

# THE Messenger

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## Music on Main Street

The highlight of Henniker's annual Music on Main Street celebration has always been the Chamber of Commerce's Bed Race, and this year was no exception. The event draws larger crowds and new participants each year.

## Kid's Race Winner

A new entry, DARE Team #1, sponsored by the Henniker Police Department, edged out DARE Team #2 in the Kid's Race.



(L to R) CJ Brennan, Riley Brooks, Evan Lamphaer, William McGurr

## Thrice is Nice

Defending Champions, The Team From Intervale Pancake House took home the giant trophy for the third year in a row, besting stiff competition from several area teams.



(L to R) Patrick Connor, Andrew Wing, Sean Douherty, Tyler McLenithan, William Shattuck.

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This is the 30th year that the Newport Rotary Club has hosted a "work camp" from Volunteers For Peace. The international volunteers help Newport High students who have failed a social studies class make up credits through a two week interactive learning experience where they learn the culture, customs and geography from the international students, while the international students are learning from the Newport students as well.

## Student's sex & drug survey

### *Family life, religion, politics, sexual orientation*

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board is considering a policy that will apply to all non-academic and non-educational surveys and questionnaires "designed to elicit information about a student's social behavior, family life, religion, politics, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or any other information not related to a student's academics."

Parents/guardians would be notified at least ten days prior to administering the survey to students, and would be permitted to review the survey or questionnaire prior to it being administered. If they request it they may then opt-out

their child from the survey or questionnaire. The opt-out notice must be in writing, including e-mail notification. Parents who do not opt-out their child(ren) from District administered surveys or questionnaires will be deemed to have consented to the survey or questionnaire.

Member Virginia "Ginks" Leiby objected to the intrusive nature of such surveys and suggested that the policy should have an "Opt-In" provision instead of requiring parents to opt out. The Board voted 3-1 with Leiby against and Paul Plater absent to move the proposed policy to second reading at its next meeting.

## Goffstown conducts school emergency shooting drill

Three days after a gunman opened fire at a community college in Oregon, NH authorities conducted an emergency drill to test responses in a possible similar situation. Sunday's drill at Goffstown High School was scheduled well before the shooting at Umpqua Community College in Oregon, where nine people were killed

and seven others wounded. The Goffstown drill examined interactions between local, state and federal officials during a disaster. Those participating in the drill include police, fire and school officials in Goffstown, Manchester Police, HAM radio operators, mutual-aid emergency services agencies and student volunteers.

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## Yesteryear

Local history as  
reported in The Messenger

### October 10, 2014

H-D Board seeks \$700,000 Alternative School

New Boston Police seize 57 marijuana plants

One dead, one injured in Franklin crash

New sexual assault charges in Dunbarton

### October 11, 2013

Conservation area named in honor of Tom Watman

John Stark leads state in anti-bullying programs

John Velleca named Weare Police Chief

Veteran Newport Selectman Beverly Rodeschin steps down

### October 12, 2012

Newport woman named "Teacher of the Year"

Weare man charged with indecent exposure

Suburban for Warner Fire Department OK'ed

Lost Hillsborough boy found after four hour search

### October 14, 2011

Newport man dies from gas fire burns

Bradford fire leaves family homeless

Henniker approves Pats Peak expansion

Bennington replaces totaled police cruiser

### October 15, 2010

Warner dedicates Jim Mitchell Community Park

Newport Selectmen decline gift of clock

Two killed in Andover and Henniker accidents

Stoddard EMS receives heroism award

### October 9, 2009

Deering Police assist at Extreme Makeover's new house

Wild Goose informational meeting set

New London Grus on the auction block

Greenfield now owns Carbee's Corner

### October 10, 2008

Antrim teen injured in 4-wheeler crash

Tina Helm named New London's third selectman

Propane truck rolls over in Bradford

Newbury offers Holiday Baskets to the needy

### October 12, 2007

Major marijuana operation busted in Warner

Superintendent needed for Sunapee schools

Town celebrates opening of Hillsborough Heritage Museum

Boys prep school proposed for Hawthorne College campus

### October 13, 2006

New London Police Chief wants tasers

H-D parents praise handling of school gun incident

Female good samaritan assaulted in Henniker

Injured Franconia officer fighting severe infections

### October 14, 2005

Antrim man missing in flood, presumed dead

Washington teacher tours Disney World backstage

Sunapee considering withdrawal from SAU #43

Couple to donate 500 acres in Hillsborough

## NH Supreme Court hears Dunbarton vs. Goffstown dispute

Dunbarton's appeal over whether it must continue paying for improvements at Goffstown High School completed years ago when its students were still being educated in Goffstown has now reached the New Hampshire Supreme Court. The case centers on a 20-year, \$11 million construction bond that Goffstown approved in 2001.

At the time, Dunbarton was sending its students to Goffstown through a regional agreement established in 1971. In 2004, however, the towns negotiated a new fixed, 10-year contract, and when it expired, Dunbarton opted not to renew, sending its students to Bow instead.

Goffstown claims that because Dunbarton chose to stay in 2001, when the bond was signed, it agreed to contribute to the loan repayment until it sunsets

in 2021. Dunbarton counters that the 2004 agreement made no mention of outstanding bond payments should it decide not to renew. Dunbarton's appeal

follows a decision in favor of Goffstown by the Board of Education last October. A rehearing on that decision was denied in December.



The Selectmen and Town Administrator Susan Desrusseaux presented Jim Boynton with a plaque with thanks and recognition for his service as a Goffstown Sewer Commissioner from 1996 -2015.



Peterborough Lion Michael Reimer recently received the Melvin Jones award and Dee McGrath-Fischer the Lion of the Year. Congratulations.

## One Bow man arrested in drug bust another sought

During the past week, the Concord Police Department Drug Enforcement Unit executed arrest warrants in an effort to clear the city's streets of methamphetamines. In all, nine people, including a Bow man, were arrested on various drug charges. Police are also searching for an eleventh individual as a part of the roundup. The arrests and search warrants are the result of an approximately six-month investigation involving the drug unit with the assistance of the NH Attorney General's Drug Task Force, according to Lt. Timothy

O'Malley, the commander of the criminal investigations unit.

Police are seeking Christopher J. Ruggles, 42, of Bow, on three counts of sale of controlled drugs. Anyone who knows where Ruggles might be should contact the Concord Police at 603-225-8660 or the Concord Regional Crimeline at 603-226-3100.

Arrested during the roundup was Paul Lacourse, 48, of Bow for Sale of Controlled Drug. He is free on \$1,000 PR bail pending arraignment.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Unituxin (dinutuximab) as part of first-line therapy for pediatric patients with high-risk neuroblastoma, a type of cancer that most often occurs in young children. Neuroblastoma is a rare cancer that forms from immature nerve cells. It usually begins in the adrenal glands but may also develop in the abdomen, chest or in nerve tissue near the spine. Neuroblastoma typically occurs in children younger than five years of age. According to the National Cancer Institute, neuroblastoma occurs in approximately one out of 100,000 children and is slightly more common in boys. There are an estimated 650 new cases of neuroblastoma diagnosed in the United States each year. Patients with high-risk neuroblastoma have a 40 to 50 percent chance of long term survival despite aggressive therapy.

Overall survival for women who received standard chemotherapy treatment plus bevacizumab (trade name Avastin), was a median five months longer than for women who received the standard chemotherapy treatment alone. The preliminary findings were reported here at the Society of Gynecologic Oncology's Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer.

Nearly all women and people over 65 in the U.S. with atrial fibrillation are advised to take blood thinners under new guidelines based on an analysis published in *JAMA — Internal Medicine*. Atrial fibrillation, or AFib, is an irregular heartbeat that can lead to blood clots, stroke, heart failure and other heart-related complications. It affects about 2.7 million people in the U.S. Anticoagulant drugs help prevent blood from clotting and potentially causing stroke.

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The Soo Nipi Quilters Guild quilt exhibit at Newport's Library Arts Center runs through October 22. The gallery is open Tuesday through Friday 11am to 4pm and on Saturdays 10am - 2pm. Paul Howe photo.

## Eversource warns of Franklin scam

The City of Franklin was contacted by Eversource after they issued a news release advising customers that payment scams continue to target New England and New Hampshire residents and businesses. Eversource is urging all customers to be aware of possible scams delivered either in person or by phone. Eversource wants residents to know that its payment policy does not include demanding instant payment over the phone.

## New London woman hurt in ATV crash

New Hampshire Fish and Game Conservation Officers say inexperience was a contributing factor in a trail bike accident on Sunday evening. A New London woman was taken to Concord Hospital for treatment of injuries to her torso and upper extremities. Kari Novak, 52, went over the handlebars of her trail bike after having difficulties turning around in the sand. Novak tumbled down a slope into a pit causing her injuries. The accident occurred in a sand pit off of Route 114 in Henniker.

## Newport ambulance fees up over 100%

Newport Business Administrator Paul Brown presented the selectmen with a report on staffing and potential annual fees for Goshen, Croydon and Sunapee, as they pertain to Newport's Ambulance Service. Croydon's projected cost will increase from \$13,748 to between \$32,991- \$43,454. Goshen's increase jumps from \$14,375 to a projected \$33,285- \$39,911. Sunapee could see an increase from \$16,503 to between \$64,502- \$77,344. In addition to being based on the cost, populations of the towns and number of ambulance calls average during a three-year period were calculated. The Newport Select Board plans to meet with the towns at their next select board meeting. The Newport Select Board still needs to vote on if they will continue ambulance service to their neighboring communities.

## An illegal restaurant in Francetown

Like many business owners over the past few years, the owners of Francetown's Village Store are doing their best to keep a struggling business alive, not only for us but for our community. For years they have included a popular deli counter in the store, but adding a table and chairs has put them in conflict with the law. They have been told that town ordinance says that adding the table and chairs makes them a restaurant. They have been told to remove the table and chairs and file for a variance.

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## Franklin Savings Bank Fund supports several area non-profits

The Franklin Savings Bank Fund for Community Advancement was formed with a one million dollar investment in 1997 to provide support for substantial projects that will significantly enhance the lives of people in Central New Hampshire. To date, 168 grants totaling \$834,600 have been awarded

since the Fund's inception.

In 2015, Franklin Savings Bank was honored to hold its 36th round of grants with \$42,600 designated to non-profits serving twelve area communities, including five serving the City of Franklin.

In these photos Franklin Savings Bank

President, Jeff Savage, Executive VP & COO Ron Magoon and Mary "Meg" Miller, Fund Chairperson recognized the following Franklin Grant Recipients, and the winner of the Richard W. Dubois award named in honor of the founder of the Bank's Fund For Community Advancement.



Rosemary Heard, President of CATCH Neighborhood Housing, for Developing workforce housing in Franklin



Jenna Smith, Director of Tiny Twisters Child Care Center, with a grant to update technology and teacher equipment



Jeff Brewer, Assistant Treasurer of Granite State Animal League, for Franklin Animal Shelter renovations



Jim Aberg, Executive Director, Franklin Business and Industrial Development Corporation, with a grant for the Franklin Downtown Beautification Project



Chris Emond, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Concord, in support of Franklin's after-school and summer day camp programs



Chris Ray, Treasurer of the Patriot Resilient Leader Institute, Camp Resilience received the Dubois award to support its life skills program for veterans

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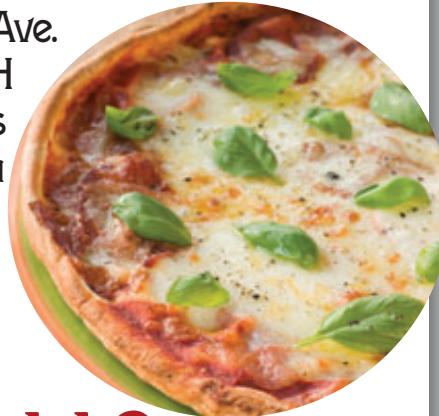
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## Merrifield easily reelected - Glen & Tamara Feener defeated

He must be doing something right. In an era of skepticism and distrust of politicians, Franklin Mayor Ken Merrifield was overwhelmingly elected to an unprecedented fifth-term during Tuesday's city election. Merrifield, 52, defeated Logan Barbosa, 27, by a margin of 651 to 230, for re-election in Tuesday's municipal election.

"I'm very grateful to the people of Franklin for returning me to a historic fifth term," Merrifield said. "At the end of my next term, I will be the longest-serving mayor in the history of Franklin." "Tonight's victory isn't just about one person winning, it's about our city coming together and uniting under a cause that is best for #OurFranklin," Merrifield wrote in a statement about his re-election.

While Merrifield retains his seat as mayor, the City Council and School Board will see new faces.

Olivia Zink, the Ward 2 city council seat, defeating Rene Desmarais and incumbent Glen Feener. Zinc's election shatters Franklin's distinction of being the only city in the state with no women



These hardy campaign workers held out until the Franklin polls closed at 7:00pm

on its city council or board of aldermen.

Incumbent Tony Giunta easily retained his Ward 1 seat, defeating Delaney Carrier 219 to 88. An uncontested Scott Clarenbach retained his Ward 3 seat.

School Board races also produced some changes. Bill Grimm was elected to the Ward 1 position as a write-in and incumbent Scott Burns was elected to

a two-year term in Ward 2. Newcomer Carla Lavoy defeated incumbent Tamara Feener, who was running as a write-in. She is the wife of councilor Glen Feener, who also lost his seat. In the only contested race Deborah Brown was elected in Ward 3, defeating Mark Dixon and Karen McAllister who were also on the ballot in Ward 3.

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Don't miss the Lakes Region General Hospital Auxiliary's Fall Craft Fait

A promotional poster for "Nancy Kerrigan's Halloween on Ice". The poster features a dark, atmospheric background with a figure skater in a purple and black costume performing a spin. Below the figure, the title "HALLOWEEN ON ICE" is written in large, stylized, yellow and orange letters. Above the title, it says "Nancy Kerrigan Two-time Olympic Medalist US National Champion". To the left, there is a large "10/18" and the text "Tickets On Sale Now" above the "ticketmaster" logo. On the right, two figure skaters are shown in dynamic poses: one in a white outfit and another in a light-colored outfit. At the bottom, the names "Kurt Browning" (Two-time World Champion) and "Johnny Weir" (Three-Time US National Champion) are listed. Logos for "gettyimages", "FLEX24", "PartyCity.", and "USFIGURE SKATING" are at the bottom. The left side of the poster contains a list of skaters: Denney &amp; Coughlin, Shawn Sawyer, Jozef Sabovcik, Navarro &amp; Bormentre, Alissa Czisny, Nicole Bobek, and a note that skaters are subject to change.

## Local Boy makes good

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher E. Lantagne is the Commander of the 142nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Portland ANG Base, Portland, Oregon. As the Commander he is responsible for the maintenance activities on the wing's 23 F-15 C/O aircraft. He is responsible for the safe execution of a 3,700 flying hour/year flying and maintenance program. He leads and directs over 190 maintainers in the accomplishment of their duties to include the launch and recovery of aircraft, all on-aircraft maintenance and servicing, weapons loading/unloading and 24/7 Homeland Defense alert operations. Under his guidance the men and women of the 142 AMXS maintain a constant state of readiness and are capable of deploying for State of Oregon domestic operations and sustained worldwide Air Defence and Aerospace Control Alert operations.

Lieutenant Colonel Lantagne graduated from Hillsboro-Deering High School in 1990, and received his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 1996 after having served for almost two years in the enlisted ranks. During his career he has served as Chief of Training, Flight Commander, Instructor Pilot, Evaluator Pilot, Chief Pilot, Command Post Officer-in-Charge and Wing Fitness Program Manager. Prior to assuming his current position, Lt Col Lantagne served as the Executive Officer, 142d Maintenance Group, Portland ANG Base, Portland, Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel Lantagne is a Senior Pilot with over 3,000 flying hours in the T-37B, T-1A and KC-135R/T/Q. He has flown 119 combat and combat support missions in support of Operations Southern Watch, Allied Force and Enduring Freedom.

He currently works at the Pentagon under the Director of the Air Nation Guard, Gen. Stanley Clarke.



## New England College dedicates its Veterans Resource Center

New England College celebrated the opening of a new Veterans Resource Center at its Henniker, NH campus with a dedication ceremony honoring military service and affirming the College's historic support of higher education for veterans, active military, and their families.

"New England College was founded in 1946 to serve WWII veterans seeking an education and a better life," said New England College President Michele Perkins. "Today, students who have served in the military make up 15% of our total enrollment. We are proud to continue our tradition of service with the opening of the Veterans Resource Center, a place where veterans attending NEC may come to meet, study, relax, and obtain the resources and tools they need to succeed."

According to Dr. Cindi Nadelman, Professor of Business Administration, Director of Veterans' Affairs at the College, and a veteran herself, "New England College's Veterans Resource Center is a welcoming, supportive environment designed especially for our veterans, whether they are living on campus or commuting. Our mission is to assist all



(L. to R.) Jo Moncher, Chair of the NH Commission on PTSD and TBI; Michele Perkins, President of NEC; and Cindi Nadelman, NEC Director of Veterans' Affairs celebrate the opening of New England College's Veterans Resource Center

service members attending New England College in achieving their goals. Jo Moncher, Chair of the NH Commission on PTSD and TBI noted that, "The college setting in particular is an effective way to reach post-911 veterans. Thanks to New England College for saying 'yes' to our military."

New England College is designated

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Hillsboro's United Methodist Church recently hosted well attended "Praise In The Park" in Butler Park.

## H-D students launch Halloween Helpers

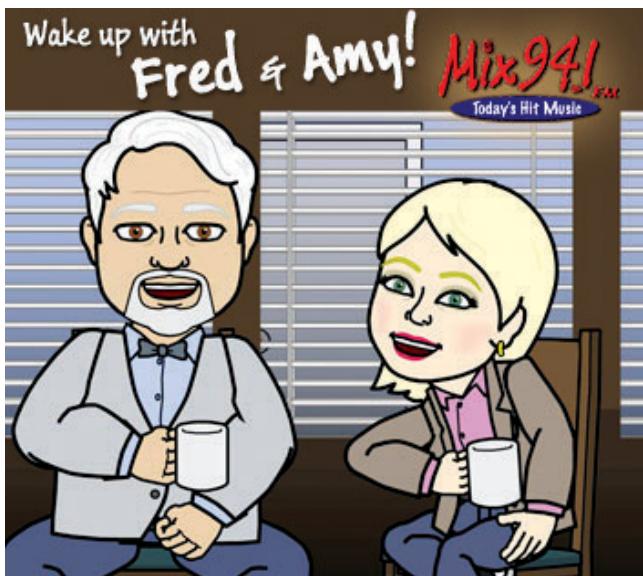
Hillsboro-Deering High School homeroom groups are currently planning community service work around our homecoming celebration. In response to this, and based on previous years' observations, English teacher Jessamyn Irwin's homeroom is planning a Halloween costume drive to help kids whose families may not be able to afford Trick or Treat attire. Between October 2nd and 16th, her students will be maintaining "bins" at various locations around town for costume collection (gently used, new, or homemade). They will collect these donations on the 16th, process them, and bring them to the town Food Pantry for distribution. Each of the school buildings will have a bin for donations. Please consider donating any leftover costumes you may have hanging around.

## Driver crashes truck, eludes Sunapee Police

Sunapee Police chased a driver suspected of driving drunk through the woods near Route 103 late Monday night and early Tuesday morning, but they did not find him. At around midnight Monday, State Police dogs were brought to the scene, and were able to track the driver of a pickup truck who fled the scene of a single-vehicle accident that occurred on Route 103. The accident occurred when the pickup truck struck a wire guardrail and took down six or seven of the posts that hold the wire in place. Police searched the vehicle and found "evidence that the driver had been drinking, signs of alcohol," in the form of alcohol containers, police said. Police have the truck owner's identity from the truck's license plates, and were working early Tuesday morning to track down the owner.

## 'If you see something, say something'

Franklin officials are urging residents to report anything suspicious in wake of a recent fire. Newly ordered signs, featuring the slogan "If you see something, say something" have been posted around town listing the phone numbers of the city's police department and the New Hampshire Information and Analysis Center, or NHIAC, an agency that provides strategic and tactical information on most serious threats to the state, as well as phone numbers for the state police and the state's departments of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The city adopted the slogan in light of a Sept. 16 fire at 36 School St. A former tenant of the second floor of that building, Amber Cowan, 28, is charged with starting the fire using gasoline, and was seen by witnesses buying gas at a nearby gas station, and carrying a red plastic gas container into the building.



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## Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

### On the lighter side

Messenger readers are accustomed to my pontifications on serious subjects in this location. To lighten things up, I thought I would share this list of Laws, recently sent to me by a friend.

1. Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

2. Law of Gravity: Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

3. Law of Probability: The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

4. Law of Random Numbers: If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

5. Variation Law: If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

6. Law of the Bath: When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.

7. Law of Close Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

8. Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

9. Law of Biomechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

10. Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena: At any event, the people whose

seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.

11. The Coffee Law: As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

12. Murphy's Law of Lockers: If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

13. Law of Physical Surfaces: The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

14. Law of Logical Argument: Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

15. Law of Physical Appearance: If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

16. Law of Public Speaking: A Closed Mouth Gathers No Feet!

17. Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy: As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!

18. Doctors' Law: If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.



## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor:

I would like to voice my opinion of the Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce decision to postpone the raffle drawing for an additional 2 months. Not only do I find it very unprofessional and unethical but extremely unfair to those people who purchased tickets prior to the changing of the date. Why should they be punished and the odds of them winning decrease because Chamber of Commerce over estimated the number

of people who would want to be involved in the raffle.

It just unfortunately shows that even in the smallest of towns and most beautiful of communities it's just simply about the MONEY.

**Craig Gidley, Deering**

### To the Editor:

I was so touched after seeing the WMUR story on the special sendoff that Goffstown High School organized for



## Letters to the Editor

one of their special education students who was aging out of the school. At a time when it seems like the negative news stories outnumber the positive, it is so refreshing to see Goffstown High School making the news for such a wonderful action.

From their community involvement to their annual food drive, to this latest celebration they held to make one student feel special, the kids at Goffstown High School are continuously setting a positive example for others to follow. I can't tell you how proud I am of this community. Principal Frank McBride,

in particular, deserves a tremendous amount of credit for his dedication to his students. He is helping to mold these children into thoughtful, considerate, contributing citizens. Goffstown High School and the community of Goffstown are very lucky to have him.

To all of the staff, teachers and students at Goffstown High School, congratulations on raising the bar once again, setting a positive example, and showing the rest of the world how to do the right thing.

*Sen. Lou D'allesandro, Manchester*  
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## ConVal trio at Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference

The ConVal Regional High School Counseling Department has announced that sophomores Dominique Wheeler, Lily Denehy, and Mya Poluchov were selected to represent ConVal at the 2016 Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference in May. The HOBY Conference is a weekend-long program held at the St. Methodios Center in Contoocook, and will host sophomore student leaders from across New Hampshire.

Wheeler, Denehy, and Poluchov were three of thirteen sophomores nominated by school staff for the conference. Eleven candidates were interviewed by the committee.

Dominique Wheeler is the daughter of Nicole and Todd Wheeler of Bennington. She is a member of the varsity field hockey team, and the junior varsity basketball and softball teams. She was an ACE award winner last year and also received the French 1 award.

Lily Denehy, of Hancock, is the daughter of Susanna Spikol-Faber and Dee Denehy. She is a member of the ConVal soccer, basketball and lacrosse teams. She has served as class president and is now class treasurer. Denehy is a member of the student leadership team, school newspaper, and assistant student representative to the ConVal School Board. Denehy is an ACE Award winner and also received the Algebra 2 award. She volunteers at the Harris Center for Conservation Education.

Mya Poluchov, from Antrim, is the daughter of Angela Poluchov and Thomas McGlauglin. She is a member of the track team and is active in the ConVal Drama Club and Project Shakespeare. Poluchov was inducted into the International Thespi-



(L to R) May Poluchov, Dominique Wheeler, Lily Denehy.

an Society and received an ACE award. She is involved in the Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholars Program and has studied at UC Berkley and Wellesley summer programs.

The seminar provides an opportunity for high school sophomores to recognize their potential talents and apply them in becoming effective, ethical leaders of the future. An estimated 7,500 sophomores attend the seminars in all 50 states and Canada each year. At the end of each seminar a boy and girl from each location is selected to attend the World Leadership Congress.

HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. HOBY programs are conducted annually throughout the United States, serving local and international high school students. HOBY programs provide youth selected by their schools to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences.

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## Hillsboro Heat Soccer Club

### Winter 2015/2016 Indoor Soccer Registration (Session #1)

Hillsboro Heat Soccer Club (HHSC) is designed to promote the game of soccer through the training of players and coaches, of all ages and skill levels. We are committed to providing a fun, safe, and competitive environment for all of our members. Hillsboro Heat Soccer Club will strive to build each player's character, on as well as off the field, by learning the virtues of respect, self-esteem, team work and the value of good sportsmanship. We intend to provide an opportunity for youth to participate and develop to their potential in a high quality soccer program that allows individual goals to be achieved.

Registrations are now being Accepted Online at [hillsborohheatsc.com](http://hillsborohheatsc.com) for Girls and Boys Indoor Soccer for ages 6 and up, as well as for Indoor Futsol, which helps develop soccer players' foot skills for ages 10 and up.

### FREE FUTSOL CLINIC • All are welcome!

Please join us on Friday, October 16 from 6 -9pm at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Gymnasium for a Free Introduction into Futsol!!

If you would like to reach us for more information, or you would like to Register Online, please find our information below:

[www.HillsboroHeatSC.com](http://www.HillsboroHeatSC.com)  
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(L to R) Bow Police Chief Erin Commerford, Town Manager David Stack, James Dyer, Fire Chief Dana Abbott and Captain Mitch Harrington.

### Bow Safety calendar raises over \$4,000

James Lee Dyer of Derry was the grand finale winner for the Bow Public Safety Supporter September calendar drawing. Call Captain, Don Eaton, sold the winning ticket. Over \$4,000 was raised and over 30 prizes given away. The next event will be at Pizzeria Uno's in Concord on Tuesday, November 3. Order out or dine in at Uno's on that date, and 20% of your check will go to the Bow Public Safety Supporters. Children eat free on Tuesday nights with the purchase of an adult entree, so you can make it a budget-friendly meal while coming out to show your support for Bow Public Safety.



(L to R) Health Champion Award recipients, LRGHealthcare Dir. Food & Nutrition Services, Jason Carter and Room Service Supervisor, Cris Rueffert pose with the Partnership for Public Health Executive Dir., Lisa Morris and Board President, Maggie Pritchard after receiving their award.

### LRGHealthcare Health Champion Award

LRGHealthcare's Food and Nutrition Services department (Lakes Region General Hospital and Franklin Regional Hospital) was awarded the Health Champion Award in the workplace category by the Partnership for Public Health at the Partnership's Annual Meeting held September 24 at Steele Hill Resort. LRGHealthcare's Food and Nutrition Services was thrilled to be selected as the workplace Health Champion. Jason Carter, Director of Food and Nutrition Services comments, "It's an honor and privilege to accept this award on behalf of the Food & Nutrition Services teams at both LRGH and FRH."



The first class of students helped cut the ribbon to open Hillsborough's Stonebridge Montessori School. Krista Gallant photo.

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## CAMI

Domestic Short Hair-8 years-Spayed Female  
Cami is a mature girl that likes things her way. She will seek you out should she like your attention. Otherwise, she enjoys having a nice bed to curl up and watch the world around her. We do not recommend children as part of her new family. She would like to be your one and only pet.

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## STRIKER

Lhaso Apso/Shih Tzu-14 years-Neutered Male. Striker is an old man whose previous owner passed away. Due to his age he would do best in a low key home. He loves car rides and to go on short walks where he can smell the world. He has lived with small dogs in the past so he may not mind another calm doggy friend. A meet and greet would have to take place here at the shelter prior to adoption. Striker may do well with kitties but no children please.

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## CHASE

Beagle mix-2 years-Neutered Male  
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## ROCKET

Terrier mix-1 year-Neutered Male. Rocket's wish is to have a home to call his own. He came to the shelter July 30th. He is a sporty boy weighing in at 34lbs. He would love a family who enjoys the great outdoors. A home without cats or small animals is best. Due to his activity level, children in the home should be over 8 years. If you are looking for a smart, active dog, consider Rocket.

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