

# EDITORIAL & COMMENT

*The little things? The little moments? They aren't little.*

Jon Kabat-Zinn

## Winchester Youth Cody Stebbins Attends The Aviation Challenge



Cody Stebbins is pictured in a simulated plane crash during the Aviation Challenge.

Cody Stebbins of Winchester recently attended the Aviation Challenge Mach I at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center – the home of Space Camp, Space Camp Robotics, Aviation Challenge, and NASA

Marshall Space Flight Center's official visitor center. Aviation Challenge opened in 1990 in Huntsville, Alabama, and uses fighter pilot training techniques to engage trainees in real-world applications of STEM subjects. Students sleep in barracks designed to resemble military bays.

The week-long educational program promotes science, technology, engineering, and math, while training students and adults with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership, and problem solving.

This program is specifically designed for students who have an interest in military aviation and the mechanics of flight. Students learn principles of aviation and put their knowledge to the test in a variety of flight simulators. Taking the role of fighter pilots, Stebbins and his team ran control systems and scenario-based missions as well as trained in water and land survival. At the end of the week, Stebbins and his crew graduated with honors.

## "Moved & Seconded: Town Meeting In NH" Is Talk By Humorist Rebecca Rule

On Wednesday, August 22nd at 7 p.m. at Chesterfield Town Hall on Route 63, humorist Rebecca Rule will give a talk, "Moved & Seconded: Town Meeting in NH."

Drawing from her extensive research, Rule will touch upon some of the characters who keep the

drama cracking, and explore the rituals, traditions, and history of this purely New England institute.

Admission is free; refreshments will be served. For more details, visit [www.chesterfieldhistorical-society-nh.org/events/](http://www.chesterfieldhistorical-society-nh.org/events/).

## Goose Pond Prayer Walk Saturday, August 18th

St. James' Church is offering a Goose Pond Prayer Walk on Saturday, August 18th from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants should meet at the Goose Pond parking lot on East Surry Road in Keene.

This walk around Goose Pond includes stops for prayer, readings, music, and quiet reflection.

time will be included, as well as time to connect with others.

This is a weather permitting event and includes walking up and down hills and over uneven terrain.

For more details, email Derek Scalia at [scaliad@franklinpierce.edu](mailto:scaliad@franklinpierce.edu).

## Sturtevant Chapel ~ A Place Where There Is Something For Everyone

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"Many years have passed since the founding of this fellowship," says Aldrich. "However, our roots and purpose remain the same: we are here to honor Christ by sharing the gospel, teaching His truth, and making disciples of Christ."

Missions are vital to the outreach at Sturtevant Chapel; the church supports 12 missionaries from all over the world. They also believe that missions start at home.

"Sturtevant Chapel is a committed missionary church," adds Aldrich. "It is our goal to reach our region with the love of Christ. We are trying to accomplish this through various local and regional outreach ministries."

Aldrich spent much of his youth in Keene as his father was a professor at Keene State College. He knew at a young age that he had a calling to be in full-time ministry. Aldrich was blessed to have many mentors in his pastoral quest; one such person was

Reverend Ken Batchelder, who was a much loved pastor at Sturtevant Chapel from 1960 to 1980.

Sturtevant Chapel is a very active church for all ages. "Nothing brings more warmth and comfort than meeting in a small group with other people who know and care about you," says Aldrich. "That is why at Sturtevant Chapel we want to offer a time and a place near you that allows practical help and instruction from God's Word and an opportunity for spiritual growth, along with a time of prayer and encouragement from others."

People will find that there is something for everyone and every age at Sturtevant Chapel. Ministries start with the very youngest, as newborn to age three are cared for during all services on Sundays. There is Sunday Bible School (Sunday School) classes for all ages – two through adult – every Sunday from 11 to 11:45 a.m.; Junior Church is also held during Sunday morning services for ages four through fourth grade.

Kids Connection youth groups are held on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for ages kindergarten through sixth grades, as well as a teen group for middle and high school ages at the same time. Past family events at Sturtevant Chapel include family movie nights, Halloween events, carnivals, and candlelight services.

"At Sturtevant Chapel, we trust that there is something for everyone," adds Aldrich. "We encourage family life, but realize that different ages have different needs. So, we offer fellowship and learning opportunities suited to every age group."

And let's not forget the adults 50 years and older – the Silver Saints – who meet regularly for lunch and have a full schedule of activities as well as service opportunities.

"We just want us to be what God wants us to be," concludes Aldrich, about the Sturtevant Chapel family.

For more details, call 603-357-3430, email [info@sturtevantchapel.org](mailto:info@sturtevantchapel.org), visit [www.sturtevantchapel.org](http://www.sturtevantchapel.org), or watch for upcoming events on Facebook.

## MYSTERY PHOTO

from THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

This bridge connected what two towns?



The first person to answer the question correctly at 9 a.m. or after on Friday will receive a \$10 Gift Certificate from the Marco Polo Gardens. Call The Monadnock Shopper News, West Street in Keene, at 603-352-5296. You may win only one contest every three months. No walk-ins, please.

(Prepared by the Historical Society of Cheshire County)

There was no winner of last week's Mystery Photo contest. J.A. French took this picture in Surry.



## Active Older Adult Week At Keene Family YMCA; Free Programs Introduced

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Participants can select from 80 classes in aquatics; health, well-being, and fitness; climbing; gymnastics; and more. Active Older Adult Week participants could find themselves in activities with people of all ages, such as swimming or water fitness. Others, including people in Silver Strength, will be among peers. Some classes are introductory, such as Beginner Yoga.

Each day of this week has a specific focus. Monday showcases aquatics-

related programs, Tuesday is outdoor activities, Wednesday is group exercises, Thursday is games, and Friday is wellness. All day, participants can meet and talk to Y staff and take a guided tour the building. Personal trainers will be on hand to give free consultations on developing fitness plans. People can participate in fitness and balance testing, have their blood pressure checked, and meet with a registered dietician.

For more details, call Seberty at 603-283-5257 or email [psebert@keene-ymca.org](mailto:psebert@keene-ymca.org).

## People's Choice Award Announced For Recent Wyman Tavern Brew Fest in Keene

The Historical Society of Cheshire County announced that the Brewers of Nye Hill Farm won the People's Choice Award during the fourth annual Wyman Tavern Brew Fest that was recently held in Keene. Sixteen craft brewers from throughout New England participated with over 50 beers and hard ciders.

Sue Benik from Nye Hill Farm said, "The Wyman Tavern Brew Fest was such great fun to be surrounded by a wonderful bunch of local brewers who were willing to share their stories, their knowledge, and their delicious beer."

Nye Hill Farm also sold signature glasses at the Brew Fest with 100 percent of the proceeds going to support the Hundred Nights Shelter.

This event was a fundraiser to support the programs at this local historical society. The Development Director, Rick Swanson, said the event was a success. "We were a bit worried when the weather forecast predicted thunderstorms for Saturday, but the rain held off and a good time was had by all. About 400 people bought tickets to come out and support the Historical Society of Cheshire County."

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*Come as you are!*

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