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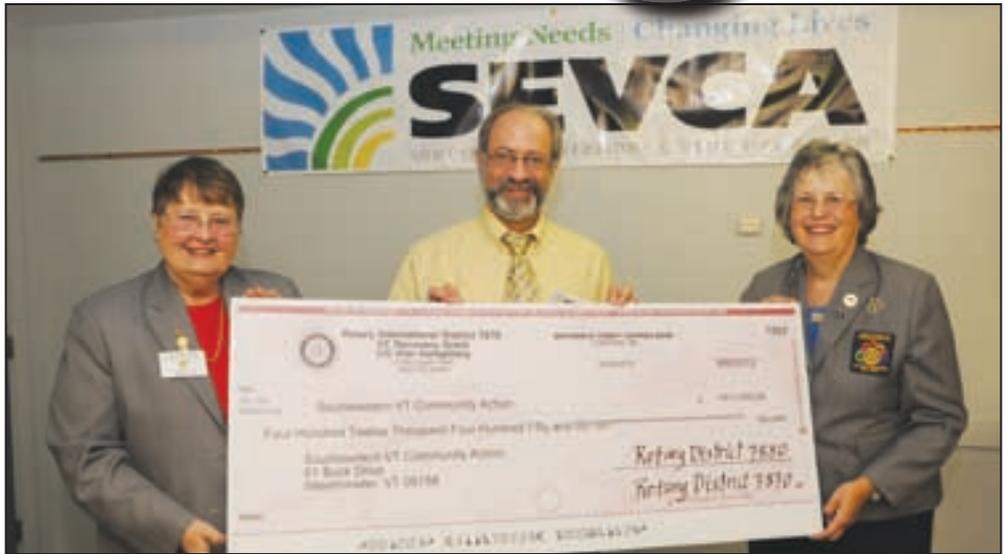
THE Messenger

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Remembering 9/11

Like December 7, 1941, the events of September 11, 2001 forever changed life in the United States. Both stand

as a stark reminder that freedom is not free. See our Guest Editorial on page 4 and the area Merchants' Salute on pages 24-25. We will never forget - will you?



On the first anniversary of Tropical Storm Irene, Past District Governor Janice McElroy of the Henniker Rotary Club presented a check for \$412,450 to Rotary's cooperating partner in Vermont to launch the "Second Wave of Assistance" to those still in need from damage caused by the storm.



The Ultimate Honor

Robert Hatfield of Weare was awarded the highest honor in Scottish Rite Masonry by being elected to the 33rd Degree. The honor was recently conferred in Cleveland, OH. Hatfield is a Past Master of Harmony Lodge in Hillsborough and a Past Grand Master of Masons in NH. A testimonial dinner will be held Sunday evening, November 4th in Concord.

Business Success

Newport's Kasi Infrared signs \$15 million export deal

With a contingent of state and local officials along with South Korean visitors, Kasi Infrared of Newport put on a demonstration of the infrared asphalt repair technology which brought about a \$15 million deal between Kasi and the Handong Group to sell 150 Kasi machines in South Korea. Kasi President Roger Filion accompanied Cheon G. Hwa, whose Handong Group owns a South Korean asphalt plant and Catarina Lee, Handong's managing director, who were clearly impressed with the demonstration. Kasi was established 15 years

ago, and Filion bought the company with his wife after working for the owners for 11 years. Filion started with six people, and now has 15 to 20, based on the level of business.

Prior to the South Korean contract, an agreement with a partner in Hungary resulted in several sales to companies in Eastern Europe.

NH Economic Development Director Chris Way praised Kasi as representing the kind of enterprise that will be key to the state's economy in the years ahead.

Sunapee Chief reports on burglary and drug arrests

Police Chief David Cahill submitted a statement regarding the recent burglaries and drug activities in Sunapee and surrounding towns. Cahill reports that there have been several arrests which solve some of those crimes, but he urged residents to continue to lock their homes and

vehicles and to watch for anything that seems out of place. The Chief also reported that Sunapee has the same problems with drugs, and drug-related crime as other towns, but perhaps less due to Sunapee being a smaller town. They have made arrests and continue to investigate others.



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New London Selectmen favor converting 1941 school to Community Center

Peter Bianchi, Chair of the New London Selectmen said that there seems to be a growing concern from people at the Citizen's Advisory Committee about the 1941 New London School Building. He wondered aloud at the last CAC meeting if it was time for the town to get involved and try to make some headway on the project, but noted that none of the CAC members seemed to want to comment on this issue. Bianchi said he feels like people are fighting against each other and wondered if there was something the town could do to get a community center going.

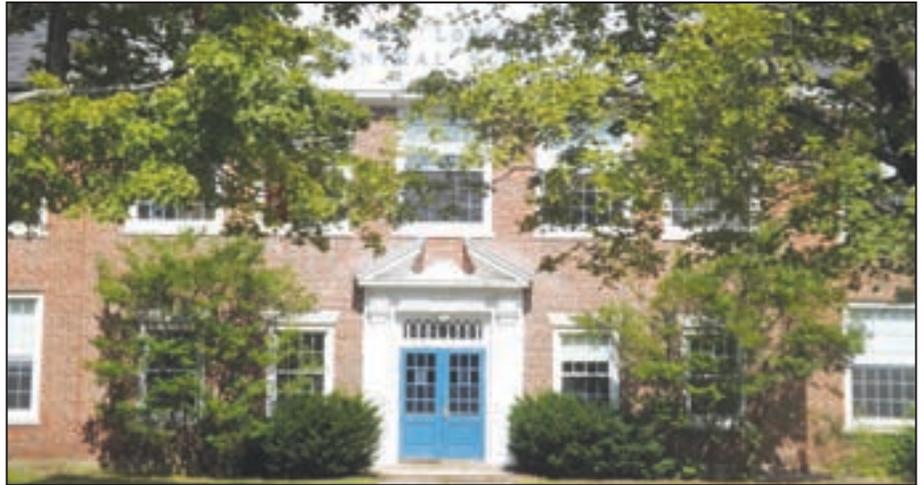
He wondered how the other members of the board felt about this. He thought the town should take the initiative to get it going. Tina Helm said she was delighted to hear that Bianchi was in favor of having the town be involved in this initiative. She has said in the past that the town could give traction to the efforts of getting a community center going. If the three of them are in agreement of having the town be involved, they would need to begin thinking of how they could present this idea at Town Meeting. Janet Kidder was in agreement that investigating how the town might be able to assist in these efforts was desirable.

Bianchi said he is interested in having the Town involved to assist in keeping the process moving forward, but he continues to be opposed to having the town providing seed money to get it going.

He felt that if people want a community center, they can work towards that goal and

the Town can get involved as well, however not financially. Helm was encouraged that the topic was brought up and that the Town could give some direction moving forward. She felt they should work together

and come forward with a uniform message. She suggested finding out what the different groups interested in the building are considering so they can compile as much information as possible.



This old New London schoolhouse may soon be converted into a community center.

Newport Chamber of Commerce launches website

The Newport Area Chamber of Commerce has launched a new website that features a central calendar for the community. There has been a great demand in the community to establish a website of this nature, said Bob Stanhope, chairman of the committee that worked to develop the site. "This website is to list events that will draw people," Stanhope said. "We're trying to get the word out now that it's operational," he added. The website is

Newportnhchamber.org followed by clicking onto the events calendar.

The site has the capability to submit new events which will be cleared by the chamber's website committee before they will be put up on the calendar. Stanhope said he expects the calendar will be used by nonprofit organizations along with the Newport Recreational Department, town officials, church suppers and events and sport schedules.



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Guest Editorial by Grant Bosse

Can you believe it has been 11 years? This essay was originally written shortly after the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, when our son Grant was serving on the staff of Senator John Sununu. We reprint it today as a reminder that the War On Terror has not yet been won. Victory belongs to the vigilant. Leigh Bosse

The Light of Freedom

A dark shadow passed over the United States this week. The deadliest attacks ever launched against American civilians hit our symbols of economic and military power and shook our civilization awake to the realization that we live in a dangerous world. The monstrous barbarism we endured was not directed at the passengers and crew flying in hijacked airliners, or at the employees doing their jobs at the World Trade Center, or even at the soldiers protecting our nation at the Pentagon. The thousands of innocent victims killed on Tuesday were not the true target of these attacks.

The motive behind these atrocities was to incite fear and uncertainty into the hearts of the millions of Americans who survived. Those behind these acts of terror hoped to strike at the heart of the American financial sector and at the nerve center of our armed forces. While they may resent American money and American muscle, what they fear is the American way of life. Stocks and bonds do not make America great. Freedom does. It is freedom that drives our economy to lead the world. It is freedom that rallies people to democracy wherever and whenever they taste it. And it is freedom that threatens tyrants holding onto power at the expense of their subjects. Freedom to travel, freedom to work, freedom to live in safety all came under fire from the forces of darkness.

Our enemies are trying to break our spirit. They express their political will not through democracy and diplomacy, but in

blood and rubble. Frightened men who live in shadows and send suicidal soldiers to kill defenseless civilians; these are the enemies of freedom. We are neither invulnerable nor invincible. In fact, the freedoms we enjoy in the United States provide opportunity for our enemies. Freedom brings risk, and we have paid a terrible price.

Even as we assess the final cost of these attacks, we should remember the rewards of living in the greatest civilization in the history of man. We have built a nation of unparalleled prosperity and opportunity, and set an example for the world. Our ongoing experiment in democracy has spread across the continents, and provided every American with freedoms never contemplated in an earlier age.

I was shocked and saddened at our tremendous national loss, but had controlled my emotions throughout the day. Then I watched members of Congress gather on the Capital steps, offering words of support for the President. As the press conference broke up, these men and women who devote much of each day to each other's political downfall, joined in singing "God Bless America." And for the first time all day, I cried. I am an American, and I live in a land where factions struggle for political control but stand shoulder to shoulder in times of crisis. I am an American, and I am proud and grateful. We will track down those behind these attacks. We will strike back, not for revenge, but for Justice. Our retaliation will not replace the loss we feel from our departed friends but it will show other tyrants and thugs that freedom can not be attacked with impunity. We stand today as a nation, strong and resolute, wounded but not weakened, attacked but not defeated. The enemies of freedom lurk in the shadows, mistaking our liberty for weakness. They can only survive in darkness, but the light of freedom shall carry the day.



Letters to the Editor

Dear The Messenger:

Our President, Brack Obama is an American citizen. His mother was an American citizen.

President Johnson, in 1964, signed the Voter Registration Act. Many people from the north went down to help in the registra-

tion-- to make sure the place for registration were calm and legal and to rejoice and celebrate with the people who were able to vote for the first time. Some people from this country also went to Guatemala to make sure the polling locations for indig-

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Hopkinton mourns the death of Fire Chief

The Town of Hopkinton is in mourning at the untimely death of Fire Chief Richard Schaefer, who died of a heart attack Sunday night. Schaefer, 52, was at the fire station in Contoocook, near where the Hopkin-

ton State Fair was taking place, when he first noticed chest pains. He was taken by ambulance to Concord Hospital, where he suffered cardiac arrest. A statement from the Hopkinton Fire Department noted that

Schaefer was stricken while working "a busy shift" during the annual state fair. A moment of silence was observed at the fair Monday in Schaefer's honor.

Jim O'Brien, Chair of the Hopkinton Board of Selectmen, called Schaefer's death a shock, as did several other residents.

Town Hall flags were lowered to half-staff in Schaefer's honor, and the doors of the fire station were draped in black bunting.

Schaefer, who leaves a wife and three grown children, had been with the fire department since 1979, and was promoted to chief in 1999. A statement from the Hopkinton Fire Department noted Schaefer's "sudden death has left his fire family and friends in shock. We offer our sincerest condolences to the family." See obit on page 30.

350 honor Newport man, Stevens Coach

A crowd of more than 350 people gathered at Claremont's Trinity Episcopal Church on Saturday to honor the memory of Aaron Robar, their friend, teammate and coach. Robar, 41, of Newport and coach of the Stevens High School Football team, died in a tragic motorcycle accident last week.

Stevens players, who Robar coached, and members of Robar's RaInpage, the football team Robar started under the Twin Valley Flag Football League praised his dedication and compassion. Skip Rollins, Sargent-at-Arms of the Rolling Thunder Chapter 2 mo-

torcycle group and president of the annual Spc. Justin Rollins Memorial Ride, spoke of Robar as a brother.

Robar and Gary Champney of Alstead were road guards for the annual Rollins Ride, when and were killed when an elderly driver crashed into them.

Rolling Thunder Vice President Bob Lurvey closed on a brighter note, saying, "He wouldn't want us to stand here and bawl so when you leave here, grab a piece of Aaron's soul and put it in your heart. He will live on through us."

Henniker to adopt trailer taxing policy

After a long meeting attended by a dozen Mile-A-Way campers protesting the taxing of the units, The Henniker Selectmen met with Town Assessor George Hildum who presented a proposed assessing policy, consistent with the NH Supreme Court's decision establishing a four part test. In its decision, the Court ruled that a trailer is taxable as a building by its use if it: (1) is intended to be more or less permanent, not a temporary structure;

(2) is more or less completely enclosed; (3) is used as a dwelling, storehouse, or shelter; and (4) is intended to remain stationary.

Hildum proposed that Henniker trailers would not be taxed if: They were currently registered with proof attached to the license plate; they were "Roadworthy" and readily movable. The Board agreed and asked that the policy be drafted and posted for hearing at its next meeting.



Fire Chief Richard Schaefer. Union Leader Photo.

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Logan Jenista, 5, of Concord looks right at home at the wheel of a Mathews-son dump truck during the Grapevine's Touch-A-Truck event on Saturday.

Bradford to buy a new \$29,000 Lifepac

Laurie Brown informed the Bradford Selectmen that the ambulance is inspected every two years by State requirement, and Bradford's has been given a conditional license, as there is a need for spare batteries for the current Lifepac. These can be purchased at \$1,500 and paid for out of the billing fund.

There will be a Para-Medic on board in February, and the question is, shall they spend the fifteen hundred dollars now, or spend the \$28,969.55 price for a new Lifepac which will be needed very soon. There will be a \$3,000 trade-in allowed. Laurie advised there is a warranty usually kept for ten years. The new one will have spare batteries. The Board voted unanimously to purchase a new Lifepac and use the billing fund receipts for payment of said equipment.

New Boston Contra & Square Dances

Come to the New Boston Historical Society on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. to hear Adam Boyce speak on "Sprightly Steps: New Hampshire's Contra and Square Dancing Traditions." This program is offered free to the public and is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council. Some live fiddling accompanies this one-hour lecture. The New Boston Historical Society will display dance cards and band music from the days when New Boston had its own band and dances were frequently held in the Town Hall. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow.

Colby-Sawyer hosts Chamber meeting

Colby-Sawyer College recently hosted approximately 40 members of the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce at the college campus, Aug. 24.

College president Thomas Galligan spoke about the College's Strategic Initiatives. With nearly 1,400 students enrolled, nine new, full-time faculty members brings the total faculty to 81 total full-time with a total of 137 instructors. Colby-Sawyer College began in 1837 and will celebrate its 175 anniversary at the Sargent Common on Oct. 12, 2012.

Major expansion planned for Peterborough's Scott-Farrar Home

Officials at Peterborough's Scott-Farrar Home have announced bold plans to demolish the current brick facility and replace it with a new three-story building. If approved, the expansion would allow Scott-Farrar to offer independent living facilities and a memory-loss unit, as well as its current assisted living options. The facility now has 18 assisted living units, but plans call for 20 assisted living, 25 independent living and 18 memory loss units.

In a news release Joanna Kennedy, executive director of the Scott-Farrar Home, said "Currently, we offer an assisted living program, but in the future we want to also accommodate more independent residents as well as persons challenged by Alzheimer's disease and other forms of memory loss," she said. "By offering a wider range of options, individual residents will have the benefit of remaining at Scott-Farrar as their care needs increase."

Officials stress that their plans and designs have not been finalized and would need approval from the Town's Planning and Zoning Boards.



Scott-Farrar Home in Peterborough.

Newport Senior Center celebrates its 40th birthday

The Newport Senior Center and Sullivan County Nutrition Services will celebrate its 40th birthday with a tailgate party from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15. The party will be held in the parking lot of the Newport Senior Center. Parking will be available in the center's second parking lot on the south side of the building, at the South Congregational Church parking lot, if available, or along the side of Route 10.

Parking will also be available at the new Dollar General store on John Stark Highway with shuttle transportation provided to and from the senior center.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available by donation. "It's our birthday but you get the gifts," said Joan Willey, president of the senior center. There will also be a door prize and raffles, speakers, bands and a DJ.



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Weare man crashes car - passenger killed

State Police reports indicate a woman was killed in a crash in Concord following a high speed police chase early Sunday. Tilton and Northfield Police were chasing a stolen 2012 Chevrolet Impala from Northfield before State Troopers joined the pursuit at about 2:45 a.m. at Exit 19 on Interstate 93. The driver, Robert Pitts, 18, of Weare lost control of the vehicle on the Exit 17E off ramp and crashed into several trees. His passenger, Paige Garneau, 19, of Laconia was taken to Concord Hospital where she was pronounced dead. Pitts was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. He is facing motor vehicle homicide charges.

Annual Contoocook Carry September 9

The annual Contoocook Carry takes place Sunday, Sept 9, at 1:30 p.m. The event is a triathlon, which consists of a 2-mile run, a five-mile paddle with brief portage and a 14-mileride. Registration begins at 11 a.m. at Hopkinton High School, and all proceeds will benefit the Contoocook Carry fund for fuel assistance. Sponsors include Stockwell Physical Therapy; Merrimack County Savings Bank; Stonyfield Farm; Colonial Village Market; StoneFalls Garden; Hopkinton Woman's Club; Storms Fitness; Dimitri's Pizza and Restaurant; Gould Hill Orchard; and the Rose, Metzger and Congoran families.

Sobriety Checkpoints begin September 7

Because of increased incidents of drinking and driving, the Hillsborough Police Department applied for and was granted a Superior Court order to conduct a sobriety checkpoint as the best way to detect and apprehend the impaired driver. The Department has announced that sobriety checkpoints would be established in the Hillsborough area beginning September 7th.



Letters to the Editor

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enous people were safe and private.

In New Hampshire, there was always great prejudice against the Canadians who came down to work in the mills. Some men were denied voting rights because they could not read English. Others wouldn't vote because their work in the mills precluded their getting to the polls during voting hours. Perhaps one of these was your grandfathers.

And of course, before 1916, no woman could vote. It's so easy to be prejudiced against someone you do not know on a personal level or someone whom you do not agree with. But today, in this US of A, everyone has the right and privilege to vote.

Hope Thomas, Hillsborough,

To the Editor:

For a decade I have served with Ray Burton in the State House. Ray Burton has served New Hampshire as Executive Councilor for the northern half of New Hampshire very well for over three decades. Ray's record of service and attention to the needs

of constituents is legendary. No political leader works as hard or so deliberately to move our state forward and to keep the citizens involved, aware and listened to as Ray Burton. Ray sets the standard for the rest of us in public service. Republicans should be proud of the work Ray Burton has done and enthusiastically support him on primary day, September 11.

Bob Odell,

Lempster State Senator, Dist 8

Dear Editor:

Just a small note to remind friends, parents, teenagers. PLEASE don't SPEED around Grimes Field or in the Schools Parking Lot!!! If your child is already 5 minutes late, so be it. Quite a few adults going WAY too fast---SLOW DOWN!! You're putting alot of people in danger and could end up hurting not only yourself, but others.

Just in case you didn't realize, soccer season is in full swing down at Grimes so SLOW DOWN!

A concerned Parent!!!



Military In Service to America

Army National Guard Pfc.

Anthony M. Govostes has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., which included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During AIT, the soldier completed the military police specialist course to acquire skills to provide combat area support, conduct battlefield circulation control, area security, prisoner of war operations, civilian internee operations, and law and order operations. Additional training included providing peacetime support to the military community through security of resources, crime prevention programs, and preservation of law and order. Govostes is the son of Tracey and Walter Guild Sr. of Bog Road, Hillsborough. He is a 2011 graduate of Hillsboro-Deering High School.

Marine Corps Pvt. Scott D.

Howard, son of Susan R. Ellsworth of Antrim, earned the title of United States Marine after graduating from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

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One week prior to graduation, Howard endured The Crucible, a 54-hour final test of recruits' minds and bodies. Upon completion, recruits are presented the Marine Corps emblem and called Marines for the first time. Howard is a 2012 graduate of Conval Regional High School of Peterborough, N. H.

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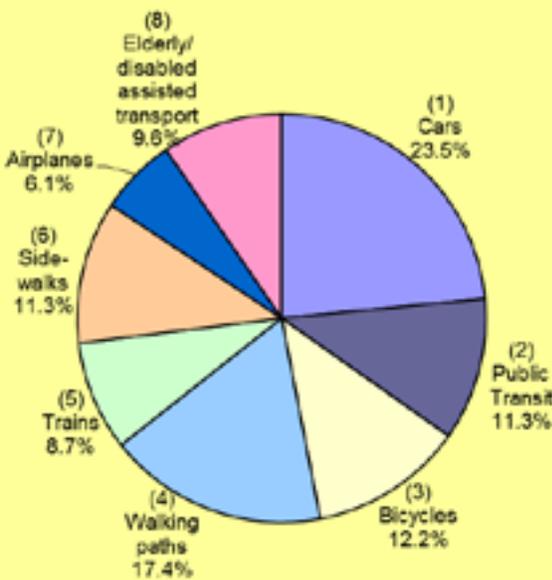


The Newport Apple Pie Crafts Fair was on a beautiful Saturday. A total of 71 people participate in at least one of the two opinion surveys. Residents from the UVLSRPC region who participated in the surveys were from Canaan, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Goshen, Lebanon, Lempster, Newbury, Newport, Sunapee, and Wilmot.

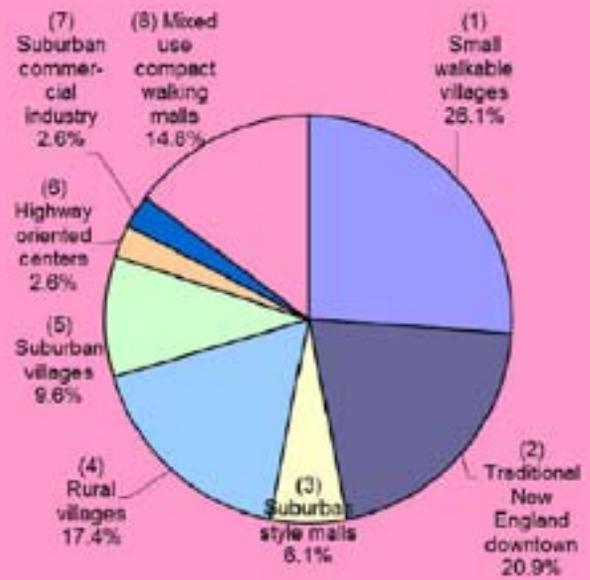
VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

The Visual Preference Survey gave the participant the opportunity to identify his or her personal preference on a range of topics related to land use and planning. There were four different categories: Transportation, Housing, Town Centers, and Landscapes. The participant would review eight (8) photos in each category and would select the three photos he or she preferred. The following results were tabulated from the Cornish Fair.

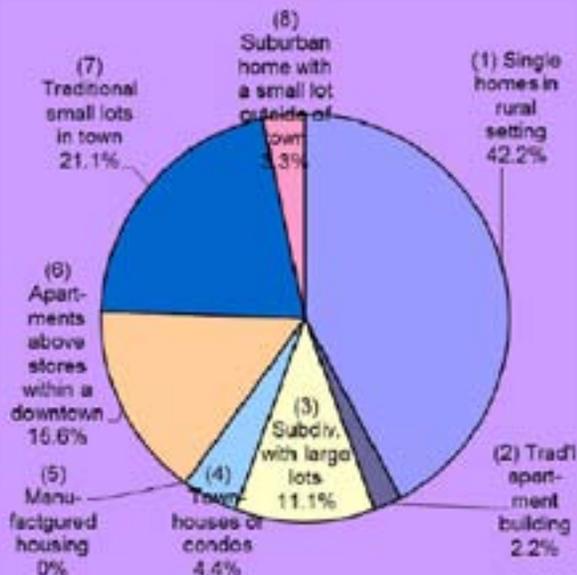
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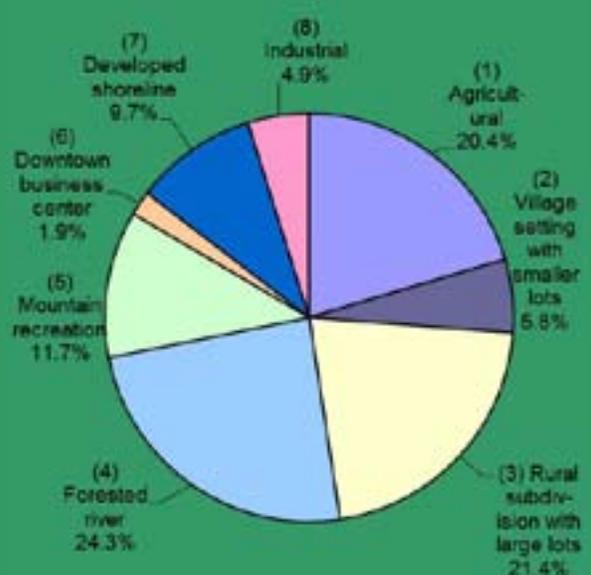
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Sunapee Library interviewing Architects & Construction Managers

The Abbott Library Building Committee reviewed the 8 Construction Manager Request for Qualifications which were received. Due to firm location and size, lack of current bonding, amount and timing of library construction experience, 4 firms were eliminated from the interview process; Re-Arch, Bruss, Baybutt, and Milestone. The other four firms were approved to move on to the interview process; North Branch, Bauen, Macmillen, and Trumbull-Nelson.

The interviews will be conducted upon approval from the Abbott Library Board of Trustees. A date will be set forthcoming. Interview focus will be as follows; North Branch: Post construction process with Safety Services building and design process. Bauen: Size of construction management jobs and the amount of employees/job.

Macmillen: Recent merger and construction laborers working for company. Trumbull-Nelson: Load of employees per job and construction laborers working for company. The members agreed with Peter Ubach's suggestion that Building Committee members contact the selected

construction management firm's references on completed projects. The committee unanimously agreed to ask the Board of Trustees to change the interview process and completion to the Building Committee and any Board of Trustees that wished to participate rather than having the Board of Trustees be the sole responsibility for this, based upon the time and intimacy involved

in the process.

At its next meeting, the Committee reviewed 9 Architect RFQs and eliminated five from the process: Frank Anzalone, Robinson Engineering, SISR, Vaughn Associates, and Warrenstreet, due to lack of library construction design experience. Dennis Mires, Black River, Tennent/Wallace, and SMP will be interviewed.



Democratic candidates for State Representative from Weare and Deering recently gathered in Weare.



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A celebration of Karate Master John Wallace's life was held at his Dojo in Hillsborough on Sunday.

Hillsborough & Weare boys sexually abused

Youth baseball coach Robert Joubert, recently charged with sexually assaulting two boys in Concord and Pembroke, now faces charges he assaulted two additional boys in Hillsborough and Weare. The police said Joubert also videotaped himself assaulting at least one of his victims. According to the new charges, Joubert, 58, of Manchester, assaulted one boy between 1984 and 1987 in Weare and another in 1994 in Hillsborough. He didn't coach the boys but knew at least one of them from working as a youth counselor, the police said. The latest indictments charge that in both cases, Joubert is accused of assaulting the boys while they were sleeping or in their own beds, placing their hands on his penis.

Croydon teen injured in pickup crash

State Police said a 17-year-old boy was injured when he crashed his pickup truck on Route 10 in Croydon Monday morning. Authorities said Brayden McKinney was driving his pickup truck northbound when the truck went off the road, slammed into a stone wall and then rolled over. During the crash, McKinney was ejected from the truck and trapped underneath it, state police said. He was taken to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. At this time there is no word on the extent of his injuries. State police said McKinney was not wearing his seat belt. The cause of the crash remains under investigation, but police said alcohol appeared to be a factor.

Hancock hosts State Senate candidates

Candidates vying for State Senate: Andy Sanborn, Ken Hawkins, and Michael F. Kenney are scheduled speakers along with Hillsborough County Sheriff candidates James A. Hardy and Frank W. Szabo at the Hancock Republican Town Committee (HRTC) meeting on Sunday, September 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the Daniels Room at the Hancock Library. This is an open meeting for all.

Does town own the land it wants to sell?

Rodney and Tom Patenaude came before the Henniker Selectmen to question the description of a 3.27 acre parcel of land the town hopes to auction off on September 29th. Armed with his own warranty deed and attorney's opinion, the Patenaudes question whether the description went beyond the stonewall and on to his abutting property. Chair Kris Blomback assured them that the town has received an OK from its attorney, but armed with copies of the Patenaude's records they would ask that everything be rechecked before the proposed sale.



Pickleball players thank the Dunfeys

A farewell celebration was recently arranged by Sharon Parker for Pickleball Ambassadors Fred and Millie Dunfeys at the Eastman Community Association's tennis courts. Fred and Millie were instrumental in bringing the game of Pickleball to the Upper Valley and spread the love for the game to many in the area. Because of their continued presence, Pickleball is now being played in Grantham, Lebanon, New London, Sunapee, Newport and Claremont. More than two dozen attended the event. There was plenty of food, friendship, and of course, lots of Pickleball play! We are sad that Fred and Millie will be moving away - but their legacy of bringing the sport of Pickleball to our area will long be remembered and appreciated.

Abraham Lincoln speaks in New London

Come hear President Lincoln, portrayed by Steve Wood, one of the Northeast's best-known Lincoln reprints, announce Emancipation on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 7 p.m. in Clements Hall at Colby-Sawyer College, New London. Admission is free to this historic event commemorating the 150th anniversary. Steve Wood will portray Lincoln in the first-person as he discusses his 1862 trip to NH, his thinking about slavery and the politics that led to his monumental decision. Lincoln will then announce his support for the Emancipation Proclamation on September 22nd, 1862 - a pivotal moment in American history that established a legal basis for the evolution of equality and civil rights.

Jim Coffey intent on rehashing the past

James Coffey, former Hillsborough and current Emerald Lake Administrator appeared at a recent Hillsborough Selectmen's meeting to inform the Board that previous Boards and Attorney Donovan had done things to him which amounted to extortion. He said from 2008 to 2010 he was harassed by prior Boards and the Town interfered with him obtaining employment. He said his prosecution for taking his personnel file was malicious. He would like to meet with the Board to settle this with a discussion in the future. Selectman Russ Galpin said he thought an accord had already been reached and Selectman Steve Venezia said this all happened in the past, and suggested leaving the past in the past. Coffey stressed that the Town is still responsible for any injustice or misdeed done to him by previous Boards. Venezia said if he feels he was treated unjustly then he should seek to resolve it. Coffey said he is looking for the women involved in the Stetser incident to get a \$500 stress bonus and requested a response to his concerns by the end of the month.

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Rivaling the New York City premier of Cleopatra in 1965, an overflow crowd at Camp Morgan forced many to be turned away at the premier of "Three Days of Normal" in Washington on Friday night.

Overflow crowd attends Washington film screening

About 200 people were able to crowd into the Camp Morgan Lodge on Friday night for a screening of the movie "3 Days of Normal" which was filmed in and around Washington in the fall of 2010. A large number were turned away because of lack of seating capacity. The film was released earlier this year and has been making the film festival circuit, but this was the first opportunity residents had to watch the film,

which features much of the town as though Washington was just another character in the film. The film, produced by From Out of the Woodwork Productions, centers on a lonely Washington cop who takes in a reckless Hollywood starlet over a long weekend. Leading man, Lacey McLean grew up in Antrim and Dublin, and was familiar with the area. Both he and producer Jared Parsons attended Friday night's screening.

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Two-year-old antrim boy drives car into ditch

Police reports indicate that on August 24th, Kevin Grunewald of Antrim had parked his car at his Clinton Road residence while he collected his mail, leaving his son in the car. His two-year-old son managed to put the vehicle into gear and it rolled down

the front lawn and landed in a ditch. Both the boy and the vehicle received minor injuries and damage. The boy was taken to the hospital for treatment. Because the accident involves a personal injury, it is still under investigation.

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Beth McGuinn, (c) and Katheryn Holmes (l) asked the Newbury Selectmen to support a 142 acre conservation easement.

Ausbon Sargent seeks to preserve 142 Newbury acres

Beth McGuinn, a Land Protection Specialist with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and Katheryn Holmes, Chair of the Newbury Conservation Commission recently met with the selectmen seeking the Board's support for the purchase of a conservation easement on 142 acres of land abutting The Fells.

The purchase price is \$250,000 and with legal and other costs, the project would total \$315,000. The Trust is seeking an LCHIP grant as anchor funds and would conduct fundraising efforts for the balance.

The Board was unanimously in support of the project and asked to be kept informed of the progress.

Bennington Selectmen renew winter plowing contract

After confirming that prices would remain fixed for this winter, the Bennington Selectmen have decided to continue with the town's current contract for sidewalk plowing this year. Last winter, Bennington spent \$22,758 for hired sanding and plowing.

At Wednesday meeting, Road Agent Gary Russell asked the selectmen if they would like to continue the current contract with David Desaulnier or if they would like to put the job out to bid.

According to Town Administrator Dee

French, the contract for sidewalk snowplowing had not gone out to bid since 2006. The Board determined that there had never been any issues with Desaulnier, and the current price was reasonable, so they would continue the relationship with Desaulnier.

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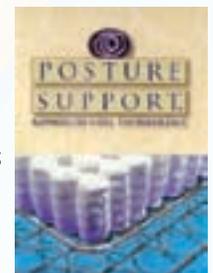
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Warner Selectmen to hire architects for new fire station

Fire Station Committee members Rich Stanley, Ed Raymond and Paul Violette met with the Warner Selectmen to provide an update. It was reported that the site is now fully permitted and the next step is to obtain the specific building plans. Rich received a quote in the amount of \$113K for the engineered building plans. Stanley said the original design was for a 50 year design as the department feels in time the department will become full-time, and if this happens there is enough room in the design to accommodate growth.

Town Administrator Laura Buono said there is about \$80K left in the Fire Department Building/Renovation Capital Reserve. Not acquiring the State portion will not stop the project; it will eliminate about 6 parking spaces. The next step would be to go out to bid for the cost of construction and in order to do this \$113K would be needed for the building plans. Selectman David Hartman feels the community is aware that a new fire station is on the horizon and he feels it is reasonable to sign on with Warren Street Architects

to target bringing forward a bond for this coming Town Meeting.

Stanley is in favor of bringing this forward to the voters. After further discus-

sion, the Board voted to authorize the Fire Station Building Committee to approach the architects to negotiate the engineered drawings for the \$80,000 in reserve.



Kathy Seaver, Town Clerk and Tax Collector of Farmington, NH and NHTCA/NHCTCA Certification Chair presents Deering Assistant Tax Collector and Deputy Town Clerk Carol Baker with a gift for participating in and correctly answering all the questions asked in the Anne Igmundsen Scholarship program. Carol won the Scholarship and the Town of Deering will receive a check for \$245.00, the cost of the training Carol attended.

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Antrim Home & Harvest Festival Sept 14

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Hopkinton says "Show me the money"

Although Hopkinton has already received more than \$150,000 to replace or repair the six vehicles that were destroyed or damaged in the June 27 fire at the highway garage, an unexpected delay in receiving the insurance proceeds on the building may prevent rebuilding the garage by winter, which officials said the fire started in the engine of a dump truck parked outside. The Local Government Center, which insures Hopkinton's buildings and vehicles, has not yet issued a check for the garages as it and the town are still in negotiations. Hopkinton officials hope the issue will be settled next week.

Goffstown denies Firefighters' grievance

The Goffstown Selectmen have denied a grievance filed by the Professional Firefighters of Goffstown seeking a pay increase for three firefighters in 2011. The union believes that three firefighters were due a step increase from \$16 an hour to \$17.28, an 8-percent increase. The town claims that those firefighters, hired in 2010, reached the end of their one-year probationary period in 2011, when there was no contract, leaving a status quo agreement in place, where pay increases are essentially frozen.

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Peterborough's Annual Town Hall Ball

Peterborough Fire and Rescue's Sixth Annual Our Town Ball will be held at the Town House Sept. 15 from 7 to 11 p.m. Music will be provided by Wyld Nightz of Brattleboro. Hors d'oeuvres are provided by Dublin General Store, Brady's American Grill, the Social Grove, Marzano's Trattoria and Ava Marie Homemade Chocolates & Ice Cream. Photography will be provided by Marilyn Weir Photography with photos available for purchase. There will also be a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. This fundraising event will help fire and rescue purchase two Lucas chest compression systems to benefit the town and surrounding areas with lifesaving enhancements to the department's cutting edge ambulance and fire service. Tickets are \$40 for individuals and \$70 per couple.

\$3.3 million for Goffstown Fire Stations

It will cost \$3.3 million to improve Goffstown's three fire stations. Such is the recommendation of the committee studying the condition of the stations. In its report to selectmen, the Fire Station Improvement Committee recommends a \$3.3 million bond to present to voters in March that would refurbish fire stations located on Mast Road, Church Street and Tirrell Hill Road. According to Fire Chief Richard O'Brien the buildings, built as early as 1959, have not seen any significant renovation since then.

Rotary Club hosts season's final Cruz-In

Sunday, September 9 the Peterborough Rotary Club will hold the last Cruz-In of the season in Depot Square from 9:00 to 1:00. It is open to all makes and models of vintage or special interest cars, truck, motorcycles, and bicycles. The event is free to attendees and all are welcome - there is no fee to display a vehicle. In addition to the vehicle displays, an Antiques Market will be held behind the Toadstool Bookshop. Each space measures 12 x 20 ft and costs \$20. To reserve a space in the Antiques Market or for other information about the Cruz-In event, call John Kaufhold at 924-3114 or 801-8364. The nearby Peterborough Diner offers 2 for 1 breakfast specials to all who drive their vehicles to display at the show. There is also a 50/50 raffle where the winner gets 50% of the proceeds and the rest goes to the Rotary Club for distribution to local charities.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Researchers have determined that two prevalent drug therapies—rifaximin (Brand name: XIFAXAN) and lubiprostone (Brand name: Amitiza)—offer some of the best options for treating irritable bowel syndrome, a widespread disorder that affects up to one in five Americans. The findings, based on an analysis of more than two dozen large-scale clinical trials, are contained in a study published in *The American Journal of Medicine*.

A new research report appearing in the *Journal of Leukocyte Biology* shows that insufficient levels of vitamin D are related to a deficiency in our innate immune defenses that protect us from infections, neoplasias or autoimmune diseases. Since vitamin D levels decrease during autumn and winter when days are shorter and sunlight is relatively weak, this may explain why people are more prone to viral infection during these times. It also suggests that increased vitamin D intake, especially in older populations, could strengthen people's innate immunity against viral infections.

A report published in *Archives of Ophthalmology* reveals that adults with retinitis pigmentosa showed slower decline in annual rates of distance and retinal visual acuities by consuming a diet rich in omega-3 fatty acids.

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