



MAY 15, 2026

THE

EXETER GAZETTE

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- What's Going on at the X
- Adams Fables

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TRADE & ACADEMICS

BUILDING A PARTNERSHIP WITH ELECTRIC BOAT

Last week, Exeter Job Corps Center Director Shakisha Holley, Deputy Center Director Ashley Durand, and OA/CTS Manager Melissa Sarcona met with Katherina from **Electric Boat** to discuss the exciting possibility of developing a new partnership that would provide Exeter Job Corps students with direct exposure to careers in the maritime manufacturing industry. The discussion focused on several workforce development programs designed to introduce students to Electric Boat's six core maritime manufacturing trades: welding, shipfitting, machining, pipefitting, electrical, and sheet metal work. Through hands-on training experiences and career exploration activities, students would gain valuable insight into the skills and opportunities available within the growing industry.

One opportunity discussed was the "Boat for Next Gen" program, which gives high school students an interactive introduction to the trades through hands-on learning sessions held at the **New England Institute of Technology** and the **Westerly Education Center**. Students participating in the program use real equipment and learn directly about careers connected to shipbuilding and manufacturing.

The meeting also highlighted Electric Boat's adult career exploration program, which allows participants ages 18 and older to explore trade careers while meeting with Human Resources staff to learn more about the hiring process and career pathways within the company. The potential partnership represents an exciting opportunity for Exeter students to connect directly with one of the region's leading employers while gaining hands-on experience and exposure to high-demand skilled trades careers!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

YOU COULD BE NEXT! SET YOUR GOALS AND REACH THEM!

CREDENTIALS

Damiki Conway - HPIP Performance Insulation Professional - Intermediate

Hunter McConaghy - HPIP Performance Insulation Professional - Intermediate

Xivieal Cordero - Certified Guest Service Professional

Angel Santiago - ServSafe Food Handler

Jonathan Santiago - Certified Guest Service Professional

Sophia Polion - ServSafe Food Handler

Euniecia Lafond - ServSafe Alcohol

Robert Houslin - START - Skills, Tasks, and Results Training Kitchen Cook

Emily Pena - ServSafe Food Handler

Gabi Caminero - RAMSET Powder Actuated Tools

Nayda-Liz Villar - RAMSET Powder Actuated Tools

TABE GAINS

Albert Jarrett Gained 1 EFL in Reading

Evan Leary Gained 1 EFL in Math

Ashanti Davis Gained 1 EFL in Math

Paul Sprague achieved a 5 in Reading

Mark Quintonez achieved a 5 in Reading

Casey Poirier achieved a 5 in Reading

Vinnyah Clanton achieved a 5 in Reading

Robert Houslin achieved a 5 in Reading

Christian Kriebel achieved a 5 in Reading

Dyamhd Cullen achieved a 5 in Reading

HSD COMPLETERS

Ra Kennedy - Penn Foster

Abby Jencks - Penn Foster



RECREATION & ACTIVITIES

HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?



Students set the bar high on thursday night in a friendly game of limbo hosted by Mr. Kideckel! Kai, pictured in the first photo was crowned the limbo champion of EJCA!!

MAY 2026 RECREATION CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1. Showcase Cinemas THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA	2. Hiking Trip (M)
3. Pickleball Court 	4. Eagles Basketball MTG Group 	5. DIY Tie-Dye Shirts Store Trip five BEL'W Bible Study 	6. Eagles Flag Football Beauty Supply Store 	7. Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group 	8. Showcase Cinemas (NE) 	9. Library Trip
10. Swim Cert 	11. Eagles Basketball MTG Group 	12. Ping-Pong Tournament Bible Study	13. Volleyball 	14. Entrepreneur Group Barbershop 	15. Movie Night CITY OF GOD 	16. Lake Day
FIESTA WEEK						
17. Pickleball Court 	18. Eagles Basketball MTG Group 	19. Billiards Tournament Bible Study 	20. Rock Climbing (AT) CENTRAL ROCK GYM Eagles Flag Football 	21. Pottery Class (W) Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group 	22. Showcase Cinemas (NE) MARADONIAN GOALS 	23. Hiking Trip
24. Swim Cert 	25. Eagles Basketball MTG Group 	26. Dance Class (W) ZUMBA Football Tournament Bible Study 	27. Staff vs Student Kickball Badminton 	28. Barbershop Eagles Basketball Entrepreneur Group 	29. Showcase Cinemas THE BACKROOMS 	30. Kayaking

RECREATION SUPERVISOR: BRADLEY KIDECKEL



Wellness Corner

SPRING CLEAN YOUR ROUTINE



WELLNESS HOURS:
10:00-1:00
DAILY

Out with the old habits, in with the new ones. Declutter your space and your schedule, make room for rest, movement, and things that spark joy!

1. De-Clutter Like A Pro

If you haven't used it in the last 3 months, it's time to dismiss it. Donate, toss, or store smartly

2. Sheet Happens, Wash It!

Fresh bedding = instant glow-up. Wash your sheets, pillowcases, and blankets to kick out dust and allergens

3. Bin There, Done That

Maximize your space with storage bins, closet organizers, and drawer dividers. When everything has a home, your room won't feel like a pop quiz you didn't study for

HEALTH & WELLNESS DIRECTOR: JACQUELINE ANDERSON

ON THE STREET WITH MR. STREET



Congratulations to the following on passing the DMV knowledge exam and getting their Learner's Permit!!



Amy Fall
Michael Ortiz
Dandre Lee
Xavier Febus

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE X



OPEN POSITIONS:

- Food Service Cook
- Recreation Advisor
- Career Counselor
- Safety & Security

EXETER JOB CORPS SENIOR DAY

MAY 20TH
10-12PM

EXETER JOB CORPS
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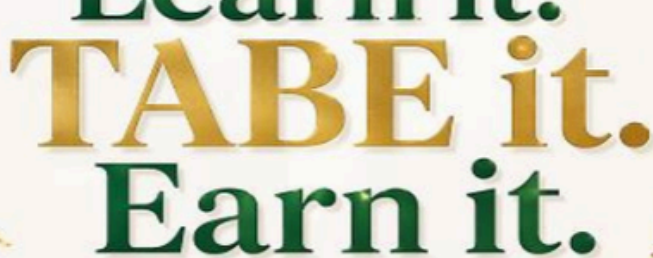
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Adams Family Fables

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May 15, 2026

#Showcasing Success



Prime Painting

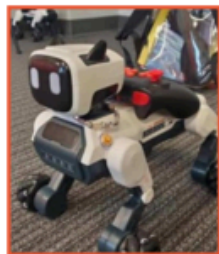
Brunswick IUPAT Painting graduate Jordan Moore has brightened his prospects through an apprenticeship with **IUPAT Local Union 193**. Jordan will start at \$20.99, with opportunities for increases as he expands his skill set. He arrived at Job Corps after graduating from high school and not knowing what to do next. "I made the decision that I wanted to make a difference in my life," Jordan said. He chose painting for the atmosphere and quickly got to work. "My instructors gave me real job experiences, and it helped prepare me for my career as an Apprentice Painter," he said.

Destination WBL

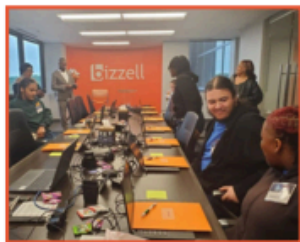
Exeter is cooking up summer success with its valued seasonal WBL partners, **George's of Galilee** and **Bonnet Shores Beach Club**. Both are well-known tourist destinations and will allow Advanced and Basic Culinary students to hone their skills in a fast-paced customer-focused environment. Participating students include **Se'jada Greene, Jonathan Santiago, Juwan Lyons, Xiveal Codero, Mea Moore, Myasia Anderson, Emma Pierre, Najaiah Calloway, Xavier Febus and Eunecia Lanfond**. Keep excelling, X-Men!



From AI to Bizzell



AI is A-okay with **Woodland**, which participated in an AI Learning Lab hosted by **Bizzell**. The session emphasized the importance of AI in modern careers and introduced AI prompting techniques and best practices. Students explored real-world applications through a robot demonstration and drone presentation. At the conclusion, students earned a Trust Certification, recognizing their foundational understanding of responsible AI use in professional settings. Wonderful work, Warriors!



From the President, Susan Sez

I'm proud of all the recent efforts our Centers have made to connect to defense industry priorities, including the **Submarine Industrial Base Program**. From inviting maritime industry partners such as **Ingalls Shipbuilding, Electric Boat and Portsmouth Shipyard** to career fairs to hosting to hosting Space Force representatives, Centers have demonstrated Job Corps' dedication to this vital industry. Most recently, **New Hampshire Aerospace Defense Consortium Director Randy Makee** made a repeat visit to the **New Hampshire Center** to discuss exciting opportunities within the aerospace industry. **Adams** remains committed to ensuring students are prepared to support the national security mission and that our Centers are working with key defense industry partners.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

JONASIA EXCELS IN CMA WORK-BASED LEARNING ASSIGNMENT



Fiesta Week
Art Show

May 13th
Bring your artworks
for display!

All appropriate artwork
is welcome!

4pm - 5pm
All Musical Performances
start at 4pm

Have all artwork in
by May 12th!



to recognize Jonasia for the work she is doing during her Work-Based Learning assignment with the medical center at Wood River Health. Wood River Health is a community-based health center. The center provides high-quality, affordable behavioral health services to the southwestern Rhode Island and southern Connecticut, with a strong focus on patient-centered care.

Jonasia has demonstrated a genuine passion for the field. She has embraced every opportunity by working closely with medical staff, applying her clinical knowledge and hands-on experience, assisting with patient intake, and supporting daily operations. She not only goes above and beyond expectations but also achieves her assignments. Jonasia successfully completed her American Medical Certification (A) Clinical Medical Assistant last January, an impressive achievement that highlights her knowledge and dedication in the medical assisting field. She is also proud to be completing her Phlebotomy Record, further expanding her skills and knowledge in the field. During the past month of her WBL assignment, Jonasia also obtained her certification for school work and has been able to take on a Leisure assignment at Donuts!

Wood River Health has praised Jonasia's hard work ethic, and willingness to ask thoughtful questions, follow directions carefully, and shows a natural ability to connect with patients in a compassionate and respectful manner, an essential quality in healthcare.

Jonasia's success reflects not only her personal drive, but also the power of hands-on learning experiences in preparing students for meaningful careers. She is a true example of excellence in action, and we are excited to see all that she will accomplish next!

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CELEBRATING E&T STARS



Mr. Lovett had the pleasure of taking two outstanding Education & Training students, Emma Pierre and Yanira Carvajal, out to lunch in recognition of being named E&T Students of the Month for the past 2 months! The outing was more than just a celebratory meal at Twisted but a chance to honor their hard work, dedication, and passion for their time at Job Corps.

Emma Pierre: A Natural Leader

Emma consistently demonstrates professionalism, responsibility, and a genuine commitment to learning in Exeter's Advanced Culinary program. Her positive attitude and willingness to lead by example make her a role model among her peers. She balances training day expectations and Leisure Time Employment with ease.

Yanira Carvajal: Dedicated and Driven

Yanira brings enthusiasm and focus to everything she does. She is dependable, thoughtful, and independently driven. Yanira's strong work ethic and kind spirit have made a lasting impression on both staff and students.

A Well-Deserved Celebration

During lunch, Mr. Lovett enjoyed celebrating students beyond the classroom. It was a wonderful chance to celebrate not just their academic achievements, but also their character and commitment.

Congratulations, Emma and Yanira, you've earned it!

A VIEW FROM THE GRILL



Please see Mr. Street for more information about Drivers Ed class!

**PLEASE SEE MR. KIDECKEL
TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**

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SEE YOUR COUNSELORS &
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INFORMATION!

STRESS LESS

Ms. Rabidoux

*Tuesdays
6-7pm*

GET YOUR LIFE TOGETHER

Ms. Ryng

Tuesdays 6-7pm

ABSENCE INTERVENTION

Ms. Simonelli

*Wednesdays
3:45-4:15pm*

ALL ABOUT CONFLICT

Dorm Supervisor &
Mr. Lajoie

Wednesday 6-7pm

SGA LEADERSHIP SPECIALIST: KEVIN FULLMER

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

As we close the chapter on Exeter Job Corps, I wanted to take a moment to express something that's been on my heart.

First and foremost, thank you. Thank you for putting up with me and my newsletter over the years. What may have seemed like just a weekly email that takes up storage space to some was, to me, a labor of love. This newsletter became a way to spotlight the amazing work, passion, and people that make 162 Main Street such a special place. It's something I've held near and dear to my heart, and I hope it's brought you a smile, a sense of pride, some happy tears or maybe even just a few moments to reflect on the incredible things happening around you.

What started as another thing to cross off my to do list each week, quickly became something bigger than I could have imagined. Each week the newsletter gets sent to staff, students, community partners, government officials, and posted on our website for all to see because our students and staff deserve to be seen. Your contributions, your photos, student and staff accomplishments, and more importantly everyone's spirit has made this newsletter what it is. Without you all, it wouldn't have been possible. Now, as we look back on what we've built together, I want to say thank you for more than just your contributions, I want to thank you for the tireless work you've done every single day. Thank you for showing up with compassion, grit, and determination. Thank you for being there for our students and for each other, on the hard days, the long days, and the days when it felt like no one was watching.

This program wouldn't have been possible without you all. Every success story, every milestone, every life changed is a direct result of your commitment to service. Working in public service isn't for the faint of heart. It demands patience, resilience, and a belief in something bigger than ourselves. And yet, you showed up. Again and again. I'm proud of what we've built here together. I hope you are too. We have all made a difference in the lives of so many. That matters more than words can fully express.

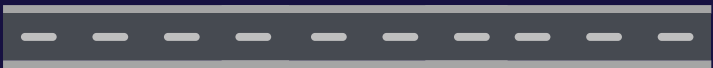
So from the bottom of my heart, thank you for putting up with my emails, reminders, and gentle nudges for content. Thank you for the love and support, for sharing stories, and for letting me be part of celebrating them.

Keep doing the incredible work you do. Keep supporting others, pushing forward, and fighting the good fight. And who knows....maybe one day I'll get to bother you for articles again!

Love, Claire



SGA *Roundup*



THE EXETER GAZETTE

April 18, 2025

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



On Thursday, April 17th, Exeter Job Corps came together to recognize and celebrate the achievements of outstanding students during this month's Student Awards ceremony. Center Director Student of the Month winner was Annexis Figueroa and Program Director Student of the Month winner was Gary Murray



Both Annexis and Gary have demonstrated dedication, leadership, and a strong commitment to their personal and professional development. Their positive attitudes and consistent efforts have set a great example for their peers and made a lasting impression on staff across campus. All of these awards highlight the importance of hard work, perseverance, and staying focused on your goals. To all students: keep pushing forward – your moment to shine could be next! Stay motivated, stay involved, and keep striving for excellence. We're proud of you all!



ELECTION

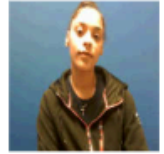
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RAVEN CLEMENTE

28 VOTES

38.88%



NASIR LUKES

26 VOTES

36.11%



JIOVANNI HUTCHISON

15 VOTES

20.83%



Congratulations to our newly elected SGA!
President, Raven Clemente
Vice President, Josh Davis
Treasurer, Kevin Roberts
Sargent at Arms, Jonathan Britto
Chief Justice, Kevin Roberts

Secretary: **OPEN**- Please see Mr. Peckham for more details

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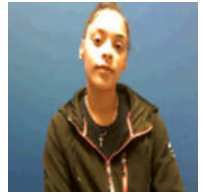
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- Responsible to provide students with reading and math instruction leading to GED or high school diploma completion and improved literacy and skills
- Provide students with comprehensive and individualized case management that ensures student progress, achievement and completion of the Job Corps program
- Ensure classroom is well organized and conducive to student learning
- Hold students accountable for following center's dress code/behavioral standards of conduct
- Produce quality work/assignments in a thorough, timely and accurate manner
- Maintain appropriate personal attendance, accountability and work productivity standards
- Plan, prioritize and organize assignments to meet established goals and deadlines
- Understand and apply job knowledge to effectively complete all required job responsibilities

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited school required, Master's degree preferred
- Valid RI teaching certificate required
- Previous teaching or Job Corps experience strongly preferred
- Physical requirements include sitting, standing, climbing, walking, lifting, pulling and/or pushing, carrying, reaching, stooping, and crouching

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