survived by her children: Michael Bertamus and his wife Marcie; Susan McNeal and her husband, Mark; Laurie Williams and her husband Rowe. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Kelsey Bertamus Ruth and her husband Andrew and their children Arthur and Madeleine; Trent Bertamus and his wife Tasha and their son Grayson, with one on the way. She also enjoyed the bonus of wonderful step-grandchildren, Sam Williams and Matthew Williams, and Matthew's wife Nina and their son Silas. She is also survived by her two dear sisters, Evelyn Johnson and Karen Polfliet, as well as adored many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A service will be held on Saturday, December 7 at 11:00 am at the West Newbury Congregational Church in West Newbury, Vermont. A service will also be held in Rosy's home state of Minnesota in the Summer 2025. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Horse Meadow Senior Center (Craft Room, 91 Horse Meadow Road, North Haverhill NH 03785), where for the past couple of years Rosy has enjoyed rediscovering her artistic and musical talents and visiting with new friends. A special



Paul R. Gajewski, 89, St. Johnsbury, VT, died at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon NH, on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, after a sudden illness. He was born in Webster, MA to Martin and Elsie (Walkowiak) Gajewski on December 21, 1934. He attended local schools and enlisted in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Paul moved to California for several years working in manufacturing. He returned to Massachusetts to work for the railroad and moved to Woodsville, in 1981, working as a truck driver for P&H and later at Gary's Fuels. He married Mary Grimes in 1986. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and watching NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt Sr.

He is predeceased by his parents, and his

OBITUARY: Paul R. Gajewsk

stepdaughter Karen Gordon in 2011. Paul is survived by his wife, Mary Gajewski of North Haverhill; a stepson Edward Woods and his wife Karen of Monroe, NH, three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at Center Haverhill Cemetery at 9AM. Those who wish may make donations in his memory to American Legion Post 20, 4 Ammonoosuc St. Woodsville, NH 03785

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thanks to Christine Johnson, Theresa Lavoie, and Debbie Jenkins of Caring Hands Home Health Care for making that happen.

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Calendar of Events

EVENTS FROM LOCAL NON-PROFITS, SCHOOLS AND TOWNS. PRESENTED FREE BY TRENDY TIMES.

EVERY FRIDAY

SHARE THE HARVEST TABLE NOON - 7:00 PM Baldwin Memorial Library, Wells River.

EVERY SUNDAY

BETHANY CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES 9:00 AM "the church set apart on the hill" Mt. Moosilauke Highway, Pike, NH Phone: jo anne at 603-787-6658

2nd Wednesday monthly

NEKCA Mobile Food Shelf, Groton Free Public Library

3rd Friday Monthly

NEKCA Mobile Food Shelf, Baldwin Memorial Library, Wells River

WEEKLY EVENTS AT:

CLIFFORD MEMORIAL BUILDING

South Court Street, Woodsville

PICKLEBALL

Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM Saturday mornings at 9:00-10:30 AM

LINE DANCING every Wednesday evening 6:00 - 7:00 PM

ANTIQUE STROLLERS WALKING PROGRAM

Monday – Friday from 11:00-12:30 Clifford Building, North Haverhill

FOLK MUSIC JAM - 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 10am, Pope Library (Community Center) in Danville, VT. "Back porch style", sit in a circle and take turns choosing a tune/song. Listeners welcome. For more info or to confirm date contact (library) 802-684-2256 or (Vicki) 802-535-6069. for the whole family, productions include The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Who's Holiday!, and A North Country Christmas. Visit weathervanenh.org for showtimes and ticketing information.

Lisbon Area Historical Society History of NH Veterans 20 Nov 7pm 9 Depot St

Friday, Dec. 6, 3 and 6 pm - Athenaeum Players present "It's a Wonderful Life" in the Gallery.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7 pm - Vermont Humanities Snapshot Series: Paranoia in the Hills—

Cold War Vermont as Inspiration for Crime Fiction Vermont author Sarah Stewart Taylor illustrates the creation of Agony Hill, her first novel in a mystery series that is set in 1960s Vermont. The state's Cold War history provided inspiration and historical context for her tale of a Boston cop investigating a suspicious death in a small Vermont town. Stewart Taylor describes her research process and some of the surprising personalities who lived in or visited the Green Mountain State during this period.

Hybrid event. Registration for free in-person or online tickets is required:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paranoia-in-the-hills-cold-war-vermont-as-inspiration-for-crime-fiction-tickets-956487559037?aff=oddtdtcreator

This event is free, ADA compliant, and open to the public. Friday, December 13, 10:30 am - Good Living Book Club (St. Johnsbury House) Check with the Good Living Senior Center or 2nd floor desk at the Athenaeum for available books, first come, first served. December's book selection: Amish White Christmas Pie by Wanda Brunstetter Questions? Contact Adele West-Fisher, 802-745-1392 or awestfisher@stjathenaeum.org

Everyone Welcome! This event is free, ADA compliant and open to the public.



Upcoming Events

The Bath Historical Society 15 Lisbon Road Bath, NH COOKIE WALK & BAKE SALE Saturday, December 7th, 2024 10:00 AM through 2:00 PM at our own historical building

Whitefield's Weathervane Theatre proudly presents its second annual holiday season from December 1 to 8 at the Presidential Hall at Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa. Presenting holiday cheer Come to dance or just watch. All ages can enjoy West Newbury Hall Sałurday, Nov. 30 7:30 to 10:00 pm and the last Saturday each following month. Bring refreshments if you can

802-274-2381 for info Donations accepted

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Robert (Bob) Lawrence Benjamin Sr. of Bradford, VT passed away peacefully Friday, November 8, 2024, at the Jack Byrne Palliative Care Center after a courageous battle with Cancer.

Bradford on March 16, 1939, in a cabin built by his parents. The son of Lawrence & Catherine (Blake) Benjamin. Bob attended Bradford schools and was involved with boxing during his time at the Bradford Academy, even competing in the Golden Glove competition. Bob was a member of the Army National Guard for several years before his honorable discharge in March of 1964. He liked snowmobiling and camping with family and friends and like his father, he developed a love of music as a young boy. He played both bass and guitar and enjoyed performing his whole life with a long list of musicians at clubs, fairs and family events throughout Vermont and New Hampshire. He also enjoyed writing and recording songs. He was known for racing the #66 Sportsman Coupe at Room. A family burial Bear Ridge Speedway in Bradford when he ported both his sons racing later on. He worked most of his life as a mechanic for several area garages, eventually owning and Benjamins operating Garage until his retirement. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years Patricia Benjamin, his Lawrence parents "Chub" and Catherine Benjamin of Bradford, sisters Marilyn Betts of

OBITUARY: Robert (Bob) Lawrence Benjamin Sr.

Laconia, and Carilyn husband John and Colby of Newport, VT.

Bob is survived by a brother, David Benjamin and wife Meroa of Bradford, VT, son Robert Benjamin Jr. and partner Cheryl of Wilmot, Bob was born in NH, son Dwayne Benjamin and wife Sarah of Bradford, VT and daughter Jennifer and husband Paul Rivers of Bradford, VT and Sharon Fenoff of North Haverhill, NH who lived with Pat and Bob for many years.

> Grand Children Clint Benjamin, Aaron Rivers and wife Ashley, Brittany Benjamin, Cyle Benjamin, Ryan Rivers and partner Felicia, Jeremy Benjamin and wife Emily and David Benjamin. Great Grandchildren Madison, Lillian, Holden, Bentley, Eloise, and Lucas, each who shared a special place in his heart along with his beloved pets.

> At Bob's request, there will be no calling hours. Funeral service will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Grace United Methodist Church, Bradford, VT. A gathering will follow the service in the Great will occur at a later date.

Donations in Bob's

Weathervane Theatre to Present The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe



ranging from Puck (A Midsummer Night's Dream) to Paul (A Chorus Line). Jorge also holds a New Hampshire Theatre Alliance Best Actor Award for his performance as Christopher Boone in Weathervane's The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Additional Night-Time. credits include Lincoln Center Theatre, The Drama League of NY, Playmakers Repertory Company, Columbia Stages, PEN America, Pregones/Puerto Rican Traveling Theater, and the Tony award-winning Alliance Theatre.

Joining Donoso is Kelly Strandemo as Lucy. Kelly has performed on stages from off-Broadway to LA to London. Weathervane audiences may best remember Strandemo on stage as Heidi in What the Constitution Means to Me, Genie Klein in Beautiful, and the inaugural season of North Country Shakes. Also a playwright, Strandemo penned last seaaward-winning son's Primary and 2020's The Congresswomen. Kelly's film credits include CAR-DIFF, THANK YOU FOR seven-year run, where I was able to experience first-hand how it delighted both children and adults. Narnia is always full of surprises."

Weathervane Producing Artistic Director Ethan Paulini directs The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe. Additional creative team includes Jeremy Baldauf (sound and lighting design), Rien Schlecht (production design), and Hannah Showalter (costume design). Egypt Dixon stage manages the production. The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe runs 50 minutes and is recommended for ages five and up.

The The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe is part of Weathervane's holiday season, which runs from December 1-8, 2024, at Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa's Presidential Hall. Additional holiday season titles include A North Country Christmas and Who's Holiday! Weathervane's holiday season is sponsored by Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa. Tickets for all three

Weathervane Theatre to Present The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe at Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa this December Jorge Donoso and Kelly Strandemo star in this two-person adaptation of C.S. Lewis's classic tale.

WHITEFIELD, NH - No-12, 2024 vember Weathervane Theatre is pleased to present The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe in the Presidential Hall at the Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa this December. Hailed by Broadway World Jr. as "one of the best pieces of family theatre," le Clanché du Rand's theatrical adaptation of C.S. Lewis's classic will perform on Sunday, December 1st at 2 PM and Sunday, December 8th at 11 AM and 2 PM.

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In Narnia, the land of eternal winter, the White Witch controls all-until a young girl named Lucy arrives. Travel through the enchanted wardrobe with Peter and Lucy for this entertaining and innovative

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treatment of C.S. Lewis's tale of the triumph of good over evil.

Jorge Donoso and Kelly Strandemo star in this two-actor adaptation of this heroic tale of love, faith, courage, and giving.

Jorge Donoso plays Peter and was most recently seen as the Emcee in Cabaret on the Weathervane stage. Jorge's six seasons at the Weathervane include iconic roles

HAVING ME, and HOLD (also the screenwriter).

Kelly revisits the role of Lucy, a role she previously performed off-Broadway.

"It's a thrill to journey back through the wardrobe and revisit this charming and imaginative adaptation of the C.S. Lewis classic," said Strandemo. "I was fortunate to appear in the New York production for nearly two years out of its

productions are on sale now at

weathervanenh.org. The Weathervane Box Office is currently operating on its offseason schedule. All emails (boxoffice@weathervanenh.org and phone calls (603-837-9322) will be returned within 72 hours.

Winter Decorating Contest.

Now in its fourth year the Cohase Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the local Winter Decorating Contest. This contest encourages both home owners and business owners to decorate for the season and compete against their neighbors to see who the public likes best, and therefore get bragging rights for a whole year.

As in past years, the rules are simple. Any Cohase Chamber business member or any business that has a principal location in the six towns of the Cohase Chamber region (Fairlee, Bradford or Newbury, Vermont, and Haverhill, Piermont or Orford, NH) is eligible to join the competition. The residential category is open to homes or private property within those same six towns.

To be considered for a prize, the business or individual must register with the Cohase Chamber of Commerce by sending an email t o

info@cohasechamber.org, or by signing up via our Facebook page or website, or by mailing a letter of interest to PO Box 35, Wells River, VT 05081. All registrations must be received by Saturday, December 1. A list of all participants will be posted on the Chamber website, www.cohase.org, no later than December 8, 2024.

The top three winners in each category will be

chosen solely by public vote. We ask that votes be registered by way of one of the methods noted above (email, Facebook, web site or US Mail). Voters should rank their top three in each category. Votes must be in no later than Saturday, December 28. Winners will be announced in early January.

The winner of the residential category will receive a cash prize of \$200. Second place will receive \$100, and third place \$75. The business voted to have the best winter decorating display will receive a trophy proclaiming their superiority.

The Chamber encourages everyone, both residents and visitors to our great area, to take the time to travel around to all the participants, enjoy the great displays, rank them and cast your vote. It's a fun way to enjoy company, see some roads that are perhaps less traveled, and to fully take in and participate in the holiday season.

The Cohase Chamber of Commerce would also like to offer sponsorship opportunities for this year's Winter Decorating Contest. Sponsorships at \$200 each are available for any local business or individual whether they are а Chamber member or not. Sponsorship will include plenty of print and radio exposure. Contact the Co-Chamber hase of Commerce for details.

Sugar Hill Willing Workers to Host Holiday Fair

Sugar Hill, NH - The Sugar Hill Willing Workers will host the annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 10 am - 2 pm. This special annual event will be held at the Sugar Hill Meeting House on Route 117 in Sugar Hill.

Participants will be able to purchase a wide selection of homemade goodies including pies, breads and cookies and food-to-go to enjoy. In addition to baked goods, the Holiday Fair will feature a variety of beautiful handcrafted items made by the Willing Workers. There will also be Silent Auction items to bid on at this special holiday event.

Grandma's Attic will be open and is located upstairs at the Meeting House and holds many, many treasures including glassware, jewelry, books, puzzles, handbags and much more. Proceeds from all sales benefit the Willing Workers.

Willing Worker Co-Chairs of the Holiday Fair, Kathy Jablonski and Jody Flescher encourage everyone to come early on the day of the event to get the best selection of baked goods and handmade crafted items.

The Holiday Fair event raises important funds for the Willing Workers' general fund. The Milk Program is just one way the Willing Workers utilize funds on an annual basis. The Willing Workers purchase milk products from Hatchland Farms in North Haverhill and deliver them to the Littleton and Franconia Food Pantry and Artisans with A Mission. The cost to fund this program is \$4,300 annually. The Sugar Hill Willing Workers is a not for profit 501(c)3 organization. In

addition to annual schol-

arships, the Sugar Hill

Willing Workers provide support to local charitable organizations. In 2023, donations exceeded \$30,000 given to North Country Home Health and Hospice, Bancroft House, Episcopal All Saint's Church Food Cupboard, Community Franconia Church Food Pantry, Littleton Food Pantry and

Above the Notch Humane Society.

For additional information about the Fall Country Market or to learn about becoming a member, please email S u g a r H i I I W i I I i n g -Workers@gmail.com.

HOME HEALTH AIDE

Home Health Aide sought to provide daily compassionate support, care, and assistance to a local female farmer in her late 60s living with multiple sclerosis with limited ability. Assistance is need at the start of each day for 2 to 3 hours.

Responsibilities include daily grooming, meal prep, light housekeeping, appointments, ability to monitor vital signs a plus.

Requirements are prior experience in caregiving, valid driver's license, and ability to lift 50 lbs.

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Chris Paul Platt was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts on December 5, 1967. He resided at his dream home on a mountain in Bath, NH. Chris was a truck driver for several years and an offshore fisherman. He also assisted his parents at their medical research facility in the past. He is the son of Alan and Nancy Platt (Dube) and the grandson of Adrinette Marie and Albert Paul Dube.

Chris was an avid hunter and fisherman. Before moving to New Hampshire, he worked on a fishing boat in New England. He spent a lot of his time with friends and always welcomed individuals in their times of need. He was a giving person and loved to help people. His home was open for all and treated his friends like family. He loved children, especially his 3 grandchildren Elizabeth, Blake and Cameron. He took great pride in them and taught them several things about the outdoors, shooting guns and fishing. His grandchild youngest Cameron enjoyed beating

OBITUARY: Chris Paul Platt

him on the PlayStation. He loved talking about his family to others and always showed a lot of pride in his daughter and grandchildren. He adored his dog Bear and enjoyed spending time with him on walks around the property and spoiling him.

He passed away on November 11, 2024, with his mother and daughter by his side, and joined his beloved dog Bear and his Father in heaven that he missed with all of his heart and frequently spoke about them.

He is predeceased by his grandparents Albert Dube and Adrinette Dube, his father Alan "Bampie" "Bamps" Platt in 2015, his dog Bear in 2023 and his neighbor and friend Betsy whom he shared a love/hate relationship with.

He is survived by his beloved daughter Nikole Hardy and her husband Barry, his grandchildren Blake and Elizabeth, Cameron. His mother Nancy Platt, his brother David and his wife Liz, and his brother Bob Platt. He has several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by some of his best friends "Crispy", Willie, Nate, Pete and Roslynn.

His daughter would like to thank the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care for their amazing services, care and the empathy and support provided by the nurses and doctor. He was kept comfortable and his family taken care of at the same time and given the opportunity to go outdoors for the final time in his life and see the scenery of woods.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to go towards funeral expenses that can be given to his daughter Nikole Hardy. His daughter would like to thank his close friends that did not take advantage of him and genuinely cared for his best interest and health. She also thanks all those that have provided support to her in any kind of way during this time of loss and grief.

There will be a small graveside service will at the St. Joseph's Cemetery on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 3 PM.

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MRS. HOBART'S HEDGEHOG By: Maggie Anderson

England's hedgehog population has been declining so rapidly, the Brits are now scrambling to protect them, and keep them from dropping off the edge of existence, as though they were lemmings jumping off a cliff.

People in England are only permitted to handle hedgehogs in emergencies, or rescues.

Many babies are separated from their mothers, and would perish unless some softhearted hero scooped them up and whisked them off to the nearest veterinarian's.

England's Lower Moss Wood Educational Nature Reserve and Wildlife Hospital administers care to over 2,000 different animals every year. A few weeks ago a local Good Samaritan called the hospital about a tiny hedgehog she'd found on the sidewalk.

The manager at the hospital advised her to keep the tiny creature warm in a box overnight and bring it to the hospital first thing in the morning.

When the lady brought her little rescue in, she got the good news the tiny thing was fine, but also got the bad news that the creature she had warmed all night and tried to feed was in fact a pom pom off somebody's hat.

The report said the poor woman grabbed the box and fled. That's why I gave her a random name. My apologies to the real Mrs. Hobart.





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OBITUARY: Joseph Orton Gougeon,

Joseph Orton Gougeon, aged 87, passed away peacefully on October 17, 2024, in Hanover, NH. Born on March 22, 1937, Joseph, affectionately known as a fun-loving man, lived a life marked by devotion to his family and a myriad of interests that brought joy not only to himself but also to those around him.

Joseph proudly served in the Navy, where he embraced the discipline and camaraderie that military life offered. His time in the service was a period of significant personal growth and left a lasting impression on him.

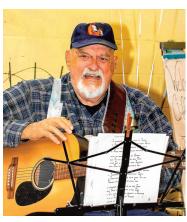
After his military service, Joseph embarked on a career as a carpenter, becoming a jack of all trades. His work was not just a job but a manifestation of his love for crafting and building, skills he honed with precision and care over the years. An avid outdoorsman, Joseph's passions included

hunting and fishing. These hobbies were not merely pastimes but a way to connect with nature and share memorable experiences with family and friends.

Joseph leaves behind a loving family who will miss him dearly. He is survived by his brother Donald Gougeon; sons Joseph, Edward, Anthony, Kenneth Gougeon, and Gary Sutton; stepsons Mark and Timmothy Sutton. He was preceded in death by his father Joseph Gougeon, his mother Gertrude Andrews, and his life partner Muriel Sutton.

A celebration of life will be held in the coming months to honor Joseph's legacy and share the joy he brought into the lives of so many.

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



Russell Eugene Sulham, aged 90, son of Pearly and Winona (Henderson) Sulham, passed away on November 2, 2024, at the VA Hospital in White River Junction, VT. Born on October 4, 1934, Russell was a lifelong resident of the area and a graduate of Wells River High School. Russell honorably served in the Air Force for nine years, dedicating himself to the service of his country. After his military service, he embarked on a diverse career path, excelling in every job he undertook. Russell was also a skilled craftsman who enjoyed building guitars and musket loaders. He also cherished the times he spent playing music with "The Boys."

Russell is survived by his loving wife, Geraldean Brock Sulham of Wells River, VT; his sons, Michael Sulham and his wife, Tina of Littleton, NH, and David Sulham and his wife, Heather of Bath, NH, grandchildren, Brittany Sulham of Florida, Joshua Sulham and his fiancé Cora and Russ's greatgranddaughter Kinsley Rey of Lyndonville, VT, Morgan Sulham and her partner Troy Culverwell of Lancaster, NH, and Emma

OBITUARY: Russell Eugene Sulham,

Sulham of Bath, NH. He also leaves behind his brother, Homer Sulham and his wife, Gene of Ascutney, VT. Russell was preceded in death by his parents, Pearly and Winona (Henderson) Sulham, and six siblings.

A graveside service will be held Friday November 8, 2024, at 2PM at the Wells River Cemetery, Cemetery Road, Wells River, VT. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to the American Le-Post 4 gion 20, Ammonoosuc St. Woodsville, NH 03785. Russell's life was marked by his commitment to his family, his service, and his community. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His family wishes to extend their gratitude to the nurses and doctors at White River Junction Veteran's Administration for their care of Russell.

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



OBITUARY: Josephine Grace Leonard,

Josephine Grace Leonard, 2 months, passed away on Saturday November 2, 2024, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, where she was born on September 5, 2024, to Dylan and Kylee (Powers) Leonard.

Josephine is predeceased by her grandfather, Randy C. Morrison. She was loved and will be missed by her parents Dylan and Kylee Leonard of Haverhill, NH; grandparents, Cassandra J. Morrison of Wentworth, NH, Kathleen M. Powers of Haverhill, NH, and Brian D. Powers of Gilford, NH; great-grandparents, Jacquelyn N. Kirk of Wentworth, NH, Nancy L. Cochran of Tilton, NH, and Thomas C. Powers of Rogersville, MO; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and family friends. Calling hours will be Saturday November 16, 2024, from 11AM to 1PM at Ricker Funeral Home & Cremation Care of Woodsville, 1 Birch St. Woodsville, NH.









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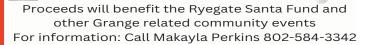
& Potluck Supper

Potluck Supper 6:00PM and Pound Auction-to follow at about 7:00PM

> Friday, November 22nd, 2024 At the Grange Hall in Ryegate Corner 96 Witherspoon Rd

Bring a dish to share for the supper

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Woodsville High School is proud to recognize Owen Tetreault, Lincoln Williams, Alyssia Fenn, and Morgan Crocker for their exceptional leadership and initiative. Last week, when unforeseen circumstances left the morning announcements unattended, these four students stepped up at the very last moment, ensuring the school community stayed informed and energized to start the day.

Principal Hayden Coon praised the students for their willingness to take charge in a challenging situation. "Owen, Lincoln, Alyssia, and

Morgan exemplify what it means to be leaders at Woodsville High School. Their quick thinking, teamwork, and positive attitude turned an unexpected challenge into an opportunity to shine. We are so proud of them for stepping up and setting such a great example for their peers."

Their dedication and school spirit are a testament to the supportive and collaborative culture at Woodsville High School. Thank you, Owen, Lincoln, Alyssia, and Morgan, for going above and beyond to support our school community!



Woodsville High School is proud to announce that three of its outstanding JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) students Aubrie Knights, Taylor Wright, and Faith Griswold have been selected to represent JAG NH at the prestigious National Stu-Leadership dent (NSLA) Academy December. Accompanying the students will be WHS Senior Career Specialist tion of leaders. Mrs. Jill Nichols, who stating: "This event alvelop leadership skills, build peers and business leaders, and experience brancy of our nation's capital."

ross the nation with workshops that enhance their leadership skills, networking opportunities with business partners, and a chance to meet policymakers on Capitol Hill. Participants will also explore iconic landmarks and cultural sites in Washington, D.C.

JAG NH will also be in represented by a student Washington, D.C., this from Berlin, joining Aubrie, Taylor, and Faith as they showcase the Granite State's next genera-"This is an incredible emphasized the impor- opportunity for our stutance of this opportunity, dents to expand their horizons, grow as leaders, lows our students to de- and make lasting meminvaluable ories," said Nichols. Woodsville High lasting connections with School celebrates this remarkable achievement and wishes Aubrie, Taythe rich history and vi- lor, Faith, and all NH participants a successful and inspiring trip to the NSLA.

Woodsville High School Engineering Excellence



Eight talented students from Woodsville High School made history by participating in New Hampshire's first-ever Digital Music Conference for high school students, an event designed to inspire creativity in music composition and production. Led by Music Teacher Ms. Zampieri, WHS had the largest representation of any high school attending, showcasing the school's commitment to innovation in music education.

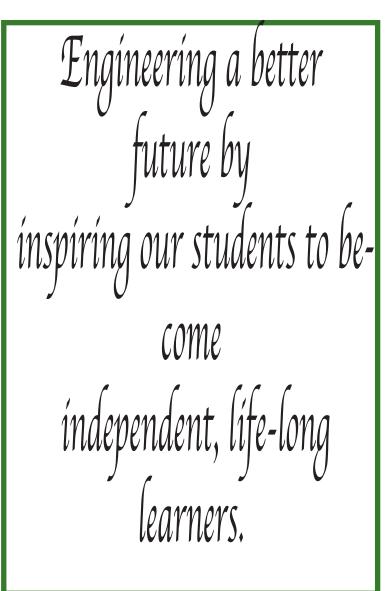
The conference provided students with hands-on opportunities to explore the art and technology behind modern music composition and production, reflecting their enthusiasm for advancing beyond traditional ensemble participation.

WHS students representing the school were:

Owen Daniels Andrew Hendrickson Leah LeBrun Taydin Glyn Chelsea Baker Korina L'Hereux **Treye Winthrop** Anthony Mencia

"These students demonstrated not only their passion for music but also their eagerness to explore new frontiers in composition and production," said Ms. Zampieri, WHS Music Teacher. "It's exciting to see their interest in this evolving field and their dedication to growing as musicians."

The participation of Woodsville students highlights the school's ongoing efforts to foster creativity and provide opportunities for students to excel in diverse areas of music.





Woodsville High School's JAG program is proud to announce that Natalie Therrien has been selected as the JAG Student of the Week. Natalie, currently serving as Co-President of WHS JAG, was nominated by her fellow Co-President, Paige Royer, who highlighted her kindness, reliability, and willingness to assist her classmates whenever needed.

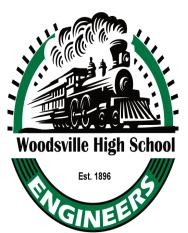
This is Natalie's third year in JAG, and she has consistently demonstrated responsibility and dedication in her leadership role. Beyond JAG, Natalie excels in her academics, participates in sports, and serves as a role model for her peers. Her hard work, leadership skills, and commitment to both her school and JAG program have earned her the admiration of her classmates and teachers alike.

"Natalie embodies everything JAG stands for-leadership, kindness, and dedication," said Mrs. Nichols, JAG Senior Career Specialist. "She's a natural leader who not only excels in her own pursuits but also uplifts her peers. We are so proud of her!"

Congratulations to Natalie Therrien for this well-deserved recognition. WHS JAG is proud to have students like Natalie, who represent the values of leadership, hard work, and community engagement.

For more information about the JAG program at Woodsville High School, please contact: Mrs. Jill Nichols Senior Career Specialist, JAG inichols@sau23.org

The NSLA is a four-day event designed to empower students from ac-





Woodsville School is excited to approach, shine a spotlight on three exceptional new staff members who have joined us this year: Ms. Herrera, Mr. Coon praised the trio, Tice, and Mr. Weiss. Each has brought Mr. unique strengths and a Weiss have brought passion for education, fresh energy, innovamaking already meaningful impact on commitment to our stuour students and the dents' success. Their school community.

captivated her stu- we're excited to see dents with her creative the and engaging teaching they'll have at WHS." style, building strong connections and in- School is proud to spiring a love of learn- have Ms. Herrera, Mr. ing. Mr. Tice has fostered a dynamic classroom ment where students and their students confeel grow both academi- our school community cally and personally. and exemplifies the Mr. Weiss has proven spirit of excellence at to be a vital addition to the WHS team, guiding students with his sup-

High portive and motivating helping them build confidence and unlock their full potential.

Principal Hayden saying, "Ms. Herrera, Tice, and Mr. a tive ideas, and a deep contributions are al-Ms. Herrera has ready evident, and lasting impact

Woodsville High Tice, and Mr. Weiss on board. Their dedenviron- ication to education encouraged to tinues to strengthen WHS.

Be sure to tune in om the Friday before **Trendy Times** hits the news stands as April will be giving an update on what you can expect to see in the next issue on WYKR.



Utility cart Thank a Farmer for the food on your table.

Have a happy Thanksgiving, CnB Arts/Cyndi WE ARE THE VOICE Together we can act.

Now that the 2024 Election is over and I hope to see Policies improve for a long time. My title: We are the VOICE. I'm referring to food shortage. Both animals and babies up to age 18 in the foster system. America has been experiencing an Epidemic for some time. Think of the less fortunate during the Holidays and Every day.

I hope you can spread some kindness.

Here are some ways to give back: Food scraps given to the local Farmer, Animal shelters to



neighbor who might be struggling. Don't waste. Foster babies up to children/age 10 approx. don't comprehend the importance of food. It's up to us and those taking care of them to get proper nutrition in them. Not just processed - healthy foods as well.

This is a serious problem these days. Right up to the elderly. We all are struggling. Food prices keep going up. What is safe to eat? All these Recalls. Then some have food allergies. The following is where we can help foster children more. Either by donating or volunteering! Your local Salvation Army, Food Pantries, and Food Mobiles. Church and some Senior Centers Community Meals. Your State Food Bank.com, and Human and Health Services for the Foster kids. Also Cooking Matters to the Summer Meal Program at your town school.

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Fourth year the Cohase Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the local Winter Decorating Contest.

Now in its fourth year the Cohase Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the local Winter Decorating Contest. This contest encourages both home owners and business owners to decorate for the season and compete against their neighbors to see who the public likes best, and therefore get bragging rights for a whole year.

As in past years, the rules are simple. Any Cohase Chamber business member or any business that has a principal location in the six towns of the Cohase Chamber region (Fairlee, Bradford or Newbury, Vermont, and Haverhill, Piermont or Orford, NH) is eligible to join the competition. The residential category is open to homes or private property within those same six towns.

To be considered for a prize, the business or individual must register with the Cohase Chamber of Commerce by sending an email to info@cohasechamber.org , or by signing up via our Facebook page or website, or by mailing a letter of interest to PO Box 35, Wells River, VT 05081. All registrations must be received by Saturday, December 1. A list of all participants will be posted on the Chamber website, www.cohase.org, no later than December 8, 2024.

The top three winners in each category will be chosen solely by public vote. We ask that votes be registered by way of one of the methods noted above (email, Facebook, web site or US Mail). Voters should rank their top three in each category. Votes must be in no later than Saturday, December 28. Winners will be announced in early January.

The winner of the residential category will receive a cash prize of \$200. Second place will receive \$100, and third place \$75. The business voted to have the best winter decorating display will receive a trophy proclaiming their superiority.

The Chamber encourages everyone, both residents and visitors to our great area, to take the time to travel around to all the participants, enjoy the great displays, rank them and cast your vote. It's a fun way to enjoy company, see some roads that are perhaps less traveled, and to fully take in and participate in the holiday season. The CohasChamber of Commerce would also like to offer sponsorship opportunities for this year's Winter Decorating Contest. Sponsorships at \$200 each are available for any local business or individual whether they are a Chamber member or not. Sponsorship will include plenty of print and radio exposure. Contact the Cohase Chamber of Commerce for details.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

"Light Up Littleton" Main Street Christmas Lights go on at 5pm Pollyanna Gateway

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th Holiday Craft Fair

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Rep Ladd Legaslative Report Regulation and Road Access to Development

Traditionally, election day in Haverhill is usually cold and blustery, but we lucked out this past week. November 5, 2024 was a very pleasant opposite, and I want to thank all that stood and waited in the voting line. It's a time when many stop and say hi to friends.

Voters in New Hampshire sent a clear message, "keep taxes low, keep the economy growing, and keep government constrained." According to The Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy, the legislature will most likely place an emphasis on deregulation in an effort to encourage development. According to the Bartlett Center, "Massive price increases caused by a severe shortage of housing is by far the state's #1 concern for Granite Staters. The shortage is caused primarily by regulations that make it harder and more expensive to build new housing. Expect an emphasis next year on relaxing state regulations (such as burdensome environmental permitting rules) as well as a reexamination of local regulatory authority over private property rights for both residential and commercial property."

During the past month, I have been asked to write and introduce a bill easing up on the minimum state road access requirements that have slowed down the development of affordable and abundant housing in the southwestern area of New Hampshire. Policymakers in both the state and at the local municipality levels acknowledge the need to increase housing availability and affordability. Private investors, contractors, and property owners are anxious to address the housing issue, but they often slowed down or rejected when dealing with local boards enforcing local policy or state law.

The filing period for new legislation began on November 6, and several days later, I introduced legislation providing flexibility in enabling private roads to provide access to a lot upon which a building is proposed to be placed. Currently, there is statutory language that provides private roads to provide access, but the statute, with a number of regulatory requirements, is time consuming and costly. Proposed language in my proposed legislation states: "(1) The municipality neither assumes responsibility for maintenance of said roads nor liability for any damages resulting from the use thereof, and (2) Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall produce evidence that notice of the limits of the municipality responsibility and liability has been recorded in the county registry of deeds for the lot for which the building permit is sought." This language has the potential of expediting planning board approval of private road access and protects municipalities from responsibility and liability.

Once again, I thank the residents for supporting my re-election this past week. Respectfully Submitted, Rep Rick Ladd



One Candidate for Sheriff Responds to Election Results

To the Editor,

It has been a pleasure to serve for the last 28 years as a law enforcement professional here in Grafton County. I have seen and experienced the best of times along with times of terrible tragedies and heartbreaks. I have always been committed to successfully providing exceptional services and care to our residents in those times. I have had the great fortune to have an expansive career, starting out as a Patrol Officer, then as a Deputy Sheriff, a Corrections Training Sergeant, a Police Lieutenant, and currently as the Chief of Police for the Town of Bath. I had hoped to bring that experience to the Office of Sheriff, but the voters have spoken and the majority have chosen my opponent, Jill Myers. I called "Sheriff Elect" Jill Myers and congratulated her. I sincerely wish her success in her service to our county as the new

Sheriff.

I encourage everyone to go to the Secretary of States website and review the election numbers for the Sheriff's race. It is interesting to see the incredible impact the Town of Hanover and the City of Lebanon have on our county wide election results.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of the many people who supported my run for office. Their prayers, donations, and encouragement have been overwhelming and humbling. As great as this experience has been, I have no plans to run for office again. The residents of the Town of Bath have been wonderfully supportive of me and I look forward to continuing to serve as their Chief of Police.

Again, my most heartfelt thanks, and gratitude for all of the wonderful support.

Sincerely, Chief Todd Eck Haverhill, NH

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Chief Eck,

I will start by thanking you as well as all the other candidates, whether they won or lost, for stepping up and being a part of our election process. It was good to see such a large turnout of voters earlier this month. I will add my congratulations to all the winners, as well as condolences to those who did not win. But the people have spoken and we must all now move forward with the same objective as before the election, to have a strong and united country from the very top down to the most local elected officials. There is no doubt we will not all agree with the results, but this country will continue, especially if we all pull in the same direction. I will also use this space to offer space to those who were elected to stay in touch with your constituents. Write a report and send it in for publication. It doesn't matter if it is every two weeks, or once a quarter, but please let us know how and what you are doing as our elected officials. Gary Scruton, Editor

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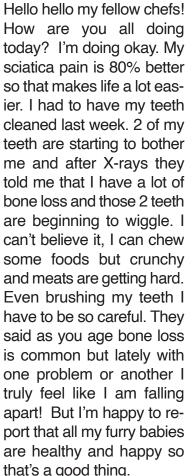
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This week I searched for a recipe that used pumpkin and I found this one. After reading all the comments of people that made it I had to adjust spices and the oven temperature. The original recipe said to bake at 400 degrees but that's way too hot for baked goods. I made 2 trays of 6 trying first reducing the oven temperature to 375 degrees. The first batch I greased and floured the muffin pan and baked for 18 minutes and when I checked them they were getting overdone and too brown. I had put a few

chocolate chips on top and they were starting to burn so I don't recommend doing that. The second batch I used paper muffin cups and turned down the temperature to 350 degrees and baked for 18 minutes then checked with a toothpick inserted into center and they were done. I used my toaster oven to bake them and it may cook quicker than a regular oven so check them at 18 minutes.

Well let's get started with the recipe and how to make them.

- Ingredients
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil2 large eggs at room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla extract 3/4 cup canned pumpkin

lumps. Add in pumpkin and milk and mix until well blended. In separate medium bowl mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, allspice, pumpkin spice and salt with another whisk until combined. Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture mixing just enough to combine. Do not over mix. Gently fold in chocolate chips. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full with batter. Bake in preheated oven for 18-22 minutes checking center with toothpick until it comes out clean. This recipe makes 12 muffins. That's it, you are done. Store in a covered container. They are easy peasy to make and very tasty, you know "Delicioso "!

Please give this recipe a try because your family will love them and call you a star so enjoy. Well folks that's it for today's recipe. They are a nice change for using pumpkin and would be great for Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving my friends. Stay safe and healthy everyone. Until next time I am signing off. Sincerely,





1/4 cup milk

1 1/2 cups all purpose flour 3/4 tsp baking powder 1/2 baking soda

1 Tbsp ground cinnamon 1/2 tsp ground allspice 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice 1/2 tsp salt

1/2 cup chocolate chips Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease well and flour muffin pan or use paper muffin liners. In medium bowl whisk brown sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla extract until well combined and break apart any sugar

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