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## Santa was everywhere

Not wanting to disappoint any area child, Santa was busy flying from one town to another over the weekend, with the help of several groups.



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It's their favorite time of year as the New London Fire Department conducts its annual Toys for Tots drive which began on the 12th and will end on December 18th. Please consider dropping a new, unwrapped toy off at the station 7am-7pm.

## Newport ZBA upheld

### *Variance needed to process sewage on property*

Newport's Zoning Board of Adjustment's (ZBA) decision on requiring a variance was upheld in Superior Court. Judge John C. Kissinger of Cheshire Court upheld the Newport's Zoning Board decision requiring a variance for Richard Kelley to process and store sewage on his property at 566 Unity Road in Newport.

Kelley, who lives in Sunapee, owns a start up septic hauling service. Kelley intended to

process that sewage on his Unity farm property to fertilize hay.

In April the ZBA ruled that the proposed sewage processing and storage was a commercial use and the hay farm was a secondary use. An appeal to the ZBA made by Kelley was denied after a hearing on June 18, and on August 4 the Zoning Board voted 4-1 against a second appeal for Kelley.

## New Boston Police to 'ADOPT' a needy family

In the spirit of holiday giving, the New Boston Police Department would like to "adopt" one New Boston family this holiday season who could use some much needed assistance. If you, or someone you know, is a struggling single mom, or a struggling single dad, or a family who just does not have the resources, we would like to provide some assistance while sharing our holiday cheer.

The deadline is Sunday December 20th. One family will be chosen from the submissions.

To be considered, all you have to do is write or email Chief Brace a brief story about the family and a way to contact them.

As parents, asking for help is often the hardest challenge we are faced with. Your Officers and Administrative staff at the New Boston Police Department are here to help. If you, or someone you know, could use some assistance this holiday season, please let us know. Submissions can also be mailed to Chief Brace at: PO Box 338, New Boston, NH 03070.

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## Weare FIRST® LEGO® League team participates in Tournament

Members of the Rebel Robotics, Team 18358, participated in a FIRST® LEGO® League Qualifying Tournament at Hillside Middle School in Manchester. Along with their Coaches, Dennis Grant and Rob O'Brien, the team and their parents and guests participated in a fun-filled day of celebration with 18 other teams from the area.

The Rebel Robotics worked on building, programming and designing robots to complete missions around the theme, TRASH TREK(sm). Every year, FIRST® LEGO® League issues a theme where teams have the opportunity to complete robot missions as well as work on a project that solves a real world problem.

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The team project focused on creating an App that featured fun "Star Wars" themed tips and topics relating to recycling, reuse and reduction of pollution. The team scored high on their knowledge and practice of the FIRST® LEGO® League Core Values - which is a set of values adopted by all FIRST® LEGO® League teams. Core Values focus around good sportsmanship, having

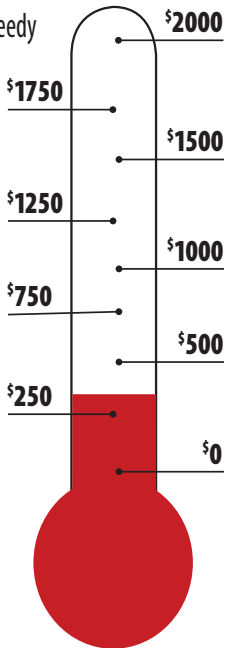
fun, and exploring learning through doing the work themselves. The team's presentation on Robot Design impressed the Judges as well. The Rebel Robotics has had a great season so far, which began in August and will continue to meet and work on creating new robots to tackle even more engineering challenges. For more information about FIRST and its programs for all school aged students, visit [www.firstinspires.org](http://www.firstinspires.org).



(L to R) Jack Ries, Brianna Meisser, Ben Prescott, Chris Seaver, Alex Nevins, Logan Grant, Spencer Grant, Daniel O'Brien, Trinity Cozby.

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The celebration turns to intrigue when the guest of honor suddenly crumples over dead. It is a clear case of murder and all of the colorful yet devious suspects are present. It's up to the audience to find out who fatally spiked Chase's favorite cocktail. The entertaining suspects are performed by

members of the Franklin Footlight Theatre Company, a group of people who share a goal to produce the highest quality theatre shows they can. Table seating on the main party floor is limited and includes appetizers, desserts and drinks provided courtesy of Ralph and Jo's Cafe. Table seating: \$19 adults - \$17 seniors/students. There is plenty of additional seating in the balcony: all seats \$12 - food and beverages for sale. Show tickets available on line at [www.franklinoperahouse.org](http://www.franklinoperahouse.org)



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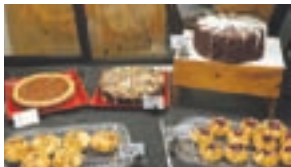
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**Yesteryear** Local history as reported in The Messenger

### December 19, 2014

\$10 million to purchase & renovate Villa Augustina

New Boston Police have surplus funds

State Board rules in favor of Goffstown

Franklin Health Center receives \$26,618 grant

### December 20, 2013

ConVal students design Peterborough's 275th logo

Hillsborough man's bail set at \$250,00 cash only

Henniker PTA embezzler seeks plea bargain

Victim suing Seastrand in Federal Court

### December 21, 2012

More arrests made in Henniker marijuana case

Weare man killed in single car accident

Newport church hosts Vigil for the Homeless on Friday

New Director at Sunapee's Abbott Library

### December 23, 2011

Con Val considers school consolidations

Hancock man arrested for theft of fuel & equipment

Washington Police arrest eight time DWI offender

Newport Board and teachers at an impasse

### December 17, 2010

Monadnock Hospital employees face salary & benefit cuts

Pair arrested for Hillsborough home invasion

ConVal schools to cut 21 positions

Former police officer sues Weare

### December 18, 2009

Hillsborough officials considering a municipal complex

Antrim boy pulls knife at ConVal

Hopkinton searching for new police chief

Greenfield voters ratify property sale

### December 19, 2008

Sean Powers' killer faces family at sentencing

Francestown man killed in Thornton

200 feet of Lake Sunapee shorefront protected

Meals On Wheels opens Antrim facility

### December 21, 2007

Domestic quarrel turns deadly in Newbury

Deering family loses home to fire

House & Senate approve Charron Post Office naming

Selectmen want Emerald Lake Commission removed

### December 22, 2006

McCulloch & Nicknamer deaths sadden area

Former Greenfield Tax Collector indicted

Antrim woman runs red light, causes 4 car pile-up

New London Barn Playhouse legend Norman Leger dead at 81

### December 23, 2005

Two teens arrested for Antrim burglary

Stepdaughter says she was with Hopkinton shooter

Henniker taxpayers protest recent revaluations

Warner employee complains about treatment

## Major savings anticipated as Goffstown replaces 469 street lights

Goffstown Public Works Director Adam Jacobs informed the Selectmen that he received the amended proposal from TANCO Street Lighting and had talked to them about the assumptions of the project costs. They were happy to reduce their estimate by \$6,000 or so based on NH not being a prevailing bridge state as Massachusetts is. They also discussed a "not to exceed" cost. And were given a 10% contingency "not to exceed" cost with provisions in the contract proposal that would allow them only to pay on a per fixture basis.

Right now the estimate that TANCO, Eversource and the town have agreed upon includes 469 fixtures and brings the total to \$154,259.00. That's the "not to exceed" price. If they only install the 469 fixtures they will actually pay about \$14,000 less. TANCO gave a rough timeline of 90 working days, and they need a 6-8 week window for procurement. There will be an additional four weeks for closeout and the town could start seeing savings in as little as 8 weeks or in as much as 12 weeks. If the go-ahead is given, they will place the order this week. At the end of January they could

start being seen and would be close to seeing a full year of savings.

Another thing mentioned is that in phase 1, with the audit portion, it was about \$7,000 to pay for the audit. Because they would be going with the company that did

the audit, that \$7,000 bill goes away. If it were to go out to bid, they'd have to pay this company for this audit as well as try to find a better deal. Jacobs suggested they go with this company. The Board agreed by a vote of 4-0.



The Henniker PTA was presented with a donation of \$500 from the Henniker Chamber of Commerce for their playground fund. (L to R) Rick Hall, Kristen Markwith, Johanna Michie, Shelbie Connor from the Henniker Chamber of Commerce; Ben Fortner, President of the Henniker PTA.

## Croydon students to remain at Newport's Montessori School

A Sullivan County Superior Court judge has denied a preliminary injunction that would have pulled Croydon school children from Newport Montessori and returned them to a public school. The district has 37 students in grades 5 to 12. Most of those students attend the Newport public middle and high school, which costs the school district about \$12,000 per student. Five attend Newport Montessori School, which goes up to the eighth grade. Tuition at the private school is \$8,200 a year.

## Henniker Chamber aids Food Pantry and the PTA

The Henniker Chamber of Commerce hosted their sixth annual Holiday Business After Hours at Daniel's Restaurant, on Thursday, December 10th. Over fifty members and guests attended this holiday event. This was a great opportunity to network with other fellow chamber members while enjoying delicious food and drink.

Many people brought non-perishable food donations for the Henniker Food Pantry. A monetary donation was given to the Henniker Food Pantry from attendee donations along with the food donations. The Henniker PTA was presented with a donation of \$500 from the Henniker Chamber of Commerce for their Playground Fund.



## Welcome New Readers!

Welcome Goffstown, New Boston Weare and Peterborough readers. This issue of The Messenger is being mailed to introduce you to our weekly newspaper. You will receive a mailed copy every 8 weeks. See page 13 for a list of locations where you can pick one up on the other weeks.

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## Sunapee Police & Fire retain New London's Dispatch Service

New London Selectwoman Janet Kidder and Police Chief Ed Anderson attended Monday's Sunapee Selectmen's meeting seeking the continued use of New London's Dispatch Center by both Sunapee's Police and Fire Departments.

Chief Anderson explained that supplemented by a number of grants, New London taxpayers have expended many thousands of dollars to replace and upgrade the Dispatch Center.

The consoles have been upgraded, a new back-up radio system installed and a new repeater installed on Mt. Kearsarge. As future grants become available Phase II will see the installation of another repeater in New London with Phase III being the installation of a third repeater on Mt. Sunapee.

Both Police Chief David Cahill and Fire Chief Dan Ruggles praised the progress made by New London. Cahill did suggest that a Capital Improvement Program be funded to provide for future upgrades and improvements and avoid the problems of the past. Kidder assured him that she and her colleagues were committed to maintaining the quality of

the system. With that, the Board unanimously approved a 1-year contract for

New London to provide dispatch services for \$70,162.24.



New London Selectwoman Janet Kidder and Police Chief Ed Anderson briefed the Sunapee Selectmen on the improvements made and to be made at the New London Dispatch Center.

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**Support Henniker PTA buy a calendar**

The Henniker PTA Annual Calendar Fundraiser to benefit Henniker Community School programs is underway. Prizes include Pats Peak lift tickets, cash prize from Ayer and Goss, auto detail at Maine Motors, gift cards to Dunkin Donuts, Quilted Threads, Henniker Veterinary Hospital, Mutt Hut, Edmunds Hardware and many more. Total prize value is over \$2,000. For each calendar you purchase for \$10, your name is entered for daily drawings throughout the month of January. If you buy one calendar, your name is entered once each day for all 31 days. If you buy ten calendars, your name will be entered 10 times each day. If your name is drawn, you will win that day's prize AND your name goes back into the basket for a chance to win again. Calendars may be purchased from any HCS student, staff member, PTA Member, or online at <http://hennikerpta.org/calendar>. The deadline for paper entries is December 18, 2015 and for online entries it is December 31, 2015.

**Franklin Bank supports Toys for Tots**

Franklin Savings Bank sponsored 44 children in the Franklin area and granted an additional 40 wishes for children in the Boscawen and New Hampton communities. "As a true community bank dedicated to helping improve the communities we serve, we are proud to support organizations, like Toys for Tots, during this time of the year," said Jeffery B. Savage, President & CEO. "It is our hope that through the bank's contributions to these types of programs, no child will wake up without a gift under their tree this holiday season." The bank sponsored 44 children in Franklin through Toys for Tots, which was coordinated by the Franklin Police Department. Since 1992, FSB has sponsored 1,051 children through its participation in this annual holiday program.

**Weare man nominated to Superior Court**

Gov. Maggie Hassan has announced that she has nominated Attorney David Ruoff, 48, of Weare to the NH Superior Court. His appointment is subject to the approval from the Executive Council. Ruoff was recommended by the Governor's Judicial Selection Commission. He is currently a trial attorney and owner of Law Offices of David W. Ruoff, PLLC in Manchester, and he is also an adjunct professor at the University of New Hampshire School of Law, where he has taught advanced trial advocacy since 1997.



## Personnel change sparks discussion among Henniker Selectmen

As part of a discussion of budget issues at Tuesday's Henniker Selectmen's meeting, Town Administrator Christine Trovato suggested that part-time Executive Assistant Cherry Palmisano be made full time. The Board had been considering hiring a second part-time person to pick up the workload while holding costs down, by avoiding a full-time benefit package of about \$29,000.

Knowing the position had already been budgeted for 40 hours per week, Chair Kris Blomback said he would support the move only if Trovato could find \$29,000 in savings elsewhere in the budget. She reported that it had been done including the elimination of one assessing position.

The discussion became somewhat heated when member Leo Aucoin suggested that it was a conflict of interest for fellow member Bob French to vote on the matter as Palmisano works directly for Trovato, French's sister.

French initially agreed but when Trovato objected, he recanted and voted in favor of the appointment with fellow Selectmen Kris Blomback and Scot Osgood. Aucoin and member Tina Hooper opposed. In other matters, Engineer Jennifer McCourt


reported that work on the French Pond Road reconstruction project was incomplete because the highway department had run out of time and personell. She recommended approval and final payment on the Canal Bridge Project which came in just shy of the

state's specs because the contractor had gone beyond the scope of his bid by providing extras to the town at no cost.

Finally, the Board approved spending \$17,000 for new plow and wing for the loader and approved hiring a highway worker.



Henniker Police Chief Ryan Murdough (l) introduced the Selectmen to newly promoted Detective Sergeant Michelle Dandeneau, new full-time officer Jesse Colby and new part-time officer Craig Corser.



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## Sunapee Police Sergeant Tim Puchtler graduates from Command Training

The Justice System Training and Research Institute at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island, in partnership with the New England Association of Chiefs of Police, recently recognized Sergeant Timothy Puchtler of the Sunapee Police Department for the successful completion of the “Command Training Series: First Line Supervisor Course,” a two-week comprehensive training program for police supervisory personnel. Graduates of the session represented police departments from throughout New England and included Sergeant Puchtler.

## Antrim Selectmen discuss budget requests

During Antrim's 2015 Town Meeting, voters approved spending \$95,000 to install lights at the Shea Field's athletic fields. This year, the Recreation Department has requested an additional \$40,000 in its capital reserve account. \$30,000 of that would be used to put up two more lights to complete lighting of the baseball and softball fields. The department would use an additional \$10,000 from the Recreation Dept. The Highway Department is asking for \$30,000, to be taken from capital reserves, to replace the 1-ton pickup truck. The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center has requested the same as the last two years; \$7,000 for operating expenses and \$12,000 for the operation of the Avenue A Teen Center. The Grapevine will also be asking Bennington and Hancock, whose residents use Grapevine resources, for \$4,000 for operations and \$1,000 for the support of the Teen Center.

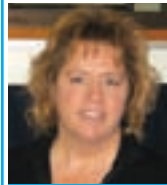
## Santa is touring Goffstown this Sunday

The Goffstown Fire Department is once again taking Santa for a ride through Goffstown on the streets listed below, weather permitting, on Sunday, Dec. 20. This route may be subject to change. Santa will not be stopping at any locations due to the area he has to cover in one night. If Santa does not reach your street, please feel free to come out to the route. Santa will be riding through the center of the Village and the center of Pinardville. There will be an additional fire department vehicle following Santa. That vehicle will be passing out candy canes to people on the side of the road. Please keep people out of the roadway.

## Voting at Franklin Middle School questioned

Franklin Middle School Assistant Principal Jack Finley has asked the City Council to reconsider where the Ward 3 elections are held each year for the sake of student safety. Finley worries that on Election Day unidentified strangers enter the school. Every other day of the year, those visitors would be carefully screened.

## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



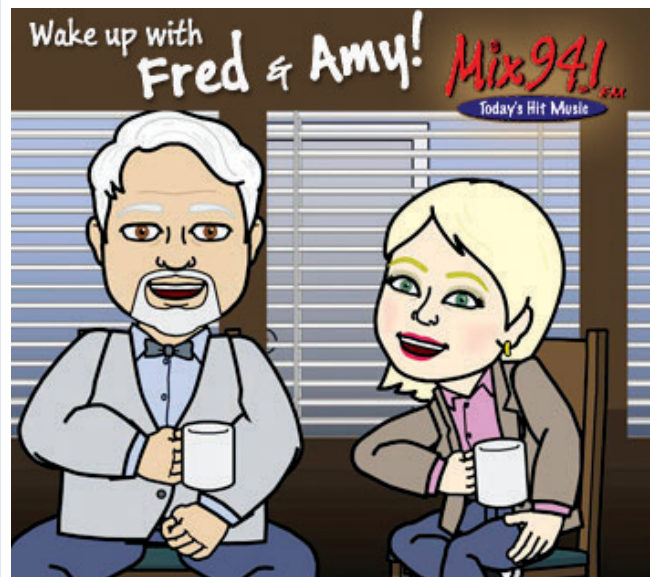
By SARAH CHAPIN

Research has shown that a regular dose of aspirin reduces the long-term risk of cancer in those who are overweight in an international study of people with a family history of the disease in the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

If you are over age 75 and taking an anticoagulant, the old standard may be the gold standard, Mayo Clinic researchers and collaborators have determined. In a study released online in the *BMJ*, a team of researchers from Mayo Clinic, and other collaborators, showed that for older patients, particularly individuals greater than 75 years of age, the risk of gastrointestinal (GI) bleeding is 3 to 5 times higher when taking newer anticoagulant medications dabigatran or rivaroxaban compared to when using warfarin. Warfarin has been in use since the 1950s, and is an effective anticoagulant. Because it is so powerful and long acting, users are required to have regular blood tests to monitor the effects. Dabigatran and rivaroxaban are as effective as warfarin at preventing blood clots and reducing the risk of stroke and clotting complications, but do not require the regular monitoring. This convenience factor has resulted in an upswing in prescriptions for the newer medications as a replacement for warfarin. One of the most common reasons people take anticoagulant medication — which lessens the blood's tendency to clot — is to reduce potential or severity of clotting complications in patients with atrial fibrillation or venous thromboembolism. People with atrial fibrillation and venous thromboembolism have a much higher risk of strokes, heart attacks and clots in the lungs and legs, which can result in disability or death. Use of anticoagulants lessen the likelihood of stroke and other clotting complications, but brings a different set of risks, one of which is excessive bleeding due to reduced ability to form blood clots. Excessive GI bleeding in particular can itself be life threatening.

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## Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

### One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty.

Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He had no credentials, but himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to

his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress.

All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

### Time to Back Off

At last week's meeting the Hillsborough Selectmen debated whether Recreation Director Peter Brigham should be reappointed to oversee the Manahan Park Summer Program. Has everyone forgotten what way the summer program and the Park Board were run just a year ago?

With Selectman Jim Bailey then the long-time Chair of the Park Board there were no minutes kept, no policies established, no criteria set for use of town property and not a single new program offered. If Jim liked it, it was OK, but heaven forbid if he didn't like your proposal.

Bailey oversaw the hiring of Cathy Bennett as the summer program director at \$750 week at the same time she was on the school's payroll to oversee its summer program.

It was well known that only Bennett's friends and their families were hired as lifeguards. No records were kept and only later did we learn that none of her water safety instructor were certified by the Red Cross because she failed to submit the paperwork.

All this changed almost overnight when Peter Brigham was hired and Bailey left the Park Board. Hiring for the summer program was done by merit and

all the new water safety instructors were trained and certified by the Red Cross. Job descriptions were drafted, several new programs were instated, all at a lower cost than the prior year.

The Park Board is now keeping minutes and has adopted a policy for the use of town facilities, all without support of the selectmen. Bailey and Chair Wendy-Brien Baker have been withholding support for Brigham and the Park Board, if not outright opposing them.

Last week Bailey had the gaul to suggest that everything ran smoothly in his 18 years, on the Park Board serving more children at a lower cost. That is not true. Brigham instituted several new programs serving more children for \$18,000 less than Bailey's last budget. If that were not enough, Brien-Baker has now suggested Bailey should be the Selectmen's representative on the Board. Those two statements are no more than the substance that emanates from the rear end of a male cow.

Hillsborough is not only fortunate, it is blessed to have the services of Peter Brigham. His efforts have been given an exemplary review by Town Administrator Laura Buono.

It's time for the Selectmen to back off and let Peter do his job.



Doris Bean presents her report to the Deering Selectmen.

## Improvements to Hillsborough's Parks & Recreation Program under Peter Brigham's 1st year leadership

*Doris Beane, Deering's Representative to the Hillsborough Park Board gave the following report to the Deering Selectmen Wednesday evening. It is hoped that the Hillsborough Selectmen will read this, along with Laura Buono's evaluation of Peter's performance and begin giving him the support he deserves.*

As the Deering representative to the Hillsborough Park Board, I am filing this report to update the Board and residents on significant changes and improvements

that occurred in 2015 to the parks and the programs offered.

Further, I hope to provide an opportunity to gain some insight and appreciation into just how important and critical this whole endeavor is to our communities: their health, their future, their growth, and their success.

In my May Report I delineated some of the Physical improvements planned or being worked on. Below are listed some of the accomplishments:

### MANAHAN PARK

- ◆ New, safer path from upper parking lot down to beach
- ◆ New retaining wall
- ◆ Second swim dock added
- ◆ Bulletin Board installed (Eagle Scout Project)
- ◆ Policy and Regulations for the Rental of Manahan Pavilion
- ◆ Electricity to pavilion and beach house

### GRIMES FIELD

- ◆ New bathroom in the works (Construction planned for 2016)
- ◆ Tennis court repaired (Resurfacing planned for 2016)
- ◆ Water fountain (Construction 2016)
- ◆ Grimes Field River Walk Trail cleared/cleaned; made safer

### Program Improvements:

1. The 'swim test' was instituted: ie. swimmers had to swim a specific distance and then to the raft and back
2. Safety was a focus, water, boating, team work
3. Accountability
4. Creativity

5. Strength and cooperation \*core to all activities

### Staff Improvements

1. Staff members were carefully screened, trained, and held accountable
2. Job descriptions were done and were signed by all staff members
3. On-site "involved" director

### Activities Added (13+ new)

1. Hikes/field trips
2. Bowling
3. Water games
4. Arts & Crafts
5. Fishing Tournament
6. Weekly Camp News Letter
7. Kayak Safety Class
8. Rolo Relays
9. Camper Community Service
10. Red Cross Jr. Lifeguard Training [12 certified]
11. Floaty Friday
12. Manahan Beach Library [with Methodist Church]
13. Gold Rush
14. Youth Triathlon [run, swim, kayak]
15. Army National Guard visit w/ Humvee

16. Lions Club Ice Cream Social (Celebrate volunteerism)

### Self-Improvement Opportunities

(Modeled by Director and Staff) were provided for campers involved in this 2015 summer program:

1. Work ethic
2. Appreciation for themselves, each other, and the 'team'
3. Helping others
4. Developing talents/skills
5. Self-evaluation and self-explanation
6. Gaining self-confidence
7. \$18,000 saved on overall Parks Budget from Previous year
8. \$5,000 saved on Manahan Park programs from previous year

### We Got Our Money's Worth

Peter Brigham did the Camp Director's job without pay. It was well planned. It was well organized. It was well executed. It was greatly improved. It was earmarked by extreme accountability. Reports and record keeping were impeccable.

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## 250 at Hopkinton Recreation's Breakfast With Santa

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Santa arrived to welcome the children and listened carefully to their Christmas wishes. All enjoyed a delight-

ful home-cooked meal of pancakes, bacon, eggs, hash browns and pastries. Afterward, children delighted in making their own holiday crafts. Many thanks to the Hopkinton Rec Committee and all the volunteers who helped to raise \$500 for "Operation Christmas" which is run by the Hopkinton Human Services Department.

## Unified Finance Plan for Newport closer to reality

A financial district for Newport is one-step closer to becoming a reality according to Sullivan- District 09 Representative Virginia Irwin.

The town had requested legislation from its state reps but the final request from the town came too late for representatives to submit, but not too late for the Senate. Irwin said there are a lot of dis-

tricts and towns that are interested in the legislation. The legislation will be for the January session. If passed it will be called enabling legislation so that any town and school district could take advantage of the law if they need it. Currently finances for school districts are under education law and town finances are under municipal law.

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## Girls Sports

### BASKETBALL

**Hanover 55 Goffstown 43:** Molly McQueeney led Goffstown with 27 points in the loss last Friday. She had eight field goals including four from 3-point land.

**Milford 34 ConVal 32:** Milford, which was outscored by ConVal 11-10 in the final quarter and still managed to prevail. Hannah Reinfrank led all scorers with 16 points for the Cougars. Her game tying basket was waved off as time expired.

**Bow 57 Hillsboro-Deering 12:** Taylor Darrell and Lea Crompton each scored 10 points for Bow in a dominating win over the Hillcats.

**Campbell 60 Hillsboro-Deering 28:** Nicole Mooney scored a team-high 10 points for Hillsboro-Deering, but Campbell was too tough.

**Souhegan 48 John Stark 31:** Souhegan had a 33-26 lead after three quarters and closed out the game with a 15-5 run in the fourth. Emily Patton led John Stark of Weare (0-1) in scoring with seven points and teammate Jillian Douzanis hit two 3-pointers.

**Franklin 55 Inter-Lakes 41:** Franklin made 10 of 14 free throws in the fourth quarter to pull away. Breeana Styles had 13 points with Rachael Capri and Mackenzie Weatherbee netting 10 points each.

**Somersworth 54 Franklin 28:** The Toppers proved to be too tough at home for the Golden Tornados. Zoe Kaplan scored 11 points for Franklin, followed by Lauren Marsh with 8.

**Kearsarge 49 Stevens 20:** Sid Bryk netted 11 points to lead the Cougars who scored only 10 points in the first before going on a 16-3 run, for a 26-7 lead at half.

**Conant 57 Kearsarge 39:** Devi Kraushaar's 16 points led the Cougars who brought the game to within 10 at one point, but weren't able to get any closer.

**Sunapee 72 Newport 41:** The Lakers pressured the Tigers on both ends of the floor, en route to an impressive 72-41 win. Faith Larpenter scored 13 points, grabbed six rebounds and had five assists, while Sydney Clark scored 12 points with seven rebounds for the Lakers.

**Newport 47 Hopkinton 27:** The Tigers got off on a 15-3 first-quarter run and never looked back. Brook Beaulieu came off the bench to hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer at the end of the first quarter. She would also close out the third quarter with another buzzer-beater basket from the free throw line.

**Goffstown 72 Timberlane 35:** Goffstown defeated Timberlane behind Sofia Piriz with 13 points and Katie Howe with 11 points. Sierra Gilmore and Molly McQueeney each netted 10 points.. Ally Ruth led the Owls with 12 points.

**John Stark 48 Hollis-Brookline 34:** Jillian Douzanis and Hannah Nelson led the Generals with 14 points each while Laura Martin added 9. The Generals defense gave up just 17 points through the first three quarters.





(L to R) Kevin Onnela, Wendal Sheppard and Station Manager Steve Smith participated in the WCNL best ever Toys For Tots Drive collecting 1,803 toys and a record \$4031 in cash donations. Steve and his crew thank all who donated.



## Boys Sports

### BASKETBALL

**Franklin 81 Somersworth 51:** Franklin took a first quarter 16-9 lead, then out-scored Somersworth by a margin of 42-22, and held on through a Hilltoppers rally.

**Inter-Lakes 56 Franklin 34:** Held to just 10 points in the first half, Franklin picked up the pace in the second, dropping 24 points, but it was still too little against the Lakers.

**Hopkinton 69 Raymond 54:** The Hawks trailed 4-1 with two minutes left in the first quarter, but hit on nine straight points to take a 10-4 lead, which increased to 25-16 lead at halftime. Jacob Rockwood led with 16 points, 10 rebounds, 8 assists, and 6 steals, while going 8-for-8 from foul line), Cam Cyr added 21 points, and was 6-for-6 from foul line.

**Sunapee 60 Newport 53:** Matt Tenney hit a pair of treys to give the Lakers a 28-20 in the first but Newport would rally to tie the game at 28 apiece behind six points from Ty Richardson, including another trey. After that it was back and forth Sunapee made 20 of its 27 free throw attempts while Newport hit on 14 of 22 foul shots.

**Campbell 70 Hillsboro-Deering 41:** The Hillcats were able to play Campbell, trailing only 31-24 at halftime, but couldn't keep up in the third quarter and Campbell was able to build an insurmountable lead for the rest of the game. Cody Brientalied (11 points for H-D followed by ) Tyler Rowell With 9 Points And Bryson Blanchard With 6 Points.

**Conant 52 Kearsarge 51:** After trailing 32-26 at halftime, the Cougars took a 51-50 lead with 32 seconds left in the game, but Conant, playing without three of its top players, drew a foul on a drive to the basket and hit two free throws for the win.

**Kearsarge 69 Stevens 66:** Trent Noordsij had 23 points, Zach Mattos 12 points, and Tayler Mattos 19 points and the Cougars needed them all to pull off a win.

### HOCKEY

**Bow 3 Windham 2 (OT):** Defenseman Brendan Ulrich's wrist shot deflected off Windham goalie Matt Daly's glove and into the cage for the game-winner with 2:29 left in overtime.

**Goffstown 2 Winnacunnet 1:** In the Grizzlies' opener, Nicklaus Nault scored the game-winner with 2:06 left in regulation.

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