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One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials, but himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.



Bradford Elementary School music teacher Matt Mitchell leading the assembly in select patriotic songs.

Veterans honored

KRES Bradford hosts impressive ceremony

Text & photo by Richard Dahlgren

Over 90 students, teachers, staff, parents and veterans attended a program at Bradford Elementary School on Tuesday, November 12, 2013. Participating in the ceremony were members Charles Trowbridge, Commander and Richard Dahlgren, Adjutant/Finance Officer of Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow-Pearson Post 39 in Warner.

The program was directed by 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Lauren Duquette. Principal Jim Spadaro welcomed everyone and then Charles Trowbridge, Commander of Post 39 and 5th graders Nathan Dyjack and Mary Reardon

posted the colors and the Kindergarten and 1st graders led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Star Spangled Banner.

The President's Veterans Day proclamation was read by 5th graders Sarah Moran and Nina Spinney. Patriotic songs, You're a Grand Ole Flag and God Bless America were sung, led by music teacher Matt Mitchell on guitar.

Jim Spadaro thanked everyone for coming and had everyone stand while Matt Mitchell played Taps on the trumpet, then Commander Trowbridge, Nathan Dyjack and Mary Reardon retired the colors.

Sunapee man's charges may be upgraded to murder

Charges against Robert Dellinger, 53, of Sunapee, who survived his suicide attempt may be upgraded to murder. He was charged with reckless manslaughter in the deaths of Jason Timmons, 29, and Amanda Murphy, 24, who suffered injuries a medical examiner said were consistent with a plane crash. Their unborn child did not survive, but he has not

been charged with the loss of the unborn child as Former Gov. John Lynch vetoed legislation that would have allowed it. Asked why Dellinger wasn't charged with second-degree murder at the outset, Assistant Attorney General Susan Morrell said, "We're still collecting evidence. We examine the evidence and pursue the appropriate charges."



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Yesteryear Local history as
reported in The Messenger

December 21, 2012

- More arrests made in Henniker marijuana case
- Weare man killed in single car accident
- Newport church hosts Vigil for the Homeless on Friday
- New Director at Sunapee's Abbott Library

December 23, 2011

- ConVal considers school consolidations
- Hancock man arrested for theft of fuel & equipment
- Washington Police arrest eight time DWI offender
- Newport Board and teachers at an impasse

December 17, 2010

- Monadnock Hospital employees face salary & benefit cuts
- Pair arrested for Hillsborough home invasion
- ConVal schools to cut 21 positions
- Former police officer sues Weare

December 18, 2009

- Hillsborough officials considering a municipal complex
- Antrim boy pulls knife at ConVal
- Hopkinton searching for new police chief
- Greenfield voters ratify property sale

December 19, 2008

- Sean Powers' killer faces family at sentencing
- Francestown man killed in Thornton
- 200 feet of Lake Sunapee shoreline protected
- Meals On Wheels opens Antrim facility

December 21, 2007

- Domestic quarrel turns deadly in Newbury
- Deering family loses home to fire
- House & Senate approve Charron Post Office naming
- Selectmen want Emerald Lake Commission removed

December 22, 2006

- McCulloch & Nicknamer deaths sadden area
- Former Greenfield Tax Collector indicted
- Antrim woman runs red light, causes 4 car pile-up
- New London Barn Playhouse legend Norman Leger dead at 81

December 23, 2005

- Two teens arrested for Antrim burglary
- Stepdaughter says she was with Hopkinton shooter
- Henniker taxpayers protest recent revaluations
- Warner employee complains about treatment

December 24, 2004

- Wal*Mart presents its Hillsborough Super Center Plans
- Still no post office boxes in Bennington
- Francestown man accidentally shoots himself
- Hillsborough drug dealer arrested

December 19, 2003

- Hillsborough gives the 744th a send-off
- Irving Oil hosts Grand Opening in Hillsborough
- Deering to host New Year's bonfire

Victim suing Seastrand in Federal Court - seeks 'Punitive Damages'

As expected, after the Attorney General announced that no criminal charges will be filed against former New London Police Chief David Seastrand, attorney Richard J. Lehmann of Concord announced he will file a civil suit against him on behalf of original complainant, Colby Sawyer College student Janelle Westfall. Lehmann said he would consider adding the other women's complaints to the suit, if warranted.

Lehmann is still seeking details of the AG's investigation and the New Hampshire Union Leader has filed a Right-to-Know request. Westfall's suit will be based

on federal civil rights law, and will seek "punitive damages" that will send a mes-

sage to the community that this kind of behavior won't be tolerated.



Hillsboro Lions Club delivers 107 Christmas Baskets

For the last 19 years, the Hillsboro Lions Club, with the help of Messenger readers have purchased, packed and distributed Christmas Food Baskets to needy families in the area.

This year, this neighbor to neighbor project totaled 107 baskets, provided to households from one to nine individuals.

The shopping list included 32 roasting chickens, 73 turkeys, 1000 lbs potatoes, 250 lbs onions, 140 lbs carrots, 192

cans peas, 192 cans corn, 192 cans green beans, 192 cans cranberry sauce, 230 jars gravy, and 160 loaves bread. After filling the baskets, remaining food was delivered to the Food Pantry.

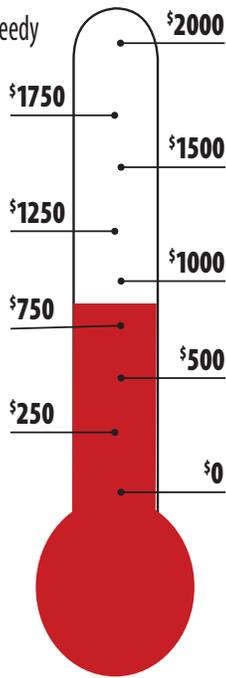
It's not too late to contribute to this great holiday project. You can imagine the cost of such a large shopping list. Contributions of any size are needed to ensure that this project continues year after year. Those who contribute will be listed in next week's Messenger.

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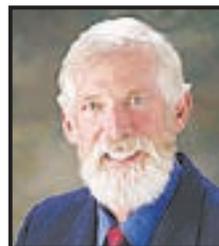
Answers for week of Dec. 13, 2013:

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- Daniels Restaurant - Page 9
- Allied Wrecking - Page 14
- Promises Kept - Page 20

**Winner for Dec. 13, 2013
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Pictured with the finished tree are Sandi Lowman project leader, and her assistants, Heather Marino, Pam Burby, and Sue Nagy.

White Birch Knit Wits' Giving Tree

The White Birch Community Center's Knit-Wits senior knitting group in Henniker was extra busy this year creating many hand-knitted donations. During November the Knit-Wits happily created all sorts of 'decorations' - hats, socks, mittens, blankets - which were used to decorate their final project of the year, 'The Giving Tree.' The tree was then donated to the "Fez"- tival of Trees raffle, held at the Bektash Shrine Center in Concord.

Pair arrested for Peterborough robbery

Police in New Hampshire and Massachusetts helped arrest two people in connection with the November armed robbery of a Peterborough credit union. The robbers made off with a little more than \$11,000 in cash from the GFA Credit Union on Nov. 18, authorities said. One of the suspects, Christopher Clarke, 27, was arrested in Leominster. He is being held as a fugitive from justice. The second suspect, Michael Mack, was arrested in connection with the credit union robbery and on other warrants related to other bank robberies around Massachusetts.

Wife killer given maximum sentence

James Perriello, 42, of Grantham, who admitted shooting his wife Natalie Perriello six times in the head after learning she was having an affair with her former student, has been sentenced to the maximum of 35 years to life in prison. The couple's four children, ages 3 to 12 at the time of the shooting, are being raised by Natalie Perriello's mother.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

The combination of two different drugs for osteoporosis was found to increase bone mineral density (BMD) more than treatment with either drug alone, according to the results of a small clinical trial published in *The Lancet*. The combination, which included teriparatide, a bone-building (anabolic) drug, and denosumab, a targeted therapy to stop bone loss, also increased BMD better than previously reported with any available treatment in postmenopausal women with osteoporosis.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved a new use for Simponi (golimumab) injection to treat adults with moderate to severe ulcerative colitis. Simponi works by blocking tumor necrosis factor (TNF), which plays an important role in causing abnormal inflammatory and immune responses. Previously approved to treat rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis (arthritis affecting the joints in the spine and the pelvis), Simponi is now approved to treat adults with moderate to severe ulcerative colitis that is resistant (refractory) to prior treatment or requires continuous steroid therapy. Ulcerative colitis is a chronic disease that affects about 620,000 Americans. It causes inflammation and ulcers in the inner lining of the large intestine and is one of two main forms of chronic inflammatory bowel disease. The inflammation can lead to abdominal discomfort, gastrointestinal bleeding, production of pus and diarrhea.

Long-term use of a calcium-channel blocker to treat hypertension (high blood pressure) is associated with higher breast cancer risk, according to a report published by *JAMA Internal Medicine*, a JAMA Network publication. Antihypertensive medications are the most commonly prescribed class of drugs in the United States and in 2010 totaled an estimated 678 million filled prescriptions.

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\$180,000 for back-up boiler at H-D Middle School

At its December 9th meeting, the Hillsboro-Deering School Board asked Building and Grounds Supervisor John Butler to find out the cost of installing either a gas or oil fired back-up boiler for the Middle School.

Returning on December 16th, Butler reported that installation of an oil fired unit would cost \$210,000 while a gas unit would be \$180,000. In addition, as opposed to oil tanks, which need to be inspected at a cost of about \$1,500 per year, underground gas tanks are not inspected, and have a guaranteed life of over 50 years.

For those reasons, Butler recommended a gas boiler. With the current oil boiler, the District would be able to use the lowest price fuel as the primary heat source, thereby saving money.

Although the Board unanimously agreed that gas was the way to go, it was undecided on how or when to ask for taxpayer support. The Board's initial

approach was to place it in one of several warrant articles along with \$30,000 to replace the windows in the Bailey Wing

and to repair a pair of substandard baseball fields. (See Publisher's Perspective on Page 8)



The NH Lions (L-R) District Governor NH 44-N Sandra Hurd (Merrimack), 2nd Vice District Governor 44-N Bruce Trivellini (Henniker), Lion Marilyn Borgendale (Henniker), District Governor NH 44-H Jim Robinson (Plaistow), Lion Marie Hall (Exeter) and District 44 Multiple Council Chair Tom Geno (Concord).

Newport Circuit Court lease renewed 4 yrs.

The Newport Selectmen have authorized Town Manager Paul Brown to sign a new lease with the State of New Hampshire to keep the Newport Circuit Court on Main Street for another four years.

Brown reports that it is a four-year lease with a zero percent increase the first year and a half percent increase for years two, three and four.

Selectman Gary Nichols said the court is vital to the town.

NH Lions bring Diabetes Awareness to the Governor

NH Lions Diabetes Awareness chairs Marilyn Borgendale and Marie Hall presented Governor Hassan with the blue circle pin, which is the international symbol of diabetes awareness. The Governor also accepted the task of pinning a colleague to continue spreading the message that diabetes is a major health issue in New Hampshire and around the world.

The Lions Clubs International's global campaign on diabetes aware-

ness furthers their mission of eliminating preventable blindness. Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of adult blindness in the U.S. In NH, an estimated 15% of the population has diabetes or pre-diabetes, with that number rising to nearly 50% of those over age 65. Many people do not know they have the disease and may not be getting appropriate care. Most of the complications of diabetes can be prevented.

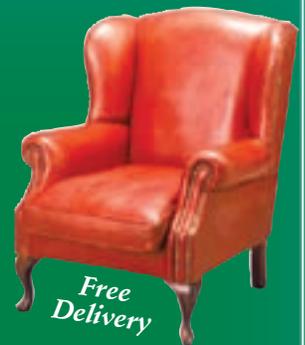
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'Wee Deliver' ceremony held At Warner's Simonds Elementary School

Text by Richard Dahlgren

"Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow shall keep these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." I am sure you have heard the above quote in some fashion or another.

Simonds Elementary School, in Warner, NH, held their induction ceremony for "Wee Deliver" students recently at the school where the entire student body along with teaches, aides, staff and parents witnessed the swearing in. The program includes Postmasters, Carriers, Nixie Clerks, Sorters and Stampers. This year the Postmasters are: Kiera Janssen, Devon Stromak and Travis Kane; Carriers: LoriAnn Brown, Sarah Call, Anna Lick and Adam Ventola; Nixie Clerks: Andrew Blagden, Caroline Allen, Sadie Griggs and Joshua Bissah; Sorters: Alannah Hallenborg, Coral Burrington, Allison Hanwell and Gabe Kucharski; Stampers: Ben Monroe, Addison Place, Francie Reid and Lilah Bartholomew.

The school has been involved with a program entitled "Wee Deliver" for several years. This program was promoted by the United States Postal Service (USPS) for years. Even though the USPS Web site has not been working since May 2009, many schools continue to utilize the program. Many resources can still be found on the site to help schools set up and maintain this program that teaches practical skills such as responsibility and letter writing. "It is a great program to teach these students skills and responsibility not found in classroom books," says Dr. Judith Pelletier, Simonds principal.

Simonds' program allows students

to write letters and work in an in-school post office and mail delivery system. Each year students may apply for the various positions in the post office system. Teachers Elaine Houle and Yvonne Howard who run the program advise that it is very

competitive and almost the entire student body apply for positions. Pelletieri told the students at the introduction ceremony that the jobs change every year and "if you did not get a position this year, apply again next year."



Thanks to the Exxon Mobile Corporation and Lisa Shatney (pictured on right), Hillsboro Deering Middle School received a grant in the amount of \$500 towards its Math and Science programs. Accepting the check is HDMS principal Patricia Barry (center) and Mrs. Shatney's son and current 8th grader, Kyle Pion.

New London modifies winter parking

Dan Wolf, owner of the New London Inn returned to the Selectmen's meeting on December 9th to continue his request to allow his guest to park overnight in the municipal lot across the street. Sharing Highway Superintendent Richard Lee's concerns with snow removal, the board

was unwilling to open the lot completely. Adopted was a "No Long-Term Parking" zone on an experimental basis. Until February 15th, cars will be allowed to park in the lot for 12 hour periods. After that time, the Board will reassess the policy to see if it is working.

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ConVal students design Peterborough's 275th Anniversary Logo

The Town of Peterborough will be celebrating the 275th anniversary of its officially recognized settlement date of 1739, with a parade and weeklong events, beginning October 10, 2014. Thanks to the graphic design students at ConVal High School, the celebration will be forever memorialized in a logo they've created specially for the event.

The hard work and dedication of Andy Bills' Region 14 ATC class at ConVal Regional High School is evident in the artistically balanced structure and layout of the logo. All of the students in the program were involved, and Samuel Moore, a sophomore at ConVal, led the effort and was instrumental in getting the artwork to a finished level.

According to Andy Bills, "This has been a wonderful project and has exposed the students to new mediums and is, in my opinion, one of the best experiences my students can be involved with."

"The committee planning the 275th celebration felt it was really important to get the students at the high school involved in this project. We're very pleased with the final product. Working with Andy's students was a real pleasure; they're true professionals," commented Mike Klein, marketing

consultant for the 275th planning committee. "Now we just need to convince them to

show off their creativity with a float entry in the parade," said Klein.



ConVal student Samuel Moore and Carol Nelson of the Peterborough Chamber.

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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

Being conservative without being cheap

In last week's Messenger we reported that the Hillsboro-Deering School Board and thus taxpayers are facing the need for major capital expenditures in the immediate future.

\$200,000 is needed to install a back-up boiler at the Middle School, \$30,000 to replace the aging and inefficient windows in the Elementary School plus \$40,000 and \$200,000 respectively to repair poorly constructed baseball fields at the High School. Preserving and maintaining our facilities should be a top priority and certainly the boiler and window projects fit that category.

Past Boards, fearing voters would cut the operating budget, have shifted those responsibilities away from themselves and onto taxpayers by offering those "priority" items as separate warrant articles. In this manner, essential maintenance and repairs are put off year after year and our facilities

deteriorate.

Priority items need to be included in the budget, even if at the expense of new hires or programs, and this is the right year to establish this tradition.

After years of operating on default budgets, Superintendent Robert Hassett and his staff are proposing a budget increase of \$300,000, which is a modest 1.5% increase over the current budget.

I propose that it be doubled to \$600,000 by providing: \$200,000 for a back-up boiler and \$100,000 to establish an annual capital reserve fund. Of that \$30,000 could be used immediately to replace the windows and the remaining \$70,000 to seed the fund. The ballfields can wait as we have Grimes Field to utilize.

By doing this NOW, we would complete the necessary repairs and establish an emergency fund for future repairs, all while increasing the budget only 3%.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Kearsarge Valley Transition Initiative (KVTI) is an emerging local network of individuals, families, businesses and organizations that are committed to improving the well-being and resilience of our neighborhoods and communities. Drawing upon the ideas, skills, and experiences of our members, we work at developing positive, localized solutions that address the regional impacts of larger global issues such as economic insecurity, environmental instabilities, and dependence on non-renewable energy.

Currently the KVTI is creating an Energy Descent Action Plan (EDAP) for the towns of New London and Andover. The purpose of the EDAP is to establish both a base line for current energy use, and a long-term plan for the community. This plan will detail how the community can move away from non-renewable and toward cleaner energy sources.

So, here is where you can help. By taking a few minutes to fill out our short survey, you'll be providing invaluable data that will help us create a more detailed and fully informed plan. Please consider filling out our survey on the website at the

link: <http://kearsargetransition.wordpress.com/>.

Dear Editor:

Last week concluded another successful Old Fashioned Christmas continuously hosted by Hillsborough Pride since 2006. Dozens of volunteers from the town's churches and civic groups contributed to the festivities, but several need special recognition. Pride Committee members Jack Wells, Herm & Yvonne Weigleman; Greg Lull for use of the Valley Bible Chapel; the Girl Scouts; Shaws and Dunkin' Donuts for the cider and munchkins; Inga Seaboyer of Fox Forest for the tree; Aubuchon for the lights; Tom McClure and Vic Wilkins for decorating the Christmas Tree and of course Santa, a/k/a/ Ray Dozois.

Leigh Bosse, Chairman

Dear Editor:

This time of year is special in New Hampshire with the scenic wonders that nature brings.

Add that holiday touch and a Yankee way of life and you have a recipe that warms the heart with memories of times gone by combined with the laughter and

charm of today.

In other words, it's the Christmas season. A time of hope and dreams that are shared with those we love and care about.

Christmas in New England is something unique and something most others dream about.

In the Granite State, that meaning is real. I know because I lived in Hillsborough for thirty-five years.

I miss the snow and ice that I used to curse. I miss the many wonderful people I got to know and cherish over the decades.

I grew as a person and learned the true meaning of life. Oh how I miss those tea times and home tours with breathtaking decorations and the warmth of a fireplace.

New Hampshire is indeed a scenic wonder and very unique.

Enjoy it and Merry Christmas!

**George Vreeland Hill,
Beverly Hills, California**



Beth Krommes recently visited HDES to work with the fifth grade classes. She talked about her work as a children's book illustrator and passed around her Caldecott Medal. She demonstrated scratch art and students were given the opportunity to do some scratch art of their own.

Peterborough Historical on State Register

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources has announced that the State Historical Resources Council has added the Peterborough Historical Society as one of three individual properties to the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places. It is one of the first purpose-built historical society buildings in New Hampshire, this museum was funded and designed by Benjamin Russell in the Georgian Revival style and built from 1916-1920. It continues to serve as both a historical organization and a multi-faceted cultural organization for the Monadnock region.

Storm tests Newport's new highway crew

Newport has a new crew at the Highway Department. Town Manager Paul Brown says they survived their first snow storm on Sunday. The new highway superintendent is Bill Scanlon, new foreman Tim West, and plow driver Mike Murphy. Selectman Jeffery Kessler said he saw the crews plowing roads and sidewalks about 6 am on Sunday. Brown said they did a great job, since from the start of the storm until the plow was put away it was a 20 hour long event

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Shawn Giles and Nadia Healy.

Henniker students get "Hour of Code"

In conjunction with the Hour of Code (promoted as part of Computer Science Week last week) Henniker Community School's middle school students in the 6 and 7th grade worked with the Scratch programming language. The Hour of Code sponsored by Code.org, a non-profit dedicated to expanding participation in computer science in education, was created to try to give every student an opportunity to try computer science for one hour. At the Henniker Community School, students have been learning computer science as part of their education all along. For the past six weeks, 8th graders have been learning the program using Javascript and last year's 8th graders learned to write programs in BASIC in their computer literacy classes with HCS teacher Jock Irvine.

Peterborough man gets 10 years for porn

A Peterborough man has been sentenced to at least 10 years in prison on six counts of possession of child pornographic images on his computer. 28-year-old Michael Donnelly was convicted November 7th. The investigation began when his mother took the family computer to a friend because it was freezing up. As the friend began removing viruses, he discovered videos of child sexual abuse. Donnelly is out on bail pending his appeal.

Lawsuit against Weare Police is settled

One of four pending lawsuits against the Weare Police Department has been settled out of court for \$15,000. George Hodgdon sued in 2010, claiming he had been unlawfully arrested and that police officers had used excessive force against him. According to a complaint filed in Hillsborough County Superior Court, Hodgdon, who co-owned Palmer's Tavern, was locked in the tavern for nearly four hours during their initial investigation into a fight. When he refused to make a statement about the fight, he was arrested on charges of hindering apprehension or prosecution and unsworn falsification. He was later found not guilty of all charges. Three other suits, stemming from the same incident remain in Federal Court. Suits by William Rodrigues, Carla Gericke and William Alleman have been stayed pending the results of Gericke's suit in district court for video taping a traffic stop.

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SPORTS High School Results

Boys' Basketball

Newport 85 Hillsboro-Deering 59 The Tigers clawed their way to an easy victory. Rood Monta led H-D with 16 points.

Hopkinton 77 Raymond 40 Gabe Nichols' dunk started the Hawks off to a 21-14 first quarter lead they would not relinquish. Hopkinton used all 13 players led by Nichols' 33 points.

Bow 55 Kearsarge 54 It was back and forth from the beginning as a Cougar buzzer-beater just rimed out as time expired. Carter Noordsij had 22 points and Zach Mattos 19 in a valiant effort.

Plymouth 49 John Stark 31 A mini fourth quarter rally couldn't erase a 35-19 deficit. Drew McQuarrie had 6 points and 6 boards for the Generals.

Coe-Brown 56 John Stark 49 The Generals trailed only 20-25 at the break but fell behind 31-43 entering the fourth. Jordan Tucker led Stark with 13 points and freshman Drew McQuarrie had a great first varsity game with 10 points, 13 rebounds and 6 blocks.

Girls' Basketball

Fall Mountain 61 Newport 37 Trailing 12-29 at the break, the Tigers were too far back to recover. Stephanie Carl led Newport with 14 points.

Newport 46 Hillsboro-Deering 29 H-D trailed 25-15 at the half, closed the gap in the third but scored only 3 fourth quarter points.

Sunapee 62 Wilton-Lyndeborough 33 The Lakers opened with a 16-0 run and never looked back. Erika Waterman had 18 points with Katie Frederick adding 16.

Sunapee 64 Derryfiled 38 Sunapee trailed 8-0 tearily but used a 13-0 run to end the first quarter. Sydney Clark led the Lakers with 15 points, and six rebounds. Katie Frederick added 13 points and six rebounds.

Hopkinton 50 Stevens 27 The Hawks led all the way but an 18-4 fourth quarter closed the door. Sabrey Montore led with 20 points.

Plymouth 37 John Stark 29 The Generals led off with an 11-2 run but trailed 13-18 at the half. Hannah Nelson tallied 128 points for Stark.

Coe-Brown 48 John Stark 9 Dominating does not describe the Bears' mauling of the Generals in this one.

Kearsarge 46 Stevens 25 The Cougars trailed 7-11 after one but used a 13-4 second quarter run to take a lead they would not surrender. Anna Cahill poured in 27 points.

Bow 40 Kearsarge 29 The Falcons tightened their defense after the break and held the Cougars to just 7 second half points. Anna Cahill led Kearsarge with 18 points and 10 boards.

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'We The People' team advances to State Finals

John Stark Students from the "We the People" class at John Stark Regional High School competed in this year's district competition at the Legislative Office Building in Concord, NH, on Friday, December 6.

The John Stark team competed against Nashua High School, Milford High and Merrimack Valley and advanced to the State finals on January 10. John Stark won two of the six unit competitions held during this regional round.

The "We the People" class taught by Dan Marcus at John Stark is designed to promote civic competence and responsibility among America's youth. The competitions are simulated congressional

hearings where the students testify before a panel of judges made up of notable government and political leaders. The students from John Stark prepared four minute responses to three questions prior to the competition, but only one of the questions was asked in each round. That was followed up with six minutes of follow up questions from the judges the students had to answer.

"We the People" is a national program run by the Center for Civic Education, who hosts the national competition in Washington, DC, in April. This district competition, to be followed by the state competition in January, is a project of the NH Bar Association.

Hillsborough man's bail set at \$250,000 cash only

A convicted murderer, with a lengthy criminal history was arrested by Hillsborough Police for assaulting his girlfriend. 59-year-old Ciro Scognamiglio is being held on \$250,000 cash bail after his arrest and arraignment Tuesday.

When police responded about 6 a.m., his girlfriend said he had 'lost control' and 'freaked out' on her, grabbing her by the neck. Also according to the affidavit, Scognamiglio admitted that they were arguing and he grabbed her and forced her into the love seat, the affidavit states. At his arraignment, Scognamiglio entered no plea to the felony charge of second-degree assault and not guilty to the two misdemeanor charges of simple assault.

His defense attorney argued for reduced bail, but Officer Derek Brown listed the defendant's lengthy criminal history, which includes: a 25-year sentence on a 1983 murder conviction in Connecticut, along with other convictions for drugs, larceny and a second-degree assault, a felony charge in Belknap County for operating a motor vehicle after his license was revoked for repeated drunken driving arrests.

In addition, as he faced the judge, he was in violation of the conditions of his bail, as having been ordered to have no contact with his girlfriend, he called her on his cell phone from the police department. Hearing that, the judge ordered that the bail remain at \$250,000 cash.

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