

Concord Hospital names 1st chief clinical officer



Matthew Gibb, a former U.S. Navy flight surgeon trained in internal medicine and cardiology, has been named Concord Hospital's first chief clinical officer. He succeeds David Green, who retired in June as the hospital's chief medical officer.

Gibb previously worked for more than 20 years in Urbana, Ill.-based Carle Health System, most recently as executive vice president and system chief medical officer. The Carle system includes three hospitals and a specialty group practice of 800 healthcare providers.

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HOSPITALITY

The Riverwalk Cafe & Music Bar live music venue in downtown Nashua has announced it will be transforming into a community-focused coffee cafe and cocktail bar by the end of 2019. The venue will continue to host live music through October, but owner Steve Rud-dock said the change is driven by customer requests for Riverwalk to become a more open community coffee and cocktail destination than a ticketed music venue, pointing to plans for a downtown Performing Arts Center as "a small part of why we're moving in this direction," as well as the addition of more downtown housing.

NONPROFITS

Girls Inc. of New Hampshire raised more than \$46,000 for its summer camp and athletic programs with its first Granite State Golf Challenge, held July 29 at the Nashua Country Club. Thirty teams of four and more than 30 sponsors took to the greens.



Make-A-Wish New Hampshire has named **Alison Milioto**, co-founder of BlueLion LLC, to its board of directors.

The 3rd annual Swim With A Mission and related events raised over \$1 million for the **National Navy Seal Museum** as well as veteran services efforts in New Hampshire. The events took place in July, culminating with the annual swim competition and military demonstrations that took place at Wellington State Park on Newfound Lake. "It takes so many volunteers to make three days of events successful, and we are so grateful for the hundreds of volunteers that put in so many hours to make these events so successful," said Julie Taub, co-founder of the event with her husband Philip.

Eight organizations have been awarded grants through FSB Fund for Community Advancement, the

philanthropic arm of **Franklin Savings Bank**: Audubon Society of NH's **Newfound Audubon Center**, Hebron, \$5,000; **Franklin VNA and Hospice**, \$8,000; **Front Door Agency**, Nashua, \$5,000; **Granite State Animal League**, Franklin, \$8,000; **Granite United Way**, Concord, \$3,000; **Humane Society for Greater Nashua**, \$1,000; **Spaulding Youth Center**, Northfield, \$5,000; and **Winni Womenade**, Belmont, \$3,000.

The Ford Motor Company Fund recently teamed up with New England Ford dealers and the New Hampshire Food Bank to collect more than five tons of peanut butter to support children and families in need across New Hampshire. During the second Ford "Focus on Child Hunger" Peanut Butter Drive, Grappone Ford hosted a kickoff event for the peanut drive and collected peanut butter donations at all its dealerships, joined by Monadnock Ford, Hampton Ford, McFarland Ford in Exeter, and Autofair Ford in Manchester. In addition, Dead River Company collected peanut butter at its

Manchester, Bristol, Plymouth and New London offices.

The Bangor Savings Bank Foundation recently awarded \$17,500 in grants to seven New Hampshire nonprofit organizations: **New Hampshire Jobs for America's Graduates**, Manchester; **Friends of the Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail**; **Girls At Work Inc.**, Manchester; **Gundalow Company**, Portsmouth; **The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester**; **Zebra Crossings**, Dover; and **Community Partners**, Dover.

The Monadnock Humane Society in Swanzey has received two grants totaling \$9,000, one from C&S Wholesale Grocers of Keene in support of a one-day low-cost feline spay/neuter clinic and to help defray the costs of transportation of cats from areas of overpopulation, and the second from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to fund a second low-cost feline spay/neuter clinic.

Newburyport Bank has donated \$1,000 to the Somersworth Music Boosters of Somersworth, NH to help in replacing the organization's over 20-year-old equipment at Somersworth Middle School and Somersworth High School.

BUSINESS AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Dover-based regional staffing company **Leddy Group** has been acquired by **Staffing Sense** of Exeter. **Roy Aboody**, president of Staffing Sense, called the acquisition "a natural fit." He said key members of his team will stay with Leddy Group, including

staffing manager **Pam Patten**.

It Takes a Village Pet Care, Barrington, is expanding its dog walking service into Dover, Rollinsford, Somersworth, Rochester and South Berwick, Maine. The business already serves nine other communities in Rockingham and Strafford counties in New Hampshire.

ENGINEERING



Paul Silvernail has joined Bedford-based TFMoran as a civil project engineer and septic designer. Silvernail, who has 33 years of experience in land surveying and civil engineering, is a licensed septic designer and septic installer.



James M. Emery, CEO of GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc. subsidiary Emery and Garrett Groundwater Investigations of Meredith, has won the Kim Ayers Award for his work to protect groundwater quality in New Hampshire's Lakes Region. The award is presented annually by the Lakes Region Planning Commission and recognizes residents who have made "a major voluntary contribution to the environmental quality of the Lakes Region."



Steve Lanne has joined New Hampshire-based John Turner Consulting Inc. as vice president of the firm's Consulting Engineering Group. JTC has 10 office locations around New England, including in North Hampton and Dover in New Hampshire.

REAL ESTATE

Laconia Housing is preparing to welcome the first residents to **Sunrise House**, a new 16-unit apartment building in downtown Laconia, in October. Sunrise House is located adjacent to Laconia Housing's 98-unit Sunrise Towers. Sunrise House will provide housing and support services to persons with disabilities who are 62 or older. Construction, which began in November 2018, will be completed in September and occupancy will begin in October 2019.

ADVERTISING AND MARKETING



Manchester-based wedü has hired **Kaleigh Brown** of Sandown as digital marketing coordinator.

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