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The music and comedy of "The Bible Hill Boys", Chris O'Connor (l) and Mike Bradley (r) thrilled the audience at The Open Door Coffeehouse in Hillsborough. Mark your calendar for the next Open Door on October 7th.

Antrim's Home & Harvest Festival

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- **2-6PM** Skateboard Tight Slalom: Summer St.
- **7-11PM** Ghost Dinner Band: Town Hall – \$5

Saturday, September 17

- **8-10AM** Breakfast: Presbyterian Church – \$6
- **8AM-5PM** Hybrid Slalom Championship: Summer St.
- **9AM-3PM** Arts/Crafts, Flea Market: Main St.
- **9AM-3PM** Fun&Games: Touchwood Square – Free
- **10:30AM-2:30PM** Historical Society Apple Crisp Social:
Maplehurst Lawn Revival Shop and Antrim Senior Center
Open House: Presbyterian Church: Fine Art Show & Open
House: Tuttle Library (Handicap bathrooms)
- **11AM-3PM** Freestyle Skateboard Competition: Memorial Park
Eastern Boarder Team
- **11:30AM** Parade: North Main Street to Tuttle Library
- **Noon-3PM** Virtual Downhill Skiing: Town Hall
- **1PM** Corn on the Cob Eating Contest (all ages): Town Hall
- **2PM** Redneck Regatta (2-Person, Obstacle Race): Mill Pond
- **2PM** Monadnock Mountaineers Powderpuff Football:
Shea Field
- **4PM** Drop Off Baked Bean Bake-Off Entries: Tenney Farm
- **5:00-7:30PM** BBQ Dinners & Baked Bean Bake-Off PLUS
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- **7:30-8:00PM** FIREWORKS by Atlas: Tenney Farm Donations
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- **5-8:30PM** Shuttle Bus to Tenney Farm every 1/2 hour at
Antrim Retire. Village, Town Hall, GBS Middle School
Sunday, September 18
- **9AM** Giant Slalom Competition: Summer St.
- **NOON** Softball Game: Shea Field (Antrim Elem. School)
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Masons honor Wieglemans as Community Builders

The Masons of Harmony Lodge #38 have selected Herman and Yvonne Wiegleman for their 2011 Community Builders Award. Since moving to Hillsborough in 1994, the Wieglemans have been involved in all aspects of community life:

As a member of the Hillsborough Lions Club, Herm has chaired the Lions Duck Race, chaired the annual Christmas Tree Sales project, and worked on the Balloon Fest and the Senior Citizens Dinner projects.

As a member of Hillsborough Pride, he has served as President and member of the Board of Directors, and served on the Old Fashioned Christmas, Chowder Fest, and Yard Sale Days committees. Herm was also a member of the Butler Park committee to re-design and restore Butler Park to its former glory, and was an active participant on the Committee for Art On the Square.

With his municipal hat on Herm has served on the Hillsborough Planning Board since 1999, and its Chair since 2003. He also serves on the Concord Regional Planning Commission, the Hillsborough Business Revi-

talization Committee, Downtown Revitalization Committee, and the Advisory Committee for the Hillsborough Water Department

Not to be out done, Yvonne also was an original member of the Butler Park committee to re-design and restore Butler Park to its former glory, and was an active participant on the committee for Art On the Square.

She initiated and co-chaired a local cancer support group, was a charter/organizational member of Schnitzelfest, and organized crafters for Schnitzelfest, was Chairman of the Hillsborough chapter of the American Cancer Society celebration "Lights of Life," an active member of the Central Square Revitalization Committee, served three terms as president of the Hillsborough Bird and Garden Club. Yvonne co-chaired

Smith Church's Harvest Supper, volunteered for the school's Math in a Box project, and was a member of the fund-raising committee for the Hillsborough Historical Museum's Timeless Tea Project.

As a member of Hillsborough Pride, Yvonne serves on the Board of Directors, helped coordinate and revitalize Olde Fashioned Christmas, developed and chairs the Artisans Faire, Art-in-the-Park and Farmer's Market Projects, initiated and chairs the Hillsborough Candidates Night and Memorial Day Concert Projects and serves on the Living History Event sub-committee to showcase downtown.

On her own initiative, Yvonne developed and manages "Thursdays in the Park," a free summer concert series downtown.



Harmony Lodge Master James Hurlbut (l) and David Collins (R) representing the Grand Master of NH Masons presented Herm and Yvonne Wiegleman with plaques signifying their selection as Hillsborough's 2011 "Community Builders."

ON THE COVER:

Outgoing Henniker Town Administrator

Peter Flynn was saluted at a gala going away party at Pats Peak Tuesday evening.



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Publisher's Perspective by Leigh Bosse

I hope Newport readers will indulge a few observations by an "outsider" who has witnessed the recent controversy resulting in the firing of Interim Superintendent Virginia Irwin. I have covered Selectboards, Planning Boards, ZBAs and School Boards since 1989. For the last year and a half, I have also followed the Newport School Board and SAU #43 meetings.

Never in those 22 years, have I witnessed more shameful conduct by public officials than that exhibited by Gordon Flint, Jr. and Richard Jacobs in the last couple of months.

Although it is apparent that the recent ratification of the new teachers contract could have been handled better, it is equally apparent that it was done legally. Flint and Jacobs have every right to register their protest, but to transform their disagreement with the ac-

tions of Irwin and fellow Board members Collins, Avery and Johnson into personal attacks on their motives and character, is beyond any standard of decency.

Having failed in their persistent demands for Irwin to resign and lacking the votes on the Newport board to fire her, Flint and Jacobs plotted what can be called nothing less than an ambush at the SAU #43 Board meeting. Their coup, with the help of Croydon member Jim Peschke, defines their character, disparages their roles as public servants and diminishes trust and cooperation within the District.

I had the honor of serving in the NH House of Representatives with Gordon Flint, Sr., a truly honorable gentleman. I doubt that he is proud of his namesake and his collaborators.



An Editorial By Joyce Bosse

I've lived in Hillsborough most of my life, graduated from Hillsboro-Deering High School, as did my husband and two sons, was on the Hillsboro-Deering School Board and have had many friends from each town. During the past months I have become increasingly dismayed that the two town boards can't seem to work out differences in order for the children of both towns to be able to take advantage of services that either town separately will have difficulty in providing, either from a cost or logistical perspective. I've read articles and letters to the editors from both viewpoints, but I'm still having trouble understanding why the two Boards of Selectmen can't sit down and find enough common ground to accommodate both sides.

I respect the members of both Boards and believe that they want the best for all of their constituents, (and having been a member of a

Board, I understand that there may be details of which I'm unaware), but I believe that working together will be in the best interest of both communities. By delegating the work of negotiating the terms of an agreement they're missing an important component of process—creating a working relationship and understanding between the Boards. This isn't about Deering vs Hillsboro or Seniors vs children, or anyone vs HYAA. It's about two towns sharing resources. One town has the resources and taxpayers who contribute to those resources. If the other town wants to avail themselves of those resources it would seem reasonable that their taxpayers should also contribute. As they say, "The devil is in the details," but after years of sharing I would hope that an agreement can be reached. Understanding that positions once taken are difficult to alter, it is up to both Boards to try.



OPINION Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor;

I was working in the White Elephant booth at the Labor Day Festival on Labor Day and had my cane next to the money box. When I looked down it was gone. I was all

alone and had to attend to customers. My cane was not marked for sale and it should have been obvious that it was mine. Because

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Superintendent Irwin given \$50,000 payoff

As a result of her abrupt firing, former SAU #43 Interim Superintendent, Virginia Irwin has received \$44,673 in termination pay plus benefits including retirement, FICA and Worker's Compensation which brought the total payoff to approximately \$50,000. According to Business Administrator Jim Vezina, the SAU had 72 hours to make that payment. Under Irwin's contract, if she was terminated for "no-cause" she would receive a final check covering 90 days along with vacation time due.

Money for the payoff comes from the SAU #43 budget, but when the SAD hires a new interim superintendent, there is no

additional money budgeted to cover that person's salary for any time which Irwin has already been paid.

2011 'Ride For The Fallen'

Skip and Rhonda Rollins again hosted a charity motorcycle run in memory of their deceased son. "The Ride for the Fallen" "Rollins' Ride," is an annual event that benefits many different charities and veterans causes. This year's ride paid tribute to civil servants such as police officers, firefighters and first responders.

After a flag ceremony and singing of the National Anthem by Amanda Merrigan, of Newport, the ride was blessed and both Skip and Rhonda gave brief remarks. A 21-gun salute signaled the more than 200 motor-cycles to leave the parking lot of Newport High School on their ride to the NH State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen for a wreath laying ceremony. Along the way, fire fighters and others lined up to cheer them on their journey.



Hillsborough Pride's Jack Wells and Chamber of Commerce Rep. Steve Neuhooff welcome Robin Godbout of Robins Nest Salon to Hillsborough.

Henniker motorcyclist injured

State Police report that a Henniker man was seriously injured Sunday when his motorcycle was hit by a car on Interstate 93.

Michael Reed, 57, was stopped on the highway with his motorcycle partially in one of the lanes of traffic about 12:40 p.m.

Sunday when his motorcycle was hit by a car driven by Michael Cupples, 22, Bow. One northbound lane was closed for several hours because of the crash, police said. Reed was taken to Concord Hospital for treatment

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Steve Blunt portraying John Hutchinson from Milford, NH gave an interesting program of the life of Hutchinson family, America's most popular musical entertainers for much of the mid-19th century. Steve sang several songs and included some sing-alongs for the audience's participation.

Masons honor Peter & Mary Beth Fenton

The Masons of St. Peter's Lodge #31 in Bradford will honor Peter and Mary Beth Fenton with their 2011 Community Builders Award at a luncheon on September 25th at 2 PM. The lodge will also recognize its veteran members and "Special Ladies," the widows of deceased members.

Henniker impact fees may be reduced

At the suggestion of Planning Consultant Mark Fougere, the Town of Henniker is considering a review of its Impact Fee schedule. Since 2005, School Impact fees have been in place, with specific fees charged for each type of home built. Currently the fee for a single family home is \$5,518. These fees were derived from a study which is now 6 years old and dated. A major high school bond will be paid off this year and this capital cost was a component of the fee. Given the high cost of the fees and the age of the study, Fougere requested that Mr. Mayberry submit a proposal to update the school impact fee system. His proposal, with a projected cost not to exceed \$3,000 was presented to the Selectmen on September 6th. The Board voted to hire Mayberry to update his report.

Peterborough Rotary plans new park

On Saturday, September 17th, the Peterborough Rotary Club will introduce plans for the development of Wilder-Rotary park on Hunt Road at Eastern Mountain Sports, Vose Farm Road between 10:00 and 2:00. The development effort is ongoing and significant progress has already been made, between the Town Public Works Dept, several contractors, and the Rotary Club. The old Wilder thermometer factory foundation has been cleaned out, drained, and a water channel established through it; good parking next to the road is now available; much of the small shrubbery and bushes have been removed; and much of the site has been planted with fresh grass. EMS will donate 5% of sales from the Peterborough store Saturday to the project cost. In addition, Rotary member Jacqueline Goohs, owner of the Magic Flute, will be serving food items as a fundraiser for the site development effort. All profits go to the Wilder-Rotary Park development project.

Sam Emery honored at Bradford Fun Day

Bradford's Family Fun Day on Sunday Sept. 18 has been moved to the elementary school field, with all proceeds going to the Sam Emery Memorial Fund.

Bradford-Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports will hold the Sam Emery Memorial Games Gala at the Warren Brook Park fields to raise donations for the Emery family.

Baseball, softball and a pickup Never-Ending Soccer Game will begin at 9 a.m. Bradford Parks and Recreation's Fun Day Starts at 11 a.m.

The Grand Finale Baseball Game, will begin at approximately 3 p.m. and will con-

sist of the original Bradford Red Sox vs. the original Bradford Pines and their coaches.

Sam was one of the original members of the Bradford Pines baseball team.



On Saturday, the Deering Community Church hosted its 8th Annual Free Chicken BBQ for all Deering residents. This year's event was held in back of the Church at its new Pavilion.

Weare accident update

Mother, Christina Brissette and 3-year old Mia are fine as-well-as Anna Rachel Brissette who arrived Thursday. No word yet if new father, Chris Brissette, has survived the excitement.

The other driver, Cassie Fournier, is recovering at home.

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The SAU #34 School Board has hired Dr. Garry Murphy as its Interim Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Murphy was Superintendent in Byfield, Massachusetts from 1992-2005 and served as a Consultant to the several MA school districts from 2005-2010. David Fullerton Photo

H-D voters can amend teacher's contract

Monday's H-D School District Deliberative Session on the new teacher's contract was cut short when it was pointed out that the public had been given improper information about what could happen at the meeting. Prior to the meeting, the School Board and the public had been told that the proposed contract could not be amended which resulted in a meager turnout of voters.

At the meeting it was agreed that the dollar amount of the contract could be changed. A motion to continue the meeting for one week to inform the public was easily passed by voice vote. The meeting is now set for September 19th at 7:00 p.m.

OxBow Campground hosts Kara's Ride

Submitted by JP Marzullo

Tom Irving, owner of OxBow Campground in Deering held his fifth Annual "Kara's Ride" for Charity. Tom's niece lost her battle with cancer in June of 2001; she was only 20 years old. Five years ago Tom set up a charity ride and since then has donated the entire proceeds to a family in need. This year there were 74 bikers and another 50 or so people who showed up just to support the ride and donate money. All of the money he raises goes to local families. Great job, Tom. Let us know when it is next year and maybe we can double the amount of people who ride and double the proceeds.

Selectmen meet with dinner boat owners

The Sunapee Selectmen recently met with the Fenton family, owners of the MV Mt. Kearsarge, to discuss renewal of their lease after the current three year docking contract. The Fentons had concerns regarding the wiring connection between the dock and the boat. They would like a key to the area where breakers are located, and Chairman Fred Gallup doesn't see any reason why they should not have a key to the area. They also asked if the contract for the next three years could be frozen at the current leasing price, and the payment schedule be changed from three payments due in May, August and October to two payments due in July and October or August and October, when the cash flow is better. The Board promised to look into their requests and get back to them.



OPINION Letters to the Editor

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it was taken I was unable to walk home. The cane is special to me because I am the third generation to use it. It is wooden with bamboo turnings and a carved head. If you mistakenly picked it up I would like it returned. Please call me, Nancy Rice, 603 547 6610. There will be a reward.

Nancy Rice, Frankestown 547-6610

Dear Editor;

I want to compliment you on your last issue of The Messenger. The Anniversary of 911 is a very important part of our history and your paper recognized that with giving it the proper honor that you did.

September 11, 2011, a day to remember those innocent Patriots who were killed by those who do not agree with who we are as people and a nation. I watched with sadness as they replayed the Twin Towers coming down and people jumping out of windows. I remember the brave first responders and those who were trapped in the Towers helping each other to safety. That is what this country is about, that is who we are as a people. God Bless those families who lost loved ones on this tragic day September 11, 2011 ten years ago.

JP Marzullo, Deering

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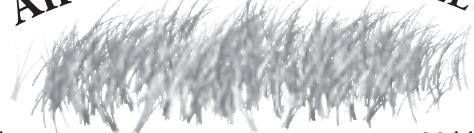
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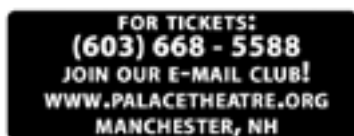
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Harmony Lodge Master James Hurlbut (l) and David Collins (r), representing the Grand Master of NH Masons, presented Wayne Powers of Weare with a medal in recognition of his 50 years as a Mason.

Henniker Chamber of Commerce sponsors a bed race

The Henniker Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Bedlam in Henniker" at "Music on Main Street" in Henniker on Saturday, October 1, 2011. Teams consist of five participants. Beds will be judged in several ways. Prizes will be awarded to teams for Fastest: 1st - Trophy + \$100 cash, 2nd - Trophy + \$50 cash, 3rd - Trophy; Most Creative: Trophy. There is no entry fee to enter the Bed Race.

For questions, please contact Scott Dias at 428-7585 or Paul Sheppard at 428-3238. For the complete set of rules and an entry

form, go online to www.HennikerChamber.org. The Spirit of Henniker Organizational Team - S.H.O.T. along with New England College have planned this fun community event, "Music on Main Street." The event includes three bands, "Bedlam in Henniker" (Bed Race), cupcake decorating contest, antique cars, kids' games, breakfast on Main Street starting at 9am, demonstrations throughout the day and more. For more information, please email shot@tds.net or call Terri at 428-6554.

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Indian Museum buys land & building-hires new staff

The trustees of the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner have purchased the buildings and grounds on Highlawn Road that have been home to the museum for the past twenty one years.

During its relatively short life, the museum has grown in size and stability with permanent staff members, year round programming and a growing membership. The trustees felt that the time was right to make its present home permanent. The trustees also announced that they have chosen Dr. Lynn Clark of Contoocook, New Hampshire

to replace outgoing director Shawn Olson. Dr. Clark has a PhD in Anthropology and has been employed by the Sargent Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, the New Hampshire Historical Society and the Hopkinton Historical Society.

Nancy Jo Chabot of Contoocook, will become the museum's first Curator. Chabot has a Masters degree in Anthropology and has served as Assistant Registrar and Collections Manager at the New Hampshire Historical Society and is currently Assistant to the Director at the Hopkinton Historical Society.

Surprise winner of the Newport Apple Pie Contest

A 14-year old boy baked the best pie in Newport. Micah Stetson, a freshman at Newport High School, won out over the competition for the best apple pie at the 38th Annual

Pie Crafts Fair August 27th on the Newport Common. Micah is the son of Todd and Ann Stetson of Lempster. Jeffrey Nintzel placed second, with Patti Warren in third place.

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Hillcat Theatre auditions on Sept. 19th

Monday, Sept. 19th from 4:30 to 8 auditions are being held for the world premiere of William Ogmundson's Benny Pierce—a musical retelling of the story of Franklin Pierce's Presidency and the family drama that was a key part of that one term Presidency. Will is one of the most respected composers, lyricists and piano players in the state. His musical version of Pollyanna is being published this Fall after a successful run at Katco Theatre Company and he is well known to Hillsboro, Deering, Washington, Weare and Henniker audiences for his many concerts in the area and for accompanying some half dozen productions including most recently the acclaimed Music Man in Hillsboro and Amy Beach Stories in Weare. The director is Hillcat producer, Tom Dunn, the choreographer is Laura Jackson and costumes will be designed by Babette and Suzie Haley. Benny Pierce will open November 18th and run three performances. The rehearsal schedule will be mostly evenings

with some Saturdays and because of the way the show is written is quite flexible.

Hillcat is seeking up to 12 adults for speaking and singing roles, up to 12



Professor Charles Kennedy presented and interesting and informative program on Islam in Washington, sponsored by the Washington Historical Society.

students 16 or under for speaking and singing roles and up to 30 young people for non-speaking chorus roles. We are asking that you come prepared to sing at least 16 bars of a song—we can provide accompaniment—and to read cold from the script. Auditions are by appointment. Call 568-5102 or e-mail: dunn.t@comcast.net for more information or an appointment time.

Hurricane floods library

With \$400,000 in renovations nearly complete, Hurricane Irene has dampened the celebration at New London's Tracy Library. During the storm, the Library lost power to the sump pump and the elevator shaft filled with water which spilled over into the children's area.

Although an insurance claim has been file and the Library expects the children's area to be restored by Nov. 15th, but the selectmen were upset that such a problem was not anticipated in the renovation process.



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Science fiction author returns to NEC

Renowned science fiction writer and New England College alumnus, Allen Steele, will give a presentation on what science fiction is and what it isn't on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:15 p.m. The presentation, sponsored by the Friends of the New England College Library, will be held in the Simon Center at 98 Bridge Street and is free and open to the public.

Allen Steele received his B.A. in Communications from New England College in 1982. An award-winning author many times over, Steele recently accepted his third Hugo Award for Best Novella for "The Emperor of Mars" at the World Science Fiction Convention in Reno, Nevada. He is also the recipient of the Science Fiction Weekly Reader Appreciation Award, the Seiun Award for Best Foreign Short Story from Japan's National Science Fiction Convention, the Locus Award, the Asimov's Readers Award, the Science Fiction Chronicle Readers Award, the AnLab Award from Analog, the Donald A. Wollheim Award, the Phoenix Award, and numerous other awards and honors.

In 2001, Steele provided written testi-

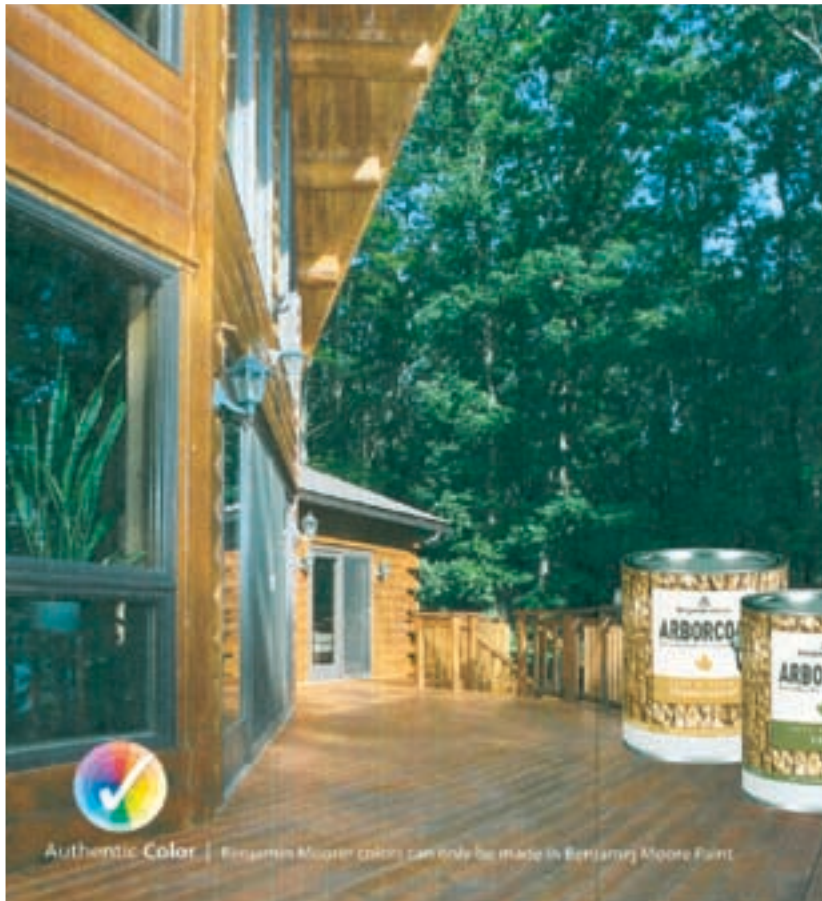
mony to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, Committee on Science, of the U.S. House of Representatives in support of private space development to complement the work of the U.S. government. And he

has successfully flown and landed the space shuttle simulator at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.

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BOY'S FOOTBALL

Somersworth 17 Kearsarge 15 Oliver Gallo ran for more than 100 yards in the first half with a touchdown and Jacob Jones 4th quarter YD gave the Cougars a late lead. The Toppers kicked a late field goal to capture the win.

ConVal 23 Pelham 12 Cougar QB Jeremy Doubleday rushed for 111 yards on 12 carries and a pair of touchdowns to lead the attack.

Franklin 33 Newport 0 The lopsided defeat is no surprise when you consider that the Tigers surrendered 437 yards and gained only 85 of their own. The loss was even tougher because Golden Tornadoes Coach Greg Husband is a Newport native.

Kennett 34 John Stark 20 The Generals trailed only 14-12 at the break but couldn't keep pace in the second half. Carson Dunn ran for 100 yards and a TD and Jacob Bumford sprinted 47 yards for another touchdown.

BOY'S SOCCER

Sunapee 2 Hillsboro-Deering 1 The Lakers were up 2-0 most of the game until Kevin Gidari scored with 5 minutes left.

ConVal 1 Hollis-Brookline 1 (2OT) Graeham Eller-kamp's second half goal sent the game into overtime, but neither team found the net after that.

John Stark 3 Milford 2 The Generals jumped out 2-0 in the first 5 minutes thanks to goals by Ben Knapton and Scott Morin. Colby Easter added the third tally.

Lebanon 3 Kearsarge 1 Kris Bosela nailed a penalty kick for the Cougars' only goal. Casey Laughinghouse had 8 saves and Logan Maville 4 sharing the net.

Campbell 2 Kearsarge 0 Keeper Casey Laughinghouse kept it close, making 8 saves, but the Cougars couldn't find the net.

Kearsarge 2 Mascoma 1 (2OT) Kris Bosela's penalty kick gave the Cougars the early lead. Nick Bailey tallied his first varsity goal in the 2nd OT for the win.

Sunapee 4 Stevens 3 (OT) Down 3-1 the laker "D" tightened and the offense exploded for a come from behind win. Kevin Parsons had the game winner in OT.

Sunapee 4 Hinsdale 0 Noah Skarin tallied twice with Kevin Parsons and Brian Brewster adding goals of their own.

Hopkinton 4 Mascoma 2 Matt French scored his first varsity goal and Doug Fleury added two more leading the Hawk attack. Fleury assisted Steven Auger on an insurance goal.

Bow 3 Hopkinton 2 (OT) In a repeat of last year's game, Bow scored to tie the game late in regulation and won it in overtime. The Hawks surrendered a penalty kick for the tie and lost it 16 minutes into the OT period.

Hopkinton 2 Derryfield 0 Henry Merrow headed in a Doug Fleury corner kick to open the scoring. Fleury later scored on a breakaway for the second tally.

GIRL'S SOCCER

Hillsboro-Deering 6 Conant 0 Jenna Rheault netted a pair

SPORTS.

of goals to lead the Hillcats' domination

Hillsboro-Deering 2 Sunapee 1 Brittany Croatti recorded 12 saves while Katie Kingsbury and Dominique Vaillancourt netted the first two goals scored against the Lakers this season.

Sunapee 4 Newport 0 Molly Puchtler scored twice, giving her over 100 points in her career, while Liz Bourdon recorded the shutout.

Newport 2 Monadnock 1 A pair of unassisted second half goals by Sophie Willis gave the Tigers the win on a rain soaked field.

John Stark 1 Milford 1 Emily Mulcahey made 10 saves but it took Lauren Herbert's goal with 30 seconds left to salvage a tie.

John Stark 1 Windham 0 Meg Kein fed Emily Whitte-more in the 25th minute to net the game's lone goal. Manchester West 2 ConVal 0 The Cougars' lack of scoring continued as they have scored only a single goal in their four games.

Bow 2 Hopkinton 0 The Falcons out flew the Hawks who just couldn't find the net.

Hopkinton 2 Derryfield 0 Courtney Benson scored early and Meg Hemmerlein late as the Hawks improved to 3-0 on the young season.

Hopkinton 3 Kearsarge 1 Scoreless at the break, Courtney Benson had two of the Hawk's second half goals. Tasha Bowie had the other.

Campbell 5 Kearsarge 1 Mariah Hill's lone goal was too little for the Cougars. Katie Levesque made 19 saves.

GIRL'S FIELD HOCKEY

Hopkinton 2 Profile 1 The Patriots opened the scoring but Brittany Marshall's two goals erased the deficit and gave the winning margin to the Hawks.

Hopkinton 2 Winnisquam 1 Trailing 1-0 at the break, the Hawks owned the second half. Maddie Sorel and Brittany Marshall scored Hopkinton's comeback goals.

Lebanon 6 Kearsarge 0 Savannah Flood recorded 10 saves but Coach Melissa Spanos blamed the loss on the Cougars' lack of their "A Game"

Kearsarge 11 John Stark 0 Hat tricks from Allison Josefiak and Paige Newman led the Cougars domination over the Generals.

Newport 4 Conant 0 The Tigers dominated play from the opening whistle. Julia Sullivan netted a pair of goals with an assist.

ConVal 1 Milford 0 This is getting to be a habit as the Cougars registered their third consecutive 1-0 shutout to open the season. Taylor Boyd netted her rebound off the post for the game's lone score.

ConVal 3 Pelham 0 The Cougars too a 1-0 first half lead and built on it Shaunna Whittemore recorded her fourth save in four tries.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board will conduct a **Deliberative Session on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 7:00pm in the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafetorium** on its Warrant Article regarding the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the H-D School Board and the H-D Federation of Teachers.

The deliberative session is the first part of the School District Meeting process as defined under SB 2. It is conducted for discussion and possible amendment of the warrant article which will then be put on the official ballot for a vote at the second session, Tuesday, October 18, 2011.

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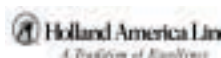
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The winds of change continue to divide Antrim

A second public hearing has done little to bring consensus over the Antrim Planning Board's proposed large-scale wind ordinance during a hearing on Tuesday, both sides voiced disappointment with the Board's proposal.

Janice Longgood and other opponents of Eolian's plan, complained about section 10 of the proposed ordinance, which they say does not give enough protection to the value of neighboring properties.

Supporters of wind energy object to Article 2, which was added to the proposed ordinance and reads, "Wind Energy Facilities and Meteorological Towers as defined below are allowed to be constructed or operated in any district in the Town of Antrim, except for the Rural Conservation District where the construction and operation of large scale wind facilities shall be prohibited..." They believe the section would effectively ban alternative energy production in the entire town, because the Rural Conservation District is the area where it makes the most sense. Some also believe the section directly targets Eolian Renewable Energy's plan to build a lo-turbine development on Tuttle Hill by attempting to influence the state Site Evaluation Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Eolian proposal.

The Board will revisit the ordinance at

their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday at 7 p.m., in the Town Hall, and a third public hearing is scheduled for Sept. 27th,

where the Planning Board will present the final version of the ordinance to be presented to the voters.



US Congressman Charlie Bass (R-NH) recently spoke at a meeting of the Hillsborough County Republican Committee in Hancock.

Colby-Sawyer College dorms evacuated

A propane leak forced the evacuation of two dormitories and two other buildings on the campus of Colby-Sawyer College Tuesday morning.

A car struck the above ground valve on an underground tank next to a dorm at the

New London school at about 7 a.m. Tuesday. The power was turned off and the area was cordoned off. About 120 students were evacuated from their dorms. According to school spokeswoman Kimberly Slover, no one was hurt.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSBORO-DEERING, WASHINGTON AND WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Seeking Community Volunteers to Serve on Superintendent Search Committee

The SAU #34 Board is seeking 4 community volunteers to serve on the Superintendent Screening Committee. Volunteers should be residents of Hillsboro, Deering, Washington or Windsor, and be willing and able to commit to several meetings a week over a 3-6 week period beginning in late October.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send a letter of interest to the attention of Carol Fogarty at SAU #34, P.O. Box 2190, 78 School St. 3rd floor, Hillsboro, NH 03244 or cfogarty@hdsd.k12.nh.us by **Friday, September 23rd**. A SAU #34 Board sub-committee will choose from those who respond.

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Applications may be picked up at the station located at 340 Western Avenue, Henniker, NH. Closing date is October 7, 2011 at 5:00 pm.

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Events:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17

RUMMAGE SALE: United Church of Warner Rummage and White Elephant Sale 9 to 1, clothing, small appliances, craft supplies, etc.

SRK HIKE: Bog Mountain in Wilnot via streamside and woods trails with more great views. (M) Lee Carvalho, 735-5719.

HARRIS CENTER PROGRAM: Ecologist Rick Van DePoll's 20th Mushroom Presentation and Foray. Come to a PowerPoint illustrated talk at the Harris Center at 9 a.m., followed by a caravan to Otter Brook Farm in Happy Valley for "the hunt." Bring a basket or bag for the foray, ending 12:30 p.m. after Rick's "show and tell" with collected mushrooms.

IN-LAKE SUNAPEE CLEANUP: Sunapee Harbor, 9 a.m. - noon. The Lake Sunapee Protective Association and divers from the New London Fire Department are carrying out an in lake Sunapee cleanup. The divers will bring up trash and items from the water and LSPA staff and volunteers will move the items onto pickup trucks and bring them to the Sunapee Transfer Station. If interested in volunteering to help, call 763-2210.

TRIBUTE TO BABE SARGENT: Richards School Auditorium, Newport, at 7 p.m. on Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, in celebration of Newport's 250th Anniversary. Bruce Cronin presents this tribute featuring the films Henry Phipps Goes Skiing and The Wild Goose. Tickets sold in advance at McRillis and Eldredge and MJ Harrington in Newport; Harbor Light Realty in Sunapee; Morgan Hill Bookstore in New London. Special note: Benefit of NOST (Newport Out-Of School Time) and the Newport & Sunapee Historical Societies.

ANTIQUE TRACTOR DAY: The Ice House Museum; New London, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Presented by The WFK Ice House Foundation. Bring your own or just watch and listen to the sounds of these unique engines. Watch the many ways they were used and perhaps help out with a restoration project. Perfect for all ages of kids. Free of charge.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE: Immaculate Conception Church in Andover from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. All clothing 10 cents - \$1. Books and attic treasures.

BLOOD DRIVE: Hannaford Supermarket, New London, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., sponsored by Friends of New London Hospital. Info or to schedule an appointment: 1-800-733-2767.

WALKING TOUR OF MAIN STREET: Presented by the New London Historical Society. Starting at the Colby Homestead on Main St., New London, at the Colby-Sawyer College parking lot. Tours with leaders leaving every half hour from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Reservations required: 526-6858. Donation of \$5 per adult. Info: 526-6564.

HAZARDOUS WASTE & MEDICINE COLLECTION: Newport Highway Garage, 449 South Main St., Newport. Information: Vickie Davis, 448-1680.

FALL PLANT SALE: Mount Royal Academy, Sunapee, from 9 a.m.-noon. A selection of fall plants; mums, pansies, sedum bulbs and dug perennials.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18

SAM EMERY MEMORIAL GAMES: Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) Warren Brook Park fields, starting at 9 a.m. Baseball, softball and a pickup Never Ending Soccer Game. Donations will be taken in memory of Sam Emery. Snack Shack and Grill will be open at Warren Brook for food purchase, raffle and auction tables will be set up. Bring donations to add to the fund: outgrown sports equipment, books, etc.

BRADFORD FAMILY FUN DAY: At Brown Shattuck Field, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Parks and Rec. is looking for donations, volunteers to help, vendors to sell goods or services. Some of the events will include Reptiles on the Move, Bradford Fire and Rescue demo, Bradford Police Demo, DJ and Karaoke and hay rides. Volunteers are needed for the following activities: white elephant table, crafts, face painting, pie baking contest, pie eating contest, food and beverages, games and more. Info: Debbie Flinkstrom, 938-2350 or Margaret Raymond, 938-5392.

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19

GARDENERS MEET: The Hopkinton-Contoocook Gardeners will have their member plant sale Mon., Sept 19 at 10:00 at the home of Jo Shields. Please price & label all plants.

COMMUNITY AUDITIONS: At the Newport Opera House, 6:30 p.m. Open to talent of all ages and must be appropriate for a family oriented audience. Bring props and/or whatever music will be used. Singing to a pre-recorded vocal track is not allowed. nfo: Opera House office, 863-2412.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Ovide Lamontagne will be the guest speaker at the Contoocook Valley Republican Committee on Sept. 20th at 7:00 Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

FOOTBALL BOOSTERS: The John Stark Regional High School Football Boosters will be holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 21st at JSRHS at 7 p.m. in room 191. All are welcomed to attend.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23

NH BREWING: There will be a free program called "Brewing in New Hampshire, an Informal History of Beer and Ale Brewing in the Granite State from Colonial Times to the Present." It will be held Friday, September 23, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Weare Town Hall. Sorry, there will be no beer samples. Call 529-4520 for more information.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24

FOLK MUSIC: Antrim Grange will host a Folk Music Concert at the Antrim Grange Hall, 253 Clinton Road, on Saturday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. The featured performer will be singer, song-writer Tara Greenblatt. Admission is by donation. Refreshments will be served.

SRK HIKE: From Great Brook in New London uphill past historic Bunker Farm site and Wilmot Town Line to Rte 4A. 3.2 mi (E). Brian Faughnan, 526-7838.

HARRIS CENTER PROGRAM: Great Meadow Run going with the flow all the way from the Nubanus-it Lake dam outlet in Nelson to the historic mill village at the south end of Harrisville Pond. Meet leader and "starting gate" release coordinator Dave Birchenough, along with Harris Center volunteer Ben Haubrich, at 1:30p.m. at Dave's house at 162 Nubanusit Road in Nelson, just east of the outlet/dam. Bring your own kayak or canoe and (required) life jackets. Back 4:30 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE: The South Weare Improvement Society will hold an open house at Osborne Memorial Hall, 16 Deering Center Road (Rte. 149), Weare, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will include a raffle, artists and artisans, and bake and yard sales. The author of the recently published Tavern Village Tales will be on hand throughout the day to sign her book. Weare Historical Society's 2012 calendar will be available, and the 250th Committee for Weare's celebration in 2014 will offer items.

HENNIKER FALL CLEAN UP: The Henniker Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Henniker Community Fall Clean Up Day" from 10am-1pm. Following the clean up efforts will be a BBQ on the lawn at the Henniker Community Center with food provided by the Henniker Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is looking for businesses, organizations and residents to help with the clean up. If this is something you can help with, please send an email to RSVP@hennikerchamber.org with your company/group name/family name and number of people attending.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

CHOWDER CHALLENGE: Sunapee Harbor from noon-3 p.m. Local restaurants and chowder enthusiasts compete for the title of best chowder around. Attendees sample the many delicious chowder creations and then cast their vote for the best. Fun for the whole family with special children's events, music and much more. Tickets: \$10 per person, children 12 and under free.- Sponsored by the Sunapee Parent Teacher Association.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Lower Warner Meeting House at 10 a.m. sponsored by the United Church of Warner. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn after the service, drinks and dessert provided. Carpool from the Church at 9:45 a.m. Information: 456-3447.

HARRIS CENTER PROGRAM: Hawk Watch High on Bald Mountain. Join Julie and Phil Brown of NH Audubon, and Harris Center hawk-watching enthusiast Eric Masterson, for a moderately easy hike up Bald Mountain to watch for migrating hawks from the ledges. Departs at 9 a.m. from the parking area at the end of Willard Pond Road. Ends at 3 p.m.

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Mary L. (Alves) Welch

HILLSBOROUGH - Mary L. (Alves) Welch, 91, of Hillsboro, NH died September 7, 2011 at Hillsboro House Nursing Home in Hillsboro, NH. She was born July 12, 1920 in Hillsboro, NH, to John & Mary (Gomes) Alves. Mary was also predeceased by her husband, William R. Welch, who died in 2004. She was survived by 1 son, Richard J. Welch, of Henniker, NH; 2 grandsons, Caleb Welch and Byron Welch, both of Henniker, NH; also several nieces & nephews. Donations may be made in her name to the Hillsboro Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 350, Hillsboro, NH 03244.

Richard R. "Dick" Keefe

NEWPORT - Richard R. "Dick" Keefe, 74, died Sept 3, 2011, at the Woodlawn Care Center, surrounded by family. He was born on Dec. 19, 1936, in Hanover, son of Thomas and Catherine Iris (Farr) Keefe. Survivors include his wife, Dotty Keefe, of Newport; a son, Dr. Robert Keefe of Pittsford, NY; a brother, Thomas Keefe of Jefferson City, MO; and a sister, Donna Keefe, of White River Jct., VT. He was predeceased by a daughter, Sandra L. Keefe, on May 21, 1988. Memorial donations may be made to the South Congregational Church, "Meeting House Preservation Fund," 20 Church St., Newport 03773.

Jill E. Brooks

GREENFIELD - Jill Elizabeth (Creighton) Brooks, 54, died Aug. 28, 2011, in Manchester. She was born on July 21, 1957, in Peterborough, the daughter of Eugene

and Shirley (Magoon) Creighton. Survivors include her husband, Leo H. Brooks of Greenfield; two sons, Thomas Brooks and Dan Brooks, both of Greenfield; a daughter, Kerry Rantamaki of Mason; a brother, Jeffery Creighton; a niece, Candy Putnam; a nephew, Nate Putnam of Stoddard.

James T. McEntee

NEWPORT - James T. McEntee, 58, of Newport, passed peacefully Monday afternoon, September 5, 2011, in his home surrounded by family. Jim was born August 25, 1953, in Jamaica, Queens, NY. He is survived by his daughters, Lauren McEntee of Boston, MA, and Meaghan McEntee of Burlington, VT; his sister, Helen McEntee and her husband, Dominick Bruno, of Gaithersburg, MD; his niece, Dominique; his nephew, Alexander; and his ex-wife, Eileen O'Brien of Newport.

William Carl Hrasky

PETERBOROUGH - William Carl Hrasky, 75, died on Sept. 4, 2011, at Monadnock Community Hospital. Bill was born on March 1, 1936, the son of Sylvia (Danzer) and Anton C. Hrasky. He is survived by his wife, Janet (Pfleger); sister, Patricia Holly; three sons, William, Keith and Vincent; two daughters-in-law, Laura and Tamara; and four grandchildren, Matthew, Cady, Tucker and Joshua.

Donald A. Viger

NEWPORT - Donald A. Viger, 79, of 111 Parkview Street, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Elmwood Center in Claremont following a long illness. Donald

was born in Newport on June 11, 1932, son of the late Hormidas J. Viger and Lea (Bailey) Laroche. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Theresa Viger of Newport; one son, Donald A. Viger, Jr. of Claremont; one daughter, Dori Petrin and her husband, James, of Claremont; a brother, Roger Viger of FL; a halfbrother, Reginald Laroche of Claremont; two step-brothers, Real Laroche of MA and Dennis Laroche of Canada; two sisters, Claire Bushaw of Newport, Helen Dagenais of Manchester; three step-sisters, Bernadette Menard of Newport, Lucy DeMayo of Claremont, Jeannine Beliveau of MA; four grandchildren, Travis Petrin, Tyler Petrin, Jennifer Anderson and Amanda Viger; one great-grandson, Ashton; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Russell L. Matheson Sr.

WEARE - Russell L. "Nuck" Matheson Sr. died suddenly Sept. 6, 2011, at home.

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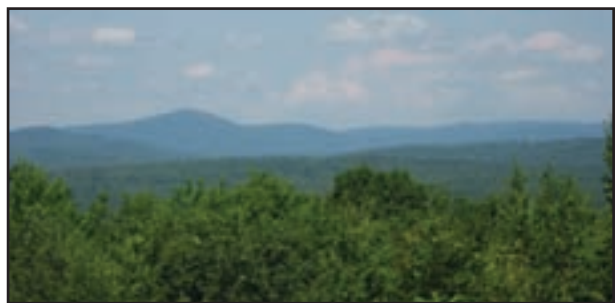
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