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## Ron Despres Memorial Golf Classic - 2022

The Jaffrey Chamber hosted the 19th Annual Ron Despres Golf Tournament at the Shattuck Golf Club on July 11, 2022. The weather was perfect for the record turn-out of 100 golfers. This year we were able to go back to the tradition of sitting down to lunch together and awarding of prizes.

This year's awards went to:

### 1st Place: Team Whitehead

- Michael Whitehead
- Maureen Boutwell
- Dana Marmorstein
- Tom Vitello

### 2nd Place: Peard Properties

- Eric Patch
- Zak Hoard
- Zach Traffie
- Bobbie Van Zilen

### 3rd Place: Sara Belletete Team

- Karley Fish
- Keegan Safford
- Chris LeBlanc
- Terry Phillips

### 4th Place: Millipore Team #1

- Kevin Anderson
- Jim Loiselle
- Ed Madigan
- Dave Ouellete

### Most Honest: Millipore Team #2

- Justin Hanson

- Mike Keyes
- John Connell
- Mal Baker

We had several other golfers who took home awards in closest to the pin, longest drive, and closest to the flamingo. An event of this magnitude can't be hosted without our many sponsors. Thank you very much to each of you.

Our Corporate Sponsors were:

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- Hutter Construction
- Belletetes
- RiverMead

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Thank you to Monadnock Community Hospital for their volunteers on the Casino Hole which raised \$344 for Monadnock Early Learning and Daycare.

A donation of \$1,000 was presented to Margret Nelson, Director of the River Center, from the proceeds raised.

The committee, comprised of Cyndy Burgess, Cathy Furze,

*Ron Despres Golf cont. on pg 7*



## From the President



I was in Keene today and in one of the stores I was in, the staff was putting out HALLOW-

EEN things! OK, the summer will soon come to an end and fall will be upon us, but now? Seriously!

We have been quite busy at the Chamber. Cathy and I are still learning something new every day. I want to thank Vicki Doyle for all the time she has spent teaching us how to navigate the programs we use.

I had the honor to present our Student Scholarship Pride Award at the Conant Award Night to Alison Asaff. Alison will be entering the University of Rhode Island in the fall

and will be pursuing a degree in Sociology/Pre-Law.

The Board has begun to review the By-Laws and the Strategic Plan, both of which need to be updated. In a separate email, you will receive one amendment and one change to the By-Laws that the Board recommends and approved. This will need your vote, so be sure to do so.

The Ron Despres Memorial Golf Tournament was a great success. Thanks to the committee for a job well done.

You will notice that in this newsletter, I have included the Help Wanted ad. We are ready to hire an Office Assistant. If you know anyone that would be a good candidate, contact them and have them send in a resume.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you in the fall!

Cyndy Burgess  
Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce President

## The Motorcycle Poker Run Returns!

We are excited to announce the return of the Jaffrey Chamber Motorcycle Poker Run sponsored by Red's of Jaffrey, Monadnock Disposal and Peard Properties.

The Poker Run was an annual summer event for more than ten years and had last been held in July of 2019. As in the past, it will be a scenic New Hampshire ride beginning at the Monadnock Plaza in Jaffrey between 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM and ending at the Jaffrey American Legion with music, prizes, raffles, cash bar and barbecue. Lunch is included in the registration fee, which is still just \$20.00 per person.

A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit

a scholarship fund awarded to a Jaffrey-Rindge high school\* graduate wishing to pursue further education in the technical or vocational related field.

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, August 21. For further information or for volunteer opportunities, contact the Jaffrey Chamber.

*\*Conant, Victory or home-schooled students are eligible.*



### Remember When...

#### A Look Back from Past President Bruce Edwards

Seems like yesterday when I was President of the Chamber for the 2004 and 2005 runs. My most vivid memory is every time I enter Jaffrey from any direction, I see the Welcome signs. That was a major project for us and I made it happen, obviously with the help of my Board.

My second biggest memory in my two-year stint was the research with the Rindge Chamber and whether it made sense to merge. Spent many hours and meetings trying to determine if it made sense. In view of the current environment (Peterborough and Keene) we were ahead of our time. The conclusion of our research was to remain independent, the right decision.

I thoroughly enjoyed, and still enjoy, my association with the Chamber. To have been a creator gives me great pride.

**The Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce is seeking a Part-time Office Assistant 20-25 hours per week**



This person must have excellent customer service skills, basic office skills and computer knowledge.

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### Jaffrey Civic Center Receives a 2022 Ewing Arts Award in the Presenter of the Arts Category

The Keene Sentinel and Arts Alive! partner to celebrate the diversity and excellence of artists in the Monadnock region. The mission of this event is to bring hometown recognition of world-class artists in the Monadnock region. Ruth and James Ewing Arts Awardees are creating and presenting art of excellence and contributing to the field of arts and culture in our community and beyond.



These awards seek to recognize excellence in the creative community and to acknowledge how these artists give back to their communities and their professions through their work. Winners are profiled in a special glossy magazine that is published each summer. The evening prior to the publication's release, The Keene Sentinel and Arts Alive! will host a reception for the recipients to showcase their work at Redfern Arts Center on the campus of Keene State College.

### New Executive Director for TEAM Jaffrey

TEAM Jaffrey has announced that Tarah Castiglioni has been appointed the new Executive

Director of the nonprofit organization. An experienced leader, Ms. Castiglioni succeeded Stephanie Porter and assumed responsibility in June.



Ms. Castiglioni grew up in Rhode Island and moved with her husband, Brian, and their two children to Jaffrey in early 2013. "Growing up in a city, I knew I wanted to raise our children in a more rural, small-town environment. We decided to take a risk and to give Jaffrey a try. Our first weekend here, we fell in love with the town! The community is so strong and family centric. Ten years later, we are so grateful for the choice we made to raise our children here. Now I am beyond excited to be able to work for the community that has been so wonderful and to help to make downtown the community center that it once was, now completely free of pandemic restrictions."

Prior to accepting the Executive Director position, Ms. Castiglioni was a middle and high school English teacher, most recently teaching 7th grade in Gardner, MA. "I absolutely love being a teacher, but the chance to be able to do work that directly impacts the community I love is just



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amazing! The world has felt so gloomy these last few years, especially with the pandemic, and I believe that most people want to genuinely make the world better, but do not know where to start. To quote J.R.R. Tolkien, 'I have found that it is the small everyday deed of ordinary folk that keep the darkness at bay. Small acts of kindness and love.' I believe that TEAM Jaffrey, along with the amazing volunteers, are doing just that. We may not fix all of the world's problems, but we CAN start within our community, together, and I am excited to be a part of that."

Ms. Castiglioni received a Master of Education degree from Franklin Pierce University and a BFA in Literature from Rhode Island College. She is a licensed educator with many certifications.

TEAM Jaffrey is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the enhancement, revitalization, and promotion of downtown Jaffrey.



### Jaffrey Woman's Club Honors 50-Year Members

The Jaffrey Woman's Club recognized three 50-year members at their annual luncheon and meeting on May 10. Eleanor McQueen, Margaret Rivard, and Linda Wilson were each gifted with a Lifetime Membership and thanked profusely for their dedication. Membership Chair Pauline Johansen is shown with honorees Linda Wilson and Eleanor McQueen. Thank you, ladies. Quite an achievement indeed!

### RiverMead Announces Graduates from MNA Program

RiverMead Retirement Community, which offers



in-person certificate programs to their employees, is proud to celebrate eight graduates of their Medication Nursing Assistant program.

The course was designed to prepare employees to provide residents with quality care working under the supervision of nurses or other medical staff. It is comprised of instructor-led and clinical-based work in an Assisted Living environment. An MNA's duties involve caring for and working as a partner with the nurse to administer medication to residents.

Kristin Moses, RN, BSN CHPN, teaches the board-approved education. Kristin has over 30 years of nursing experience and a passion for developing the next generation of nursing professionals. All learning is provided on the beautiful RiverMead campus following the board requirements for theory and clinical practice.

"We are honored and elated to celebrate the accomplishments of our MNA Course graduates," said Kristin. "Our graduates have enhanced their knowledge,

critical thinking, and clinical skills. They have shown a great passion for their line of work and will go forward with the skills necessary to pivot, adapt, and meet challenges with courage and determination."

Residents and staff enjoy participating in the professional growth and development of the students. Classes will be held several times throughout the year with ongoing opportunities for enrollment.

RiverMead is a progressive not-for-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community that advocates for an enriched lifestyle with cultural and educational opportunities. They continuously strive to provide high-quality, holistic lifecare programs and healthcare services in a financially responsible manner. In serving this commitment, they seek to provide a positive and supportive work environment.

For more information on courses and employment at RiverMead, please visit our website at [www.rivermead.org](http://www.rivermead.org).

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### Alice Poole Trust Provides Grants and Loans to Locals

Alice W. Poole executed her Last Will and Testament on July 22, 1939. The Will states that: "All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate of every kind and wherever situated, I give, bequeath and devise to the Town of Jaffrey, as trustee, in trust, to hold, manage and invest," with the intent that the fund be used for the wellbeing of the elderly and youth.

Today, the Alice Poole Fund is registered with the State of New Hampshire Secretary of State and provides grants and loans to Jaffrey residents for activities not provided by other services or tax dollars with an emphasis on the elderly and youth. The Alice Poole Fund is managed by the Jaffrey Trustees of Trust Funds.

The Alice Poole Fund also provides no-interest loans to students from Jaffrey who are furthering their education. Prior to an application, the student must have completed one semester of higher education. Loan amounts are based upon available funds, and the award can be up to \$1,000 per application request per semester. An application must be requested for each semester, and applications are accepted anytime. This is an interest-free loan with repayment and payment plans with a minimum

of \$25.00 a month available. Payment commences one year after graduation or immediately following cessation of formal education prior to graduation.

A simple application is available upon request to Alice Poole Fund Committee, PO Box 727, Jaffrey, NH 03452

### Now Is the Time!

CVTC riders are booking more rides, and they need you! As the demand for rides is surpassing pre-pandemic levels, CVTC has a pressing need for more Volunteer Drivers. When our supply of Volunteer Drivers increases, we can better meet the needs of people requesting rides to essential appointments. Please call 603-821-0569 to speak with a Transportation Coordinator. For details, visit [cvtc-nh.org](http://cvtc-nh.org) or go to Community Volunteer Transportation Company on Facebook to check us out. CVTC, 375 Jaffrey Rd., Suite 3, Peterborough, NH 03458; toll free 1-877-428-2882 ext. 5.



### Jaffrey Woman's Club Thanks Community Partner Members

The Jaffrey Woman's Club began a program last year inviting local Monadnock businesses and organizations to join as a Community Partner member. We are humbled and grateful to say that we are now up to



The Jaffrey Woman's Club recently welcomed its new 2022-2023 Board. Club membership hails from all around the Monadnock region, which is reflected in this new Board's representation from Jaffrey, Keene, Peterborough, Rindge, and Troy!

*Pictured L-R: Cathy Mills, Ways & Means; Judy Filippini, Treasurer; Caren Lewis, Programs; Aly Lefebvre, President; Pauline Johansen, VP & Membership; Joanne Buck, Cutler Building Chair; Paula Davis, Secretary; Kathleen Sterling, Director; Sue Sturges, Public Relations.*

fourteen Community Partners and would like to thank each and every one for their continued support of the Club and its endeavors!

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Monadnock Appliance, Monadnock Country Café, Sarah's Hat Boxes, Terrapin Glassblowing Studio, The Melamine Cup, The Optimist Café, and The Park Theatre. A link to each business can be found on the Club's website [www.jaffreywomansclub.org](http://www.jaffreywomansclub.org).

If your business or organization is interested in joining the Jaffrey Woman's Club as a Community Partner, please contact the Club via email at [jaffreywomansclub@gmail.com](mailto:jaffreywomansclub@gmail.com).

### GFA Federal Credit Union Is Proud to Announce Two Promotions:

#### Christal Brown to VP / Director of Marketing

Brown's promotion to Vice President comes after three years with GFA, in which she has launched new deposit products, loan campaigns, community education initiatives and enhanced GFA's digital marketing presence. Brown has also aided in expanding the Student Advisory Board to new

municipalities and has overseen the shift to the realities of a digital marketing world.



Additionally, during the pandemic, Brown led the Credit Union's membership outreach and informational efforts that ensured members had access to the support they needed. She oversaw digitizing many of GFA's government and support loan program applications to make it easier for members to access remotely. As GFA moves into a more normal environment, Brown has championed GFA's reconnections, and new connections, with community organizations that improve the lives of its members and neighbors. Brown holds a Master of Business Administration, Marketing and New Media Design degree from Southern New Hampshire University.

"Our marketing department, and organization, is stronger and ready to tackle the opportunities and challenges the future will bring due to Christal's contributions. I am confident that she will continue to lead these efforts for GFA successfully, and for many years to come," said Joshua I. Brier, President and Chief Executive Officer.

### Brian Rumanowski to Assistant VP / Commercial Lender

Rumanowski's promotion to Assistant Vice President / Commercial Lender comes after four years at GFA. Rumanowski joined the Credit Union in 2018 as a Commercial Credit Administrator, quickly growing to a Credit Analyst in early 2019 and in 2021 was promoted to Commercial Lender.

Under his new title, Rumanowski will continue his outstanding work as Commercial Lender. In 2020 he led GFA's COVID Business Support Team, assisting hundreds of businesses to navigate through the Small Business Association and other relief programs. In addition, Brian has an outstanding knowledge of cannabis lending, and has worked closely with Tina M. Sbrega, President of Lighthouse Biz Solutions, a Subsidiary of GFA Federal Credit Union, a pioneer in cannabis banking and lending.

"Brian goes above and beyond every day for our members and their businesses. His relentless energy and effort to deliver commercial loans for our members has been unparalleled," said Tom McGregor, EVP, Chief Lending Officer. "Brian is the ultimate teammate with an enterprise perspective always looking to broaden relationships across all of GFA's platforms."



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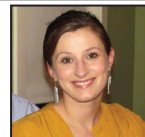
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Rumanowski holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management with a concentration in finance and economics from Westfield State University, an American Bankers Association Commercial Lending certification, and a Credit Union National Association certification in BSA and Compliance.

### GFA Federal Credit Union Announces Ken Mulry as VP/BSA and Compliance Officer

GFA Federal Credit Union welcomes Ken Mulry as VP/BSA and Compliance Officer. Mulry brings over 25 years of experience including branch management and extensive knowledge in fraud protection and financial crime investigation.

“An important piece to best serving our members is protecting our integrity, both

internally and externally,” says Joshua I. Brier, President and Chief Executive Officer. “Ken’s experience in security and compliance will allow us to ensure we are operating at the highest capacity, while mitigating risk and protecting our members from the inside out.”

As VP/BSA and Compliance Officer, Mulry will serve as a liaison to the credit union’s audit firm, follow up on audits and test findings, manage outstanding issues, spearhead vendor management, and provide oversight of GFA’s compliance programs.

Ken Mulry is a graduate of Nichols College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Mulry’s history of service in the central MA area, including volunteer work for multiple local organizations, makes Ken an excellent fit to the mission and vision of GFA Federal Credit Union.




### Ron Despres Golf continued from page 1

Linda Harris, Vicki Doyle, Stephanie Thompson and Stephanie Faulkner, would like to thank the Despres family, The Shattuck Golf Club, Doni and Amanda for all their assistance. Thanks also to our volunteers, Susan Peterson, Margaret Nelson, Joanne Buck, and Rick Furze.



We look forward to celebrating 20 years of the Jaffrey Chamber Ron Depres Memorial Golf Classic on July 10, 2023. Mark your calendars. We hope to make it a very special anniversary event.

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## Coming Events

### Electric Earth Concerts Presents David McCarroll, Violinist Monday, August 1

Electric Earth Concerts presents "Performer Portrait: David McCarroll plays Bach & Bartók solo violin works" on Monday, August 1 at 7 pm at the Old Meetinghouse in Frankestown. A 20th century masterpiece, Bartók's 1943 Sonata comes vividly alive in the hands of David McCarroll. Bach Sonata Nos. 1 and 3 (BWV 1001 and BWV 1005) complete an extraordinary evening of violin artistry. David McCarroll has been described as "a violinist of mature musicality and deep understanding of his repertoire whose playing is distinguished by clarity of form and line" by Musik Heute.

Winner of the 2012 European Young Concert Artists Auditions and Silver Medalist at the Klein International Competition, he made his concerto debut with the London Mozart Players in 2002 and has since appeared with orchestras including Radio

Symphonieorchester Wien, Tonkünstler-Orchester Niederrhein (Simone Young, Grafenegg), Hong Kong Sinfonietta (Christoph Poppen), Santa Rosa Symphony, Mendocino Festival Orchestra, and Philharmonie Zuidnederland. He has recently been appointed concertmaster of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and will join the Orchestra as concertmaster for its European tour in August 2022 and will first appear in Pittsburgh as concertmaster at the Orchestra's gala concert in September that opens the 2022-2023 season.

Admission is \$30, payable at the door or online. Middle and high school students may attend for free. Weather permitting, bring a chair, sit outside, and listen via our excellent sound system for free. For more information, check our website or call Joan Epro, 603.499.6216.

### First Church 105<sup>th</sup> Fair Wednesday, August 3

Last year the Annual Fair emerged from its COVID

lockdown (no Fair in 2020) and was a big success in so many ways! While COVID distancing and masks were encouraged, everyone seemed happy to be outside, meeting friends for the first time in several months, and returning to a beloved tradition.

We will have the 105th Fair this year on Wednesday, August 3, from 1 to 4. Chairs Bruce and Pam Hill report all Fair leaders are returning and all venues from 2021 are a go. That means admission is free and food is abundant. The popular venues include a garden center, antiques, bakery, fine art, white elephants, tools, and small electronics. The Fair no longer offers book and furniture sales.

At the Children's Fair held in the horse sheds, kids can play games to win prizes, decorate cupcakes, test their strength, find treasures to buy, ride in an antique car, and more.



This event depends on roughly 100 volunteers to set up, sort, sell, park cars, and clean up. While the church's congregation plans and organizes the Fair, two-thirds of the workers come from the wider community. The Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce helps with publicity, and several local businesses contribute time, equipment, and money.

Funds raised help support more than one dozen local social service organizations and scholarships for Conant HS graduates.

The last date to drop off items at the church: Saturday, July 30, 11am-1pm.

Look for fair updates on the website, [www.firstchurchinjaffrey.org](http://www.firstchurchinjaffrey.org).

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## Coming Events

### Project Shakespeare Announces Summer Season

**PS Too!** (ages 7-14) is returning with a presentation called *Shakespeare Gone Mad!*, conceived and directed by advanced PS students Helen Martynuska, Indigo Wolf and Aurora Sousa. This presentation is a series of scenes and monologues focusing on Shakespearean characters that have crossed the line into madness. Included in this imaginative presentation are scenes from *Hamlet*, *Twelfth Night*, *Comedy of Errors*, *Macbeth*, *King Lear*, *As You Like It* and *Richard III*.

**PS Mainstage** (all ages up to 18) will present Shakespeare's raucous romantic comedy *The Taming of the Shrew*, directed by PS Founder and Director Deborah Shakespeare Thurber; Kali Zaffrann as Stage Manager; and interns Josie Goodwin from High Mowing and Audrey Young from Conval High School. Nicolas Hatfield will be the sound operator as well as props coordinator.

Baptista's daughter, the sweet-tempered Bianca, can

have her pick of suitors but not until her elder sharp-tongued sister, Kate, marries. Rising to the challenge is the gold-digging brute Petruchio. They are a perfect match in wit and will but can they tame their "inner shrew"? *Shrew* is often called "the battle of the sexes" but this production will explore the roles we play and, underneath, who are we really?

The company of Project Shakespeare includes Brayden Boice, Maya Fredrickson, Travis Hatfield, Lilli Helsel, Eleanora Kishinersky, Madeline Latini, Eliana Ludlum, Seamus Malloy, Helen Martynuska, Benjamin Michaud, Max Michaud, Lif Petrova, Miranda Pipitone, Emmy Ratcliffe, Morgan Ratcliffe, Aram Russell, Jem Russell, Kateri Saginario, Magdalen Saginario, Monica Saginario, Corbin Sanders, Aurora Sousa, and Indigo Wolf.

*Shakespeare Gone Mad!* and *The Taming of the Shrew* performance schedule includes:

- Garden Sanctuary/ Dublin Community Church, Dublin July 29 / August 1 \*

- Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge July 27 / July 28\*

- Jaffrey Civic Center Lawn, Jaffrey July 31 / August 11\*

- Hancock Town Commons, Hancock August 3/August 7\*

- Peterborough Community Center Lawn, Elm Street, Peterborough August 4 / August 8\*

- New Ipswich Congregational Church, New Ipswich Aug 5/ Aug 9\*

- Robin Hood Amphitheatre, Keene August 6/ August 10\*

\* rain date

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Sunday, August 14

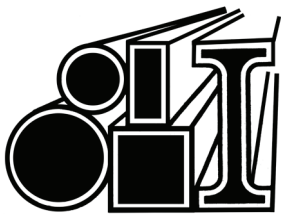
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