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Students in Ms. Cummings class participating in a real life math problem by sorting donated items by category.

Center Woods students collect 1,600 items

Students at Center Woods Elementary School had been very busy with their annual food drive for the Weare Food Pantry when they had a wonderful surprise last Friday. Tom Albert, who provides Center Woods Elementary with evening custodial services, delivered over 1,600 food items for the school's food drive. This great gift, along with the many items already gathered by students, also presented a learning opportunity for second grade students. Teacher Hannah Cummings engaged her students in the process of creating a real life complex math problem.Ms. Cummings had the students divide the food items into like categories (for example, vegetables and fruit) to create a subtotal. The students then used their addition strategies to add all the food items together.

Prior to the surprise donation, Center Woods students had already collected hundreds of items for the food drive. As an incentive at the school, students who brought in items have been entered into a drawing to win a healthy catered lunch cooked by Principal Jess Potter. Additionally, the class who donates the most items will earn a wellness break of an extra recess. "We thought it was important to connect health and wellness to the food drive," commented Principal Potter. As the school was overflowing with donations, Weare Food Pantry volunteer Connie Evans already needed to come by the school to pick up donations. "The tremendous generosity of those in the Center Woods Elementary School community will allow us to feed so many families this year. We are so thankful to the students and staff at Center Woods. We are just so are grateful," concluded Mrs. Evans.

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- **2.** When problems occur during your trip you enjoy being confrontational and thrive on dealing directly with the source.
- **3.** You'll rob yourself of the experience of flying into the other Charleston airport CHS not CRW/Charleston W.Va.
- **4.** You enjoy all the time consuming detailed work of planning a complex itinerary.
- **5.** You want to work anonymously on numerous websites
- **6.** Documents? What documents? You'll just sort required travel documents like visas and passports as you go. Besides when you sailed 20 years ago you just needed a birth certificate.
- **7.** You don't care that you don't have access to travel suppliers who exercise their clout with hotels, resorts to provide such amenities as early check-in, late checkout, room upgrade; dollar resort credits complimentary meals.
- **8.** Your time and expertise will get you the best bang for your travel dollar!
- **9.** You will thoroughly enjoying blaming yourself when something on your trip goes wrong!
- **10.** There are two trips out there-a great one and the one from hell. You can easily guess which is the great one!

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PSS: Of course you know best what to do with your time and money!
So why seek expert advice and opinions?
But just in case I haven't convinced you, stop by or contact your local travel agent! They get paid to tell you where to go!



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Sports



Newport running back Noah Wade dives into the end zone for a touchdown during a Division III semi final game against Bow. Newport won 47-7 and will now play for the Division III State Championship against Interlakes/ Moultonborough at UNH at 11am on November 22. Paul Howe photo.

FOOTBALL Division III Semifinal

Newport 47 Bow 7: With just over three minutes until the half, Newport led only 12-7. A punt pinned the Falcons on their own 4 yards line and they went 3 and out. Dylan Mc-Namara hit Stephan for a 34-yard touchdown strike, making it 20-7. The Falcons fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Bow recovered. Four plays later, Noah Wade ran 15 yards to put the Tigers up 27-7. A 15-point swing in the final 3½ minutes of the half decided the game.

Division I Semifinal

Goffstown 24 Bedford 17: Bedford had just tied the game on Cooper Anibal's 39-yard field goal with 1 minute, 52 seconds left in regulation, when Connor Bourque burst through the line for a 70-yard game winning touchdown romp. The run capped Goffstown's thrilling come from behind victory while ending Bedford's bid for a second straight championship game appearance.



CROSS COUNTRY Division III Championships

Girls' Teams Scores

1. Monadnock, 79 2. Bow, 101 5. Kearsarge, 176 7. Hopkinton, 199 19. Newport, 522 20. Hillsboro-Deering, 569

Girls' Individual Scores

Sarah Nadeau, Hopkinton, 11. Olivia Krause, Bow, 21:29

 Sarah Zecha, Bow, 20. Sohani Demian, Bow

 Emma Conley, Bow, 28. Cerys Wheatley, Kearsarge 32. Andra McGlashan, Hopkinton 39. Annie Carr, Kearsarge 41. Catie McGlashan Hopkinton, 42. Maddie Cook Kearsarge 44. Sarah Ciotti, Bow, 45. Patricia Jewell, Kearsarge 46. Emmaline Keene, Kearsarge, 50. Kylie Murphy, Bow, 56. Nandita Kasireddy, Bow
 Caroline Beaton, Kearsarge, 73. Melissa Irwin Hopkinton, 74 Devyn Saucier Brady 76. Emma Logue, Brady 78. Tea Michaloski, Winnisquam, 81. Anna Carroll Brady, 84. Emily Ehrmanntraut Hopkinton, 85 Hayden Keene Kearsarge, 99
 Emmaleigh Sabol Hopkinton, 16. Lily Mitchell, Hopkinton, 119. Shannon Thomes, H-D 121. Adanja Minard, H-D 134. Morgan Greene, H-D 138. Beatrice Monta, H-D, 40. Madison O'Brien, H-D

CROSS COUNTRY Division III Championships

Boys' Teams Scores

1. Kearsarge, 100 6. Hopkinton, 156 7. Bow, 231 24. Hillsboro-Deering, 684 25. Newport, 718

Boys' Individual Scores

1. Cameron Daly, IL 2. Dom Repucci, Hopkinton
9 Tim Cunningham, Kearsarge, 15 Aiden Brooks, Kearsarge, 20
Andrew Shepherd, Kearsarge 2 Simon Doneski Hopkinton 26.
Duncan Calder, Hopkinton, 27. Hayden Udelson, Bow 28. Eric
Scheuch, Kearsarge 30. Carl Betz, Kearsarge 31. Robert Ciotti,
Bow 34. Grant Croft, Kearsarge 42 Aaron Dobe, Hopkinton
54 John Cunningham, Kearsarge 58. Henry Tanner, Bow
59. William Carey, Bow 67. Caleb Olson, Bow, 72. Bowman
Ridinger, Hopkinton 80. Sam Berube, Bow 86. Aidan Molnar,
Hopkinton 91. Samuel Neff, Bow 120. Canes Monta, H-D
126. Declan Campbell, Hopkinton 135. Jack Heck, H-D
153. Zachary Camp, H-D 158 Logan Snow, H-D
181. Ethan Blevins, H-D

Bow High School Fall Falcon Awards

Awarded annually to one athlete in each varsity team based on Sportsmanship, Leadership and Workmanship.

Boys Golf Douglas Champagne
Boys Football Christopher Robbins
Girls Field Hockey Hallie Lothrop
Boys Cross Country Hayden Udelson
Girls Cross Country Sarah Zecha
Boys Soccer Owen Molind
Girls Soccer Madeleine Cheney
Coed Spirit Mariana Mielcarz
Bass Fishing Zack Daniels

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use a travel agent:

We had a lively debate recently on the merits of whether to use a live travel agent to book your vacation or to go it alone by using the Internet. Here are some of the reasons to consider a personal travel consultant.

- **1.** You've Googled "Mexico vacation," and come up with 17.8 million responses. Need a little help editing those choices?
- 2. Remember when you used that obscure website to book your hotel, and when you got there you spent your beach vacation overlooking a parking lot?
- **3.** How many hours were you on hold with the airline when your flight was canceled because of a snowstorm?
- **4.** Did you really mean to spend your honeymoon at that resort whose one tiny pool was filled all day with 12 screaming children?
- **5.** Who knew that when you booked that "villa" in Tuscany, it would be a small room with a kitchenette and no air conditioning? Funny, it looked much better on your computer screen.
- **6.** No one explained to you that in July, it's winter time in Rio, and so you showed up there with nothing but five Hawaiian shirts and three pairs of swimming trunks.
- **7.** How about the time you really needed a restful vacation, and you ended up in New Orleans during Mardi Gras and someone threw up on your shoes?
- **8.** Yes, I guess that hotel must have used a telephoto lens when they took a picture of those guest rooms that you saw on their website.
- **9.** I suppose contacting the Attorney General to resolve the fact that that Internet site has billed your credit card three times instead of once is the only route to take at this point.
- **10.** It was definitely odd that there were no cab drivers at the airport at 3 o'clock in the morning when you finally landed in Costa Rica, but booking a transfer to your very remote hotel would have been a good thing to remember when you purchased your airline ticket and hotel online.



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Sunapee Middle/High School Fall Athletic Awards

Varsity Golf

Golfer Of The Year Matt Tenney and Mike Platt Sportsmanship Ryan Fleury

Varsity Girls Soccer

Coach's Award Sydney Clark Sportsmanship Award Faith Larpenter Rookie Of The Year Maddie Austin Laker Award Lexie Hamilton and Jessica Parsons

Varsity Girls Volleyball

Coach's Award Rachel Malanga and Abby Palin Sportsmanship Laura Sullivan

Varsity Boys Soccer

Coach's Award Cole Cruz and Ben Robinson Sportsmanship Award Christian Kirk Rookie Of The Year Matt Nangeroni

JV Girls Soccer

Coach's Award Bethie Coverdale Sportsmanship Award Elizabeth Bennett

JV Girls Vollevball

Coach's Award Emily Devore Sportsmanship Award Lexi Miller

Hopkinton High School Fall Athletic Awards

Boys Varsity Soccer

Defensive MVP Nick Fleury Offensive MVP Jacob Rockwood

Golf

Coach's Award Nick Fairneny Rookie-of-the Year Larsen Burack

Girls Varsity Soccer

Coach's Award Lily Scammon Defensive Leader Tess Masci

Field Hockey

MVP Ireland Tawney Rookie-of-the-Year Amelia Thomas

Cross Country

MVP Dom Repucci MVP Sarah Nadeau Coach's Award Matt Lewis Coach's Award Emmaleigh Sabol

JV Soccer

Leadership Award Maura Zankel Most Improved Ben Bickford Coach's Award Pete Sintros

Girls JV Soccer

Most Improved Anna Hoffman

JV Field Hockey

MVP Clara Walling 4 Year Awards



Sports

Joe McCaffrey Golf; Lily Scammon Soccer; Kasey Smith Soccer; Tess Masci Soccer; Josie Lavigne Soccer; Ireland Tawney Field Hockey; Duncan Calder Cross Country; Declan Campbell Cross Country; Melissa Irwin Cross Country; Sarah Nadeau Cross Country; Bowman Ridinger Cross Country

Sportsmanship Awards

Tim Jones Varsity Boys Soccer; Lillias Whitehead Varsity Girls Soccer; Megan Ellsworth JV Girls Soccer; Joe McCaffrey Golf; Becca Underwood JV Field Hockey; Paul Molnar JV Boys Soccer; Caroline Flood Varsity Field Hockey; Duncan Calder Cross Country; Bin-Bin Schell Cross Country.

John Stark Regional High School Fall Athletic Awards

Varsity Golf:

Player of the Year-Ryan Rothdiener (Soph) Most Improved Player- Moses Greene (Jr)

Boys Varsity Soccer:

Most Valuable Player- Kyle Clements (Sr) Coach's Award- Jackson Easter (Sr.)

Varsity Field Hockey:

Most Improved Defense- Abbey Jensen (Soph) Most Improved Offense- Olivia Fatcheric (Soph)

Girls Cross Country:

Most Valuable Player- Maddie Ishak (Sr) Coach's Award- Hannah Erskine (Sr)

Boys Cross Country:

Coach's Award- Aaron Sigrist (Sr) Most Valuable Player- Noah Payeur (Jr)

Girls Varsity Soccer:

Most Valuable Player- Brooke Shatney (jr) Most Improved Player- Eryn Bennetter (Jr)

Girls JV Soccer:

Coach's Award-Hannah Marquis (Fr)

Varsity Football:

General's Award- Zach Hamilton (Sr) Most Valuable Player- Cody Ledoux (Sr)

JV Football:

JV Generals Award – Nickolas Wheeler (Soph)

Varsity Volleyball:

Player of the Year- Kelsey Dobbins (Sr) Coach's Award- Hannah Chartier (Soph)

JV Volleyball:

Most Improved Player- Lucy McGrade (Fr) Fall Varsity Cheering Coach's Award- Kayle Antle (Fr)

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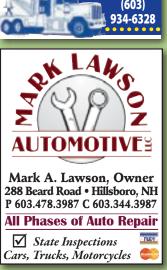


In recognition of Veterans Day, Henniker Community School students wrote notes to or about friends and family they knew who had served in the military and posted them up on the wall in the Café during their lunch. A White Table was set as a symbol and remembrance of those who have fallen, are missing, or held captive in the line of duty. The White Table is where no one will ever sit, but it is a reminder of the sacrifices made by the members and families) of our Armed Forces.

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Henniker Youth Hockey Association

The Tooky Mill's Henniker Huskies Mites had an impressive start to their season with back to back cross-ice games in Dover. For a team that had only 2 members returning from the prior year, anything could have happened. The newer players amazed everyone with multiple goals and greatly improved skating. It was an exciting set of games and the families are looking forward to the Mites' continued growth and success as their season continues.

Edmunds Ace Hardwares Henniker Huskies Squirt team beat the Kearsarge Squirts on 11/14/15 in our Home at Lee Clement Arena 5:0. In the first period, Gabriel Ouellette, defenseman, who played offense today, scored first to set the pace for this Husky team! Paulo Vazquez was strong between the pipes, playing the first half of the game. Bobby Arnold skated hard and scored with a great assist from Avery Condon, and Aiden Chicoine sailed the puck in the net as well. Strong offensive lines with Thaddeus Maughan, Avery Condon with shots on goal and Bobby Arnold. Numerous penalties on Henniker gave Kearsarge a two-man Advantage in the third period which wasn't enough to take the Huskies down! Strong goal tending by Gregory Watson, who was in net the second half of the game. Gavin Nestler hustled with two goals today and was very deserving of Player of the Game.

The Tooky Mills Henniker Huskies Mites had their 2nd visit to Dover this past weekend. With his first start as a Huskies Goalie, Liam Gagne had an impressive set of games. In his short career, Gagne tried his hand at Goalie during his past Learn to Play Hockey sessions. The experience obviously paid off. Even though there were a great number of shots on goal, Gagne put up a wall that was hard to break through. The team looks better and better with each game this season. Jackson Lochmandy, Evelyn Hopper and Lucas Arlen showed some fire in their game this week as well. We cannot wait to see how the entire team continues to learn and progress in their skills.



TOWN OF ANTRIM REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Antrim, N.H. invites qualified contractor's to submit proposals for roof replacement at the Aiken Barn Building located at 4 Aiken Street in Antrim, New Hampshire.

For more information contact Town Administrator, Donna Hanson at 588-6785 or antrimbiz@tds.net Bids will be accepted until November 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. The Town of Antrim reserves the right to reject any and all bids if deemed in the best interest of the Town.

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SAU #34

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PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 for SAU #34

Thursday, December 3, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Media Center 4 Hillcat Drive, Hillsboro, NH 03244

The SAU #34 Board meeting will commence immediately following

F	Y2016 Budget	FY2017 Proposed
Salaries and Benefits	\$934,466	\$892,622
Audit, Legal and Other Services	\$28,891	\$33,165
Postage, Telephone, Advertising, Printing & Mileage	\$13,351	\$13,352
Leases and Other Purchased Services	\$45,442	\$52,000
Supplies & Books	\$8,720	\$8,720
Equipment	\$1,450	\$2,050
Dues & Fees, Academic Recognition & School Board Contingency	\$20,000	\$18,200
Total	\$1,052,320	\$1,020,109
Total Percent Decrease)	(2.2)%

John Stark ceramics students learn from Colby-Sawyer Raku Master

In late October, John Stark ceramic students brought their bisque-fired work to Colby Sawyer College for the final glaze firing in an outdoor Raku kiln, led by Master Raku potter and Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts at Colby Sawyer College Jon Keenan. This was the second experience students had with Professor Keenan. Earlier this fall he came to John Stark to talk with the students about Raku before they began their projects.

While at Colby Sawyer, Professor Keenan explained each of the five Raku glazes and their properties to students and the process of glazing their work for the firing. His lecture included touring the students in the ceramics studio and the outdoor kiln area. Students then selected the glazes they wanted for their work and glazed their pieces.

"It's exciting to watch the firing, to see molten, red-hot work being pulled from the glowing kiln and placed into containers filled with wood chips, pine



(L to R) Samantha Fino, Gretchen Wagner, John Remillard, Connor Schuirmann, Aaron Deyermond and artist Jon Keenan. Bess Robblee Photo.

needles, leaves and cardboard," said John Stark Fine Arts Teacher Bess Robblee. During the day-long firing

process, Professor Keenan had John Stark students helping in each step of the process.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to work with an artist of Jon Keenan's caliber and for the generosity of Colby Sawyer College," continued Ms. Robblee. During their visit, students also viewed the exhibit "Working Women: 36 Contemporary Women Artists" in the Marian Graves Mugar Gallery and were treated to a complimentary lunch at the college.

Mr. Keenan is a Fulbright Scholar and was named a Joyce J. Kolligian Distinguished Professor of Fine and Performing Arts. He is the recipient of several awards from organizations including the National Endowment for the Arts, New England Foundation for the Arts, and the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. He has exhibited his work and lectured extensively in the U.S. and abroad.

American Raku is a pottery process based on traditional 13th century Japanese techniques in which work is removed from the kiln at bright red heat and subjected to post-firing reduction (or smoking) by being placed in containers of combustible materials. which blackens raw clay and causes crazing in the glaze surface.

Completed student Raku work is now on display in the John Stark Atrium.



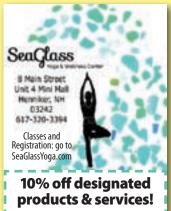
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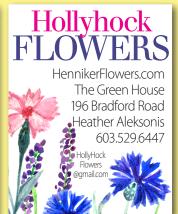
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Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

TURKEY RAFFLE: Bennington VFW Hall. Turkeys, hams and much more.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

TURKEY PARTY: Antrim's American Legion Post #50 will hold its Annual Turkey Party at 7pm, at the Post Home on West Street.

THE FRANKLIN STUDIO: Adopt a Bear - Adoption ceremony and Teddy Bear Tea. Give a lonely bear a special home 1pm - 4pm. Come in to 366 Central St. or call 603-671-7018 to pre register.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

THE FRANKLIN STUDIO: Decorate a Christmas Tree Hat 1pm - 3pm. Come in to 366 Central St. or call 603-671-7018 to pre register.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

SHED A LIGHT ON BULLYING: 6:30pm. The Hopkinton School District is sponsoring a candlelight vigil to shed light on bullying. The night provides time for reflection about care of and kindness toward others. Beginning at 6:30pm, students and faculty will walk from Maple Street School and Hopkinton Middle and High Schools to the Jane Lewellen Band Stand in Contoocook. All are welcome. Thank you to Marklin Candles for the donation.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

VETERAN SERVICES: The Mobile Vet Centers (MVCs) of the Department of Veterans Affairs provide readjustment counseling and information resources to Veterans

across the country. Like community-based Vet Centers, Mobile Vet Centers focus on services that help veterans make the difficult transition between military and civilian life. Open to ALL VETERANS and their FAMILY MEMBERS. 9:30am-5pm, NEC Simon Center Parking Lot. **THANKSGIVING PIE SALE:** Andover Service Club 16th Annual. Tuesday & Wednesday Nov. 24 & 25, 2015 11am - 6pm (or til sold out) Circle K Store Route 11, Andover. Price Per Pie - \$9.00. Proceeds benefit Community Services and Scholarships.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

GIVING TREE: The Sunapee Recreation and Sunapee Welfare Offices invite you to donate non-perishable food items as well as new unwrapped gifts for The Holiday Giving Tree to the Sunapee Turkey Trot. Pre-Registration night at the Knowleton House from 4-8pm. Thank you for the help you give to others in our community.

THE FRANKLIN STUDIO: Decorate a Wreath Day - Mom & Dad join us. Decorate your wreath while your kids enjoy a craft. Wreaths and kits available to purchase. 1pm - 4pm.

TURKEY RAFFLE: Hillsboro Fire Department's Annual Turkey Raffle, 6pm at Hillsboro Fire Station. Snow, shine, and anything in between.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

CHRISTMAS FAIR: From 9am to 2am at Washington Elementary School (next to Camp Morgan). Visit with Santa from 10 to noon — bring a camera. Come and shop local for special gifts, homemade items and delicious food delicacies. Lunch will be served. Sponsored by the Washington Congregational Church. A few tables are

still available at \$15 each. Call Becky Denslow for more information at 495-1196.

GOFFSTOWN HISTORICAL: 10am to 2pm: Family Photo for Holiday Cards and Open House. While all the family is home for Thanksgiving come to our antique stage setup or anywhere on the grounds for your vintage-looking Holiday Family Photos. Costumes not available just a beautiful old town flair for your holiday cards.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3

CHOOSE FRANKLIN: 8am at the Franklin Public Library. Franklin Non-Profits. Who are the non-profits in our city and how do they support our community? Come join us for insight into the players in this world.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4

SANTA'S WORKSHOP: From 4-6pm. Kick off the season with the Santa's Workshop Celebration at the Community Center. This event is a collaboration of many area businesses designed to bring joy to the children of Franklin and the surrounding towns. There will be goody bags, make and take crafts, cookie decorating, toys, candy, face painting, caroling, refreshments, and of course pictures with SANTA. Come to this free event. Children 12 and under are invited to attend and must be accompanied by an adult. If any would like to volunteer, please call Nancy at 934-415l. At 6pm. The lighting of the City tree will take place at Scott Marceau Memorial Park.

FRANKLIN FESTIVAL: The Franklin Opera House presents the 3rd annual Festival of the Trees Dec. 4th - 6th. The Festival of the Trees is a fund raising event for the

VETERAN SERVICES:

The Mobile Vet Centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs will be at NEC's Simon Center November 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open to ALL VETERANS and their FAMILY MEMBERS!

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Horseshoe Pines Home

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

Franklin Opera House. Admission: \$5 per person — under age 13 free. Raffle - 25 tickets: \$5 Saturday, December 5th 7pm. Don't miss the a cappella style of musical performance by SHOWCASE, a fitting name for this exuberant foursome. Sunday, December 6th 2:00 p.m. The Strathspey & Reel Society of New Hampshire will return to the Festival for the second straight year. The audience will be transported to Scotland, as this group of inspired and dedicated musicians seek to preserve the Scottish culture by having fun with traditional music.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: 38th Annual Contoocook Artisans Holiday Craft Fair featuring 35 local artisans. Special handcrafted items include handbags, pottery, paintings, stained glass, folk art, beadwork, quilts, Shaker items, gifts for the home, wreaths & dried arrangements, dolls and children's toys, maple sugar products, hand blown & hand formed glass works, wooden items, jewelry, baskets, hand woven, knitted & hand sewn clothing and women's accessories, and much more. Friday, December 4th: 9am to 7pm and Saturday, December 5th: 9am to 6pm. The fair is held at St. Andrews's Parish Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY: 5-7pm, First Fridays! "Music Fete" at Whipple Hall New London. Santa will be there at 4pm, Tree Lighting at the Gazebo at 5pm. Then join us for a musical evening at the Hall 5-7pm. With The Sunapee Singers The KRES Bell Choir The Lake Sunapee Flute Choir, and The Kearsarge Community Band leading us in Carols. Join us for an evening of music and fun.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS: Hillsborough's day long celebration of both the liturgical and commercial

aspects of the holiday with events throughout town from 8am to 5pm.

COOKIE WALK: Cookies, cookies and more cookies - who doesn't love them; especially at Christmas time. Come to the Smith Memorial Church Cookie Walk from 9am - 12 noon and feast your eyes on the hundreds of beautifully decorated cookies set up in the church vestry. At \$7.00 per pound, it's a bargain you won't want to miss. We will also be selling SERRV International crafts as well. Hope to see everyone there. Smith Memorial Congregational Church - 30 West Main Street, Hillsborough NH.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: More than 60 vendors will participate in the Wilmot Community Association's annual Holiday Craft Fair set from 9am to 3pm at the New London Outing Club's Indoor Center, 114 Cougar Court, New London. Admission is free.Rachel's Café will sell coffee, homemade chili, sandwiches and drinks throughout the event.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: 9am - 2pm, Christmas Fair. Wreaths, local artisans, children's activities, penny raffle, and lunch served from 11am - 2pm. Congregational Church of Henniker.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES: Join The Henniker Lions Club during St. Theresa's Church annual craft fair from 9am - 2pm. Children and families will have a chance to make a memory decorating a gingerbread house while giving the gift of financial support to the Henniker Lions Club. Who can resist the sweet rewards offered in this holiday tradition combination while providing support for Henniker Lions Charities?

GOFFSTOWN HISTORICAL: 10am to 2pm, Christmas

with the Boomers. Visit with Santa and our huge model train room. Free refreshments, activities and museum tours.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: 2-4 pm, Weare Town Hall. Sponsored by Weare Historical Society and Friends of the Library. 2pm crafts; 2:30pm Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals; 3:15pm visit with Santa followed by singalong and tree lighting Refreshments will be served. Food Pantry donations appreciated

TUESDAY DECEMBER 8

HILLSBORO LIONS: meet at the American Legion Hall. 6:30 Meet & Greet, 7:00 Dinner, Guest Speaker Hillsboro Police Chief David Roarick. Prospective members always welcome.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10

HENNIKER CHAMBER" The Henniker Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Holiday Business After Hours at Daniel's Restaurant, starting at 6pm. This will be an opportunity to enjoy hor d'oeuvres, cash bar and network with other chamber members. Members are asked to register in advance by emailing RSVP@hennikerchamber.org. The cost to attend is \$10 per person with a food pantry donation to the Henniker Food Pantry or \$15 per person without a food pantry donation. This event is open to Henniker Chamber of Commerce members and their guest. Payment and food pantry donations will be collected at the door. For more details on this and other chamber and local events, check out www.henniker-chamber.org.







The Bow Police Association Presents: 5K Run/Fun Walk - 7th Annual Thurs., Nov. 26, 2015 • 8am Bow High School **Thanksgiving Day!** Registration is \$30 per person. 12 and under free. All pre-registrants receive free dry fit t-shirt. Pre-registration ends Mon., Nov. 23, 2015 at 5pm. Register & payment online at www.runreg.com/bowpolice-association-5k-turkey-trot or forms can be mailed with payment to: Bow Police Department, Attn. Stacey Blanchette, 12 Robinson Rd., Bow, NH 03304 or by check payable to Bow Police Association. Prizes awarded to top finishers! Male & Female category