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Chowder Challenge to be held March 27th

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The Hannah Dustin Society of the C.A.R., Children of the American Revolution, made cookies and hundreds of valentines for the purpose of spreading love and joy to residents at the Tilton Veteran's Home, the Austin Home in Webster and Pine Rock Manor in Warner. Samantha Monroe of Warner and Madison Snaith of New London went from room to room, personally passing out valentines to veterans at the Home.

make a killer chowder?

If you answered "yes," then sign-up for Hillsborough Pride's 2011 Great American Chowder Challenge. Clam, Seafood, Corn, Mexican, New England or Manhattan, any kind will do.

On March 27, 2011 the best professional and amateur chefs from around the state will gather at Hillsborough's American Legion Hall on West Main Street to compete for the title of Chief Chowdermeister 2011." Two classes have been established; "Pro-

fessional," consisting of restaurants and professional chefs, and "Amateurs" made up of individuals, teams or civic groups.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Professionals will receive a distinctive plaque and a year's worth "Bragging Rights" for their accomplishments. What great publicity for a restaurant. In addition to a plaque and "Bragging Rights" the Amateur winner will also receive a cash award.

For an application or more information, call Chairman Leigh Bosse at 464-4036.

Newport Superintendent search begins

The search for a new SAU #43 Superintendent of Schools will soon begin. New England School Development Council, Southeastern Regional Education Service Center (SERESC) and The National School Board Association are the three groups being considered for assisting in the Superintendent search. At its last meeting, Interim Superintendent Virginia Irwin told the board that she is contacting the agencies

and scheduling interview appointments. She also gave an overview of the qualifications and services offered by SERESC.

Board members offered Irwin several dates in February and March when members are available. Member Gordon Flint wanted to vote on hiring a search consultant, but most members said they needed to find out what the search consultants offer before hiring one.

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New London seeks to adopt 18 month budget

At Town meeting New London voters will be given a choice of two operating budget. Article 5 calls for an appropriation of \$9,172,114 to fund the 18 month period from January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. If that fails, Article 6 asks for \$6,379,169 to fund expenses from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Warrant articles also ask for \$5,200,000 as the Town's share of upgrades and improvements to the Su-

napee Wastewater Treatment Plant, and a \$370,000 bond for design and construction of repairs to Tracy Memorial. Other items ask voters to adopt quarterly property tax

billing, and a May Town Meeting for the selection of town officers and the transaction of all other town business. Both articles will be passed over if Article 5 fails.



New London's new Moderator, Michael Todd met with the Selectmen to prepare for Town Meeting.

ON THE COVER:

Wear Boy Scout Troop 24 boys won a 1st place award in "Woods Tools" at the annual Massabesic District Klondike Derby held on February 11th & 12th. These boys built a swing out of ropes and sticks that actually supported adults. Left to right: Tyler Destefano, Jason Decosta, Nick Metcalf, Noah Payeur, Justin Decosta, and Hunter Eastman.



Newport names Brown interim manager

The Newport selectmen have named Paul Brown, the town's finance director and assistant town manager as interim town manager. He will begin his new duties on April 30, replacing Dan O'Neill, who retires on that date. Brown will serve as interim manager

for up to one year while the Board conducts a search for a permanent replacement. During that time he will receive \$1,000/week in addition to his \$84,000 salary as Finance Director. It is expected that Brown will be a candidate for the permanent position.

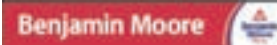
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OPINION Letters to the Editor

Hillsborough is fortunate to have a number of very skilled candidates running for a number of important positions in our town government, including Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and School Board. To assist all in being informed voters, Hillsborough Pride has organized a Candidates Night, Tuesday, March 2nd, 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Candidates will each present their positions, followed by questions from the audience.

To The Editor;

Dan Donovan and I would like to thank everyone for all their thoughts, cards and kindness during Dan's recent hospitalization. He has made a remarkable recovery and as of this week has returned to work and the State House. A special thanks to his children Melissa Madden, Christine Dimmick and Jason Donovan for all their support, Carol Donovan, Doc & Marge Fritz, Jerry Donovan for their calls and visits, Nancy Donovan, Patrick Murdough and Chris Madden for keeping us shoveled, plowed and sanded out during all the storms, Kyla Hall and our Rose Meadow Family for taking such good care of our residents and business during our absence, members of the CVRC and New Boston Republican Committee for their best wishes and prayers, Judy and Bob Flanders for all the calls, visits and hermits! Thanks to Ed Cobbett, Bob & Pat McWalters and Dan Connelly for being such good friends and neighbors. Judy and Bart Hardwick for keeping Danny informed as to what was happening in the House of Representatives and for carrying the ball for our constituents in the House for Hillsborough District 2. A very special thanks to Donna and JP Marzullo for many daily calls, visits to the hospital and home and for driving Mr. Daisy, could not have done it without you. If we forgot anyone it was not intentional, everyone was so kind and thoughtful. Thank you again.

Joanne & Dan Donovan, Deering

Dear Editor;

The Community Action Team, CAT, is a Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program for the youth of Hillsborough. The CAT Team consists of volunteers including: Chief of Police, Business Owners, School Board Member, a teacher and several citizens. CAT is operated by two volunteer specialists in dealing with problem youth and dysfunctional families, Peter Bringham and Judy Fournier.

The Community Action Team Program sponsors special events, activities, to prevent our young people from underage drinking and drug abuse. This is done through outreach not only to the young people, also the families, the schools and the community as a whole. For further information, CAT has a Website under the Town of Hillsborough.

The most recent event was the open house at the Police Department February 12, 2011. CAT Volunteers showed a film, the actors were several Hillsborough Youth dedicated to preventing substance abuse in our community portraying the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

The CAT Program implemented a school chapter in the Middle School, the Students Against Destructive Decisions, SADD. A second successful program for our schools is the Evidence Based Drug and Alcohol Educational Program.

At the public budget meeting on February 8, 2011 the Hillsboro Selectpersons, on the advise of the Town Manager, struck \$5,000 from the budget. After a defense of the program the Town Manager recommended \$1.00 be placed in the budget to keep the account open.

Most people ensure their budget is balanced before making a purchase and ensure the integrity of the product. Why would this be any different from the approach taken by our elected officials? The Selectmen are notorious spenders often on the "wrong-stuff," only to regret it later-The Bridge.

There were abolished programs from the budget aside from \$5,000 to prevent substance abuse. Last year we were told the budget was not increased, yet to escape scrutiny they placed seventeen money Ar-

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Antrim may schedule a Special Town Meeting

The Antrim Planning Board is suggesting a special town meeting in April to vote on eight amendments to zoning regulations that were removed from the March ballot because of a procedural error. The board voted at Tuesday's meeting to hold a public hearing in March before approaching the Selectmen with the idea.

The amendments had been removed from the ballot after resident Charles A. Levesque complained that the required notification for the second public hearing on the changes did not contain enough information on the content of the proposed changes, which was a violation of New Hampshire law.

Town Planner Peter Moore said that board members felt a procedural defect should not negate their hard work on the amendments.

At least one selectman wants these

amendments voted on as soon as possible. Gordon Weber fears that several lawsuits pending regarding the proposed wind energy systems could cost the town thousands of dollars. Weber believes that either way

the town votes on the amendments, the lawsuits will probably go away.

A Public Hearing on the amendments is set for March 9th at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.



Dennis Roberts, Jr. briefed the Hillsborough Economic Development Commission on his plans to have a new Chrysler dealership built and running on Route 202 by end of the year.

A Pie for National Pi Day

Monday, March 14 (remember pi=3.14!) Celebrate National Pi Day by ordering a delicious home-made pie from Smith Memorial Congregational Church. Six different choices of 9" homemade pies at \$12 each. Pies are available for pickup from 3-5 pm on Monday, March 14 (National Pi Day) at Smith Church or we will deliver the pies to your door on Monday late after-noon. Deadline to order: Monday, March 7. Please mail your order to: Barbara Daley, PO Box 586, Hillsboro, NH 03244 or call 464-5239 or Email: bdaley@tds.net

Newport teens arrested for making bombs

A trio of Newport teenagers may soon face felony charges in relation to a pair of explosions on Oak Street last Tuesday night.

According to Lt. Jim Burroughs of the Newport Police Department, the 16-year-olds will be charged with making improvised destructive devices. Burroughs also

said that there could be additional arrests before the investigation is done.

Police reports indicate that one of the bombs exploded on the front porch of a residence and the second in the driveway, causing minor damage to the house's siding. No injuries were reported.

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Cleveland rocks with HDHS music again

The HDHS Music Department will be returning to Cleveland, Ohio this May to perform and compete. The group will depart on May 12th for a four day whirlwind trip. Heidi Welch, the music director since 1998, has travelled frequently with the department and decided quickly that this was the group to travel to Cleveland. "Cleveland was the last time that we travelled to compete in a festival against other ensembles from all over the country." "We will be able to see and hear the Cleveland Symphony perform which is one of the greatest symphonies in the world, the students will be able to check out the history within the walls of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame...they will be performing, competing, and spending time in one of America's classic amusement parks, Cedar Point, and Red, White and A Cappella were also invited to perform a half hour program at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame."

The last time they competed in Cleveland the chorus and band both came home with first place trophies for their performances and the music department as a whole earned the coveted Esprit de Corps Award for its display of an exemplary attitude of positive support and outstanding personal behavior.

The trip originally cost \$600.00 per



student but after some grant writing and assistance from the generous Duncan-Jenkins Trust, that amount was able to be lowered to \$375.00 per student. "With grants and payments we have reached the \$40,000.00 mark, but still have \$12,000.00 to go, so we are doing everything from selling candy to concessions at Hillcat Theater Productions to get us to the final mark. Some of our parents have been so generous that after their own students were paid for, they have been anonymously helping other students in their payments as well."

If you would like to donate to a good cause, the HDHS Music Department would

appreciate your help. Checks made out to HDHS Music can be sent c/o Heidi Welch 12 Hillcat Drive, Hillsboro NH 03244.

Ambulance level funded

The New London Budget Committee voted 9-1 to level-fund the request to support New London Ambulance with the understanding that the balance of the Town's share of the Hospital's FY2011 loss from the ambulance would be sought in the Town's FY2013 budget. The Budget Committee's decision on the ambulance, which reduced the budget by another \$38,735 -- followed the Board of Selectmen's 2-1 vote to level fund the ambulance in 2011.

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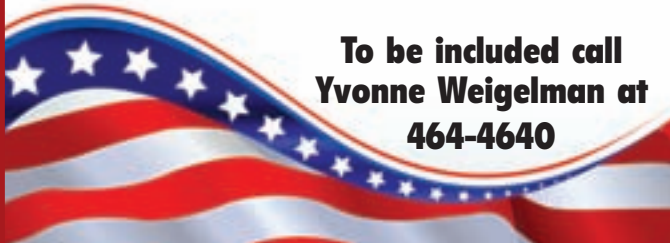
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 American Legion Hall.**

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 464-4640**



Presidential candidate not welcome in Deering

The Contoocook Valley Republican Committee withdrew its invitation to an announced Republican presidential candidate after learning of his past anti-Semitic comments. Anthony R. Martin-Trigona who goes by Andy Martin was scheduled to speak at the Republican event Monday at Deering Town Hall. The announcement drew an immediate outcry from the Jewish community, particularly Rabbi Robin Nafshi of Temple Beth Jerusalem in Concord, who objected and planned to protest the event.

In a press release, NH Republican party Chairman Jack Kimball said "At the time that the Contoocook Valley Republicans invited Mr. Martin to address their organization, they were unaware of his past statements regarding Judaism. Mr. Martin's virulent, anti-Semitic views do not reflect the values of the Republican party and they are abhorrent to all decent people." Deering Selectman J.P. Marzullo, the Contoocook Republican Chairman canceled the meeting saying, "At the time that I scheduled Mr. Martin to address our

group, I was unaware of his anti-Semitic background. I regret that I did not research him further before booking him, and I am grateful to my friends in New Hampshire's Jewish community for bringing his past

statements to my attention. He does not reflect our values as Republicans or as Granite Staters, and I have notified him that we are no longer interested in having him as a guest."



KRES at Bradford held its second Spotlight Assembly on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, to recognize high scorers on the Continental Math League Challenge: Back Row: Scott Bassi, Izzy Steiner, Alana O'Keefe, Brad Underhill, Jared Fortier, Ruby Hill, Matt Noyer Front Row: Garrett Sprenger, Matt Ulrich, Isabelle Seabury, Nina Spinney, Ian McLeod, James Brady, Gavin Fedas, Joe Baldasaro, Jacob Long, Shannon Higgins

Send Mark a Get Well Card

Mary Bishop called from Florida to tell us that former Hillsborough resident Mark Otto had fallen off his roof, breaking his neck and several other bones.

Let Mark hear from you by sending a card to: Mark Otto, 93 Circle Green, Lehigh Acres, FL, 33972.

Newport Rec honors its young athletes

William Lawrence and Brendan Halleck received top honors at the season-ending awards ceremony for fifth and sixth-grade athletes at the Newport Recreation Center.

Lawrence received the Brian Porter Memorial Award and Brendan Halleck was presented the Davis Hemingway Memorial

Award.

Most Improved Player trophies went to Callen Livingston, Scott Branch, Curtis Breault, Rachel Stark and Christa Hulton. Sportsmanship honors went to Joshua Griffin, Nick McBroom, Jacob Merritt, Anna Pysz and Alexis Hurd.



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Hillsboro-Deering DECA off to Orlando

The New Hampshire DECA 54th Annual Career Development Conference was held Tuesday, February 15-17 at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester.

The Hillsboro-Deering DECA chapter has a membership of sixty students, and twenty-four attended this year's conference. They include: Robert Armstrong,

Alyssa Bailey, Austin Brown, Christina Butler, Jocelyn Butler, Grace Chandler, Brittany Croatti, Alison Desfosses, Aspen Dubuque, Miranda Dyer, Sarah Egner, Brandon Grano, Jennifer Johnson, Katlyn Kingsbury, Ali Leizure, Brandon Lupien, Mollie Moore, Kyle Murdough, Brendon Norton, Allison Parker, Curtis Parker,

Kassidy Snair, Tiffany Stafford, and Casey Wheeler.

Out of the 24 students who attended, 18 won awards of some special recognition and 15 will compete at the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida, from April 29 – May 4, 2011

Many other individual accomplishments were awarded to the students in the chapter and the chapter itself was recognized as a Diamond DECA Chapter. In order to earn the Diamond award schools must complete several activities, participate at a certain membership level, and be involved in the community.

DECA students will be hosting their Annual Fashion Show on Friday, March 11. Proceeds go directly to helping fund the students competing at the International Competition. Students will also be selling Little Caesar's Pizza's.

If you want to find out more about DECA or want to help these students make it to Orlando, contact Mr. Payeur, H-D DECA advisor at 464-1130 X3121.



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Newport photo contest winners named

Winners of the Library Arts Center photo contest at the Newport Winter Carnival were recently announced. This year's subject was Family Portraits, a celebration of our heritage in conjunction with the themes of the carnival.

Technical Category: 1st-Tiffany Guyette, Modern Day Family, 2nd-Ann St. Martin Stout, Uncle Dom, 3rd-Darcie Deblois Rivard, Mom's Catch of the Day.

Creative Category: 1st- Dan Jensen with Baby Makes Three, 2nd-Peggy McKenney, Good Parenting, 3rd-Tiffany Guyette, See No, Hear No, Speak No Evil. All winners were awarded ribbons, with first place winners also awarded gift certificates to the Library Arts Center studio program.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Washington School Board will hold their Annual School District meeting on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 2:00 pm in the Washington Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF WINDSOR

The Windsor School Board and the Town of Windsor will hold their Annual School District and Town Meetings on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at the Windsor Town Hall. The school district meeting will begin at 6:30pm with the town's annual meeting to immediately follow.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the residents of the School District in the towns of Hillsboro and Deering qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in each town, on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, to vote, by official ballot, on the election of officers and on all warrant articles. Voting shall take place at the following locations and times:

For Deering Voters:
Deering Town Hall — 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

For Hillsboro Voters:
Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Gym — 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

ATTENTION HENNIKER RESIDENTS

Ballot Voting Day is **Tuesday, March 8th 7am - 7pm** at Henniker Community School Gymnasium. This is for all elected officials (school and town), amendments to the town's zoning regulations, and JSRHS warrant articles and budget.

Annual Meeting for the Henniker Community School (HCS) is **Thursday March 10th 7pm** at the HCS Cafetorium. This is for the HCS budget and warrant articles.

Annual Town Meeting is **Saturday March 12th 1pm** at Henniker Community School Gymnasium. This is for all municipal budgets and warrant articles.

No "Herald" Voters Guide will be mailed this year. However, voters information can be viewed online at www.henniker.org or www.henniker.k12.nh.us/ or www.jsrhs.net/.

Copies of the town's Annual Report will be available at Town Hall for pickup on or about March 2nd. It will also be posted on the town's website. Copies of the school's annual reports are available through the SAU office.

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Newport Winter Carnival Great Mustache Contest Winners

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- Professional Freestyle:** Steve Lucas of New London, Rob Martin of Newport, Rob Armstrong of Newport,
- Clean Shaven Selleck:** John Proper of Newport, Brian Currier of Newport, William Andrew of Newport,
- Professional Selleck:** Syd Lorandau of Newport, Tim Rowe of Newport, Anthony Boardman of Newport,
- Clean Shaven Nietzsche:** Alden Stark of Newport, Chris Hastings of Newport, Chris Gardner of Croydon,
- Professional Neitzsche:** Ed Peckham of Goshen, Tom King of Newport, Tim Godkin of Newport,
- Clean Shaven Menudo:** Mikeal Aldridge of Newport, Phillip Aldridge of Newport, Hicky Hammond of Newport,
- Professional Menudo:** Matt Restivo of Sunapee, Ryan Bushway of Newport, Leonard Boulanger of Claremont,
- Clean Shaven Handlebar:** Mike Hammond of Newport, Brent Morin of Newport, Jeremy Dodge of Newport,
- Professional Handlebar:** Eric Ouelette of Concord, Handlebar Ron Murray of North Sutton, Andy Chamberlain of Claremont,

Awards given in honor of Bruce Edes

In celebrating the life of Bruce C. Edes of Bennington, New Hampshire, a man who pursued excellence in all that he did, applications are being accepted for award consideration for exceptional performance in the following areas: Commitment to community service, passion for the outdoors, showing respect and support for family and friends, willingness to help those in need, demonstration of accomplishments for self improvement. Awards may be granted to fulfill a desire to excel in the following pursuits: Scouting activities programs related to community service, programs and activities that demonstrate a desire for self improvement. Eligibility, those between the ages of 8 and 22 from Antrim, Bennington, Greenfield, Fancetown, Hancock, Peterborough, Dublin, Deering, Hillsboro, Jaffery, and Washington. Candidates must submit an essay of no more than 250 words explaining why he or she should be considered. Candidates must also submit two letters of recommendation. Applications will be accepted from March 1 thru April 30, 2011. Application should be sent to: The Edes Trust Fund Subcommittee C/O Bennington Town Hall, 7 School Street, Unit 101 Bennington, New Hampshire 03442.

Facones give \$100,000 to NL hospital

Norma and Bill Faccone of New London and Naples, Fla., have given a \$100,000 unrestricted gift to New London Hospital and issued a challenge to the community to raise an additional \$100,000 in Annual Fund support for New London Hospital by matching, dollar for dollar, all gifts of \$1,000 or more made through Sept. 30, up to \$100,000. The gift is part of the launch of the hospital's 1918 Society, honoring Dr. Nathan Griffin, Dr. Charles Lamson and Dr. Anna Littlefield, and the New London Nursing Association, which founded New London Hospital on Oct. 1, 1918.



Three of the four people running for Sunapee Selectman faced off a Candidates Forum at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening. (L-R) Sue Gottling, Donna Davis Larrow and incumbent Stephen White. Michael LaVoie, Sr. did not attend.

Judge will not sit on Weare Police cases

The Supreme Court Judicial Conduct Committee has cautioned Goffstown District Court Judge Paul H. Lawrence for discussing a Weare police lieutenant's credibility to a prosecutor, but dismissed the complaint the officer filed accusing the judge of abuse of office. Although the Committee voted to dismiss Lt. James Carney's complaint, finding no judicial misconduct, Carney's lawyer, state Rep. Tony Soltani, of Epsom plans to file legislation seeking removal of Lawrence by impeachment, alleging he violated state law and the Code of Judicial Conduct. In his bias against Carney Soltani will seek impeachment even though Lawrence has indicated he plans to retire in June after more than 30 years on the bench. The case results from a dispute which has prompted Lawrence to recuse himself from hearing all Weare cases. Another judge now hears those matters.

New Town Administrator search begins

The New London Selectmen have begun discussing the process of finding a replacement for Town Administrator Jesse Levine who resigned to become an assistant in Hanover. The first step is to review and refine the job description. Levine suggested combining the position with that of Finance Officer which the town also needs. Resident Hardy Hasenfuss has volunteered to head a search committee, which could save the town up to \$20,000 in consultant's fees. As the process could take at least 2-3 months, the board is considering hiring an interim manager. The topic will be presented to the citizen's advisory Committee on March 5th for their input.

Union rejects Monadnock mill contract

In a unanimous vote, union members have rejected a proposed contract between The Monadnock Paper Mill and Local 4-472 of the United Steel Workers. Although negotiations have been ongoing for six months, neither side has budged on that part of the agreement dealing with pensions for future employees. The "soft freeze", proposed by management, would affect new workers who would be given a small increase to their 401(k) to offset losing their pensions. The company says this will guarantee benefits for current employees, but can not make that guarantee to future employees. The Union counters, saying that changing markets and interest rates make it "near impossible" to attach a dollar figure to future pension contributions.



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There is an association between taking statins (lipid-lowering drugs), and reduced risk of developing the chronic inflammatory disease rheumatoid arthritis, according to a study published in *PLoS Medicine*.

BY SARAH CHAPIN

A study in the *Archives of Neurology* suggests that the diabetes medication pioglitazone is generally well tolerated and may warrant further study as a treatment for patients with Alzheimer's disease.

Minocycline, one of the antibiotics most commonly prescribed to treat adolescent acne, can increase attention spans and communication and decrease anxiety in patients with fragile X syndrome, the most common inherited cause of mental impairment, according to a new survey study published in the *American Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. The broad-spectrum antibiotic, in use since the 1960s for a variety of infections, is currently also prescribed as an anti-inflammatory for diseases such as arthritis. New studies indicate that the drug appears to be a safe treatment for stroke. According to a study published in *Stroke*, it reduces stroke damage in multiple ways— inhibiting white blood cells and enzymes that can destroy brain tissue and blood vessels immediately after a stroke and reducing brain cell suicide in the hours following a stroke.

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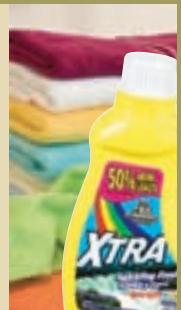
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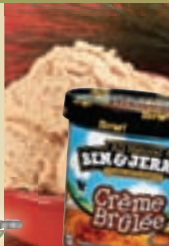


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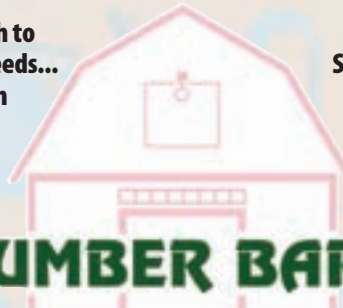
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GIRL'S BASKETBALL

#17 Gilford 32 #16 Hillsboro-Deering 19
Division III Play-In Game

The lady hillcats season came to a sad end thanks to a poor shooting night.

#14 Belmont 54 #19 Newport 25
Division III Play-In Game

The Tigers, who scored 20 first half points, fell flat after the break, surrendering the fourth quarter and the game 19-0 Jen Kidder netted 11 points for Newport.

#5 Somersworth 57 #12 Hopkinton 37
Division III Preliminary

The Hawks ended the first quarter in an 0-21 and never recovered. Brittany Marshall led the scoring with 11 points.

#12 Hopkinton 45 #21 Winnisquam 30
Division III Play I-In Game

The hawks had a easy flight through the first round of the post season tournament.

Wolton-Lyndeborough 39 Sunapee 36

The Warriors avenged a 56-50 loss to the Lakers only two days prior, holding Sunapee to just 21 points in the final three quarters.

Kearsarge 49 Bishop Brady 37

An 18-3 second quarter put the cougars in control. Brittany Paige scored 16 points followed by Morgan Church with 10

Hanover 33 Kearsarge 29

The cougars leed 26-25 after three but managed only 3 points in the final quarter. Brittany Paige scored 8 points for Kearsarge.

Kearsarge 58 Plymouth 44

Kearsarge jumped out to a 23-5 first quarter led and held off a second half Bobcat rally. Eliza Henley led the Cougars with 16 points.

Kearsarge 55 ConVal 41

Kearsarge led 19-10 after one, 30-18 at the break and cruised home in the second half. Morgan Church led the scoring with 16 points for Kearsarge, while Thomas Curran tallied 16 for ConVal.

John Stark 55 ConVal 35

katie cullerot scored 18 points to lead Stark to a convincing victory.

Hollis-Brookline 51 ConVal 26

Morgan Lowe hit for 12 first quarter points to put the Cougars up 14-10, but they couldn't hold the lead. Lowe finished with 18 points and 14 rebounds.

BOY'S BASKETBALL

Mascoma 58 Hillsboro-Deering 44

Brendon Norton just missed a double double with 16 points and 9 rebounds but undefeated Mascoma controlled the game

Sunapee 42 Hillsboro-Deering 37

The Lakers stayed afloat in a close battle with the Hillcats. Brendan Nortan led the Cats with 16 rebounds. Brian Brewster hit for 13 points and Nate Wirta 10 to lead Sunapee.

Newport 56 Monadnock 36

The Tigers finished the season on a high not with a convincing win. Tied 16-16 entering the fourth, Newport exploded for a 40-20 final frame to

SPORTS High School Results

walk away with the win. Greg Beaulieu had a game high 24 points.

Raymond 63 Hopkinton 52

Frankie Bean led the Hawks with 17 points and Hopkinton closed to within 6 with less than a minute left. Forced to foul, the Rams hit their fouled shots in the end.

Kearsarge 60 Plymouth 36

leading by 4 after three, a 26 point fourth quarter blew the game open. Dalton Courser led the Cougars with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Bishop Brady 46 Kearsarge 42

Cold shooting doomed the Cougars as the Green Giants avenged an earlier 37 point loss. Jake Broom led he scoring with 15 points.

Hanover 63 Kearsarge 46

Down by only 8 points entering the fourth, the Cougars lost the final stanza and the game 15-6. Jake Broom tallied 13 points for Kearsarge.

ConVal 62 Kearsarge 60

Brett Basom scored 21 points off four three-pointers to keep the game close, but Kearsarge.

Goffstown 77 ConVal 43

The Cougars dressed only 8 players and fell behind 24-7 after one. Harrison LeFleau scored 12 for ConVal.

failed to convert a pair of chances with 17 seconds left.

John Stark 67 ConVal 37

Greg Leblond had 14 first quarter points to get the generals off fast. He finished with 18 and Zach Gratton scored 10 points and grabbed 10 boards in the one sided victory

John Stark 70 Lebanon 67

The Generals took a 44-32 lead into the fourth but had to hold off a Raider rally to capture the win. Greg LeBlond had 27 points, Steve Johnstone 16 and Cody Drouin added 10 to go with his 12 rebounds.

BOY'S HOCKEY

Kearsarge 10 Monadnock-Hinsdale 2

Matt Young's hat trick and a pair of goals by Sam Morgan led a Cougar rout.

Souhegan 2 Kearsarge 1

The Cougars out shot the Sabers 22-10 but the net was elusive. Sam Morgan tallied the lone Kearsarge goal.

Hollis-Brookline 5 Kearsarge 1

The Cougars won the shooting battle 37-25, but only one shot found the net. Tristan Amaral tallied the Cougars lone goal.

Pelham-Windham 4 ConVal 3 (OT)

Hunter Joseph opened he scoring just over 5 minutes in, and tied the game at 3-3 in regulation. parker wheeler made 54 saves.

Alvirne 8 ConVal 0

Parker Wheeler made 26 saves but the 15-2-0 Broncos were too much for the Cougars to handle.

Somersworth 8 John Stark 2

The Generals were trailing only 2-1 after the first period but the undefeated Hilltoppers exploded after that. Keeper Jordan Dionne made 27 save or it would have been worse. Nick Saball and Keith Galley scored for Stark.



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OPINION Letters to the Editor

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ticles before the voters and told them they supported them. We were told at the first Selectperson's Meeting March 2011 there would be no money Articles recommended by the Board. The Board has recommended fourteen new spending Articles and still have the audacity to claim they will have no budget increases.

Some of the more pronounced budget increases: over \$240,000 for the Police Budget, coupled with a few thousand for the Police Dispatch. Further, Article 12 requesting \$125,000 for an energy efficiency Police Station. The Library, we were told last year after approving renovations for \$600,000, there would be no Articles presented from the Library. Wrong, your Selectpersons' on the advice of the Town Manager have proposed and sanctioned an Article for \$100,000 Library Sprinkler System.

Have no worry, especially those without a job and those on a fixed income; we have been told our budget would only go up .20 cents. This does not include the additional fourteen spending Articles. I support three programs, the Community Action Team, the Elderly Exemption Article and the Economic Development Commission-cut the rest and save our homes from: "taxation with representation."

Alan B. Urquhart, Hillsborough

Dear Editor;

I am a dog owner living in Hillsborough. Late morning every day I walk my dog somewhere on the streets of town. I am really disheartened by the amount of dog feces that irresponsible dog owners leave on the sidewalks and on other peoples property. This problem is so easily remedied with a product that is available for purchase right here in town. There are several brands of bags that will do the trick and they are simple to use.

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feces in their dumpster as opposed to loose on the sidewalk in front of their establishment.

The town as well as groups like the Chamber of Commerce and Pride have worked hard to improve the looks of this town. As dog owners we need to show that we appreciate that and do our part to keep it looking top notch. I would hate to think that the town needs to pass laws to insure that we dog owners do what we should be doing anyway. Trust me I don't own stock in "Bags on Board" or any other of those products. I hate to see dog owners in Hillsborough get a bad name when this is such an easy thing to remedy.

Rick O'Neal, Hillsborough

Lets get it straight.....

Please! Let's start talking "the rest of the story." EXAMPLE: Ms Porter reports the House of Representatives reduced the meals tax 1%. She fails to mention the Houses action to repeal the 1% tax was then TABLED, "put on the shelf." For months the House has researched and debated the projected revenue for the State. That amount agreed upon is all we have to spend without raising taxes, or downshifting costs to the County, Towns and Cities which would increase property taxes again as presented in the Governors budget. The full House, not just a few members, in contrast to the infamous "midnight deals," has reviewed all Bills such as the Meals Tax Repeal and the Repeal of the \$12.00 discount on telephone service. These bills and others such as the Repeal of the increase in Car Registrations will also be put on "the shelf" for future consideration, if actual revenues from improved economic conditions materialize. By commission or omission failure to report the full story is a disservice to all the people. Please, again, let's tell it like it is.

Dan Donovan, State Representative, West Deering

To the Editor:

On March 8th the voters in Weare will be asked to support Article 18 on the town warrant. Passing this article by a 2/3 vote would allow some concrete planning for Weare's 250th anniversary celebration in 2014. Here is the background on this article. In 1964 Weare celebrated its 200th anniversary. Money was left over from that celebration and put into a fund for Weare's 300th anniversary celebration to be held in 2064. A committee has been formed for today's citizens to celebrate Weare's 250th anniversary in 2014. The committee is asking to tap into this fund in order to be able to start making some definite arrangements. The celebration would provide an opportunity for all our friends and neighbors to come together and toast our history as well as enjoy opportunities we have today.

Heleen Kurk, Weare

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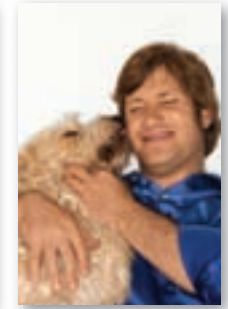
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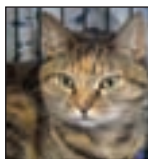
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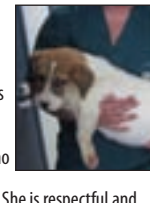
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26

A REPRISE: Susan and Michael Chiarellas' Hot Chocolate Ramble. Snowshoe Green-way trails in Springfield. 3 miles, moderate.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

BRADFORD ICE FISHING: At Lake Todd in Bradford. Children under 15 years of age. Free registration begins at 7 a.m. at Fish & Game Clubhouse on Gillingham Drive, across the road from the lake. Kids can start fishing anytime after they register. All fish must be back to the clubhouse by 1 p.m. for weigh in. Breakfast and lunch are provided free of charge.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28

GARDENERS MEET: The Hopkinton-Contoocook Gardeners will meet Mon. Feb 28 at 10am at Helen McDevitt's home to hear a presentation by Kevin Gardiner on Discovering Stone Walls. New members welcome. Call 746-5119.

SUNAPEE CANDIDATES FORUM: At the Sunapee Methodist Church, on the lower level. For more information, contact Joe Internicola at 763-1048.

CONVERSATIONS WITH LUNCH: At St. Andrews Church New London at noon. George Demko, Professor of Geography, Dartmouth College, will present "The Geography of Happiness." Call COA at 526-6368.

WARNER MEN'S CLUB: At the Warner Town Hall in the lower meeting room. Social hour from 6 - 7 p.m. with a catered buffet served at 7 p.m. A short business meeting follows with the program commencing about 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Steve Grafton, CEO, Loving Family Foundation on Auto Safety and new Auto Technology.

TUESDAY MARCH 1

FAMILY MOVIE: Free Family Movie Tuesday, March 1st @ Sunapee Middle High School Gym. Doors open @ 5:30pm for set-up. Despicable Me will start shortly past 6 pm. Presented by Gary Summerton Photogra-

phy and Sunapee Recreation.

THURSDAY MARCH 3

CURIOS CREATURES: The Deering Public library will sponsor "Curious Creatures", a live animal demonstration for children at the Deering Town Hall on Thursday, March 3 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

FRIDAY MARCH 4

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: People from 170 countries in the world will be celebrating this event. The program is written by women from Chile (where the miracle rescue of miners took place recently). Our local celebration, planned by all churches in the area will be held this year at Henniker Congregational Church. 6pm- Potluck including South American dishes to try out, 7pm- Service. Everyone (Men, women, and children) are welcome. A donation will be collected that will benefit projects in Chile, Africa, Haiti, and locally in NH. For further information call 478-5650

CONCERT: The Open Door Coffee House at Smith Church. You won't believe the talent of these local musicians.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

MARDIS GRAS: Free at Saint Mary's Parish Hall, 5:30pm Pot-Luck Supper.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 6

TRACK WILDLIFE: Along Sutton's Lincoln Trail to Black Mountain. Led by Forest Society naturalist, Dave Anderson, RSVP to SPNHF at 224-9945, Ext. 313. 3.5 miles, moderate, with some steep places.

MONDAY MARCH 8

FELLS PROGRAM: To make your reservation, call 603-763-4789 x3. March 8, Animal Tree House, children observe a tree outside, use their bodies to experience life in an animal tree house and create their own nest

with natural materials.

SATURDAY MARCH 12

CONTRA DANCE: The Monadnock Folklore Society presents the Nelson Second Saturday Contra Dance on March 12th. Dancing begins at 8:00pm, with a short workshop beforehand. Beginners and singles are welcome and all dances are taught throughout the evening. Admission is \$8 or \$6 for students and seniors. The dance takes place in the historic Town Hall in Nelson, for more information call 603-762-0235

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TUESDAY MARCH 15

BULLYING PROGRAM: The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and White Birch Community Center will sponsor a night for parents and others interested in learning more about bullying behavior. Tuesday, March 15 Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm. This program will be offered free of charge. Registration is required. To register contact MaryEllen at 428-7860.

SATURDAY MARCH 19

BRADFORD DANCE: The Bradford Country Squares will hold a mainstream and plus level dance on Saturday, March 19 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School, Old Warner Road, Bradford, NH. It is their annual ice cream social. Rounds will be danced exclusively from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. with the square dance following from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Skip Brown will be the caller and Betty Ann Brown, the cuero. Those who would like to watch are always welcome. For more information call 603-863-6394.

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