

# CAGES COURIER

*If not now, when?*

## THE CAGES

### Jenn Starkey Event

*#werespectthegrind*

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#### JENN STARKEY EVENT

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This Thursday, November 11th we will be hosting Jenn Starkey and her Best Season Ever Event. You have heard us talk about how excited we are to have her and we really mean it! The mental game is important- we know this. But providing tools to overcome the hard stuff mentally is not touched upon enough. Come join us!

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#### PLAYER FEATURE, ASA HOWE & ANGELINA PIZZELA

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Here is the sign-up link:

[https://www.accelevents.com/e/bsenov11?fbclid=IwAR2Jdwo5MFkYqcWNC9NU6z2H70qk\\_E3pum\\_sBg8ctbiCB-zAO1BUr608cQw](https://www.accelevents.com/e/bsenov11?fbclid=IwAR2Jdwo5MFkYqcWNC9NU6z2H70qk_E3pum_sBg8ctbiCB-zAO1BUr608cQw)

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#### RILEY GRANT COMMITS TO RIVIER UNIVERSITY

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Doors open at 12:30pm! The event runs from 1pm-3:15pm. Each player can be accompanied by a parent to learn fantastic mental game tools as well!

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#### CLINIC INFO

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Angelina Plizzella & Asa Howe

## Riley heads to Rivier

Riley Grant, senior at Gorham HS and a 18u NE ELite player signed her celebratory letter at The Cages on Friday November 5th. She was surrounded by family, friends and coaches.

Congrats Riley & family!

## Clinics

HitTrax Leagues are in full swing, Baseball and Softball Hitting Clinics and Live Hitting/Pitching Clinic with UMPIRES! Sign up on our website!

There is a bond being created with two NE Elite players not just at The Cages but out at the gym, on the field and beyond. Angelina (Lina) a 18u player has taken on the role as mentor and coach to Asa Howe (12u). The bond that is being created has impacted both players positively on and off the field.

Asa states, "the first day I met Lina, I was really nervous because she is older, but she has helped me improve my hitting and pitching so much. And even with our age difference, we are still good friends and she is always there when I need her. She always makes an effort to come to some of my games and I try to go to some of hers too. And she even works out with me at NXGen."

Getting out of their comfort zones was helpful for both athletes as Lina shares, "Asa and I were both shy with each other at first, but as we worked together more and got to know each other more, our bond grew! Now she tells me little stories from her day that made her happy, or how she did great in a game, or something silly happened. From the first time I gave her a lesson to the last, she has always had this spark for softball in her. She's worked hard from the beginning, and has improved greatly. Having somebody to mentor like Asa is fantastic. It means the world to help her improve her skills and confidence, and I cannot wait to see her grow into a fantastic softball player!" Keep working hard Lina & Asa!

# Partners

We're beyond blessed to partner with some fantastic national and local companies! Our partners are as follows:

## Grand Slam Partner – Aroma Joe's

704 Roosevelt Trail, Windham

6 Brown Street, Gray



Located throughout New England, and right by our facility, Aroma Joe's believes in building communities and we're ecstatic to have their logo on our uniforms!

## Triple Partner – AAA Chem-Dry of Portland



AAA Chem-Dry of Portland  
207-828-0288

Owned and operated by The Cages co-owner, Fred Wilcox, this long established, and national, company is the best in the business at cleaning nearly anything you can think of – from carpets and flooring to upholstery.

## **Triple Partner – Windham Dairy Queen**



Owned, and operated, by New England Elite 12U Assistant Coach, Steve Napolitano, the Windham DQ is synonymous with giving back to the community which makes them an ideal partner with our facility and travel program!

## **Triple Partner – Gray Physical Therapy and Fitness Center**



Located five minutes from our facility, Gray Physical Therapy & Fitness Center is the foremost in local PT offerings. Whether rehabbing or simply seeking a great workout, you can find everything you need at the Gray PT & Fitness Center.

# Triple Partner – Tucker Chevrolet



Tucker Chevrolet has a longstanding reputation about doing right by their customers and ensuring their customers satisfaction – something that The Cages plans on emulating. As such, the partnership was a no brainer for both Tucker Chevrolet and The Cages!

# Triple Partner – Russo's Handyman & Renovation Services



*HIS Plan - My Hands - Your Satisfaction*

Jay Russo has long been an advocate for youth, and beyond, sports and his dedication to his craft is unsurpassed. Whether it's repairing a deck or renovating a home, Jay's reputation is that of achieving satisfaction of his customers which, again, makes him a perfect fit to partner with The Cages!

# Triple Partner – Kristin Piccone of Landing Real Estate



Kristin is a Gray based real estate agent who we would recommend with the utmost confidence. In this market it's vital to have someone who is knowledgeable and trustworthy and Kristin embodies those characteristics to a tee.

## Triple Partner- A.L. Electric, INC.

207-320-5305

Master Electrician



*A.L. Electric, Inc.*

Reliable. Professional. Experienced.

Alan, and his team have more than 25 years of experience in commercial and residential electrical work. A.L. Electric, Inc. service Sabattus, Greater Androscoggin and Kennebec Counties who are reliable and experienced who ensure their customers receive professional service every time they complete a job.

# Triple Partner- Family Wellness Chiropractic, Inc.



Alicia, and team at Family Wellness Chiropractic, Inc. are thoughtful with the care they provide for their patients. They understand that feeling good is a combination of physical and mental wellness. They are here to help you and your athlete thrive whether it's on the ballfield or completing functional tasks at home.

**If you would like to partner with The Cages and New England Elite, please visit our website for more information:  
<https://www.thecagesme.com/page/show/6252533-our-partners>**

**We highly encourage any groups or outside organizations to reach out about winter bulk rentals as we are receiving an influx in inquiries.**

**Thank you for being a part of The Cages!  
-Julie, Fred and Travis**