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Newport digital sign

A Newport Freshman is seeking to get a digital sign for Newport Middle and High School as his Eagle Scout project. Jacob Merritt has presented his project to the Newport School Board and the Newport Selectmen in order to get input and approval. Jacob has two designs for the sign and has already received donations for the project which is estimated at \$20,000. Jacob said the sign can be used to communicate to those who drive by the school. Donations should be mailed to Newport School District Sign Fund c/o Newport Middle and High School, Main Street, Newport, NH 03773.



First responders from neighboring towns currently use the New London Dispatch Center.

Dispatch debated

New London Selectmen reviewing options

It was a full house at Monday's meeting of the New London Selectmen as representatives of area police, fire and rescue squads gathered to listen to the Board debate the future of New London's Dispatch Center.

Chair Tina Helm opened the meeting by complimenting Dispatch Supervisor Heather Wood, Police Chief Ed Anderson and Fire Chief Jay Lyon for the report they prepared. Peter Bianchi agreed but felt there were more questions to be answered.

He saw three options for dispatching the town's emergency services. 1. New London alone; 2. New London plus other towns; 3.

Outsource Dispatch Services. Janet Kidder worried that there might be unanticipated consequences of changing the system and urged caution.

Wood, Lyon and Anderson were passionate in defense of the current system as the best alternative, not only for New London but surrounding communities. Wood urged the Board to reconsider an earlier decision not to put a Dispatch Simulcast System and new communication Consoles on the warrant. The Board decided to set a meeting with all interested parties before making a final decision.

Newport striving to be a "Heart Safe Community"

The Newport Fire Department is participating in the Heart Safe Community Program.

Newport is well on its way to being Heart Safe according to Fireman William Hardy. Newport has 22 AEDs and 8 are required to be eligible to be Heart Safe. In addition the town has to have emergency plans in place and offer CPR classes. The fire department

will be checking on all the AED throughout the town on the two Fridays before the time changes in the spring and fall.

The fire department will make sure that the equipment has good pads and batteries, however it will be up to the business or organization to replace the items. Once Heart Safe certified Newport will get signs that will be on display through the town.



Tree Farm of the Year

Jon Nute, Hillsborough County Forester for UNH Cooperative Extension, presented the 2013 Hillsborough County Tree Farm of the Year Award to Crotched Mountain Foundation Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Michael Redmond and Bob Todd, of Todd Land Use Consultants of New Boston, who serves as the forester on the land.



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 Kevin Johnson hired as Kearsarge Principal
 New London Selectmen and Bandstand Committee talk \$\$\$
 New security measures at Henniker school
- 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

Viability of New London's 1941 building project questioned

At Monday's New London Selectmen's meeting Peter Bianchi questioned the financial viability of the long anticipated conversion of the 1941 school building into a Community Center. Bianchi urged the Board to reject a requested warrant article to raise \$75,000/year to maintain the building while it was being renovated. When Bianchi stated that the committee had raised only \$75,000 to date, long time advocate and former selectman Mark Kaplan said they would have \$100,000 by the Town Meeting in May. Undeterred, Bianchi responded that in reviewing the committee's own figures, \$150,000 was needed for phase one, including renovating the kitchen and another \$100,000 for a badly needed new roof.

Based on those figures, Bianchi called the project "woefully underfunded" and unable to proceed on a sound financial basis.

Chair Tina Helm said she also had concerns over the figures but felt the town

should be able to vote on the project. Before deciding whether to place the \$75,000 on the warrant, the Board has scheduled public forums to gauge taxpayer

support for the project. The first on Tuesday April 15th at 7:00 p.m. and the second on Saturday May 3rd at 9:00 a.m. both at Whipple Memorial Town Hall.



Former HYAA assistant basketball coach Seth Kouatly (r) is shown conversing with his attorney, Jonathan Cohen (l) at his arraignment March 3rd.

Henniker bridge cost revised

Town Administrator Tom Yennerell gave the Henniker Selectmen the bad news Tuesday evening. Shortly after the Board approved the town warrant and it was sent to the printer, the engineers provided a revised cost estimate for the Western Avenue Bridge project.

The new estimates increase the cost by \$654,110 to \$6,034,700. Henniker's share would increase to \$1,208,940, or \$1,344,500 more than printed on the warrant. A floor amendment will be required at Town Meeting.

HYAA coach charged with felonious sexual assault

On February 27th, the Hillsborough Police Department received information regarding possible inappropriate contact between an assistant Hillsborough Youth Athletic Association coach and a juvenile player taking part in the youth basketball program. An investigation into the allegations led to the arrest of Seth Kouatly, 21, the next day.

Kouatly has been charged with felonious sexual assault on a minor. At his arraignment on March 3rd, at the 6th Circuit Court in Hillsborough, his

bail was set at \$3,000 PR pending a probable cause hearing on April 15th. He was ordered to have no contact with the minor.

Authorities are trying to determine if this is the same Seth Kouatly who was arrested in Milford on Thursday Feb. 7, 2013 on a charge of transportation of a controlled drug.

When contacted, Hillsborough Youth Athletic Association organizers had not yet been contacted by the police.



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BY SARAH CHAPIN

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has expanded the approved uses of Abraxane (paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension, albumin-bound) to treat patients with late-stage (metastatic) pancreatic cancer. Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States. An estimated 45,220 patients will be diagnosed and 38,460 will die from the disease in 2013, according to the National Cancer Institute. Surgery is the only option to permanently remove or cure pancreatic cancer, but it usually is too late for surgery by the time the cancer is diagnosed.

Not only do statins extend lives by lowering cholesterol levels and reducing the risks of cardiovascular disease, but new research in the September 2013 issue of *The FASEB Journal* suggests that they may extend lifespans as well. Specifically, statins may reduce the rate at which telomeres shorten, a key factor in the natural aging process. This opens the door for using statins, or derivatives of statins, as an anti-aging therapy.

In a study's findings reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, Pazopanib (Votrient) and sunitinib (Sutent), both recently approved as first-line treatments for advanced renal cell cancer, had similar benefits in delaying progression of the disease, but the safety profile and many measures of quality of life favored pazopanib, suggesting a potential shift in standard of care in metastatic kidney cancer.

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Alden Perkins transplants plants in the greenhouse at Spring Ledge Farm in New London. Paul Howe photo.

Health Care forum held in Claremont

About 30 people attended a Health Care Forum in Claremont last Thursday morning. Joe Kenny, who is running for Ray Burton's Executive Council seat in District 1, hosted the event because "this is what Burton would do." One attendee said she could not keep her doctor or hospital and was assigned a Primary Care Provider in VT. She expressed frustrations that after 20 hours of trying to reach Anthem by phone she could not get through to change it. Ginny Bellacqua, a Representative from Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook said they are not in the Network and their largest employer who offered healthcare has closed, and 750 people are now uninsured. In addition 2/3 of their patients have Medicaid or Medicare. Bellacqua said their patients now must travel 50 miles for medical tests. Kenny noted that other hospitals not in the Network have the same problem and it impacts on NH families.

John Stark students attend Model UN

Sixteen John Stark Students participated in the thirteenth annual Boston Invitational Model United Nations Conference in February. They joined 1,400 delegates at the historic Boston Park Plaza Hotel and Towers in downtown Boston for a weekend full of debate and learning. The following John Stark students attended: Ben Trumble, Devon Lizotte, Jacob Dowd, Joseph Muzzy, Gretchen Wagner, Megan McNally, Nancy Gregory, Ryan Compagna, Nathaniel Moore, Hazel Johnstone, Lyndsay Kenney, Edward Carr, Hailey Nase, Olivia French, Kamini Jorgensen, and Bryce Moser.

New Boston child care worker arrested

A New Boston woman who allegedly was drunk while working at a child care center, then drove a car with her 5-year-old daughter in it, was arrested Friday on four counts of endangering the welfare of a child and one count of driving while intoxicated. Police said Casey H. Lever, 29, was reported by a local business as being intoxicated and driving away while with a child. She was pulled over on Twin Bridge Road, "showed signs of impairment" and was arrested for DWI.

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Henniker Selectmen approve OHRV travel on several town roads

The Contoocook Valley ATV Club has about 50 members and most of them showed up for a hearing on their request to travel over a portion of Henniker's roads. The OHRV trails on the north and south side of town are divided by the Contoocook River and Army Corps of Engineers land with only 3 river crossings available. The proposed ordinance, as drafted by Town Administrator Tom Yenerell and Police Chief Ryan Murdough, would permit OHRVs to operate on the entire length of Ramsdell Road; Flanders Road from Craney Pond Road to the northern intersection with NH Route 114 across from the intersection of Ramsdell Road and NH Route 114 and Main Street from the intersection of Route 114 east until it becomes Old Concord Road.

The father-son duo of Spencer and Ross Bennett, who were in the forefront of opposition to weddings at Forster's Christmas Tree Farm, also opposed this

proposal. Ross Bennett told the Board that he has serious concerns that the ordinance as written is not good for public welfare and is expressly written to develop OHRV tourism in town.

After adopting Leo Aucoin's amendment to limit operation to between sunrise and sunset and two other minor

amendments, the ordinance was unanimously adopted with a sunset provision providing, "The operation of off highway road vehicles...shall not be permitted on November 5, 2014 and thereafter."

Future use of these roads and streets shall require adoption of an ordinance granting authority to do so.



Vice President Bill McGirr outlines the Club's requested 2.5 mile route.

Bradford Town Meeting Notice

Bradford's 2014 Town Meeting being held at the Highway Department. Chairs are being brought to the Town Highway Department by volunteers and one handicap toilet and one regular will be provided. As there is room for only about 25 vehicles, they will be reserved for the disabled and elderly. Busses will pick up and deliver residents from the School, Post Office and, Church Parking Lot and the Sunapee Mountain Ski vehicle will be donated to pick up walkers. The Fire and Police Departments will meet with the Selectmen to complete the plans.

Benefit scheduled for injured Hillsborough teenager

Hallie Parker, a 13 year old 7th grade student at H-D Middle School was recently in a terrible automobile accident. Hallie's mom, Sarah, was driving her home from New Boston when they were T-boned by another driver that failed to stop at a stop sign. After an hour of being trapped inside the car the paramedics and EMTs cut it open using the Jaws of Life and transported Hallie to the hospital.

Hallie's injuries included a very severe injury to her eye, many cuts needing

stitches on her face, a broken neck, broken collar bone and two fractures of her pelvis.

Her friends are hosting a benefit for her at the Hillsborough American Legion on March 29th. The cost will be \$10.00 per adult and kids are free. There will be three bands, a 50/50 raffle, free food and other raffles. Perhaps your business would donate something for the raffle. Any Gift certificates, merchandise, etc will all be greatly appreciated and should be dropped off at the Legion.

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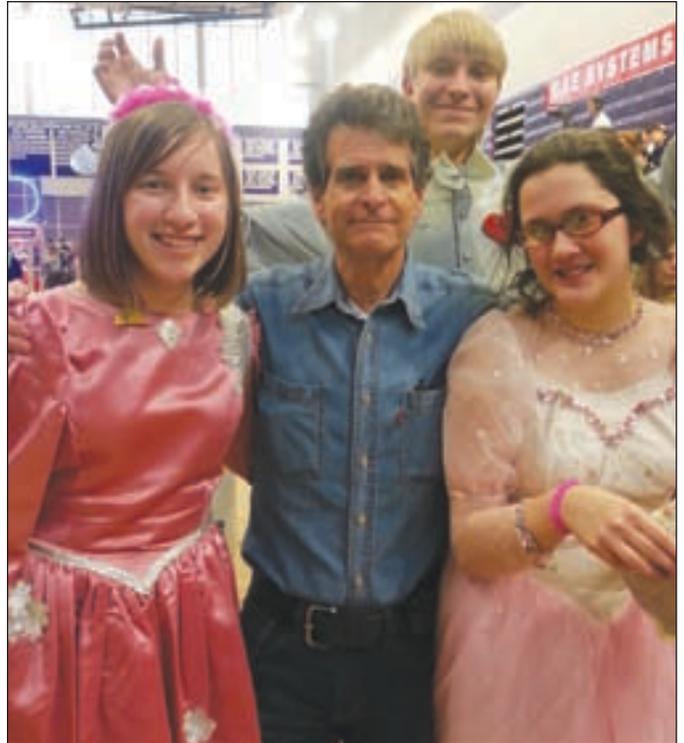
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Three of the John Stark team members had the honor of having their photo taken with Dean Kamen, the founder of the FIRST program. Back row: Lucas Anderson; Front Row L-R: Alyssa Robichaud, Dean Kamen and Stephanie Cisto (in costume). Photo by Garrett Proulx.

Stark/Hopkinton Robotics in Quarterfinals

The John Stark/Hopkinton robotics team competed this past weekend in the Granite State District Event held at Nashua South High School. The team made it to the quarterfinals and was awarded Safety First pins for their safe practices throughout the competition. The district competition continued the FIRST competitive approach to learning about science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The John Stark team is advised by John Stark Teacher Colin Stone and the Hopkinton team by Matt Christie.

Former Antrim man killed in Peterborough

A pedestrian was killed in Peterborough on Friday night after being hit by a car. Authorities report that Michael Dugrenier, 51, of Peterborough, was walking near South Meadow School when he was hit by a 2012 Cooper driven by Peter Blais, 34, of Concord. Dugrenier, formerly of Antrim and employed by S.R. Jones Excavation, was pronounced dead at the scene. Blais was taken to Monadnock Community Hospital where he was treated and released. The State Police Accident Reconstruction Team was called to the scene, but police say that criminal charges are unlikely.

Woman injured in Washington accident

A 51-year-old Chelmsford, MA woman suffered serious injuries when she rolled her snowmobile on Highland Lake in Washington. According to New Hampshire Fish and Game, Joan Dillon lost control while making a turn on the ice Saturday afternoon. An ambulance took Dillon to Concord Hospital, where her injuries are considered serious but not life-threatening. Investigators said Dillon's inexperience on the snowmobile was the main cause of her crash.

Newport Selectmen set to adopt smoking & parking restrictions

The Newport Selectmen will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on March 17th in the selectmen's meeting room to receive comments on three new proposed town ordinances and changes to 20 others. The town ordinance changes and addition of three new ones have been an ongoing project led by Police Chief Jim Burroughs involving all Town of Newport departments. The three new ordinances relate to Health and Garbage, Smoking on Public Property and Pawn Brokers and Second Hand Dealers.

One ordinance would prohibit smoking at any park, common, ballfields or municipal park while any sanctioned event is being held and no smoking within 20 feet of

the common entrance into any municipal building. Another prohibits parking along the northerly side of Cedar Street from Cheney Street to Park Street and along

the northwesterly side of Park Street from Cedar to North Main Street. Absent public opposition, the selectmen are expected to adopt the ordinances after the hearings.

Busted selling drugs at school

Franklin Police have arrested a man they say sold drugs to undercover agents outside an elementary school. Mark Fuller is accused of selling marijuana, Percocet and Oxycontin near the Paul Smith Elementary School on Tuesday morning. Fuller was charged with sales of controlled drugs in a school zone. His bail was set at \$1,000 cash after his arraignment.



Fred Marple (left), the Speed Bumps band, and the Frost Heaves Players present Frost Heaves, March 28 and 29 at the Peterborough Players Theatre in Peterborough.



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Claremont firefighter Lieutenant Andrew Stevens suffered significant burns to his hands and arms, and also to his neck and chest. Firefighter Scott Kenniston, who received burns to his arms, knees and body was discharged. Fireman and City Councilor Nick Koloski was discharged after treating him for non-burn injuries.

Three firefighters injured in Claremont

Three Claremont firefighters were injured Sunday night fighting a fire on 8 Cherry Hill Road in Claremont. The most serious injury is a firefighter with 3rd degree burns to his arms and chest and was airlifted to Brigham Women's Hospital in Boston. A second firefighter with burns was taken to Fletcher Allen in Burlington VT, while the third firefighter who had a hand injury was treated at Valley Regional and released. All of the residents got out safely. The names of the injured firefighters are being withheld until families are notified. The New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office was contacted and is assisting with the fire investigation

New London house saved-barn destroyed

On Friday night, New London Fire Department and several mutual aid fire departments fought a fire at 369 Burnt Hill Road, which destroyed a 40x50 barn. Firefighters were able to save the home and sugar house that is on the property. No one was injured and all residents were moved to safety. The property belongs to Ben Crowell, owner of Durgin and Crowell in Springfield, a member of New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association.

Goffstown boy receives new bone marrow

A Goffstown boy battling leukemia has returned home after receiving a bone marrow transplant. Aybel Martin, 6, was released from the hospital on Monday afternoon. While his family said he was doing better, he still needs to go to the doctor twice a week to make sure the transplant is working.

HDMS students debate Minimum Wage

Melissa Robbins' students recently engaged in a formal debate on the topic "Raising the Minimum Wage will Reduce Poverty in the United States." After presenting all their researched data and debating the pros and cons, the audience voted to determine which group had made their argument better. They also watched a video about "Soul Hope" to learn about making shoes for children in Africa whose feet are infected with jiggers. HDMS will be teaming up with an organization that helps these children by cleaning their feet and then providing them with homemade shoes to ensure that the infections don't reoccur. It was an opportunity to participate in a true Debate Team match and learning about how they can be a part of making the lives of children in Africa better. HDMS students will be making these shoes as part of the Open House on March 10.

Edward Jones Investments fined \$750,000 for violating law

The New Hampshire Bureau of Securities Regulation finalized a Consent Order with Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. regarding alleged violations of telephone solicitation rules. Edward Jones is a nationwide broker-dealer with 58 branch offices throughout New Hampshire. During the course of its investigation, the Bureau determined that Edward Jones violated New Hampshire securities law when placing solicitation calls to certain New Hampshire residents whose phone numbers were registered on the National Do Not Call Registry. Further, as part of its investigation, the Bureau determined that Edward Jones failed to properly train its agents in the area of telephone solicitation and failed to maintain proper supervisory procedures.

As part of the Bureau's settlement, Edward Jones has agreed to cease and desist from further violations of New Hampshire securities law and to modify its policies and procedures in the area of telephone solicitation including those related to training and supervision of its agents. Edward Jones is also required to

revise branch office audit procedures and to report to the Bureau on implementation of and compliance with all required

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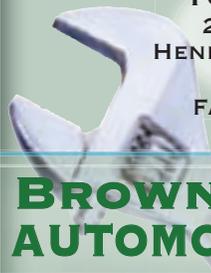
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Publisher's Perspective by Leigh Bosse

Vote "No" on SB2

Those in favor of substituting SB2 ballot voting in place of 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 pro-

posed 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.

How can we be expected to vote intelligently without listening to the pros and cons of each issue. I, for one, would like to know the reason behind each expenditure, not just its amount.

Don't be fooled, Vote NO on SB2.



An Editorial by Joyce Bosse

In this week's issue you'll find a number of candidates who are running for local offices. Some are "newcomers," some have held office before. Whether or not you like them, agree or disagree with their points of view or their way of doing business, they are doing something that most of us have not had the courage to do...put their name on a ballot. ALL are deserving of your gratitude and respect for doing so. Without

people to fill those positions, we will lose our current system of government.

Now that they've done their part, March 11th is the time for the rest of us to do ours by voting on the ballots, then by attending the Town/School meetings. My mother used to say that if you don't vote you can't "complain," and I'm too vocal to keep quiet, so I'll be voting. I hope you will too.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I support Alan Urquhart for Selectman. Alan has been supportive and active in all our major community projects. He is an elected official to the Planning Board and Chairman of the Economic Development Commission. Alan has also been heavily involved in the juvenile diversion program and the Pride organization. He has strong leadership and organizational skills along with the desire to tackle difficult tasks facing our community. He has been instrumental in the revitalization of the downtown area. Mr. Urquhart has been instrumental in making Hillsborough, a business friendly commu-

nity for new businesses while maintaining Hillsborough's rural and historic environment. He strongly believes in a positive good growth for our town.

Through Mr. Urquhart's continuing efforts to help our community, as our elected Selectman, he will offer positive planning, growth and direction to meet the community's present and future needs while at the same time controlling our property taxes.

Please vote March 11, 2014 for Alan B Urquhart.

Jack Wells, Hillsborough

Dear Editor:



Letters to the Editor

As a 30 year veteran of the Hillsboro Fire Department and a business man in town for as long as I can remember, I do not want the town to take a gigantic step backwards!

Therefore I will be supporting Alan Urquhart for selectman!

Thank you

Steve Livingston, Hillsborough

SB2 Just Isn't for Deering

Proponents for adopting SB2 insist that its form is more democratic and that under SB2 we'll get the best of both worlds – a deliberative meeting to discuss issues and then a vote for everyone. But do we really? Recently, the Hillsborough/Deering school board held its deliberative session. Only 20 Deering voters, or 1.6%, showed up. The school portion of Deering's taxes is almost 50% yet only a handful of people attended to discuss the issues. Furthermore, NONE of the Deering petitioners for SB2 attended and no one supporting it attended the Selectmen meeting on February 19, 2014 to read the warrant article.

Another mantra we always hear is that so few people attend Town Meeting. Depending on the issues, attendance fluctuates anywhere from 8.5% to 13%. Deering has roughly 1250 voters. Roughly, 2% of them are transient insofar as they reside temporarily in Town. Do we really want these people making major financial decisions for our Town when they don't intend to stay? The way I perceive this situation; the people who attend Town Meeting really care. It's not like people don't know when the meeting is held; the Saturday following the Local Election. Since, our children are required to perform community service in school shouldn't we, as adults, set a good example for our children and do our civic duty?

Yes, Town Meeting allows the budget and warrant articles to be discussed in length. I've personally changed my mind on several issues after hearing the pros and cons. Under SB2 there is no discussion or explanation of an issue in the ballot box. It's unrealistic to think people will attend the deliberative session. Attendance at the school deliberative session indicates few people actually attend, so would they actually attend an SB2 deliberative session for the Town budget? If all warrant articles under SB2 are only discussed in a deliberative session, I anticipate NONE will pass. Keep in mind, our Town budget makes up only 7.8% of our budget.

Deering is a quintessential New England town. This region prides itself on the Town Meeting format. I've lived in 6 states and nowhere else was I able to actively participate in my Town's governance. But Town Meeting is more than just voting for our budget. It is a social gathering to meet with our neighbors after a long, hard winter. I've heard complaints that Deering needs to have more activities for its citizens and yet it's been proposed that we eliminate one of the most endearing events.

SB2 is not in the best interests of Deering. The SB2 form works for large metropolitan areas, but Deering only has approximately 2,000 residents. I don't want Deering to become another town that adopts this format only to regret the decision. Vote No on SB2.

Barbara Cavanaugh, Deering

Dear Editor:

Hillsborough and Deering residents will shortly be voting on petitioned warrant articles for the adoption of SB 2 voting in their respective towns. Both towns have experienced the SB 2 form of governance through our joint Cooperative School District. Pre-SB 2 School District annual meetings drew large crowds to hear pros and cons and then vote on each warrant article. Deliberative sessions under SB2 have been an embarrassment as hardly anyone other than school officials show up. Of the many reasons why voters don't attend deliberative sessions, one is the lack of incentive when they won't be voting and have to come out once again for the real vote. Thus, what in theory was a neat solution to the problem of educating voters on the expenditures they will be voting on has proved to be a near total failure.

If either Hillsborough or Deering adopts SB 2 this year we can expect attendance at SB 2 deliberative sessions to be a similarly small fraction of the usual attendance at a traditional Town Meeting. The choice is between an informed group of voters who will hear the pros and cons of each warrant article at their town meeting and a basically uninformed electorate with little knowledge of what they are voting on or even why it is on their Town Warrant. As a Deering resident I urge my fellow townspeople to turn out on March 11 and reject Article 2 for the adoption of SB 2, just as they have wisely done on at least two occasions in past years.

Lawrence B. Sunderland, Deering

THE Messenger

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Antrim: Antrim Marketplace, T-Birds, Rick & Diane's, Edmunds, Malarky's

Bennington: Harris Convenience, Albertos, Bennington Village Store, A Common Place

Bradford: Post Office, Lake Sunapee Bank, Appleseed, Cobble Farms

Contoocook: T-Bird, Colonial Village, Dimitri's

Deering: Deering Town Hall

Fracestown: Country Store

Goffstown: Sully's Superette, Town Office

Greenfield: Harvester Market

Hancock: Fiddleheads, Country Store

Henniker: Harvester Market, Country Spirit, Edmunds, Pharmacy, Henniker Farm Store, St. Georges Cafe, Town Hall

Hillsborough: Sweet Expressions, Shaw's, Diner, Williams' Store, The Corner Store, Lake Sunapee Bank, Santander Bank, Post Office

Hopkinton: Cracker Barrel, Town Hall

Jaffrey: Belletete's

Newbury: Marzelli's, Mobil, Lake Sunapee Bank, Post Office, Mountain Edge, Best Western, One Mile West, Tackle Shop

New London: Hannaford's, McKenna's, Colonial Marketplace, Pizza Chef

Newport: Shaw's, Irving, T-Bird, Country Kitchen, Coronis Market, Senior Center

Peterborough: Belletete's, Agway, Shaw's

Rindge: Market Basket, Hannaford's

Sunapee: Sugar River Bank, Post Office, Lake Sunapee Bank, Exxon, Pizza Market

Sutton: General Store

Warner: Evan's Expressmart, Irving, Market Basket, Foothills

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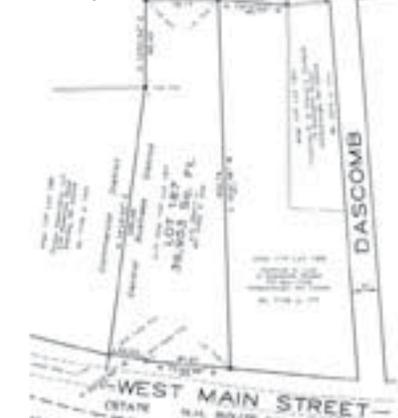
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Weare Community Members,

As a School Board, we strive to offer a 21st century education that provides our students with the tools needed to succeed in a global community while always being mindful of the local tax impact. Despite a slight reduction in enrollment over the past few years, the mandatory costs for a variety of areas have increased tremendously. Over the past five years special education costs have risen 43%, speech services have increased 28% and we have experienced a 37% increase in heating costs.

School Budget: This year's proposed budget represents a 0.79% increase from our current budget, and we have absorbed \$280,359 in fixed increases in special education, dental insurance, retirement and transportation.

Our current budget is very lean and efficient; there are not a lot of places to cut it without drastically affecting the quality of education for our students. If the budget does not pass, our schools will face a shortfall. They will be forced to go without technology upgrades and such necessary resources as current textbooks. We believe all of this would have detrimental effects on our ability to meet the progress standards set for us by the Department of Education.

Teacher Contract: Teachers are the foundation of our schools. Each year our district loses high quality teachers to neighboring schools who offer a significantly higher rate of compensation. The teachers' contract on the ballot includes compensation linked to educational performance of all students and important evaluation and reduction in force language. As part of the agreement, teachers have also agreed to assume more of the costs associated with healthcare. Concessions include higher employee cost share for premiums, higher copays for medical care and increased copays for prescriptions which have reduced the district cost.

Education Support Staff Contract: Support staff are an important part of our educational team improving the educational support for our students. The proposed two-year contract offers an increase of \$1.30 per hour over the two year period.

Matthew Thomas, Chair; Marjorie Burke, Vice Chair; Jessica Brown; Bernadette Douzanis; Donny Guillemette

Let's Work Together

I am a candidate for re-election to the Selectboard in Antrim. Antrim, like many rural communities has one or more important decisions to make next week. Key decisions in

Antrim include electing a selectman, two planning Board members, and voting on Article #5, the wind amendment to our zoning ordinance.

It is critical that we elect those people most experienced and suited for the office they seek. These candidates have the people their decisions will effect in their hearts. They will work together for the best interests of all.

The environment that exists surrounding the petitioned wind ordinance is inexcusable. Bullying, accusations of unreasonable actions of officials, and on and on are childlike. Rather we must work together to restore sanity to our community. Those who criticize the petitioners of Article 5 and Antrim Wind indicate the Planning Board should have proposed the amendment. There no more valid statement. However, they chose not to, knowing full well Antrim Wind was not going away. These residents decided to prepare when the elected Planning Board took no action. Let's be prepared for our future. Let's become Antrim again.

John Robertson, Antrim

Dear Editor:

I am supporting Joe Mendola for the Kearsarge school board from Warner. He is concerned about providing the best educational standards for the students while keeping the federal government from continuing to use our children as test cases for their next failed theory of educational standards called Common Core. He is a real estate investment broker and has a real command of finances. He is interested in seeing that our tax dollars are being well spent and will work to eliminate any wasteful spending of our tax dollars. Joe is a volunteer on the Kearsarge finance and audit committee. Joe also has helped organize an education committee for the Manchester Chamber of Commerce that opens a dialogue among middle and high school teachers with the managers and owners of businesses so that teachers can understand exactly what business leaders are looking for from high school graduates.

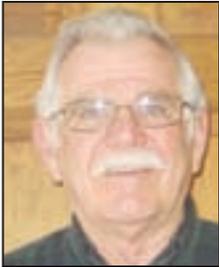
Joe is interested in communicating more effectively with the parents so that they can be better informed about issues related to the education of their children. He is a business person with a solid financial background and who is very interested in providing the best possible educational opportunities for the students of Warner.

Because of these qualities, I am urging everyone to cast their vote for Joe Mendola for the Warner seat on the Kearsarge school board on March 11. **Natalie Wells, Warner**



Candidates Corner

Antrim Selectman John Robertson



I'm running for re-election as selectman because I have the experience to do the job. I've been a trustee of Trust Funds for 5 years, Selectman 3 years, Antrim budget committee chair and longtime member of the Scholarship committee.

Over the last 3 years as a selectman I've served as ex-officio member on the planning board, Selectman's Advisory Committee to the Conval School Board, and select board representative to the Antrim Recreation Commission.

I'm retired after a successful Insurance career. So, I understand the problems and opportunities of a small business. Antrim is a great town to do business in. However, we must get the word out. We must explore avenues for attracting appropriate businesses to Antrim

If I'm re-elected I will explore and pursue avenues to attract business and jobs to Antrim. As selectman I understand the position and will do my best for the citizens of Antrim. I look forward to your support March 11th.

Deering Selectman 3 Years Sharon Fife



My name is Sharon Fife and I am running for Deering selectman, three year term. I have been living in Deering since 1985, and raised my four children here. I recently remarried and share Deering with my husband Ricky and two step daughters.

I co-partnered a home based business in Deering for 12 years. I've held supervisory and assistant managing positions in retail. I have also served as Deputy town clerk/ tax collector in Deering, and am currently employed as a Data Control Clerk III at the State of New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles. I have been an active advocate of Deering, including serving on several committees, assisting in the publication of "The Deering Connection" newsletter, and involvement in private endeavors such as cleaning our roadsides, trails and beach. I have volunteered countless hours in dedication to preserving and defending our town. I care about Deering, and look forward to many more years here.

I am for efficient, cost effective, open and transparent government. I have the time to give to the town, and I can do the job. Now is the time for a new direction for Deering; now is the time for fresh ideas to energize the community.

The role of selectman is a civil service to fellow residents. I have no further political aspirations nor do I have any hidden nor personal agendas. I have the time, energy, and skills to serve the people of Deering in this capacity. Please vote for me on March

11. Feel free to contact me at Sharonmfife@gmail.com.

Deering Selectman 3 Years Lou Ellen Beard



My name is Lou Ellen (Putnam) Beard, I'm a candidate for the three year term of selectmen. I have lived in Deering all my life, was christened and married in the Deering church. I attended Hillsboro - Deering school, raised my family here, work locally and have

7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. My family history goes back 132 years in Deering.

I have considered running for selectman many times, but have always refrained because of Peter's employment as road agent. As they say timing is everything, he will be retiring in the fall after 32 years. The town government process is not something new to me. I have attended every election / town meeting since I was 18. I attend many selectmen's meetings to stay informed on the decision making process in town.

I have volunteered on various projects and committees such as, McAlister fire station (building) Deering Connection, The Friends of Deering (recycling & street sign project), Deering Fire Dept Auxiliary, holiday parties, town building committee, Hillsboro - Deering school superintendent search committee (2012), fire chief search committee (2013), website committee, 2013 hazardous mitigation plan and recently appointed to fill a library trustee position.

I have been a member of the Deering Fish & Game Club for 36 years, hosting Kids Fishing Derbies, Chicken BBQs, Shooting events. I have held the secretary position for 34 years.

My love for Deering runs deep, I believe that town hall belongs to the people, it should be open and inviting. The day to day struggles of the residents are important to me. I offer commitment, consistency and a willingness to listen to all. I have no political or personal agenda, just a desire to serve all the people of Deering.

I would appreciate your consideration on March 11th, 2014 (11am- 7pm) at the Deering polls !!!

Deering Selectman 1 Year Michelle Johnson



My name is Michelle Johnson and I am a candidate for the one-year position of Selectman in Deering.

I love our wonderful and unique community with its core elements of our rural identity, but firmly believe that we must continue to strive to keep it a community

that values and supports all of its residents, including children, youth, and seniors. There is much on our plate and I believe that

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**12 PM -
 3 PM**

Howie Carr



**3 PM -
 7 PM**



Candidates Corner

we must face up and deal with many town challenges. This is where I believe my years of experience and continuity on the Board of Selectman can be beneficial to the other, newer members of the Board as they begin to address many of the pressing town issues, and challenges such as:

- transitioning our new Town Administrator to assure the continuation of an open, transparent, efficient, and friendly working government for all of our residents, committees and departments
- addressing the town's need for updated technical infrastructure including phone and computer systems, and continuing to maintain and work on improving our town website as a viable resource of information for residents
- re-evaluating the billing, equipment and building needs of our Fire & Rescue Department
- supporting the Planning Board as it develops a new Master Plan for the town
- reviewing and updating many of our policies and procedures

If you're looking for someone with real-life business experience, I have it, owning and operating my own business for 10 years. If you're looking for someone with experience and someone who can provide some continuity in our local government, I can provide that, too. If you're looking for someone who has demonstrated a clear and consistent dedication to the Town and its residents, I've done it.

I have always strived to do what I believe is best for all the residents of Deering. We may not always agree, and surely, you may find me a bit prickly at times, but I'm true, I'm honest, and I want to help Deering, the town I love!

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be delighted to have your support and vote in this election!

**Deering Selectman 1 Year
 Allen Belouin**



Please support my efforts to run for the one year Selectman position. I will support a responsible, honest, accountable and transparent government for the town of Deering.

I moved to Deering in 2005 and reside on Old County Rd. I am a HVAC Technician by trade. I worked at Catholic Medical Center for sixteen years. For the last ten years I have been the Facilities Manager for a 108,000 Sq.Ft. building in Manchester known as The Center Of NH Office Tower. I am also a part time HVAC Technician at the Norris Cotton Federal Building in Manchester. I have experience working with staff in a courteous and professional manner, knowledge of all phases of the construction and construction management, Fire and Life Safety, contracting and budgeting.

Please join me in attending Candidates Night at the Deering Town Hall on February 20 at 7:00 PM.

**Henniker Selectman
 David (Scott) Osgood**



My goal in running initially was to help the Town connect the dots. There are a great many resources in the State, County and regional sector that provide information and funding to assist towns in advancing their goals. I have made a strong effort to identify how these

resources can be helpful to the Town of Henniker.

I am running for re-election to the Henniker Board of Selectman to continue the work I have been involved in to date and to act as a resource to the board to improve access the resources available to further the Towns goals. This includes the standard work of the board, important issues such as broadband coverage, and management of the welfare situation, the budget, school access funding and economic development. I have been part of the planning, research and implementation of these and other initiatives and hope to continue this work.

I ask the voters to consider my qualifications for this job. I served on the Planning Board for over ten years, serve on three committees in the Central Planning Commission, and on three Town committees as Selectboard representative; I also have involvement in Town organizations outside of the Town Government. I have been active on issues with the High School and Congregational Church. I enjoy being able to contribute to the work these many committees do.

I also bring experience from my professional careers to the work. I am currently the Town Planner of a Town in the Upper Valley, where my responsibilities include Economic Development, Master Plan management as well as involvement in the work of the legislature and how it affects the work of the Local Municipal Government. My career as a Licensed Civil Engineer in the management of a variety of government construction projects has provided me with skills pertinent to the work of the Henniker Selectboard.

I ask for your vote on Election Day. If elected you will have elected a board member who will be engaged, have a very good attendance record not only at the board meetings but those of the committees I am assigned to and will bring the knowledge gained through the study, education and research necessary to do the best work for the Town. Thank you for this opportunity

**H-D School Board
 Paul Plater**



My name is Paul Plater and I am running once again for the privilege of serving on the Hillsboro-Deering school board. I bring experience and commitment to the board with the following history: commitment to country - 4 years in the



Candidates Corner

Air Force Security Service, 5 years in the Army Reserve payroll office, 21 years in the Army Corps of Engineers finance office.... &.... commitment to community - 3 years as a "supervisor of the checklist", 21 years in the Hillsborough Youth Athletic Association, and now in my 12th year as a member of the school board. In addition, my wife, now retired, was a teacher at HDHS for 18 years, and we have put 5 children through the school system during our 28 years in Hillsborough.

I am a strong advocate of rigorous academics and believe that standardized testing is one of the main ways to compare & prepare our students for the challenges in a 21st century world. I just finished reading Amanda Ridley's book "The Smartest Students in the World and How They Got That Way".

The research supports the idea that academics must be the number one goal in a school at all times, and only when the whole community recognizes the schools and students ACADEMIC achievements will our children have successful careers. I am a promoter of the new Common Core testing that begins in the spring of 2015. This is the only test that I know of...that will test ALL the students in grades 3-8 and grade 11, not just the top students who are aiming for college.

Voters will know me as a fiscal conservative who has spent the last 3 years working to reduce the costs of health care, transportation, and Special Ed.

1. I prepared letters to the N.H. attorney general's office and to the Local Government Center about LGC's extravagant use of school and town health funds. The letters were approved by the H-D school board and signed by our Chairman. These letters, along with letters of other towns and school districts (as-well-as the Manchester Union firefighters, Union Leader, and Concord Monitor) advocated for ...and... eventually won a return of millions of dollars to local school and town governments.

2. I drove many miles and bus routes to discover that two buses could be cut and approximately \$110,000 saved for the school district. This is not just a one time savings, but a permanent reduction to bus costs.

3. SPED-ED costs for off-campus students is always expensive. The twelve students at the Alt. high school at the Deering airport cost in excess of \$500,000 a year (this includes transported lunches, custodial and trash services, maintenance work by our staff, extra bus transportation and 5-6 teachers/administrators who must be there all day. Bringing the students back-on-campus will save all of these costs because the staff can be part of a general reduction of personnel thru attrition. Our student population has decreased some 240 students over the last 5-6 years leaving plenty of room on campus for more students. In addition, these students will have access to more class subjects, availability of more computers and the school library, and less time being shuttled from the high school to the Alt. school.

Please support the increased rigor in our classrooms (regardless of which candidate you choose).....not only for the core subjects, but for all subjects. Our administration, teachers, and students need to know that the community has their back in demanding a higher bar of achievement for our Hillsboro-Deering students.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the board for the last 12 years, and I am asking for your vote on March 11th to serve another 3 years.

Hillsborough Selectman Alan Urquhart



Why I am running for Selectman:

To ensure for the first time in recent years the working relationship among the various agencies, in particular: Selectpersons, Chamber of Commerce, Pride, Economic Development Commission, Planning Board working together as a team on our current, future development and direction of our town. To continue working together as a team committed to make our community a better place in which to live.

To ensure our children as they become adults remain in Hillsborough by developing and offering competitive jobs and

housing.

To ensure that businesses and property owners are protected from over government regulation inhibiting our property rights and business development.

To ensure a business friendly environment for new businesses while maintaining our current businesses.

To ensure our seniors and disabled are protected from over taxation, loss of homes and develop

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ALAN URQUHART HILLSBOROUGH SELECTMAN



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Antrim Selectman

- EXPERIENCE
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Thank you for your vote

MARCH 11



Candidates Corner

affordable housing.

To ensure the development of our downtown has adequate parking and sidewalks.

My vision of the future of Hillsborough:

Through Economic Development to offer Hillsborough positive direction and planning for positive growth to meet the community needs and reduce taxes.

Utilize federal grants to assist the development of the downtown business district.

Develop a code red program to alert and assist the seniors and disabled in case of weather or other emergencies by phone and personal contact through volunteers and trained emergency staff in the performance of their legal mandates.

To develop volunteer program under the direction of our current staff, to assist our commissions and boards.

A department head job classification system based upon merit, education and experience.

To negotiate in good faith with the town employees union to protect our most valuable asset our employees but not give away the ship.

Our greatest need at all cost, is to plan the development of our community by the people you select as elected officials, commissioners and volunteers to make sure we develop, beautify and assist new and existing businesses to keep our people working, to maintain our historic roots, our quality of life and by lowering our taxes. We have the choice: we can develop our own community or let the developers-develop the town for us.

Hillsborough Selectman John Segedy



My name is John Segedy and I am running for the office of Selectman and ask for you to consider voting for me. I have decided to run for this position because I feel that the town needs someone who understands the need to keep our property taxes affordable while still

maintaining those services that we really need.

Many of you know that for many years I have advocated for keeping spending in check both in the Town and School governments. If I am elected you can expect me to vote on the Board with this same philosophy. Our town has seen a start this year controlling spending, but more is needed and I welcome the chance to continue on this path.

Another important reason that I am running is that I think that the Selectboard should set a tone for and take a leadership role in making Hillsborough welcoming to business. A big part of this is working to reduce the level of regulatory burden that our government places on its citizens. By doing this and getting our government out of the way, Hillsborough can be a place that businesses seek to come to, instead of one they avoid.

I am also committed to an open and transparent government. In a small town like Hillsborough, any citizen should be able to be heard by those they elect and to have their concerns

treated with respect. If elected, I promise that I will work to make sure all of our Boards, Departments and employees treat the public with respect and as valued constituents. In addition, I will work to make sure that records of the town are kept in a way that makes them easy for the public to access and know what their government is doing. I will stand up for making Hillsborough's government Your Government.

I'll turn now from what I want to do to what I would bring to the position. I currently am serving the town as Recording Secretary for the Conservation Commission, an alternate member of the Conservation Commission, a member of the Master Plan Update Subcommittee and a member of the ELVD Source Water Protection Committee. I have been recording secretary for the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Planning Board and a member of the Sidewalks to Schools committee. I also serve on the School Board Support Services Committee, the High School Accreditation Committee and the School Improvement Grant Monitoring Committee. I have previously been a School Board Member, served on countless committees at the school including Curriculum Committees, and Charing the Policy and the Capital Improvement Committees.

My background also includes being an at home parent for my daughters, an attorney, and a small business owner. I know what it takes to need to meet a payroll and also what it takes to cut corners to feed a family. With this experience I feel that I can be an asset to this town and look forward to having the chance to do so.

Washington Selectman David Wood, Jr.



My name is David R Wood Jr. I am asking for your vote on March 11 for Selectman of Washington NH.

My wife Monica and I have been residents of this beautiful New England hill-top town since 2006. When we bought and moved into the "Hurd Farmhouse", we

were attracted to the small hometown community feeling, and lifestyle that Washington has provided to its residents for over 237 years. I have been a lifelong resident of the area, graduating from Hillsboro-Deering High School and have grown up with many of you and your children.

Many years ago while showing our home to a wise old and respected friend he said something that has stuck with me. He said, "We do not own our homes, we are just the current caretakers of them and it is our responsibility to make sure that they are passed to the next generation." Are these not words that we as a community should not live by in regards to our Community's needs? The residents of Washington are aware of the major issues concerning the town and the cost ramifications that loom in the near future. I agree there is a need for some renovations to the Town Hall in regards to safety, health, space, and cost saving issues. I also believe the same is true, for the Safety Services Complex project, it too has valued needs as well. The question is

how do we get there? I am not saying that we just go and throw millions of dollars at the projects and be done with it. As a community we need to join together, and fix the problems before they become major issues. If your house needed a roof, a furnace, new windows, or electrical updates, would you not find a way to get these projects completed?

As Selectman, I will work to unite the community on these and other issues and let your voices be heard. I will continue to be respectful of each of your hard earned dollars. I also believe a town willing to invest in its self will only make it a more desirable and attractive community and ultimately increase the property values. Money invested today is money returned tomorrow.

On August 7, 1990, I joined the United States Navy. I raised my right hand and swore to defend the Constitution of the United States of America. The commitment that I made that day, I hope, shows the nature of my character and commitment I have not only to the United States but Washington NH as well. Please consider my candidacy for Washington NH Selectman as a commitment to "Preserving Yesterday, and an Investing in tomorrow."

I look forward to seeing you at the Town Meeting and polls, on Tuesday, March 11.

Weare Public Library Trustee Le Roy (Lee) Marcroft



Currently serving as appointed Weare Public Library Trustee Weare resident since January 2000. Married with two children, US Navy Veteran, College Graduate BS MBA, Weare Public Library patron and enthusiast.

Since I've been a Weare Public Library Trustee, I have enjoyed working together with the library director, Chris Hague, and the other trustees to guide the Weare Public Library into the future. It is obvious to me that the Weare Public Library is an essential corner stone of the continuing education of the residents of Weare of all ages to become more informed voters by using all resources available there. I look forward to remaining a part of this important endeavor.

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Peterborough Rotary Club to honor ConVal's 'Teacher of the Year'

The Peterborough Rotary Club has expanded its 2014 Teacher of the Year Award to include nominations from the ConVal community and recognize more teachers, culminating in a special presentation and dinner. "A \$1,000 classroom award will be presented to the winner at a dinner held at the Monadnock Country Club on Thursday evening, May 15, 2014.

The winner will be chosen from the 225 full-time teachers in the ConVal School District using a multi-level process. In all, nine teachers will be recognized. First, the ConVal community; students, parents, and the community at large are encouraged to submit nominations. From those, three finalists from each of the three school levels (elementary, middle, and high school) will be chosen, and one of those teachers from each school level will be recognized for "Outstanding Teacher." Finally, a single teacher from the finalists will be named "Teacher of the Year."

Nominations can be made either online at TeacherOfYear.PeterboroRotary.org or by sending a nomination form to Peterborough Rotary Club, P.O. Box 354, Peterborough, NH 03458. Paper nomination forms

will be available at the Peterborough town office.

All nominations must be received by the Peterborough Rotary Club by April 15, 2014. Nominee finalists will be announced

during the week of April 28, 2014 at their individual school locations. The "Teacher of the Year" award will be presented at the gala dinner on May 15th at the Monadnock Country Club.



Recognized at Senior Night were Hillcats (L to R) Rood Monta, Brett Bennett, Josh Gould, Ian Robie, Max Parenteau and Austin Conroy.

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Dear Antrim Residents,

You have recently received a letter from the Antrim Planning Board regarding Zoning Amendment #5. The Antrim Board of Selectmen refutes some of these assertions made. The Planning Board claims the decommissioning language does not protect the Town, in fact it does. Decommissioning requirements in the ordinance are thorough and require a bond prior to a building permit being issued. Also, prior to any building permit being issued, a municipal agreement must be signed which addresses emergency response, safety inspections, liability, public information, cost associated with the use of town roads, protocol for construction hours, blasting regulations, compliance with NH Fish & Game in regards to undue impact to wildlife and plant species. Though there is no proposed project before the Town at this time, it seems prudent to address this now. The Town of Antrim has the potential for a viable Wind Farm and without an ordinance regulating one; we are left vulnerable to outside control.

The Antrim Planning Board proposed Town amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in 2011 & 2012, both being soundly defeated, most likely due to being overly restrictive. Since then they have not worked on crafting anything new to address this situation. Some concerned citizens of Antrim have taken it upon themselves (through a citizen's petition) to have crafted an amendment to allow the Town of Antrim to take control of future development of Wind Farms to be allowed specifically in the Rural Conservation District and the Highway Business District. You may have read letters in the local papers claiming this ordinance would now allow "Industrial Development" on Rt. 9 and Rt. 202. The Rt. 9 and Rt. 202 corridors are where the Highway Business District are located and are already zoned for that purpose. Previous Planning Boards and Antrim voters have already determined that those are appropriate areas for Industrial Development in Antrim. Amendment #5 will not change that.

The State of New Hampshire has a mandate to achieve 25% renewable energy of its total energy consumption by 2025. In order to achieve this, we all need to be willing to work toward this goal. Whether a Wind Farm is ever constructed in Antrim remains to be seen but without Amendment #5, it would be unlikely. Antrim voters can be part of this solution. The Antrim Board of Selectmen is in favor of Amendment #5 passing and asks for your support.

Climate change is real and a global concern. Each time we can substitute renewable energy instead of burning fossil fuels, we take a small step towards a solution for this real threat to our future. Wind energy is a piece of the pie in reversing climate change. Please help us in making Antrim a part of that process. Again, the Antrim Selectmen ask for your support in voting yes on Amendment #5 on Tuesday, March 11 on the ballot.

Thank you,
 Antrim Board of Selectmen



Sports

Boys' Basketball Division III Preliminary

#19 Stevens 81 #14 Newfound 46 Jordan Haines made a double double with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Nate White and Chase Hussey scored 13 points, and Parker Smith added 10.

Stevens 59, Hillsboro-Deering 57

In a close contest, Nate White hit his first free throw, and Parker Smith rebounded the second and made an "and one" to give the Cardinals a victory in the final six seconds. Ryan Tanguay had 14 points with Jordan Haines and Parker Smith netting 11 each. Rood Monta secured 14 for H-D with Josh Gould adding 11 and Ian Robie 8.



Newport's Andrew Houde dribbles past Kearsarge's Carter Noordsij during a game in Newport February 28. Newport won 58 - 50. Paul Howe photo.

Hopkinton 50

Franklin 38 The win gives the Hawks a 17-1 record and the #1 seed in the upcoming tournament. The Hawks led 16-12 after one and 29-21 at the break. Luke Luneau led with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Newport 58 Kearsarge 50 The win gives the Tigers the #4 seed in the upcoming tournament. Newport took a 30-26 at the half, and could only stretch it to 38-35 entering the fourth. The Cougars stormed back to take a 45-43 lead with just over 4 minutes left. Jason Teeter scored to give Newport a 51-47 lead that would hold. Andrew Houde led all scorers with 25 points with Spencer Coronis adding 16.

Hollis/Brookline 76 John Stark 30 The Cavaliers led 42-13 at the break, ending a chance for a second half comeback. Zach Gagnon led the Generals with 14 points.

Sunapee 84, Wilton-Lyndeborough 36 Issaiah Chappell had 17 points, Matt Tenney 16, Jesse Stiffler 15, and James Fitzgerald added 11 leading ten Lakers who scored in a decisive win, which landed them the #4 seed.

Conant 61, Campbell 46 Zach Bergeron led with 22 points, Harrison Vedrani had 7 with 9 rebounds.

Goffstown 55 ConVal 36

Conant 57 Bow 36

Boys' Hockey

Kearsarge 3 Moultonborough/InterLakes 3 Will Aufranc tallied a pair of third period goals a minute apart only to have the Cougars surrender two goals in the last four minutes to force overtime.

John Stark/Hopkinton 2 Pembroke/Campbell 1 (OT) Adrian McCarthy-Tiella scored his second goal in the extra stanza for the win. It would have been over sooner had the Pembroke-Campbell keeper not made 37 saves.

Bow 6 Somersworth/Coe-Brown 1 The Falcons took an early 3-0 lead and cruised to the win, giving them the #3 seed.



Sports



The Sunapee Lakers celebrate their 49 - 39 win over Groveton in the Division IV semi final game at Plymouth State University on Monday evening. Sunapee will play Hinsdale in the Division IV finals March 8 at Plymouth State University at noon. Paul Howe photo.

Girls' Basketball Division IV Semifinals

#3 Sunapee 49 #2 Groveton 39 The Lakers jumped out to a 13-3 lead in the first quarter and maintained it throughout the game. Erika Waterman led with a game-high 17 points, Sydney Clark had 16, Katie Frederick 9 and Maddy Fowler added 5. The Lakers have a chance to avenge their only loss to Hinsdale when they meet in the Division IV Championship Saturday.

Division IV Quarterfinals

#3 Sunapee 51 #6 Nute 38 The Lakers started slowly, scoring only 8 points in the first quarter, and 22 at halftime, but still led by 9 at the break. Sunapee was in foul trouble in the third but Nute shot only 5-15 from the foul line to lose more ground. Katie Frederick had 16 points, leading nine of Sunapee's 10 players who scored.

Division IV Preliminary

#3 Sunapee 72 #14 Gorham 40 Leading 29-17 at the break, the Lakers exploded in the second half to take control. Erika Waterman had 20 points and Katie Frederick 17.

Division III 2nd Round

#2 Bishop Brady 65 #18 Newport 37 The Green Giants were just that powerful. Stephanie Carl led the Tigers with 9 points.

Division III Quarterfinals

#1 Newfound 66 #9 Franklin 37 Top seeded Newfound Regional of Bristol led by two after one quarter, and took control of the game by outscoring Franklin 20-6 in the second. Katarina Styles scored a team-high 11 for Franklin, which completed its season with an 11-9 record.

#4 Fall Mountain 61 #5 Hopkinton 43 Trailing 20-10 after one, the Hawks closed the gap to 30-24 at the break. The Wildcats went wild, outscoring the Hawks 31-19 in the second half. Sabrey Montore scored 13 and Brittany Marshal 12.

Goffstown 43, Portsmouth 35: The 10th ranked Grizzlies were led by Molly McQueeney with 15 points. Cassidy Lalumiere and Katie Howe had eight points each for Goffstown.

Goffstown 47, ConVal 38: The Grizzlies (10-8) were able to keep ConVal at bay throughout the game. Rene Roggenbuck led Goffstown with 14 points while Olivia Odell and Parker McBride chipped in eight each. ConVal was paced by 17 points from Jess Nerz.

Hollis/Brookline 43 John Stark 16

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Recently Alison was stricken with a serious illness which severely limits her mobility. In addition to

their staggering medical bills, major costly renovations must be made to their house before Alison can return home.

Join the Church & Lions in showing the Belangers what living in Hillsboro is all about



Sports



The Harlem Wizard's' Broadway Unit.

Witness the Harlem Wizards' Wizardry

The Harlem Wizards are coming to Hillsboro-Deering High School, Monday, March 10th at 7:00pm. The evening promises to be a fun filled event that is great for kids and adults and will guarantee to put a smile on your face! The Harlem Wizards have a unique mission: create awe-inspiring events throughout the country. At a Wizards game, fans will witness amazing basketball talent combined with hilarious comedy. It's two hours of family time where parents, grandparents, and kids can all laugh together. When you're in the stands, you're more than a spectator; you're part of the show with loads of audience participation. Throughout the game, fans will experience a magical display of tricks, coordinated ball handling, fancy passing and aerodynamic athleticism combined with high-energy comedy and audience interaction. The experience can only be summed up in two words: Awe-Inspiring!

Tickets will also be available on the day of the game at Hillsboro-Deering High School at 6:00pm at \$14 for adults and \$12 children and online at www.Harlemwizards.com. Don't miss this Awe-Inspiring Event!

Newport team plans to renovate Maryn

Newport School District voters will be asked to support major improvements to Maryn Field on March 11th. Although these improvements will cost an estimated \$230,000, they will not effect the tax rate. The middle of the football field is to be crowned (\$30,000) and a new surface laid down on the paved track that surrounds the field (\$200,000).

Warrant Article #3 asks for \$130,000 to be withdrawn from the School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund, with no amount to be raised by taxation. The fund has a balance of \$384,800.

The remaining \$100,000 has been raised by the Newport Recreation Department. According to Recreation Director PJ Lovely, \$62,000 came from fundraisers. The Newport Rotary Club, \$14,000; Newport Service Organization, \$15,000; Team Pinnacle, the local running group, \$1,300; Friends of Newport Recreation, \$1,000; Lake Sunapee Bank, \$1,000 and New London Hospital, \$1,000 all contributed. Newport Chevrolet Buick GMC offered to contribute whatever was needed to help reach the \$100,000 goal, which was \$5,000.



HENNIKER POLICE DEPARTMENT FULL-TIME OFFICER POSITION

The Town of Henniker Police Department is accepting applications for an anticipated **Full-Time Police Officer position.**

The Henniker Police Department is a small but active community-oriented Department in a town that offers a competitive pay and benefits package, including health, disability and dental.

Applicants are required to pass a written test, physical agility exam, an oral board interview, psychological examination, polygraph examination and an extensive background investigation.

Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED from an accredited institution, 21 years of age, US citizen, valid driver's license.

Certified police officers are encouraged to apply.

Salary Range is \$20.13-\$26.83 per hour.

Applications may be picked up at the Henniker Police station located at 340 Western Ave, Henniker, NH.

Applications will be accepted until **March 21, 2014** at **5:00 PM.**

The Town of Henniker is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Hillsboro-Deering qualifies 25 students for DECA International Conference

The New Hampshire DECA 57th Annual Career Development Conference was held recently at the Manchester Radisson Hotel in Manchester. The Hillsboro-Deering DECA chapter has a membership of sixty students this year, and nineteen attended this year's conference, including Danielle Armstrong, Samantha Audette, Alyssa Bailey, Marygrace Bartoldus, Michael Carter, Natasha Dahood, Tia Delampan, Meredith Denu, Aspen Dubuque, Samantha Fino, Emily Gibson, Allie Lester, Emma Moore, Matthew Otten, Hazel So, Samuel Taylor, Shannon Thomes, Mackenzie Witham, and Alec Zullo. Out of the 19 students who attended, the team earned 1 trophy, 7 medals and 4 plaques. Combined with the chapter's successful Virtual Business Season, twenty-five students are eligible to move on to compete at the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, from May 2 – May 7, 2014.

"We have an incredibly strong senior and freshman class in DECA this year. Ten seniors are going to compete in Atlanta while nearly as many – nine – are freshmen. Many of our team qualified for Atlanta prior to the NH State Conference.

It is encouraging to see that our people recognize the need for solid financial and marketing skills to survive in today's economy. Mr. Walker and I are very proud of these young professionals" said Mr. Marc Payeur, an H-D DECA advisor.

DECA students will be selling Hillcat DECA Water and Little Caesar's Pizza's as fundraisers to assist in getting to Atlanta. If you want to find out more about DECA or want to help these students make it to Atlanta, contact Mr. Payeur at 464-1205.



(Front Row - Left to Right) Emily Gibson, Meredith Denu, Natasha Dahood, Hazel So, Alyssa Bailey, Tia Delampan, Mackenzie Witham, and Samuel Taylor. (Back Row - Left to Right) Emma Moore, Samantha Audette, Mr. Walker, Samantha Fino, Mr. Payeur, Aspen Dubuque, Danielle Armstrong, Marygrace Bartoldus, Michael Carter, Matt Otten, Alec Zullo, Shannon Thomes, and Allie Lester.

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John Stark Students Megan Brown, Courtney Gagnon, Jess Osgood, Evelyn Cameron, and Nicole Beeso enjoyed the trip.

John Stark students join in a Costa Rican adventure

Twenty John Stark students traveled to Costa Rica during February break as part of their year-long, for credit class for either science or Spanish. The trip included many excursions including visiting a local school to deliver school supplies collected by the JS Spanish Honor Society and to a working farm. The following students were on the

trip: Lucas Anderson, Nicole Beeso, Lizzie Brandt, Meghan Brown, Evelyn Cameron, Derek Clark, Kyle Clements, Kelsey Dobbins, Keith Filleul, Maddie Janelle, Kylee Frink-Kendrick, Courtney Gagnon, Jake Glover, Andrew Greene, Liz Neal, Jessie Osgood, Sam Paris, Alex Story, Stephanie Wetherbee, and Bella - Rose Zarrella.

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Hillsboro-Deering Kindergarten Registration on 3/17

Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School will conduct kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year Monday, March 17, 2014 through Friday, March 21, 2014 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, 2014 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.

Children who are new to the district and will be registering for the 2014-2015 first grade class, may do so at this registration. Those students who presently attend kindergarten at H-D Elementary are automatically registered for the 2014-2015

school year.

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014 there will be a Kindergarten Parent Orientation at 6:00 p.m. at the school. A PowerPoint of a typical kindergarten day will be viewed by parents who will also take a tour of a kindergarten classroom, followed by a question and answer period. We understand how unsettling it can be to parents to send their child off to school for the first time. We hope this orientation will help parents feel more secure about the wonderful experience that awaits their child at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary 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 7th.

If you have any questions, please call the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary Principal's Office @ 464-1110 or email mcampbell@hdsd.k12.nh.us.

Two men hospitalized after Newbury auto accident

Two men were hospitalized Monday after their vehicles collided on Route 103. Police responded around 9:30 a.m. near the Bradford town line just past Appleseed Restaurant, said Newbury Police Chief Bob Lee. The report came in as a two vehicle

crash with entrapment involving two patients pinned, one with life-threatening injuries.

Both drivers were taken to Concord Hospital for treatment. Lee said the crash is still under investigation.



John Stark students rehearse for their spring musical, *Once on This Island*, that opens Sunday, March 16th at 2p.m., and runs the next two nights at 6 p.m., closing on Wednesday, March 19th with a 7 p.m. show. (L-R) Director Jen Matzke, Mikayla Caterino, Garrett Thomas, Becky Kuzma (on floor), Robert Blouin, Haley Nase, Darla Testino, Kirsten Miller, Brenna Getzin (on step back to camera). On stage: Elisa Kazenas, Abigail Kuzma, Carson Dunn, Tian Quinn, Elizabeth Donison (in shadows), Morgan Simmons.

Bow Concerned Citizens present alternative to selectmen's plan

The Bow Selectmen are proposing a financing plan so the town could begin construction of the new safety building and defer a tax impact if the \$6,796,000 article is approved by voters.

The article, which goes before voters on March 11, would allow the town to begin building a 25,000-square-foot public safety facility to house the fire, emergency management and police departments, and dispatch. If the article is approved, the town would apply for a bond anticipation note, or BAN. The town would incur a 2 percent interest, or \$294,489, over 26 months. The BAN would allow

the town to put the project out to bid in December, with construction beginning in spring 2015.

The Concerned Taxpayers of Bow presented a petitioned warrant article for the ballot as a money-saving alternative to the town's proposed \$6,796,000 facility on town-owned land. The group's petition asks voters to approve \$225,000 to repair the electrical system in the fire station and community center, and provide proper ventilation in the center's kitchen, a move that Gould said would satisfy the town's needs in the long term. Members of the Concerned Taxpayers of

Bow said other towns have built public safety centers for \$3 million to \$5 million less than Bow's proposal.

The town will be presenting voters a choice of three articles - \$6,796,000 to build and equip a public safety building; \$4,640,000 to renovate the fire station and the community center; and \$1,724,000 to renovate the existing police station. Another warrant seeks \$200,000 to install a geothermal heating and cooling system in the public safety building. If the safety building proposal is approved, the bonds to repair the two properties will be deemed void.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY MARCH 8

CABIN FEVER: Cabin Fever Sing Along in Hillsborough. It is held at the Fuller Public Library on School Street from 7-9pm and this year features Judy Fournier, Cathy Main and The Bible Hill Boys. The past sing alongs have been lots of fun and the more the merrier. The event is free and family friendly (mostly!).

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE: Two seatings: 5 & 6:30pm 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 mi. of church). For reservations, call 464-3056 or 478-5572.

DAR MEETS: DAR Reprisal Chapter Meeting Date: Place: home of Pat McCabe 118 Lempster St., Lempster, NH. Time: 1:00pm Program: Continental Congress 101 Presented by: Pat McCabe All are welcome, come and bring a friend.

CONTRA DANCE: The Monadnock Folklore Society presents the Nelson Second Saturday Contra Dance on March 8th, featuring Luke Donforth calling with Celticladda. In addition, the Nelson

Community Church will offer a Corned Beef and Cabbage supper next door from 5 - 7pm. The cost for the dinner is \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 10. Dancing begins at 8pm, with a short workshop beforehand. Admission is \$8 or \$6 for students and seniors. The dance takes place in the historic Town Hall in Nelson.

SUNDAY MARCH 9

MARCH HIKES: In Newbury: Lisa Correa (518-281-1494) Snowshoe in Fishersfield Town Park on the hilly Perimeter Trail. 2 miles. (M)

MONDAY MARCH 10

HARLEM WIZARDS basketball wizardry at HDHS 7pm. Sponsored by the Hillsboro Lions club. Tickets \$14/adults \$12/students

SEED LENDING LIBRARY: Opening of the Seed Lending Library at the James A. Tuttle Library in Antrim. Residents of Antrim will be able to "check out" heirloom and open-pollinated seeds to grow and enjoy during the summer. After harvest in the fall, save some seeds, and return them to the library to become part of next year's library. In this way, the library is trying to encourage more

people to garden, help save heirloom varieties, and increase awareness of the benefits of non-GMO food sources. Call the Tuttle Library for more information at 588-6786.

FRIDAY MARCH 14

MEAT RAFFLE: The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 59 will be holding a Meat Raffle. Paddle Sales start at 5:30pm and the Raffle will start at 6:00pm. Please come support the S.A.L. and the local Post 59 American Legion.

GARDEN CLUB: Grantham Garden Club. Meeting Grantham Town Hall Lower Level 9:30am, Social 10:00, Business Meeting 10:30. Program David Minishall, a Master Gardener and a member of the UVM Extension Service, will present Solutions to effectively manage a wide range of garden pests. Open to the public, free.

WILD APPLE TREE PRUNING: 10am-1pm Releasing and pruning wild apple trees can keep them healthy and result in greater fruit production for use by a wide variety of wildlife. This basic introduction to releasing and pruning wild apple trees is led by Nigel Manly, Director of the Forest

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 11, 2014, 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 Washington School District ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The Washington School Board will hold their Annual School District meeting on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at 2:00 pm in the Washington Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

HILLSBORO-DEERING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten Registration
School Year 2014-2015
Monday, March 17th through
Friday, March 21st
In the Main Lobby of the School

Children must reside in Hillsboro, Deering or Windsor and be 5 yrs. old on or before 9/30/2014.

Kindergarten Parent Orientation
Wednesday, May 7th from 6:00pm-7:30pm

Please see article for more details.



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 11, 2014 at the Windsor Town Hall. The school district meeting will begin at 6:30pm with the town's annual meeting immediately following.



Events: Community Bulletin Board

Society's Rocks Estate. Fells and FS members free, nonmembers \$10.

SATURDAY MARCH 15

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Come join us again for Family Movie Night on Saturday night 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). This month's film will be a surprise – come prepared to watch a family movie appropriate for all ages and find out when you get there what the film will be. Admission is free and complimentary popcorn and a drink will be served. The doors open at 6:30pm and the movie begins at 7pm. Hope to see you all there.

LEGION BAND: American Legion Post 59 in Hillsboro is hosting The Boogie Men Band from 8- to midnight. Come listen to this awesome mix of rock n' roll, blues, country and funk, and enjoy the free pizza party too. Open to members and guest, \$5 cover for non-members.

SUNDAY MARCH 16

COUNTRY DANCE: The Monadnock Folk-

lore Society presents the second in its series of English Country Dances "Dance Around Monadnock." From 2 to 5pm, the dance will be held at Bass Hall, 19 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH, with Robin Hayden teaching dances that will appeal to all, from novice to experienced dancers. Beginners and singles are welcome and all dances are taught throughout the session. Admission is \$10. For more information call (603) 209-3304.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19

VISITING NURSE: Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a free presentation "How To Live and Leave in Peace" at noon at Greater Hillsborough Senior Services, St. Mary's Parish, 38 Church Street in Hillsborough.

H-D CONCERT: The Hillsboro-Deering High School Music Department proudly presents: "Rockin' Pops!" at 7:00 in the MS Café. This free concert will feature music by Led Zeppelin, The Blues Brothers, The Beatles, and a medley from the musical Rent.

SUNDAY MARCH 23

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 26

FREE WORKSHOP: Understanding the Special Education Laws and Process, 6pm - 8pm. First Baptist Church, 461 N Main St., New London, NH.

THURSDAY MARCH 27

ORLANDO: Colby-Sawyer College's Fine and Performing Arts Department presents "Orlando," a play based on the novel by Virginia Woolf, on March 27, 28 and 29 at 7 pm in the Sawyer Fine Arts Center. Seating is on-stage and tickets can be reserved at www.colby-sawyer.edu/tickets. Cost is \$10 for the general public and free with a Colby-Sawyer ID.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Louis V. Hebert

PETERBOROUGH - Louis V. Hebert, 60, of Peterborough, New Hampshire died peacefully on February 22, 2014 while surrounded by the love and support of his family after a long and courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis. Louis was born in Swindon, England on June 12, 1953, son of Edmond and Sybil (Collins) Hebert, Jr. In addition to his parents, Louis is survived by his three brothers, Edmond J. Hebert of Antrim, Allen G. Hebert of Portland, ME and Bryan W. Hebert and his wife, Marta of Antrim, NH. Louis also leaves his niece, Elisabeth and his nephew, Bryan, both of Antrim; and a large extended family across the United States and England. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his niece, Angela Hebert. The family wishes to thank all of the caregivers at the Pheasantwood Care and Rehabilitation Center for their love and tender care through Louis's illness, and invite all who wish, to please make donations in memory of Louis to their Activities Fund, at 50 Pheasant Road, Peterborough, NH 03458 in recognition of their wonderful care and support. Memorial contributions are also asked



to be made to the Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, PO Box 845945, Boston, MA 02284-5945

Joseph M. Alcott Jr

HOPKINTON - Joseph M. Alcott Jr. died February 27, 2014 at Hospice House in Concord. He is predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth V. Alcott and leaves behind his brother, Robert C. Alcott; his four children, Karen Alcott, Joseph Alcott III, Kathleen Alcott and Kristine Larson; eight grandchildren, Alexis Griffiths, Ashley Alcott, Barbara Alcott, Joseph Alcott IV, Stephanie Behan, Eric Behan, Michelle Behan and Sean Thomas; and two great grandchildren, Lucas and Elizabeth Griffiths. Joe was born in Philadelphia, PA to Joseph M. Alcott and Dorothy E. (McGill) Alcott.



Barbara Jean Weeks

DALTON - Barbara Jean Weeks, 75, formerly of 305 French Road, Dalton, NH left this world to join her lifelong companion, Donald (Woody) Wood on February 24, 2014. She was born April 27, 1938 in Concord, VT, daughter of the late Freeman Isham and Isabel (Widger) Isham of Bristol, CT. She is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Weeks

and wife, Lucille from Augusta, Maine, Todd Weeks and wife, Tammy from Peterborough, NH; one daughter, Cheryl Letendre and husband, Marc from Livermore, ME; two step-sons, Randy Wood and wife, Lisa from Henniker, NH, Timothy Wood and wife, April from Kinston, NC; three step-daughters, Gail Hicks and husband, Wesley from Littleton, NH, Jeannie Sheehan and husband, Scott from Kinston, NC, Jennifer Gleason and husband, Ron from Hillsborough, NH; mother-in-law, Hazel Wood of Lancaster, NH, 3 sisters-in law, Beverly Isham of Bristol, CT, Susan Hartsorn and husband, Bernie of Lunenburg, VT and Beverly Rosen and husband, Dan of Pennsylvania. She also enjoyed her 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and many lifelong friends. She was predeceased by her lifelong partner, Donald (Woody) Wood, formerly of Antrim, NH and Dalton, NH; her parents, Freeman Isham and Isabel (Widger) Isham; and her "favorite" brother, Richard Isham, formerly of Bristol, CT. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Whitefield Food Pantry, 4 Main Street, Whitefield, NH 03598.

Geraldine F. Moulton

GRANTHAM — Geraldine Fay Moulton, 88, of North Grantham, passed away at the New London Hospital on Wednesday morning, Feb. 26, 2014. Gerry was born in Newport on

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Dec. 2, 1925, daughter to the late Leslie and Helen (La-Fountain) Moulton. She was preceded by her identical twin sister, Earline Ray Pillsbury, and her brother Bernard Moulton. Donations may be made in Geraldine's name to Camp Wanakee, c/o Wanakee United Methodist Center, 75 Upper New Hampton Road, Meredith, NH 03253-9516.

Susan Ann Frost

WEARE - Susan Ann Frost, 59, of Weare passed away peacefully on March 1, 2014, following a lengthy illness. Susan was born in Concord, VT, Dec. 5, 1954, the daughter of Raymond Holloway Sr. and Ruth (Bennett) Holloway. Susan is survived by her husband of more than 22 years, Jackie Frost; her mother, Ruth Holloway; her daughters, Dawn McDonald and her husband, Christopher, and Tricia Scribner and her husband, Eric; stepdaughter Amanda Frost and her significant other, Billy Watkins; her brother James Holloway and his significant other, Mary Camley; brother, Raymond Holloway Jr.; sister, Donna Degree and her husband, David; brother, Blaine Holloway and his wife, Aryn; sister, Linda Savage; brother Ronald Holloway; grandchildren, Mercedes and Sierra McDonald and Abigail and Caleb Scribner; and nieces, nephews and extended family members. Susan was predeceased by her father.

Nelson Brooks

GOFFSTOWN — Nelson Brooks, 46, of Goffstown passed away on Feb.

28, 2014, after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. He was born in Manchester on March 2, 1967, son of Ned and Sue (Dionne) Brooks of Concord. Besides his parents, Nelson is survived by his beloved wife of 10 years, Donna Boulanger; his loving brother, Shawn Brooks of Manchester; his in-laws, Janis and Andy Boulanger of Goffstown; and his loyal dogs whom he loved so much, Slinky and Bella. He is also survived by many other family members and very dear friends. In lieu of flowers, donations in Nelson's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Drive, Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110.

Normand P. Benoit

CLAREMONT - Normand Pierre Benoit, 88, of Claremont, died Monday, March 3, 2014, at his home. He was born Jan. 9, 1926, in Claremont, the son of Leo and Rosilda (Racette) Benoit. The family includes one daughter, Louise B. Carpenter and her husband, David Sr. of Claremont; one daughter-in-law, Colleen Benoit of Virginia Beach, VA; eight grandchildren, Vicki Corliss, Kelly Rice, Angela Miller, David Carpenter Jr., all of New Hampshire, Jaclyn Boone, Eric Benoit of Virginia, Kelly Busch of North Carolina and Brian Whitmore of Maryland; 17 great-grandchildren; and several



nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son, Allen L. Benoit, who died in April of 2013; and one brother, Leonard Benoit.

Kenneth Colcord

FRANKLIN - Kenneth Colcord, 72, of Franklin, passed away at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point, Hudson, FL, Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, after a period of failing health. Kenneth was born July 27, 1941, son of Raymond Colcord and Helen Scott Colcord. Family members include his brother, Erford "Bud" Colcord and wife, Phyllis; a sister, Ellen Jameson and husband, Brad Jameson; four nieces, Cindy Bird, Brenda Colcord, Linda Clark and Shelley Kane; two nephews, Michael Colcord and Brad Jameson Jr. He was predeceased by his parents, and a brother. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

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