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Visiting Chinese Artists

In March the sixth grade students at the Henniker Community School will be fully immersed in Chinese study when two visiting artists, Cai Xi and Mao Mao, spend the entire week of March 18 working with the students. Students will learn and perform Chinese calligraphy, tai chi and sword for health, and dances including Chinese dragon, ribbon, and lantern. There will be a public performance and art exhibit the evening of March 22, at 7 PM. See story and photo on page 9.



St A's student honored

The NH group of Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans in Canada, United States Unit (ANAVICUS) presented the coveted ANAVICUS James F. O'Neil Memorial Scholarship to Lyndsay N. Robinson, a junior at Saint A's majoring in Politics with a Russian History minor. She was presented a plaque along with a cash award of \$1000 by John E. Neylon, Sr., National American Legion Vice Commander.



(L to R) Nola Aldrich, Peggy Prew, Dave Cook and Aarne Vesilind representing the Kearsarge Community Band and the New London Band Committee met with the Selectmen to discuss control of the Trust Funds.

Who controls the \$\$

New London Selectmen and Band Committee talk

At Tuesday's Selectmen's meeting, representatives of the New London Band Committee and Kearsarge Community Band met with the Board for a frank but cordial discussion of which group actually controls over \$500,000 contained in two trust funds established to fund band concerts.

Both funds were created under the will of the late Steve Mendelson which left \$100,000 to "The Town of New London Band Committee" and two IRA accounts now valued at about \$400,000 to an informal group known as The Band Committee. It was later organized as a 501C-3 Corporation allowing contributions to be tax deductible. That Corporation then asked the Town's Trustees of the Trust Funds to

manage and invest that \$400,000. The Town Trustees now manage both funds.

For years a disagreement has existed between the town and the Corporation. Last year the NH Attorney General's Office of Charitable Trust ruled that the 501C-3 group was not a "town committee" and thus had the right to spend from the account without permission of the Trustees or Selectmen.

The Selectmen, however, have been told by Town Council Bart Mayer that it is a "town committee" and thus under the jurisdiction of the Board. With the issue unresolved a memorandum of understanding is being drafted, whereby the Corporation is authorized to utilize the interest on both accounts for its programs.

We are school budget up, Stark's less than default

Weare School District voters will decide on an operating budget of \$14,118,941, which is up 3.44% over last year's and includes increases in teachers' salaries from last year's approved collective bargaining agreement. Voters will also be asked to ratify a collective bargaining agreement for education support staff of just under \$5,000

for salary increases. John Stark Regional School District voters face a \$13,170,725 proposed operating budget which is \$391,877 less than the district's default budget because of a \$400,000 decrease in special education costs, salary reductions due in part to teacher retirements, and reductions in athletic and co-curricular funding.

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Sensible commercial growth will hold our taxes down



Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

March 9, 2012

- Robert Hassett selected as Superintendent of Schools
- New London Selectman Mark Kaplan retires
- Weare fire destroys BC Auto Repair
- Haitian man guilty of Henniker murder

March 11, 2011

- Hillsborough voters support police & dispatch
- Hopkinton Selectmen support pay-by-bag
- John Stark rejects teacher & staff raises
- Newport family rescued from flood waters

March 5, 2010

- Antrim fire probe leads to criminal charges
- Bennington Selectman candidate draws fire
- Henniker School Budget remains flat
- New Boston Police Chief feted and fried

March 6, 2009

- OZRAM Robotics Team headed to Orlando
- Search called off for missing Contoocook man
- Will Bradford voters preserve Battles Farm?
- Monadnock Hospital institutes pay cut

March 7, 2008

- Deering Police seek volunteer speed detectors
- Mount Royal expands preschool and kindergarten
- Superior Court upholds Henniker Zoning Board
- Henniker approves new teachers contract

March 9, 2007

- Michael Turmelle promoted to principal at John Stark
- Residents without water at Emerald Lake
- Bio Energy suit pending in NH Supreme Court
- Colby-Sawyer seeks additional tax abatement

March 10, 2006

- Windsor Moderator sued over filming denial
- Weare bomb scare - Henniker accident
- Warner ZBA's chair wants counterpart ousted
- Hopkinton taxpayers oppose new teacher contract

March 11, 2005

- Supreme Court says Greene's Deering junkyard stays
- Weare man dies in Hopkinton crash
- Greenfield man arrested on drug charges
- New Middle Schools Weare says YES - Kearsarge NO

March 5, 2004

- Greenfield Food Pantry moving
- Construction of St Theresa's Church well under way

March 7, 2003

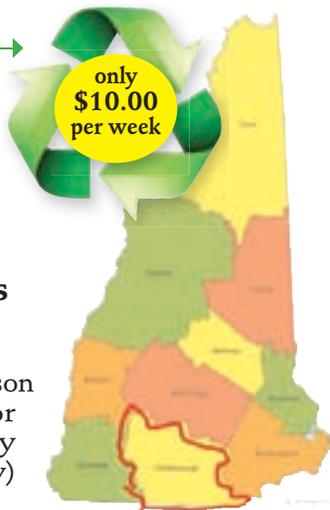
- Hillsborough's 744th Transportation Company on alert
- Antrim TIF District proposed self-help programs
- Hopkinton girls return to championship form
- Henniker Rescue Squad seeks members



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Hillsboro-Deering High School removed from "Watch List"

The Executive Director of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has announced that The Committee on Public Secondary Schools, after reviewing the Special Progress Report of Hillsboro-Deering High School, has agreed to continue the school's accreditation and voted unanimously to remove the high school from warning for the Standards for Accreditation on Assessment of and for Student Learning.

Hillsboro-Deering High School was last evaluated in the fall of 2004, and as a result of that evaluation, earned accreditation, but was placed on warning for the standards on Mission and Expectations for Student Learning, Curriculum, and Assessment of and for Student Learning.

The high school is thrilled that the hard work and progress of the last several years has been recognized and

acknowledged and is looking forward to beginning the current evaluation and accreditation cycle.

Hillsboro-Deering High School is particularly proud of the work that the school community has done to strengthen assessment and evaluation practices. During the 2011-2012 school-year, a team of teachers and administrators worked to develop a new evaluation program designed to support teaching and learning through the use of walk-through

observations, peer observations, teacher self-reflections and student growth models developed through the setting of student learning objectives. Also, the high school "Student Voice" consists of six students per grade and the Student Body President and is the student leadership team at the high school. The "Student Voice" has collaborated with the high school leadership team in order to look at curriculum, instruction and assessment from a student perspective.

Deering Tax Collector resigns

Nancy Cowan presented her resignation as Deering's Tax Collector to the Board of Selectmen, effective March 20, 2013. Cowan requested the Selectmen consider appointing current Assistant, Carol Baker, as Tax Collector. It was noted that an audit of the Tax Collector's records will need to be conducted as part of the re-committal process of changing Tax Collectors. Administrative Assistant, Carrie McDowell, was tasked with contacting the Town's auditing agency to inquire about the cost of this audit. Town Administrator, Craig Ohlson, was tasked with researching the statutes related to appointing a Tax Collector.



Candidates for office in Antrim gathered at a Candidate's Night sponsored by the Grange Wednesday evening.

Henniker Selectmen to visit town businesses

On the recommendation of the town's Economic Development Committee, the Henniker Selectmen are developing a schedule to meet with businesses in town to learn of their concerns,

wants and needs, in order to insure a positive business climate. The Board hopes to have one of Selectman meet with one or two business owners each week until the process is complete.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

A recent study has found that in three of every four critically ill children, blood vitamin D levels were below the target considered safe by many experts and medical societies. Further, those with lower vitamin D levels were noted to be sicker, requiring more life-sustaining therapies (breathing tubes, medications to support heart function) and staying in the ICU for longer periods of time. Vitamin D is increasingly being recognized as important for good health. Vitamin D is a hormone made in the skin following sun exposure or acquired from diet and supplement intake. Previous medical research has shown that low body levels of vitamin D make people more susceptible to problems such as bone fractures, poor mental health and infections like the common cold.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Bosulif (bosutinib) to treat chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML), a blood and bone marrow disease that usually affects older adults. An estimated 5,430 men and women will be diagnosed with CML in 2012. Most people with CML have a genetic mutation, called the Philadelphia chromosome, which causes the bone marrow to make an enzyme called tyrosine kinase. This enzyme triggers the development of too many abnormal and unhealthy white blood cells called granulocytes. Granulocytes fight infection. Bosulif is intended for patients with chronic, accelerated or blast phase Philadelphia chromosome positive CML who are resistant to or who cannot tolerate other therapies, including imatinib.

The HPV4 vaccine, Gardasil, is safe for adolescent girls and young women in routine clinical care, researchers reported in *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*.

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Henniker Rotary Club President Joyce Bosse thanks Rotary District 7870 Assistant Governor Rich Berryman for his presentation to the Club. Rich is scheduled to become District Governor in 2014.

Kindergarten registration & orientation

Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School will conduct kindergarten registration for the 2013-2014 school year Monday, April 1, 2013 through Friday, April 5, 2013 in the school's main lobby. Children who reside in the towns of Hillsboro, Deering or Windsor and who will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2013 are eligible for kindergarten registration. It is not necessary to bring your child for the registration process; however, we ask that you bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residence (ie. rent receipt/utility bill). At the registration you will be given an appointment for your child to attend a Kindergarten Screening in June. On Thursday, May 8, 2013 there will be a Kindergarten Parent Orientation at 5:30 p.m. at the school. In order to facilitate discussion, we respectfully ask that this evening be an ADULT ONLY event, as no childcare will be available. We are looking forward to seeing you on the 8th.

New security measures at Henniker School

Principal Katherine McBride has announced new security measures for the Henniker Community School following February vacation. Beginning Monday, March 4, all doors at the school will be locked immediately after morning drop off. Previously, all doors at the school were locked with the exception of the entrance by the office. Now that door will also be locked and visitors will be screened by office staff before the door will be unlocked for their entrance. As in past practice, all visitors must proceed directly to the office, sign in, and put on a visitor ID badge. "It was with a lot of thought that as a school we decided to lock our main entrance," said Principal McBride. "This decision was made for the safety of our students and our whole school."

Greenfield proposes budget reduction

Greenfield voters will be pleased to see a proposed operating budget and department funding of \$1,628,843, a slight reduction from the current budget. The operating budget of \$600,629, shows a reduction of 1.35, while the requests from the Highway Department for \$531,414, the Recycling Center for \$105,950, and the library for \$75,433 are each lower than last year's. The Fire Department is asking for \$78,393, an increase of 3.7% and the Police Department's request for \$237,024 is up 4.5%. Greenfield votes for each of the department budgets as a separate warrant article.

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Hillsborough Pride hosts lively Candidates' Night

A group of about 60 voters attended Hillsborough Pride's Candidates' Night Monday evening. Newcomer Benjamin Ainsley is seeking a Library Trustee position and Emerald Lake Commissioner Bob Hutchinson is running against incumbent Water & Sewer Commissioner Dough Parker.

Former town employee Wendy Brien-Baker faces former State Representative Robert Fredette for the Selectman's seat being vacated by Steve Venezia. Both stressed the need for budget controls as

a priority. Denise Dargie Deforest, Alan Urquhart and William Clohessy are seeking the two open seats on the Planning Board. The trio emphasized the need to attract sensible commercial growth as a means of holding taxes down.

Most of the questions and discussion was directed to Steven Hahn and John

Segedy, School Board candidates with vastly differing views on how to provide the best education to H-D students. Each is a former member of the Board, Hahn serving in the late 1970's and early 80's. Segedy seeks to reclaim his old seat. He served a single term before being ousted by Terry Cutter three-years ago.

Kearsarge Principal hired

Kevin Johnson, formerly principal for 18 years at Kearsarge Regional Elementary School in New London, has been appointed associate director for school leadership and masters studies at the Upper Valley Educators Institute. At UVEI, Johnson will be the lead administrator for the Principal Internship Program, which is now in its fourth year, as well as join the program's faculty. He will direct UVEI's Master of Arts in Teaching and Master of Education programs.



Candidates for Hillsborough Municipal and Hillsboro-Deering School Board positions met voters at Hillsborough Pride's Annual Candidates' Night Monday.

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The Abbott Library Capital Campaign in Sunapee is underway.

Petition article seeks end to pay-by-bag

Voters at Hopkinton's Town Meeting will be asked to approve a \$1.3 million bond for a new highway garage to replace and equip the building that burned down last summer. The town has settled its insurance claim with LGC for \$769,434, which will be put toward the project. The town's proposed \$5,707,011 operating budget, recommended by the board of selectmen and the budget committee, shows an increase of \$108,352. A petitioned warrant article seeks to end the town's pay-by-bag trash program that requires residents to pay to dispose of household waste.

Weare also needs a new Highway Garage

Hopkinton is not the only town looking to replace a highway garage. Weare voters will be asked to support a \$675,000 bond to build a new highway garage which would replace the current structure, which is 33 years old and no longer meets the needs of the Department of Public Works. According to Town Director Tim Redmond, the current wooden garage houses the town's refueling station but lacks both a ventilation system and a fire detection and suppression system. The 10-year bond would not increase the tax rate because the bond on the town's safety complex will expire as it goes into effect. Also under consideration is a \$4,883,567 operating budget, and one-year collective bargaining agreements for both the police and public works employees. The police are seeking a 3.5-percent cost of living increase, along with step increases for some officers. The DPW workers are asking for 5-percent pay increases.

HDES Sunshine Club funds a scholarship

The HDES "Sunshine Club" recently collected gently used donated items from fellow staff and some local businesses along with donated gift certificates from Pat's Peak, My Place Nail Salon, and Crazy Kids. They sold raffle tickets in school and auctioned the items off, raising \$900. The proceeds are being donated to a new "Sunshine Scholarship" created on behalf of the ES school staff. The club is also making a donation to the Bard Lemkau Memorial Fund.

Repairs needed for Bradford's Community Center detailed

Police Chief Jim Valiquet told the Bradford Selectmen that the BACC Board met with Structural Engineer Richard Stevens and discussed the maintenance required at the Community Center building, and a proposal prepared by Bruss Construction, Inc. was handed out. Harry Wright, Chair advised that with the Town Building

Capitol Reserve, most of the prioritized list could be covered. The prioritized list included, but not limited to are:

1. Remove and replace rear door system to include panic bars and ADA pad.
2. Remove and replace front door system to include panic bars.

3. Reinforce front wall "bow"
4. Install "break-away" window in lower level front office – drive side.

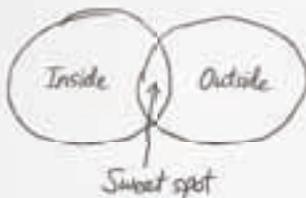
Since all the Selectmen had not received the proposal in time, this will be reviewed and brought up at the next Selectmen's meeting on March 11th.

Henniker Selectmen discuss alcohol on town property

The Henniker Selectmen dealt with a variety of issues Tuesday evening. Highway Superintendent Carl Knapp requested and was granted a waiver from the hiring freeze to replace an employee who resigned. Also approved was a \$19,475 bid from Hartigan Services for cleaning of sewer mains. An amendment to the town's policy on rental of buildings was amended and adopted. It provides, "The consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of tobacco product or the possession of controlled substances are not permitted on the premises." A new section was added, providing, "NH produced, unopened alcohol products may be sold with permission of the Selectmen and the NH Liquor Commission."



Antrim Police Chief Scott Lester details the needs for a new Police Station to a group of voters at the Presbyterian Church.



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SPORTS High School Results

Deering man in National Hockey League

Johnny Rheault, son of Terese Rheault, played in his first NHL game with the Florida Panthers. It's nice to see a local boy from Deering play in the major leagues of hockey. Submitted by Paul Plater.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

#6 Hopkinton 55 #11 Bow 47
Division III 2nd Round

After beating the Falcons twice in the regular season, it looked like the Hawks had run out of luck, trailing 13-11 after one and 25-23 at the break. Hopkinton managed a slim 2 point lead with 2 minutes to go and completely grounded the Falcons after that. Gabe Nichols' double double (15 points, 10 rebounds) led the Hawks, with help from Liam McNichols (13 points, 5 assists) and Jake Nelson (11 points, 7 boards).

#3 Newport 46 #19 Kearsarge 44
Division III 2nd Round

It looked like an upset early as the Cougars clawed their way to a 15-4 first quarter lead. The Tigers showed claws of their own, hitting five "3's", a trio from Andrew Houde and a pair by Spencer Coronis to take the lead at 25-24. With Newport leading 35-25, Kearsarge erupted for a 10-5 run to close the gap to 40-34 entering the fourth and opened the final stanza with a 5-0 run making it 40-39. Newport won the low scoring fourth and with it, the game.

#3 Newport 53 #6 Hopkinton 44
Division III Quarterfinals

The Tigers avenged their only loss of the season by clipping the Hawks' wings early. Hot shooting and 5 Hopkinton turnovers gave Newport an insurmountable 20-8 lead. Steve Auger had a game high 20 points and Jake Nelson had a double double with 11 points and 12 rebounds for the Hawks. Newport was led by Andrew Houde with 19, Spencer Coronis with 17 and Devin Wade with 10.

#2 Conant 65 #3 Newport 42
Division III Semifinals

The Tigers' dream session came to an end, one game short of the ultimate goal. After scoring the first 7 points, the Orioles flew off to a 20-8 lead in the first and 32-21 at the break. Newport looked better in the second half, but every time they made a run Conant answered to lead 50-35 entering the final frame. Andrew Houde led with 18 points, and Derrick Pare hit four "3's" for 12 points.

CONGRATULATIONS TIGERS-GREAT SEASON

Plymouth 52 John Stark 35

Four Bobcats hit '3's' in the opening quarter resulting in a 7-23 hole for the Generals. Zach Grattan missed a double double with 14 points and 9 boards. Nic Lloyd added 13 points for Hopkinton.

BOYS' HOCKEY

#2 John Stark-Hopkinton 7 #7 Moultonborough-InterLakes 1
Division III Quarterfinals

Stark-Hopkinton dominated play, outshooting their opponent 41-14. A pair of first period goals were more than enough but three were added in the second and two more in the third.

#2 John Stark-Hopkinton 7 #3 Souhegan 2
Division III Semifinals

John Stark-Hopkinton will take on 1st seeded Berlin for the Division III Championship Saturday after dispatching #3 Souhegan in the Semifinals. It took a while to get untracked but Stark-Hopkinton clearly dominated and scored in bunches.

Chinese artists visit Henniker Community School

Visiting Chinese artists Cai Xi and Mao Mao will be at the Henniker Community School for the Artist in Residency Program on March 18-22. Cai Xi is the Artistic Director and co-founder of the Asian Cultural Center of Vermont (ACCVT, accvt.org). Painter, tai chi master, caterer, art and language instructor, she has been giving Chinese culture and art performances since 1995 for pre-kindergarten through college-level adults. Her residencies have included supervisory unions, school districts, statewide arts events, public and private schools, home schooling and early childhood groups, summer programs, teacher training, and community festivals. Cai offers a variety of arts and culture workshops. She has worked in film, theatre and television doing scenic painting, costume, make-up and stage design. Her versatility in painting includes traditional Chinese brush, ink and calligraphy, abstract performance action painting, luminous landscapes, larger than life portraits, mixed media installations, and exhibition curating.

Mao Mao, a former professional dancer with the Yunnan Song and Dance Troupe of China, is a lecturer, teacher and performer of Chinese traditional and ethnic minority dance. She began dancing at age 6 and

started full time intensive training at the Yunnan Arts School in Kunming, China, at the age of 12. Upon graduating from art school, she became a professional dancer. In

her career, she has performed in many Chinese cities including Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong as well as in Taiwan, Canada, Japan, and the United States.



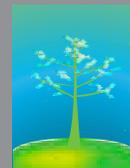
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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

VOTE "NO" ON SB2

Those in favor of substituting SB2 ballot voting for the traditional town meeting think it is a way to control budgets and hold down costs. Unfortunately, history shows that the exact opposite happens. SB2 originated over a decade ago at the urging of conservative groups who believed that because many more people cast ballots than attend Town Meeting, the pressure would be on to hold down spending. Not only did it fail to do so, SB2 actually guarantees spending will increase every year regardless of how taxpayers cast their ballots.

Under a traditional Town or School District Meeting, if voters cut the proposed budget the Selectmen or School

Board are forced to reconsider, cut expenses and reduce the budget. Under SB2, if voters defeat the proposed budget, they automatically get a default budget which is larger than the previous year's. SB2 mandates that the default budget shall be an amount equal to last year's budget PLUS certain mandated increases.

A classic example is the Hillsboro-Deering School District budget which falls under SB2. Year after year, voters defeated the proposed budget only to see a \$500,000 increase because the Default Budget took effect. To add insult to injury, fewer people attend SB2 Deliberative Sessions than Town or School District meetings. Don't be fooled, Vote NO on SB2.



Letters to the Editor

Letter to Hillsboro Voters:

The petitioned Article #6 called SB2 is to be voted on by printed ballot during the day on March 12 from 7:00 A.M to 7:00 P.M. In the SB2 system of Town government there is a Deliberative Session held 30 days before a vote by printed ballot on all articles in the Warrant. This is the only time that the voters get to hear an explanation of the proposed budget and to make changes, not only on the budget but also on all of the Articles in the Warrant. The Annual Town Report would not be ready at the time of the Deliberative Session to make comparisons so voters would not have an opportunity to analyze the expenditures of the previous year before attending the Deliberative Session. One of the arguments for SB2 was that "special interest" groups (for instance, the Fire Dept.) pack the Town Meeting when they want something. Is that any different than the 106 voters out of approximately 4000 Hillsborough and Deering voters who made a 5% change in the School Budget at the Deliberative Session?

A default budget would be determined by the Selectmen. If the voters do not support the Selectmen with their proposed budget why would they believe that the Default Budget was completely legitimate? The Town of Hillsborough normally gets between 200 & 300 voters at Town Meeting. That is far more representative of our 2000 plus voters than the typical 55 to 75 voters out of 4000

who go to the H-D Deliberative Session. Just to vote yes or no on a printed ballot without hearing any explanation is not the answer to good government. For more than 200 years our unique Town Meeting form of government has been very successful. Perhaps a business session on the Saturday following ballot voting for candidates on the second Tuesday in March would give 2nd shift workers and elderly the opportunity to more easily participate. Several Towns in NH use that approach. Vote NO on article 6 on the printed Town ballot and preserve the most democratic form of government yet devised in this country.

Russell Galpin, Hillsborough

Letter to the Editor:

On March 12th, voters in Hillsborough will be voting on a petitioned warrant article to adopt the provisions of RSA 40: 13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Hillsborough. While we as a Board of Selectmen respect everyone's right to petition warrant articles, the Hillsborough Board of Selectmen do NOT support the adoption of this particular form of voting and ask that you vote "No" on Article 6. Supporters of this article argue that this form of voting will allow more people to vote on issues and thus allow a greater representation on items presented by the Town. Unfortunately, this is not necessarily the

case. While more people will end up voting via ballot, there is a public session prior to the voting (Deliberative Session) which allows those in attendance to amend amounts of and/or zero out entire warrant articles. Only the results of changes made at Deliberative Session are what voters see on the ballot. For example, 163 people reduced the Hillsboro/Deering School proposed budget by a million dollars at Deliberative Session. This change did not allow the voters their chance to vote on the original budget that was set forth by school officials thus negating the argument that SB2 allows more people to have a say on the issues. Essentially fewer people may attend Deliberative Session than a typical Town Meeting. This means fewer people are making decisions based on the explanations and discussions that take place prior to voting on each article. SB2 does not reduce taxes nor does it necessarily guarantee that you as a voter will be able to vote on non-amended warrant articles. Is that greater representation?

Hillsborough Selectmen Chairman Russell Galpin, Selectman Steven Venezia, Selectman David Fullerton

Bennington voters:

Please WRITE IN Kathy Wolford INSTEAD OF Peter Martel, for the Planning Board.

Kathy Wolford is the lady from Texas who runs the Bennington Country Store. Peter Martel volunteered to HELP the widow Grace Trow, and her adult children Don and Holly, apply for town permission to rent space on their land to Kathy Wolford for her "Taste of Texas" barbeque take-out stand on Route 202, near the Rymes propane tanks. The rental income would help with Grace Trow's budget. But at the town Planning Board/Zoning Board meeting, Peter submitted a letter demanding that the town REJECT the Trows' application. Everyone was shocked.

Despite Peter's efforts (he even wrote a second letter!), both boards voted to allow Taste of Texas to proceed.

Peter Martel's shameful behavior is a disgrace to the town, and he should not be elected to the Planning Board. Nobody knew he was going to run for election until he filed his name five minutes before the deadline. Please write in Kathy Wolford's name instead, and let's keep Bennington friendly and fair.

Concerned Bennington residents. Approved by Kathy Wolford

To all "Deering" voters,
On March 16th, at 9am Deering will hold

its annual town meeting. On this years warrant article # 9 (PARKS & RECREATION) is asking the voters to approve the contract between Deering and Hillsboro for three years for the flat fee of \$25k per year. This contract allows all Deering youth to participate in programs held at Manahan park and Grimes field. At last years meeting, 111-32 voters agreed to pay Hillsboro a one year fee and encouraged the Deering selectmen to enter into a contract with Hillsboro for the future. The past contracts were based on school population, the new contract is a set fee for three years. This agreement has been on going for over 25 years, there is no alternative plan for Deering youth if this article is voted down.

We urge you all to attend Deering Town meeting on Saturday, March 16th at 9am.

Thank You ! Save Deering youth recreation supporters!

Lou Ellen & Peter Beard, Judy & Kevin LeBlanc, Wayne & Rose Wilson, Ed & Allison Ferguson, Craig & Hannah Kelly, Fred and Becki Parisi, Doris Beane, Andrea Cashion

To: Newport Fire Chief Wayne Conroy Dear Chief Conroy:

I wanted to take this opportunity as an individual and as Chairman of the Newport School Board to thank, laud and praise you and all members of your first responding Newport Fire Department regarding the Sunday January 27, 2013 water-pipe break at the Richards School. The Department was on site at Richards School within minutes of the break. Even though the water damage was most severe in that particular portion of the oldest section of the building, you folks did everything possible to keep the damage at a reasonably low level. Although the facility had to remain closed for a week, your prompt actions made certain that we were spared a total major conflagration.

The community cohesiveness and cooperation in potential crises such as this make us greatly appreciate the thorough and yeoman-like efforts of our firefighters. Once again, kudos, congratulations and heartfelt thanks for a job well done. Efforts such as these make me most proud to be a Sunshine Towner. Bravo!

Gordon Flint, Newport

To The Editor:

My statement in today's paper introduces me as a candidate for an at-large seat on the Hillsborough-Deering School Board. In addition to soliciting the support of the voters I strongly urge a NO vote on Article 3. Defeating that article will result in the

district adopting the default budget, which in itself will present challenging decisions for the board. I am eager to help meet immediate and long-term challenges. Short-term, we must recognize and respond to declining enrollment and a shrinking tax base and at the same time remember that great schools make a huge difference to our community as well as to our students. Long-term, the board must engage the public and school personnel in the development of a long-range plan for the district. We must clearly agree on and communicate a mission for our schools, look closely at all items in the budget, and prioritize, a process that should take into account sound fiscal management, best educational practices, the values of our community, and reinforcement of strong and effective teaching. Meeting both educational and financial objectives is essential - the default budget now presents the better alternative if we are to maintain the progress that the schools have recently achieved. An informed public is essential- I urge you to attend "Meet The Candidates Night" on Monday, March 4, and also to stay informed through the district website. Responsible leadership is essential- please vote March 12.

Steve Hahn, Hillsborough

Dear Editor:

Did you know that the revised proposed budget in ARTICLE 3 is NOT A CUT to the School Budget but a DENIAL of a BUDGET INCREASE of ONE MILLION DOLLARS? The revised proposed budget is actually \$500,000 more than the actual expenditures for the school in 2012. There are accreditated on line courses that both students and teachers can take for free. This would save the taxpayer dollars that are currently being used for reimbursement of classes to enrich a teacher's education. We have several classes in the high school with 8 or less students per teacher. Perhaps this is an area for reorganization. Please Vote On March 12th On The School Ballot ARTICLE 3-- The school proposed. revised budget-YES ARTICLE 5 - The SAU proposed budget--NO ARTICLE 10 -The publishing 01 job titles/ salaries-- YES.

Thank you and please attend the HILLSBORO TOWN MEETING to make your VOTE and VOICE heard !!

Cannyn and Jim Young, Kathy and Bob Eckberg, Mary L. Lannon

To The Editor:

We write in support of Article 30 of the Weare Town Warrant. This would earmark one-third of the approximately \$75,000 annual franchise fee the town receives from

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to and in execution of a certain Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Jesus is The Answer Ministries, Pastor Russell Kulisich, to The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, a Massachusetts banking corporation, having a principal place of business in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, dated February 10, 2012, and recorded in Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, Book 8396, Page 495, of which The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold on Thursday, April 4, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., at 46 Huntington Drive, Hillsborough, New Hampshire 03244, being a portion of the property described in said mortgage as 46 Huntington Drive and 44 Huntington Drive, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, said property being described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

46 Huntington Drive, Hillsborough, NH

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Town of Hillsborough, County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, being Lots CI-72 and CI-74 shown on a plan of land entitled, "Emerald Lake Shores, Inc., Part 3, Section C" dated November 19, 1966, and recorded with Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 3447.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions, and rights of way of record, insofar as they are in force and applicable.

Being the same premises conveyed to Mortgagor by deed of Louis E. Mezzoni dated January 6, 2005, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 7392, Page 2004.

44 Huntington Drive, Hillsborough, NH

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Town of Hillsborough, County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, being Lots CI-68 and CI-70, also known as Map 14, Lot 297 as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Emerald Lake Shores, Inc., Part 3, Section C" dated November 19, 1966, and recorded with Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 3447.

Being the same premises conveyed to Mortgagor by deed of Joseph D. Mezzoni and Ethel M. Mezzoni dated January 7, 2005, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 7392, Page 2003.

Both properties are subject to an Easement to PSNH and Contoocook Valley Telephone Co., Inc. dated October 15, 1966, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 1907, Page 123 and a 30' R.O.W. as shown on said Plan No. 3447."

Subject to all conditions of the title.

This foreclosure sale is for the purpose of foreclosing all rights of redemption of the said mortgagors therein possessed by them and any and all persons, corporations, or entities claiming by, from, or under them.

Said premises will be sold subject to the payment of any unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens, betterments and assessments, if any, and any enforceable encumbrances entitled to precedence over the said mortgage. Subject to rights of the United States of America and/or its subsidiaries, if any; and subject to rights of tenants or parties in possession, if any.

The premises will be sold in an "as is" condition, in all respects

To the mortgagors and any and all persons, firms, corporations or entities, or others claiming by, from or under them: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE SITUATED, WITH SERVICE UPON THE MORTGAGEE, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE. Failure to institute such petition and complete service upon the foreclosing party, or its agent, conducting the sale prior to sale shall thereafter bar any action or right of action of the mortgagor based on the validity of the foreclosure.

Terms of Sale: The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be required to be paid by certified bank or treasurer's check, satisfactory to the holder, at the time and place of the foreclosure sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by certified bank or treasurer's check, satisfactory to the holder, within thirty (30) days thereafter, at the office of the mortgagee's lender during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon., through Fri.) at the following address: James P. Hall, Attorney; QUA, HALL, HARVEY & WALSH, 25 Fletcher Street, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824. Purchaser shall assume and agrees to pay any and all recording charges and any deed transfer stamps pertinent thereto.

The mortgagee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the sale to a subsequent date or dates.

The mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property to the second highest bidder in the event of default of the highest bidder at the foreclosure sale.

Other terms, if any, will be announced at the sale.

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By its Attorney: James P. Hall, QUA, HALL, HARVEY & WALSH
25 Fletcher Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824 Tel: (978) 250-4255

Comcast (paid, by the way, by those of us in Weare who are on Cable) to be placed in a revolving fund. These monies would then allow for the hiring of a part-time technical assistant to run the station, train volunteers, and update equipment. Weare has had a cable station since the early-1990's, but it has never been properly funded; and it has been run solely by volunteers, most of whom have great desire and commitment but not the technical expertise to run it smoothly and successfully. We speak from personal experience having been among those volunteers. The funds the town receives from Comcast go directly into the general fund. The Community Access Television station (CATV) is run from a line item in the town budget. Currently that line is a mere \$1,600. The ability to communicate information in Weare is sketchy at best. We have no newspaper. The website is not kept up-to-date - example - 10 days before the town election, the town warrant isn't even posted on it. CATV is the one way we can get information out and communicate the life of our town. To stop the wheels from spinning, we need a paid leader with technical knowledge to run the station and supervise, energize and encourage the volunteers from our citizen ranks. To do that, we need appropriate funding. The Finance Committee, at the deliberative session last month, reversed itself and now supports this Article. The citizens of Weare need to do the same. We encourage you to join us in voting "yes" on Article 30.

Will and Linda Ottery, Weare

Dear Members and Friends,

I want to thank everyone who participated in the recent meeting at Deering Town Hall for CVRC. A special thanks to our key note speaker Rep. Laurie Sanborn who was extremely knowledgeable on the current happenings in the House and on the Republican Agenda. Also, thanks to Rep. Neal Kurk for his input on various discussions regarding the budget and explaining the future budgets for the State after the \$80 million onetime (potential) gambling revenue. Thanks to Mary Lou Lennon for her facts regarding the Hillsboro-Deering School Budget, lets pay attention and don't forget to vote on March 12th for local School warrant articles. Laurie Sanborn was kind enough to forward me the information she discussed last night about various Bills coming up and also the website for the General Court info. Thanks again to all participants and a special thanks to the Messenger (Leigh & Joyce Bosse) for putting the announcement about our meeting on the front page.

Joanne Devine, Chair

Editor:

Whatever pain the American public has to endure as a result of sequestration, I can tell you one group whose financial well-being will not be affected: our congressional representatives. When they fashioned this legislation, deliberately making it a "nuclear option" in its severity, they specifically exempted themselves from its effects. So, while many of us will be forced to endure cuts in pay, unpaid furloughs, reduction in services from airport security to border security to law enforcement to educating our kids, congress will be sitting pretty. Can this be fair? Our senators and representatives work for us. Shouldn't we demand that they subject themselves to the same 10% pay cut mandated by the sequester? Maybe this would force them to act like adults and do their job.

Mike Bradley, Hillsborough

Publisher's reply: Good point Mike, but shouldn't this apply equally to the President as the sequester was Barack Obama's idea?

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY MARCH 9

CHOCOLATE LOVERS: Saturday, March 9th from noon - 2 pm, you and the family can come and indulge in some of the area's finest chocolate treats made by our local chocolatiers and chefs. Once you have tasted them all, you can cast your vote for the "People's Choice" award. Help us determine whose is the BEST around! A panel of judges will also be awarding "Best Chocolate" and "Best Presentation." Takes place at Colby-Sawyer College in Wheeler Hall in the Ware Campus Center

CHURCH SUPPER: United Church of Warner 2013 Church Suppers served from 5 to 6:30 Adults \$8.00/under 10 yrs old \$5.00. 9 Mar Corned Beef & Cabbage.

HUMC PROGRAM: Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper!! Two seatings: 5:00 and 6:30 pm at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church, 16 Henniker St. Adults: \$8.00, kids 6-12 years: \$6.00, 5 and under: Free. Family rate: \$28.00 (2 adults and 3 or more children). Deliveries: \$9.00 (within 5 miles of the church). For reservations, please call 464-3056 or 478-5572.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES: SALE Pizza Chef Bradford 11 a.m. Brownie Troop 10713 and Junior Troop 12467. Girls from Sutton, New London, Springfield, Newbury, Wilmot and Bradford will be selling cookies at \$4 per box. Proceeds will go towards spring trips.

DAR OF NEWPORT: At the home of Barbara Hurley,

New London, 1 p.m. This first meeting of the year is open and handicap accessible. Cynthia Sweeney will present a program on Women's Rights. Info: Pat McCabe, 477-0859.

CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE: Saturday, March 9, 2013 Two seatings: 5:00 & 6:30 pm Hillsboro United Methodist Church. Adults \$8.00; Kids 6-12 years: \$5.00; Under 6: free; Family rate: \$28.00 (2 adults & 3 or more children) Deliveries: \$9.00 (within 5 miles of the church) For reservations, please call 464-3056 or 478-5572.

HARRIS CENTER: Saturday Mar. 9 Hike Mount Pisgah A moderately strenuous, 4.5-mile hike through the wilds of New Hampshire's largest state park, featuring an ascent of Mount Pisgah. Bring water and lunch, and meet at 10 a.m. at the Kilburn Pond Trailhead off Route 63 in Chesterfield. Back by 3 p.m.

HILLSBORO MOOSE: Sat. March 9 - The Party Train Band - Playing all of your favorite dance music - \$10.00 cover charge. 8pm to Midnight. Open to the public. Join us in our smoke free function hall, all events are 21+!

CONTRA DANCE: The Monadnock Folklore Society presents the Nelson Second Saturday Contra Dance on March 9th, featuring Luke Donforth calling with Celticladda. Dancing begins at 8pm, 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, NH. For more information call 603.762.0235.

SUNDAY MARCH 10

HUMC PROGRAM: Worship with the United Methodist Family at 10:00am. Pastor Joseph Saunders will bring the message and Sunday school and Nursery are both provided during the service for children through 5th grade. Like to sing? Please come join our choir! We practice Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm. Everyone is welcome and wanted! "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors." Hillsboro UMC, 16 Henniker St.

SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES: At the COA Chapin Senior Center, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 2 p.m. "Mr. Imperium."

HARRIS CENTER: Sunday Mar. 10 Hancock Basic Orienteering. Join Alar Ruutopold of UpNorth Orienteering to learn the basics of map and compass orienteering. This will be a hands-on learning experience. A short course will be set up for you to practice following your compass and map through a series of points. Bring a compass if you can. 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harris Center.

MONDAY MARCH 11

HUMC PROGRAM: Mondays. The all new You & Me Playgroup has started!! Mondays from 9:45 to 11:15,

You're invited to join the Henniker Lions Club's Special Bus Trip to the



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Seats are limited. Ticket sales end when bus is full.

Reserve your seat TODAY!

• Groups, please include a contact name, phone number or email & a list of all people in the group.

Questions?

Contact Bruce Trivelini: hennikerlionsclub@comcast.net

Bradford Area Community Center
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Spaghetti Dinner

March 23, 2013

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

downstairs at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church. Adults may sit and enjoy a cup of coffee and talk with other adults, while the children enjoy stories, games, crafts, music and dancing. Come and join the fun! For more information please call the church at 464-3056.
STORY HOUR: Sutton Library, 10:15 a.m. Theme: Celebrate the making of the first French fry. Library is open on Monday, 10 a.m. - noon and 3 -7 p.m., Wednesday, 8 a.m. -noon and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Info: 9278-4927.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

NEWBURY SUPPER: The Newbury Beautification Committee will be serving a free Ham & Bean Supper at 6 PM before Town Meeting at the Mount Sunapee Resort Spruce Lodge. We will provide ham, baked beans, coleslaws, rolls, coffee, tea, and water. We ask others to bring a dessert to share.

SCHOOL AFTER DARK: Parents, bring your children to this great event at school and attend the School District Meeting at 7pm. Check in is at 6:30pm for a great night of fun, games, and a movie. Compliments of the Henniker Teachers.

THURSDAY MARCH 14

BOOK DISCUSSION: Pick up a copy of the book *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

and take part in the discussion at Fuller Public Library in Hillsboro on Thursday March 14 at 7 PM. For more information please call the library at 464-3595.

HARRIS CENTER: Hancock Program "Tweet! Tweet! Calling All Homeschool Families" Teacher/naturalist Jenn Sutton will lead a program for homeschooled children ages 6 to 10. We'll look for signs of spring like returning birds, budding trees, and awakening animals. 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday March 14, 21, and 28. To register contact lefebvre@harriscenter.org.

SATURDAY MARCH 16

TRIVIA NIGHT: Sponsored by the Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce. 4pm at HDMS Cafetorium. Teams compete for cash prizes. \$10/person in advance \$12/person at the door.

BINGO SCHEDULE: The South Weare Improvement Society (SWIS), the nonprofit organization whose ongoing project is the renovation of Osborne Memorial Hall, Deering Center Road, South Weare, announces its bingo schedule for 2013 as follows: March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17., Sept. 21, and Oct. 19. The games are played at Weare Town Hall on Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. sharp. No one under 18 is allowed. Refreshments for sale include hotdogs, popcorn, candy and beverages, including coffee (proceeds benefit

Osborne Memorial Hall).

FREE FAMILY MOVIE: Come watch the classic film "The Wizard of Oz." Become reacquainted with Dorothy, Toto, the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, the terrible Oz, and hum along to "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" on the big screen downstairs at Smith Memorial Congregational Church (big white church in the center of Hillsboro with the town clock in the steeple). Admission is free. The movie begins promptly at 7pm. Complimentary popcorn and drinks will be served. All are invited!

POTLUCK SUPPER: Fellowship – A Potluck Supper will be held Saturday evening, March 16 at 5:30 pm. The supper will be followed by a special slide presentation by Stacey and Geoff Boeckel sharing their experiences about their trip to the Holy Land. Please bring a casserole or salad. Dessert and drinks will be provided. The meeting place is in the lower level of the Contoocook United Methodist Church in the village center at 24-28 Maple Street. The supper and program is open to everyone in the community.

WINTER MOVIE FREE: Ice Ace (4) 'Continental Drift' (Rated PG) Saturday, March 16th, 6PM At. the Slusser Senior Center. Popcorn and drinks.



TOWN OF DEERING PUBLIC NOTICE

EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2013

The Town of Deering has issued a maximum weight restriction for any class V, or VI highway or portion of such highway as set forth in RSA 231:191. Any vehicle over 12,000 pounds (gross) must have permission from the Town Administrator and/or Road Agent. Contact Craig Ohlson, Town Administrator for further information at the Deering Town Hall 464-2746. *Emergency and Safety vehicles exempted.*



TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH REDUCED WEIGHT LIMITS ON TOWN ROADS

All municipal roads within the Town of Hillsborough, excluding West Main Street and Henniker Street, shall be closed to vehicles in excess of 6 tons from March 11, 2013 until further notice.

Fuel delivery trucks and emergency vehicles are excluded. Permission to exceed this limit may be granted by contacting Mr. William Goss, Highway Foreman, at 464-3877, extension 253.

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 12, 2013, 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**

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 12, 2013 at the Windsor Town Hall. The school district meeting will begin at 6:30pm with the town's annual meeting immediately following.

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Gordon Webber Antrim Selectman

I enjoyed my term as a Selectman. It was very educational for me to learn how the Town is run and the challenges of trying to meet the needs and desires of the residents while at the same time keeping spending to a minimum. What I learned was that the current budget can't be trimmed too much without compromising basic needs and services. Some of the warrant articles, if not passed, would certainly reduce the budget, but the town as a whole would lose more than they gain in savings, in my opinion. Antrim has been a great town for me to grow up in, I feel indebted to the town and this is a way for me to return the favor. I look forward to working on behalf of the Town of Antrim and would appreciate everyone's vote.



Gordon Webber

Doris (Shelley) Nelkins Antrim Selectman

My name is Doris (Shelley) Nelkens. I'm 67 years old and I have lived in Antrim since 1976. I am on Budget Committee, the Energy Committee and am an alternate on the Zoning Board of Adjustment. I've also served as Overseer of the Antrim Grange, I have been attending public meetings, including Selectmen's meetings, for many years. My observations lead me to believe that the Board needs a good dose of common sense and fiscal conservancy. I believe my educational background and interests, which are quite eclectic, have helped prepare me to address whatever issue comes before the Board. I have a BS majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from CCNY and a MA in Ed from NYU. I studied Medical Physiology at Columbia Presbyterian College of Physicians and Surgeons and Plant Ecology at the U of Mo. I am permanently certified in New York State to teach Nursery through 6th grade all subject areas and 7th through 12th, biology, chemistry and general science. I have a deep abiding interest in our public educational system and its impact on our budget as well as on our children. Making the Town budget transparent and available without having to resort to a Freedom of Information Act request is a top priority. I will be responsive to all Citizens and wish to encourage Citizen Participation in problem solving - in a calm and respectful manner.



Doris (Shelley) Nelkins

Christopher Condon Antrim Planning Board

My name is Christopher Condon and I am seeking election to the Antrim Planning Board. I have lived here for five years with my wife, Marie Harriman. Marie was born and raised in Antrim and we moved here in 2007 in order to purchase her ancestral family farmhouse and keep it in the family. Living in a house rich with town and family history I understand the need to maintain the rural character of our town. However, Antrim's master plan also makes plain the need to increase the commercial contribution to our tax base. I believe the Antrim Wind project is a great opportunity to make headway on this goal without additional traffic or competition for our local businesses. Unfortunately, the current planning board has sought to obstruct construction of the wind farm, despite overwhelming support by Antrim residents. I believe that the Site Evaluation Committee would have approved the project were it not for the Planning Board's persistent intervention. A small but vocal minority has, in essence, hijacked our town and taken it in the wrong direction by controlling the board.



Christopher Condon

I am running for a seat on the Planning Board in order to restore balance to our approach to development. I am by no means in favor of all development. I grew up in Connecticut and have seen firsthand the consequences of checked sprawl. However, carefully chosen development can improve our quality of life, keep our tax base stable and make Antrim a more attractive place in which to live.

I plan on living in Antrim with Marie for the rest of my life so this is very important to me. Decisions made by the Planning Board have a lasting impact on our town. Please honor me with your trust to make those decisions. Please vote Christopher Condon for Planning Board.

Jesse Lazar Antrim Planning Board

I have served on the Antrim Planning Board since 2009, and I am seeking your vote for re-election. The Planning Board plays a vital role in ensuring the orderly development of our town. The Planning Board is primarily guided by the town's Zoning Ordinance, Site Plan and SubDivision Regulations, and the Master Plan. Board members are also required to interpret and adhere to State RSAs in their decision-making process. There is a great deal of technical and legal information that a board member must deal with, and it is important



Jesse Lazar

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to have a board member, such as myself who understands the process, and has real experience as a seasoned member. I have served as the Board's Vice Chair over the past two years, and I believe my tenure on the Planning Board sets me apart from the two other, inexperienced candidates seeking the two open seats. I grew up in Antrim. I am a Con Val graduate, and hold a degree in Mechanical Engineering from B.U. I have chosen to make Antrim my home, and I built my own house here by my own hand, on land that I bought and cleared. As one who has made the decision to make my home and raise my family in Antrim, I take ownership in the desirable future that I believe our town has to offer. As a Planning Board member I have taken a conservative approach to my role. I have sought to see that what development occurs is in accordance with our ordinance and regulations. For me, the question is not whether or not I "like" what is presented to the board, but rather that the town's standards, and thus the best interests of Antrim's residents, are followed. I sincerely believe in fairness to all people of Antrim that come before the board, and fairness of the process that the board follows. I ask you to support me for re-election.

Wes Enman Antrim Planning Board

I can't say I have any agenda. I'm running for the Planning Board now because my personal and professional life were in convict earlier. I've always thought if I were going to be on any board that the Planning Board is the one. It sets the direction of the town. Who knows what the next planning issue will be. We have an empty Girls Shelter and potential commercial creep from the Hillsborough side on Rt. 202. I've been in town for over thirty years. I raised a family here and it's time to give back if I can.



Wes Enman

Aaron Gill Deering Selectman

My name is Aaron Gill, and I'm running for Deering Selectman. I'm a 36 year old credit analyst for a New Hampshire community bank, a member of the Deering Conservation Commission and the Piscataquog Land Conservancy's Land Protection Committee, and I moved to Deering in 2007. Selectman JP Marzullo and town administrator Craig Ohlson asked me to join the Conservation Commission in 2011. As I'm an avid gardener and love being outdoors, I agreed. Since then, I've had the opportunity to explore many areas of town while monitoring easements and tending Deering's many wood duck boxes. Deering boasts many beautiful spots I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy. That, in essence, is why I'm running. In addition to minding the tax rate and maintaining existing services and contracts, I hope to foster a stronger sense of community and a positive atmo-

sphere by increasing awareness of what Deering has to offer. I'd also like to explore the possibilities of communal Deering events, such as a public skating night, a town BBQ, an artisan's fair, or even a winter carnival. Perhaps I'm a bit idealistic, but I'd like to try. I'm asking for your vote. I feel very lucky to live in Deering, and have a high level of respect and admiration for my neighbors, many of which have spent years donating their time and skills to the town. I hope to humbly serve as well as those before me. Please contact me with any questions: GillDeering@gmail.com

Sharon Fife Deering Selectman

My name is Sharon Fife and I am running for Deering selectman. I have been living in Deering since 1985, and raised my four children here. Previously known as Sharon Farmer, I recently remarried and now share Deering with my husband Ricky and two step daughters. I am running because I care about Deering and have a vested interest here that will continue for many more years. I have the time to give to the town, and I am confident I can do the job. I bring several unique things to the table. I am for efficient, cost effective government. I am able to deal with issues without making nor taking things personal. I helped run a business, and by understanding the difference between wants and needs, I successfully balanced my own budget even through rough economic times. I am familiar with Deering from my 28 years of residency, service on several committees and prior employment in the town clerk/tax collector's office. I am well respected in the community and am very approachable. I believe the role of selectman is a civil service to fellow residents. I have no further political aspirations nor hidden agendas. I have the time, energy, and skills to serve the people of Deering in this capacity. Please consider voting for me on March 12.



Aaron Gill



Sharon (Farmer) Fife

Kathleen Hennebury Library Trustee

Hello, my name is Kathleen Hennebury and I am running for Library Trustee. As I sit here in my home office, surrounded by three walls of books, I contemplate the many ways that I could ask for your vote. The best way I can find is to speak from the heart. The truth is that I work hard and tirelessly, no matter what obstacles are put before me. I work tirelessly for you, the residents, so that you may have an active, community library. You will

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find that I often use the word 'we' and the reason for this is that because a Library Trustee does not work alone but yet we are a humble group of volunteers who sit in the legacy of former Trustees, Sue Bearor, Kathy Lassey and Librarian Judy Woods. I do not feel that I can take credit for any specific thing. Yet, what I do is bring to the table passion, ideas, ethics, commitment and a love for our library and what it stands for. I feel that there is no one that can match that as I do. I have served as a Trustee and the last year as Chair. We have started new literacy programs, re-started the Book Sale, this year Poetry Night will include a Jazz presentation. Our biggest goal this year will be to review and catalog our collection. We will also need to re-structure the Library in the Dewey Decimal system, with this done, we can then join the State of New Hampshire's Inter-Loan Library and the ability to download E-Books, and this in turn will increase our collection expediently. We have also started looking into Grants for this, and for two other programs, one for the support of the Summer Reading Programs, and for the Kids and the Arts. We have not lost sight of all our patrons, we will have a summer adult program and hope to have knitting and quilting guests to teach and to share their gifts. I could go on for pages, I know the magic and joy that a book and that a community Library gives to all. As your Library Trustee, I promise that I will be open and honest every step of the way.

I have shown and demonstrated my commitment to bring together old and new. I will not do this alone but I will be a leader by lending my time and my hands in order to perform all the tasks that you ask of me so that we can have the library that we all want. Please take the time to vote for me on Election Day. Also, there will be a survey on the table that I ask you fill out. This survey will let the Library Trustee know what is wanted and needed as far as books, literacy programs and other ideas. I have also launched a Facebook site so that we can all exchange ideas, books and suggestions. If you would like a copy of the requested budget, or if you have any questions for me and what I stand for I can be reached at 603-724-1055.

Leo Aucoin Henniker Selectman 3 Years

To the voters of Henniker, my name is Leo Aucoin and I am running for a second term as a Selectman for the Town of Henniker. My primary goal is to help maintain balance in the community my family has called home for three generations. Balance is essential in keeping Henniker the very special and unique place it is. Expanding our tax base is critical to meeting Henniker's future needs while still maintaining the rural and natural beauty



Kathleen Hennebury

of our town. I am a graduate of the Henniker school system and also the college of "hard knocks". Being in the construction business in my home town for the past 28 years I have helped homeowners and businesses alike, expand their dreams and grow for the future. With my common sense approach, I work to meet the needs of this growing community, while striving to maintain spending and budgeting in a fiscally responsible way. Henniker is currently overseen by a Town Administrator. This form of town government has served the community well in the past. The board of selectmen recently hired a new, very well qualified, Town Administrator to handle the daily tasks of municipal government. He's just getting started and promises new thinking in his role. I would like to thank the town for the opportunity of serving the tax payers for the last three years and I am seeking re-election to keep the selectmen's group well diversified and continue my service to the "Only Henniker on Earth" because it is truly a unique place to raise a family and operate a business.



Leo Aucoin

Peter Flynn Henniker Selectman 3 Years

My name is Peter Flynn and I am a candidate for the three year term of the Board of Selectman in Henniker, NH. I was born in Lowell, Mass and have been married for almost 44 years to Kathleen (Gaumont) Flynn and we have raised nine children, all adopted and of different nationalities. My first career was ownership and management of a Travel Company in Lowell, Chelmsford and Boston Massachusetts. I was in this business for 27 years and consider my municipal involvement my second career stretching almost as many years. I am a candidate for the Henniker Board of Selectmen because I feel that I have the experience to bring forth new ideas. I have the background in Town government to understand the complex issues that come before the board on a regular basis. I am a firm believer that the Selectmen should maintain the policies adopted over the years. I have been involved in municipal government for a period of thirty five years, originally being elected to the position of Selectman in Pelham, NH serving twelve years followed by an appointment to the position of Town Administrator in 1991. While a selectman I served as the selectmen's member designee to the Planning Board, Budget Committee, Economic Development Committee and many other related subcommittees. I also served as a state legislator from 1979 through 1982. I am presently the Town Administrator in New Boston, NH having been appointed in Sep-



Peter Flynn

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tember of 2011. In 1999 I became the Town Administrator of Henniker and served twelve years in this position. While my duties were that as an administrator, I was responsible for the overseeing of several major capital projects, most prominently the conversion of the Masonic Temple (Originally the Baptist Church on Main Street) to the Henniker Community Center. I subsequently became one of the founders of the Teen Center located in the basement of the same building. I served many years on the Community Center Activities Committee, Safe Routes to School Committee and Capital Improvements Plan Committee.

In addition to the Community Center I was directly involved in planning, re-designing and supervising the renovation of the Town Hall. Another rewarding accomplishment was applying and gaining funding for the completion of phase 2 of the downtown redevelopment project started in the late seventies. This was the expansion of the project to include Bridge Street whereby of 26 additional lampposts were installed along with new sidewalks from downtown to the Simon Center and again on Circle Street across from the Town Hall. When I first came to Henniker I faced a situation where there was no consistency in the maintenance of town buildings and town properties including ball fields, planters and public building snow and ice removal. I instituted a new program to bring this responsibility to the Transfer Station Department and this decision has met with great success for the twelve years. The results have been a tremendous cost savings and a quality program by our own employees. I am a member of the Henniker Rotary Club, of which I am Past President, serving in many projects that help our community as well as regional and international causes. Finally, I am proud to say that I am the Chairman and Founder of the John Stark Bus Terminal Committee. Our mission is to serve high school students who gather inside the Grange Building each school morning before boarding the bus to John Stark High School. This program has been a win-win project that has been in existence for 11 years and is maintained by several volunteers. All refreshments are free to the students and we depend on donations from businesses and service clubs to survive. We are strictly a volunteer group having no affiliation with town government and not relying on town funding. Having demonstrated my qualifications and experience in municipal government, I feel that I am most qualified to serve on the Board of Selectmen in Henniker. I would appreciate your consideration in casting a vote for me on Tuesday, March 12.

John Prieto Henniker Selectman

-Age: 42 -Family Life: Married Jessica, two kids Tobin 5 and Stella 3. -I have lived in Henniker for 7 years. -Bachelor degree-- Psychology, PSU -Currently a selectman on a 6 month term. -Studied abroad thru NEC while in college.

-Self employed owner of several small business, Hollis Flea Market, Pioneer Independence, and Atherton Appraisals.

-Born and raised in Nashua -9 out of 10 children -Avid traveler (traveled to over 30 countries) I was born and raised in Nashua NH, attended Bishop Guertin high school and graduated from Plymouth State University. Growing up one of ten kids I'm not easily swayed by the crowd but also open to listening and working with many views. A large

household teaches you from a very young age to be self reliant and fosters a unique environment where necessary to work together yet remain an independent thinker. As an owner/operator of small business I am acutely aware and reminded daily for the need for results. I feel government and leadership especially in a small town require these same traits along with a healthy dose of common sense. I have a wealth of professional and personal of experiences that can add a lot of value to the town. Perhaps a new and different perspective can be a real value. My wife's family (Michie and French) have been in Henniker for generations so I also feel a deeply rooted family connection and often hear stories of the way things use to be both good and bad. I welcome the opportunity to lend my time, energy and efforts to making this an exceptional place to call home.



John Prieto

David (Scott) Osgood Henniker Selectman

My interest in becoming a member of the Selectboard is to give service to the Town that has been home to me and my family for 26 years. I have seen how unique this Town is, and how the factors that make it so good are important to recognize and to do what we can to enhance them.

The strongest asset in this Town is the great level of community involvement. People in this town give all they can to support a great number of activities: local athletics, outdoor activities such as snowmobiling, ATVs, hiking, skiing of all sorts, mountain and road biking, as well as strong support to the education system, Town Library, the environment and local business and other local activities.

I feel that the position of selectman can help committees in achieving their goals. I feel the experience I gained from being a member of a number of committees over the years, including the Capital Budget Committee, the planning board, regional planning commission, board of commissioners, representative of the transportation advisory committee, Azalea Park, Safe Routes to School, the regional economic development strategy committee, Contoocook River Advisory Committee, as well as a citizen representative of a number of John Stark Regional High School committees, has provided me with experience and skills that will help further those efforts.

My goal as Selectman would be to support these efforts and help implement the plans to achieve these goals.



David Scott Osgood

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James McElroy Henniker School Board

I have been a member of the Henniker Community School Board for the last six years. During that time, the Board has been able to foster an effective and safe learning environment for every child in the School while presenting fiscally sound budgets to the voters. There is yet much to do in realizing new academic standards, enhancing the security of our facilities, dealing with changes in funding and expenses, and implementing our part of the SAU strategic plan. For these reasons, I am a candidate for a third term as a member of the Henniker Community School Board. I feel that I can continue to work with my colleagues and the excellent administrative staffs of the School and the SAU to meet the upcoming challenges of providing a 21st century education for the children of Henniker in a safe and fiscally responsible way.



James McElroy

Debora Urbaitis Henniker School Board

I am running for a School Board seat for the Henniker Community School. I was appointed to the Board in January to fill a seat that was vacated by a prior Board Member. I have truly enjoyed working with the Board these last few months. I look forward to being involved with the various committees within the School Board. I have two small children ages two and five. My five year old is a kindergarten student with special needs. I have been impressed with the school, the teachers, and the administration's professional treatment and warm reception toward my kindergartener. As a Henniker resident, mom and attorney, I want to serve on the School Board to help ensure that our district provides the best possible education for students. Inherent in that is providing a good working environment for the teachers, staff and students and maintaining a budget that is considerate of the taxpayers' bottom line. I would appreciate your vote.



Debora Urbaitis

John Corbett Henniker School Board

My name is John Corbett and I am running for the position of school board member for the Henniker Community School in the upcoming March elections. I was asked to articulate my various positions on the "issues" of the day for people to review prior to voting. However, I am not comfortable with that. You see I don't bring any pre-conceived notions or positions into this. I am prepared to maintain an open mind and to openly discuss the issues at hand with an eye towards working together to achieve results. So instead let me give you a little background on who I am and what experiences I bring to the table. As a former member of the Henniker Community Schools technology committee, I have worked with the community school to advance technology within the school. I proposed and designed a help desk/trouble ticket system for the school to use. This system allowed teachers and staff alike to better interact with technology, setting the expectations for the teachers while offering them the support they need. As a former SAU employee I understand how the schools work and can now better facilitate issues. Communication and efficiencies between the schools and SAU are one of my primary goals, hopefully with an eye towards efficiency and structure we can avoid the devastating effects of data loss similar to the one experienced last year. As a High Technology small business owner I have held service contracts with both the Henniker Community School as well as with the John Stark High School. I have been the assistant coach of the John Stark High School Wrestling Team for ten years and still work with the team to date. I also have coached the Henniker Youth Athletics k-4 spring wrestling team. This close working relationship uniquely positions me as a knowledgeable person able to work to solve the schools problems. Finally, as a parent of two children currently enrolled at HCS, I feel that I understand the needs of the children very well. Please consider voting for me in this upcoming election. I look forward to serving you well.



John Corbett

Wendy Brien-Baker Hillsborough Selectman

As a candidate for the open three year term of Selectman, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Wendy Brien-Baker and I have been a resident of Hillsborough for over 7 years. My family and I moved to Hillsborough after growing up and living in the Hooksett area for most of our lives. We were looking for a smaller close-knit community to raise our children in and we chose Hillsborough. Prior to moving to Hillsborough I had a marketing and real estate background. After living in Town for a year I was fortunate to become employed by the Town as an Administrative Assistant in the Selectmen's office. For over 6 six years I learned the ins and outs of municipal government while lending my skills to the office as well. I am currently employed part-time in the Town of Franconstown working for the Selectmen and the Administrative Coordinator. Working part-time and still in a municipal

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position, gives me the advantage of having the extra time to focus on Hillsborough Town business while seeing how another community is run daily, giving ongoing ideas for improvement. After leaving Hillsborough I decided I wanted to continue to lend my skills and experience to the Town in a different capacity which has led me to run for the position of Selectman. I would like the opportunity to work with the two remaining Selectmen and our new Town Administrator in coming up with ideas to move the Town forward. There are many ideas I have that include looking at ways to save money & streamlining in areas that need it, bring employee appreciation to the forefront and continue economic development growth within the Town. Thank you for considering me as a candidate for Selectman in Your Town!



Wendy Brien-Baker

Robert Fredette Hillsborough Selectman

Why am I running for Selectman? I have been asked that question many times and my answer has always been the same. I think I can do some good for our community. From my 26 years in the military I have learned how to work hard and get things done. I would like to work towards getting the citizens to work together for the good of our community, instill more volunteerism and work to reduce the town budget. I would like to get the Select-board to work closer with the School Board so that we can reduce property taxes throughout the town. Property taxes are our enemy. We must find a better way to get things done without raising property taxes. Too many people are being taxed out of their homes and this must stop. We must support and help our seniors to a better life by watching over them to ensure they have what they need to include food, fuel and medical care. We must develop our teenagers to become good citizens by providing them role models and a good education. We cannot allow them to walk the streets and become bored with their life. It takes the whole community to raise a child. We are all part of this community. I have been involved in this community for many years.....I was the Commander of the American Legion, President of the Lions Club, Committee member of the Balloon Fest and helped cook during the Schnitzelfest. I spent the last two years as your State Representative

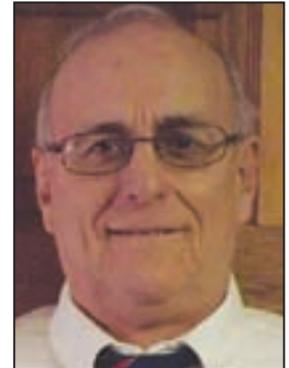


Robert Fredette

representing you at the State Capitol. Elect me and I will work hard to make Hillsborough a better and friendlier community. We can take care of our own if we really want to. I want to return pride to our community.

Alan Urquhart Hillsborough Planning Board

I need your vote on March 12, 2013. I want to be your representative to the Hillsborough Planning Board. Experience: Retired Law Enforcement- Department of Corrections Education: St. Anselm College: Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Arts. Rivier College: Master of Arts-Public Administration. Advanced Certificate of Criminal Justice Commissioner: Hillsborough Economic Development Commission. Member of the Hillsborough Youth Services Committee and Diversion Program. Member of Hillsborough Pride. Member of the Hillsborough Community Action Team, CAT.



Alan Urquhart

My purpose for seeking elective office to the Hillsborough Planning Board is to: Prevent undue government regulations from inhibiting our property rights and orderly business growth. The less government intrusion through regulation the more innovative we can become in the future development of our community. We have to plan for the business development of the future and avoid what many communities have done-a straight line from the downtown area outward made up of "strip malls."

Provide a business friendly environment for our current and future businesses. Provide our historic and cultural community with a balanced, orderly and symmetrical pattern of growth. Develop the future infrastructure for the downtown central business district. To establish a positive working relationship with various community interest groups: historical, conservationist, business and other citizen groups into the town planning and growth process. Hillsborough is poised for growth due to the uniqueness of geography, demographics and urbanization. To prevent a long list of business losses, home foreclosures and population, we need to assist the growth of new businesses to keep our people working, to maintain our historic roots, our quality of life and by lowering our taxes.

Bill Clohessy Hillsborough Planning Board

My name is Bill (William) Clohessy, and I am running for the Planning Board for the town of Hillsboro. I was recently elected to serve as the chairman of the newly formed Planning Board of the Emerald Lake Village District. Running for the town position is not a conflict of interest; it is actually a benefit for both the District and the Town. Having the opportunity to serve on both boards will enhance the communication between the town and the village, and will develop a stronger association between the two entities. The Master Plan for Emerald Lake Village District is part of the Master Plan for the town. I have been a resident of Hillsboro for one year now, and I look forward to getting more involved with my community. I am retired, allowing me the freedom of time to dedicate to this

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position on the Planning Board. My last nine years in the working world was as a Swimming Pool Contractor, giving me the opportunity to work with the local Planning Departments on a daily basis for the permitting of all my projects. Prior to owning a swimming pool construction company, I have been a Branch Manager for a Commercial Bank, been the Human Resources Manager for the second largest Savings and Loan in New York, Managed a Ritz Carlton Hotel, Managed a 40 unit townhouse complex and served as a Reserve Police Officer in New Jersey for over eight years. I look forward to working with the Planning Board on perhaps the most important project that has come to them in years, the development of the newly proposed shopping center along with the proposed mix of senior housing units. I feel that the approval and the development of this project will send a message to other businesses that Hillsboro is interested in promoting its controlled growth plan, and is a town that can and will "make it happen." I believe that it is important to send the message out that Hillsboro is a town that is willing to work with future business entities in assisting them with establishing themselves in our town. I feel that we are in need of controlled growth, both commercial and residential, always keeping in mind that we all love Hillsboro for what it is today. That does not mean we cannot encourage growth, after all, new businesses and residential dwellings will ultimately lower our tax rate for the existing residents of the town. I feel that our tax rate is what may be keeping others from looking at our town for future development. I am asking for your vote in the upcoming election. I feel that my prior experience and my commitment to my town's well being should make me a viable candidate for the Planning Department. My ability to work well with others, and my "fresh set of eyes" will serve the town well.



Bill Clohessy

Steven Hahn H-D School Board

I am eager to join the Hillsboro-Deering School Board as an at-large member and encourage all residents to attend the Meet The Candidates night on March 4 and to vote on March 12. My commitment is to provide educational opportunity for all our students in a fiscally responsible manner. From 1978 to 1984 I served on the H-D School Board, and for nearly 40 years my wife, Trim, and I have maintained a home in Hillsborough while leading schools in other states. With an undergraduate degree in economics and a graduate degree in education, I have experience running a small business, teaching, coaching, and serving as school principal. I was principal at Lawrence Academy in Groton MA for 19 years, and for the past six years was the principal of Portledge School in New York. Recently retired and living full-time in Hillsborough, I have the commitment, skills, and time to contribute

to a board that must work hard to meet both educational and financial goals. My themes are communication, community, leadership, and responsibility. The school board must establish strong connections, listening as well as speaking with our citizens, school administrators, and teachers. I am confident that I can promote a spirit of cooperation and common purpose and help build a well-deserved sense of pride in our schools and our towns. To achieve this, the board must actively lead by setting policy, overseeing budgets, evaluating data, and taking initiative. And the board is ultimately accountable to our citizens and especially to our students. I thank you in advance for your consideration.



Steven Hahn

John Segedy H-D School Board

I am asking for your support in my run for the position of At Large School Board Member. I am running for this position because I believe in the importance of providing a quality education to our children at an affordable cost to the taxpayers. I also believe this is an achievable goal that can be met if we have a School Board which is willing to involve itself and undertake to do its job. For too long the majority of our School Board Members have been all too willing to simply accept the budgets, philosophies and plans of the District's administrators. For too long, we have accepted the idea that more money will provide a better education. I would like the chance to serve on this Board and to help it do its job of overseeing the administration. For those of you who don't know me, I bring a background that I believe uniquely qualifies me for this position. I am a retired attorney, former small business owner, former School Board Member, home owner in Hillsborough, and primary care giver to my children. I am currently Recording Secretary for Hillsborough's Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Zoning Board of Adjustment and cover our High School sports teams for the Villager newspaper. I have been a supporter of the schools through serving on numerous committees over the years including currently the HDHS Music Boosters, HDHS School Improvement Grant Monitoring Committee, HDHS - NEASC Accreditation Community Resources Committee and the HD School Board Support Services Committee. I believe that this election is critical because the voters have already spoken and voted to decrease the current board's proposed budget. One way or another some of the items proposed in it will have to be cut. I believe that these adjustments can be done in a way



John Segedy

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that does not harm our children's education. I also am deeply afraid that without a strong board, proposals will be proposed and enacted that will hurt our children's education. Please know that I will fight to ensure that our children receive a quality education while also keeping the local tax burden as low as possible so that those same children and their families aren't chased out of town. In supporting a reduced budget, I do so not just with a hew and a cry but with specific suggestions of which I will outline a few (but obviously not all) here: a) Cutting the number of school buses. b) Returning surplus money to the taxpayers and then NOT including those items in future years budgets. c) Not adding Middle School sports teams. I hope this sample of suggestions illustrates to you that if elected I am prepared to hit the ground running at the first meeting ready and willing to work hard to meet our students needs and keep the cost to a minimum. Thank You for taking the time to read this and consider my candidacy. I hope to see you at the polls.

Karen Little Newport School Board

I am running for a three-year term on the Newport School Board because I have enjoyed my first year on the board and wish to continue working with my fellow board members to provide high-quality educational opportunities for our students, within the resources of our hard-working and supportive taxpayers. I have had the pleasure of

being the Board's representative on the district's Policy, Technology, and Professional Development Committees during this past year. I have been impressed with the dedication and enthusiasm of our teachers and administrators who also serve on these committees. I love Newport, and serving on the School Board is a natural extension of my involvement in many community organizations over the years. I graduated from Newport High School in 1969, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Keene State College, with a major in biology and a minor in art. I have been employed at Sturm, Ruger and Pine Tree Castings for many years, and currently provide administrative support for Pine Tree Engineering. My husband and I have a daughter who completed elementary and middle school in Newport, and who now attends Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, NH. I enjoy working and collaborating as a board for the benefit of our students. I am proud of the progress we have made this school year and am truly excited about the bright future I see for our district under the guidance of Superintendent Irwin Sussman. I would love to be able to continue working with my fellow board members in support of this effort. I respectfully ask for your support in my bid for a three-year term on the Newport School Board when you exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, March 12.



Karen Little



Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Alice May (Ball) Guitton

HENNIKER - Alice May (Ball) Guitton, 82, of Henniker, NH died March 1, 2013 at Concord Hospital. She was born March 2, 1930, in Stamford, CT, the daughter of the late Edwin Ball and Margaret (Scofield) Ball. Alice was also predeceased by her sister, Louise Jones; son, Rene Guitton; and granddaughter, Kristy Guitton. Survived by her brothers, Malcolm Ball and wife, Karen of CT and Robert Ball; 7 loving children, William Amsler of ME, Michael Amsler and wife, Lisa of VA, Jacques Guitton and wife, Debbie of FL, Michelle Guitton of NH, Kenneth Dombroski and wife, Kim of CT, Glen Dombroski and wife, Beatrice of CT, Gunnar Dombroski and wife, Laura of CT; 31 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Donations may be made in her name to the Henniker Rescue Squad 216 Maple St Henniker, NH 03242.



Wilton "Mac" R. MacLachlan

ANTRIM - Wilton "Mac" R. MacLachlan, 94, of Antrim, NH, died after a period of failing health at his home, surrounded by his loving family on March

2, 2013. He was born in Watertown, MA on May 12, 1918 to Samuel MacLachlan and Florence (Folkins) MacLachlan. Along with being survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Janet MacLachlan of Antrim, Mac is also survived by his four daughters, Diane MacLachlan and her partner, Brian Maurer of Nashville, TN; Gail Sigall and her husband, Dana of Ipswich, MA; Judy Hilton and her husband, Christopher Tuttle of Seattle, WA; and Laurie and Robert Maier of Sudbury, MA. He will also be missed by his five grandsons, Adam, Luke, Henry, Charlie, and Sam, as well as many nieces and nephews. Mac is predeceased by his son, Douglas MacLachlan who died in 2004 and his sister, Anne Mitchell. His sister Midge Kane of MA, died on March 2, 2013, the same day as Mac. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Mac's name to Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Service, Po. Box 496, Peterborough, NH 03458.

Oliver Kathan

NEWPORT — Oliver H. "Ollie" Kathan, 85, of John Stark Highway, passed away at the New London Hospital, Dec. 30, 2012, after a period of declining health. Ollie was born on April 15, 1927, in Westmoreland, son of the late Clark A. and Emma (Felch) Kathan. He is survived by his beloved wife, Anne, of Newport; his daughter, Nancy Kathan of Newmarket; his son, Dennis Ka-

than and his wife, Jill (Violette) of Newport; a brother, Earl Kathan of Newport; two grandchildren, Kristie and Andrew Kathan of Newport; and many nieces and nephews who considered him their "favorite uncle." He dearly loved his family and children of all ages. He was predeceased by his brothers, Elmore, Clark Jr., and Wayland "Buster" Kathan; and sisters, Grace Musgrove, Edna Parry and Lura Kay. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that you make a donation to a charity of your choice.

LeRoy Charles Page

SUNAPEE — LeRoy Charles Page, 69, of Rt 103, died at his home Tuesday, February 19, 2013, following a year long battle with cancer. LeRoy was the son of Norman Francis and Barbara Gertrude (Blanchard) Page, born on September 18, 1943, in Croydon. He is survived by his beloved wife, Donna of Sunapee; two daughters, Wendy Fairbanks of Newport, Karen Kuhns and her husband, Ken of Croydon; three sisters, Mona Truell and her husband, Ivan of Croydon, Bonnie Page of Hadley, MA, Kathy Page of Walpole, MA; 3 grandchildren, Jake Clarke, Molly and Morgan Kuhns; and several, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son-in-law, Mike Fairbanks. Donations may be made to the Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurses Association, PO Box 2209, New London NH 03257.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Imagine my surprise to see that I was the topic of last week's editorial in one of the local papers! To continue the conversation.. It is true that the voters at the deliberative session cut the BOARD PROPOSED 2013-2014 budget by about \$1 million dollars, to bring the total back to last year's total. But it is impossible to have the same services on that same amount of money! Given that the school system is facing \$665,995 in mandatory increases due to state retirement system costs passed down from the state, increases in contract obligated teacher raises and an increase in the cost of health, life and FICA insurances passed down from the insurers, that means if Article 3 passes, the system is facing a \$665,995 shortfall. In addition we face an increase in the cost of fuel and utilities - as we all are - so the shortfall we estimate to be a total of about \$800,000. Also given that 70% of the school budget is direct personnel costs, that leaves an estimated amount of \$560,000 that needs to be cut in personnel costs. In a year when there has been VERY little notice of anticipated retirements and other voluntary resignations, that is a lot of potential layoffs.

Some have asked the question about the high school alternative program. By law, the district is required to pay for the education of its children until high school graduation or age 21. The 12 (twelve) students that attend the high school alternative program are identified with an educational disability. If the HDSD Alternative Program was not available to them then most would need placement in other alternative schools in the state, at a much higher cost per student. The Board has looked at and will continue to look at what is most effective both fiscally and for the welfare of these students; educating our students locally or sending them

out of district. Both fiscally and morally, I believe we have made the right decision FOR NOW. That will continue to be looked at, and maybe another decision will be made in the future.

I believe that the school district has a good team on board currently at the administration and the Board has a good working relationship with them. We have pushed the administration to look at cost savings and will continue. Likewise, the administration has pushed back advocating for their perceived needs of the system and students. Compromises have been made on each side. I do not look forward to entering into an adversarial relationship with the school administration, but believe we need to continue to have a respectful and collaborative relationship, for the benefit of our students. When voting for the school board seat March 12th, I hope that the voters take this into consideration. Again, I very strongly urge you to vote AGAINST warrant article 3 - the school budget - on March 12th at the polls. This is important. Please vote on March 12th

Nancy Egner Denu

Dear Coach Lavolpicelo,

As the Chairman of the Newport School Board and as an avid and fervent follower of Newport High School Sports I want to thank you, your coaching staff and by all means those dedicated, gritty, hard-working, never

say die student athletes who represented themselves, their school and their community so positively and admirably during these past four months. These young wearers of the Orange and Black have made all of us in the Sunshine Town justifiably proud with their outstanding performance with their third place finish in the regular season Division III standings (17-1; 20- 1 with Christmas Tourney results).

These young men have truly been the "Cardiac Kids" with their string of single-digit victories during the season. I have had the privilege of observing their athletic abilities throughout the season. In addition to their physical talents, they have always conducted themselves as well-behaved young gentlemen and have done so with the greatest of sportsmanship. These young Tigers have roared since early December. Their cohesive, competent attitude has been prominent throughout. They have boosted the morale and outlook of the entire community. So kudos, congratulations and salutations to you and your unique group of student athletes. It is truly exciting that this team should have such a bright future since they are dominated by sophomores. Thank you once again for all of your tutelage and hard work. These young Newport High School students have demonstrated that they are truly winners. Best wishes.

Gordon B. Flint, Jr.

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