

Baking for Passover



COURTESY

Hila Kricheli, 4, of Merrimack, participates in the Chabad Center for Jewish Living in Manchester's Model Matzah Bakery. The participants mixed, rolled and poked holes into their very own Matzah, the traditional unleavened bread eaten on Passover.



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Keith Melaas of Bedford demonstrates the rolling of Matzah, the traditional unleavened bread eaten on Passover, at the Chabad Center for Jewish Living in Manchester. Passover runs through April 27.

Erasing the stigma



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During a two-day Youth Summit hosted by Dartmouth-Hitchcock, New Hampshire First Lady Valerie Sununu hosted the "Magnify Voices" film and writing festival, featuring the top 10 winners of a student contest on the topic of mental health. Six high school teams won awards for their videos, aimed at ending the stigma surrounding mental health issues; another four students — all middle schoolers — were selected for their essays. The event took place April 5 and 6 at the Grappone Center in Concord.

Day of Service



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Students from Southern New Hampshire University and St. Anselm College volunteered April 5 to work at Camp Allen in Bedford as part of the Campus Compact of New Hampshire Day of Service event. Hundreds of college students from around Manchester worked on community projects.

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Fun at the Quilt Festival



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Simone Rigden of Merrimack tries the Innova longarm quilting machine from Olde City Quilts in Burlington, N.J., during the MQX Quilt Festival of New England held at DoubleTree By Hilton in Manchester on April 13.

Granite United Way celebrates



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Granite United Way hosted its annual celebration event on April 3 at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. The Volunteer Award went to the co-chairs of the Youth Enrichment Partnership. From left: Patrick Tufts, president and CEO of Granite United Way; Sarah Jacobs, spokesman for the Manchester School District; Heather Staples Lavoie, Granite United Way Board Chairman; Leslee Stewart, vice president of development at Granite YMCA, and Robert Tourigny, executive director of NeighborWorks Southern New Hampshire.



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Granite United Way hosted its annual celebration event on April 3 at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. Sarah McCluskey, senior director of leadership and planned giving at Granite United Way, is pictured with Norm Turcotte, a member of the Granite United Way's Alexis de Tocqueville Society and a long-time donor.

Warrior challenge



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Competitors stand by for a timed 2-mile run April 10 at the annual Best Warrior Competition held at the Regional Training Institute in Center Strafford. The competition included 26 participants from Canada, El Salvador and the U.S. Coast Guard, Army and Air National Guard.

Outreach to Easterseals



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FEEDNH.org, the charitable trust for Great NH Restaurants (T-Bones, C.J.'s, Cactus Jack's and Copper Door) donated \$20,000 to Easterseals New Hampshire's Senior Services, which serves 1,400 seniors annually through a variety of programs. From left are Laurie Duff, Easterseals director of senior services; Tanya Randolph, FEEDNH.org ambassador of philanthropy and community outreach; Jeff Carpenter and Flo Dewyngaert, Easterseals adult day program participants; Sue Reynolds, Easterseals director of adult day programs; Tracy Gillick, Easterseals director of homemakers and health services; and Lisa Allen, board chairman for FEEDNH.org.

Sharing the love at Belknap Subaru



COURTESY

Mark Johnstone, president of Belknap Subaru, with his staff, and John Hayes, and Bill Bergeon, representing Subaru of New England, recently presented a check for about \$20,000 to Lisa and Chuck Drew, of Every Child is Ours. The money was raised by Belknap Subaru's staff and customers, selecting the local charity to receive donations under Subaru's National Share the Love Program.