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# NEW IDEAS ALWAYS WELCOME What's yours?

# Bow High School student urges her collegues to stay 'Drug Free'

A senior at Bow High School is trying to raise awareness about the effects of drug addiction. Mia Forrest dedicated her senior project to encouraging all students to be drug-free. To help get the message across, her brother, who's in recovery, spoke at the school.

Forrest said her family has been through a lot, but now that her brother is in recovery, they're speaking out in hopes of saving others.

"When I was younger, I remember scary things happening, but not necessarily being in those scary things," she said. "Our parents sheltered us very much."

She said that her brother, Jordan Forrest, became addicted to drugs at the age of 14 when he was a freshman at the school.

"When you do drugs, it's an addiction, it's a disease, and it's something that can be fixed with the right treatment," she said.

Mia Forrest held an event at the school to help draw attention to the drug problem, and her brother was the guest speaker.

"I am not telling anyone to say no to drugs, but what I am saying is that if you choose to do drugs and want to get into that lifestyle, this is my experience and what I found to be true." he said.

Jordan Forrest's message was simple. He said that using drugs ruined his life.

"We aren't talking about the choice to use drugs daily," he said. "We are talking about a disease of addiction that is causing people to rob, steal, cheat, lie and die for this drug, for any drug."

He said he used marijuana and cocaine before eventually turning to heroin.

"The only way we are going to be able to take care of this is to make a lifestyle change and teaching that from as young as 8 and 9 years old, that these are the choices you have, and if you see something, say something," he said.

Mia Forrest is asking all students to encourage each other to stay drug-free, like she plans on doing.

"My pledge is to stay substance-free, so I don't have to put my family though this and I don't have to put myself through this," she said.

She also collected toiletries for people battling addiction in recovery centers. She said she wants to make sure they know that people care about them and their journey to recovery.





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The gifts and food baskets that the people of the Washington Congregational Church brought to the church for their neighbors in need this Christmas season. This year's annual food baskets and children's angel tree gifts will be distributed tomorrow to 45 Washington residents in the true spirit of Christmas.

# **MILITARY:**

**Army Reserve Pvt. Kendra E. Johns** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. Johns is the granddaughter of Jack S. Johns of Hillsborough, NH, and Kenneth L. Durgin of Walpole, N.H. She is a 2014 graduate of Fall Mountain Regional High School, Langdon, N.H.

**Cadet Christopher Inzinga**, son of Thomas and Crystal Inzinga of Henniker completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S. Military Academy. Inzinga entered West Point on June 2 and has successfully completed six weeks of CBT. CBT is one of the most challenging events a cadet will encounter over the course of their four years at the academy. The initial military training program provides cadets with basic skills to instill discipline, pride, cohesion, confidence and a high sense of duty to prepare them for entry into the Corps of Cadets. Areas of summer instruction included first aid, mountaineering, hand grenades, rifle marksmanship and nuclear, biological, and chemical training. Inzinga began classes Aug. 17. The West Point curriculum offers 37 majors balancing physical sciences and engineering with humanities and social sciences leading to a Bachelor of Science degree. Inzinga graduated from Middlesex School in Concord, MA, and Shaker Road School in Concord, NH. He was active in Scouting in Hopkinton Boy Scout Troop 77. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2019 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.





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Medications that mimic caloric restriction such as metformin hydrochloride can reduce the risk of some late age-onset disease. It is unknown whether these caloric mimetic drugs affect the risk of age-associated eye diseases such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, cataract or glaucoma. However, taking the medication metformin BY SARAH CHAPIN hydrochloride was associated with reduced risk of

developing the sight-threatening disease open-angle glaucoma in people with diabetes, according to a study published online by JAMA Ophthalmology.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Avelox (moxifloxacin) to treat patients with plaque, a rare and potentially fatal bacterial infection. The agency approval for plague includes use of the drug for the treatment of pneumonic plague (infection of the lungs), and septicemic plague (infection of the blood). Avelox is also approved for prevention of plague in adult patients. Plague is extremely rare in most parts of the world, including the United States, with 1,000 to 2,000 cases worldwide each year. The three most common forms of plague are bubonic plague (infection of the lymph nodes), pneumonic plague and septicemic plague. Plague can be spread to humans through bites from infected fleas, contact with infected animals or humans, or laboratory exposure. The bacterium that causes plague, Yersinia pestis, is considered a biological threat agent that could potentially be used as a bioterrorism agent.

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Huskies Squirts preparing to take the ice against Lakes Region.



**Edmunds Ace Hardware's Henniker Huskies Squirts** beat the Rochester Blackhawks Squirt team on 11/21/15 at home at Lee Clement Arena. Superb goal tending by Brady Geddes. Henry Powell set the bar with the first goal assisted by Gavin Nestler and Ethan Guevin. Strong offense by Bobby Arnold who scored in the first period assisted by Parker Saunders. It was a great day for the offense who passed the puck well which was evident by all the assists on goal. Ethan Guevin had several shots on goal! Gavin Nestler scored in the second period assisted by Ethan Guevin and Aubrey Niemela. Kiernan King also scored in the second period assisted by Bobby Arnold and Harold Stokes. Zachary Hopper with his first goal this season keeping the momentum going in the 3rd period which was assisted by Gregory Walker and Colton Murphy. Gavin Nestler scored twice with the last goal for the Huskies. Goalie Brady Geddes almost had a shutout but Rochester scored with 10 seconds left on the clock in the 3rd period for a final score 6:1. Parker Saunders was named Player of the game. WHO LET THE DOGS OUT? GO HUSKIES.

**Edmunds Ace Hardware's Henniker Huskies Squirt** played 2 great games on the holiday weekend. At Proctor Academy Teddy Maloney Rink on 11/28 they tied Kearsarge 3:3. Harold Stokes started the Huskies off with the first goal assisted by Avery Condon. Two goals scored in the second period by Kiernan King and Bobby Arnold which put the Huskies in the lead but Kearsarge tied it up in the 3rd period. Excellent goal tending by Gregory Watson. The Squirts played in their home rink at New England College on 11/29 against The Keene Squirts. Aiden Chicoine with the first and last goal of the day, the last assisted by Brady Geddes. Bobby Arnold scored 4 goals and assisted 2. Way to go Bobby! Also scoring was Harold Stokes, Ethan Guevin, and Boden Cyr assisted by Zachary Hopper. Joey Ouellet kept the puck in the zone and phenomenal defense by Boden Cyr who was also named Player of the Game! Superb goal tending by Paulo Vazquez with a shutout and final score 9:0 Huskies!

**The Tooky Mills Henniker Huskies Mites** arrived in Dover with fire in their hearts once again. If there was a score to be kept, it would likely not have resulted in a win for the Huskies. The goals that were scored by the Huskies were followed by a new display of celebration by #6, Jackson Lochmandy. The 1st goal he scored had Lochmandy showing his enthusiasm with a dance that was reminiscent of a celebration seen at the prior night's Michigan State Football game. The Mites continued to show their pride as #7 Brie Cyr had her first career start in net and looked pretty good. Overall a great set of games.

December for the **Tooky Mills Henniker Huskies Mites** means more Sundays in Dover. The Huskies held their ground for 2 cross-ice games with #4 Evelynn Hopper in net. Hopper made a number of impressive saves for her first time as the Goalie. It seems that we have another Hopper in the program to watch along with her older brother, #6 on the Squirt team, Zach Hopper. Another one to watch is up and coming #12 Remy Colon. This fan is looking forward to seeing him do great things. The team was joined by newcomer, #9 Bishop Benham and he has made a very nice addition to the team! Even though #38 Joshua Arlen suffered a minor shoulder injury in the 1st game, he came out with determination part of the way through the 2nd game.

Edmunds Ace Hardware's Henniker Huskies Squirt team played well at 2 away games this weekend. They defeated the Lakes Region Lakers Squirts on 12/12/15 with a score 5:4. The team Captain Henry Powell started the Huskies off with the first goal assisted by Avery Condon. Powell with 2 assists today and Condon scored as well. Other goals scored by Aiden Chicoine, Ethan Guevin, assisted by Zachary Hopper as well as Harold Stokes, assisted by Bobby Arnold. Strong defense today by Joey Ouellet who was named Player of the Game. Goal tending today by Gregory Watson. The Huskies defeated the Keene Cobra's Squirts on 12/13/15 with a final score 9:1. Defense was strong with Gabriel Ouellette and Colton Murphy and a few good plays by Kade Fletcher! Not much action for goalie Paulo Vazguez in net. Avery Condon with a Hat Trick today all unassisted! Bobby Arnold with 1 goal and 1 assist. Zachary Hopper, Assistant Captain, scored with assist by Henry Powell. Excellent offense by Kiernan King who scored 2 goals today and an amazing assist with an excellent pass to Aiden Chicoine. Chicoine with 2 goals and 1 assist and named Player of the Game.

**Edmunds Ace Hardware's Henniker Huskies Squirts** were defeated by the Upper Valley Squirts on 12/5/15. It was a tough loss for the Huskies who've had a strong season. Goalies were Brady Geddes in the first half and Gregory Watson in the second half. Henry Powell scored first assisted by Avery Condon. Bobby Arnold and Ethan Guevin both scored at the end of the second period. Offensive wing, Kade Fletcher skated hard with the puck. Bobby Arnold scored again with assist by Zachary Hopper which put us in the lead in the third, but Upper Valley came back for a final score 5:4. Henniker Huskies Team Captain, Offenseman, Henry Powell, was named player of the game.





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# **KEENE STATE COLLEGE TOURNAMENT**

**Fall Mountain 58 Newport 35:** The Tigers led 10-9 late in the first quarter, but Fall Mountain surged ahead to stay, taking a 12-11 then closed out the first half with a 21-0 run that included an 18-0 second-quarter performance. The Tigers' Alxis Hurd scored a game-high 21 points.

Newport (2-3) plays Lealnd & Gray at 5:30 p.m. today.

**Newport 50 Leland & Gray 28:** Stephanie Carl led the Tigers with a double-double with 23 points and 15 rebounds, as well as four assists, three steals and two blocks. Anna Pysz and Kyrstin Kibbey added eight each.

## **REGULAR SEASON**

**Sunapee 72 Nute 44:** The Lakers jumped out to a 37-19 halftime lead and led 54-27 after three periods. Katie Frederick led with a double-double, pouring in 23 points and grabbing 15 rebounds. Faith Larpenter contributed 15 points and five steals, Sydney Clark added 11 points, and Lexi Hamilton dished out 10 assists.

**Sunapee 79 Epping 16:** Sunapee led 52-8 at the half and comfortably ahead 69-10, Kattie Frederick hit the second of two free throws to pass the 1,000 point mark. Along with her game-high 19 points, Frederick added six blocks and nine rebounds.

**Berlin 64 Franklin 34:** Franklin suffered a tough loss to a powerful north country team.

**Somersworth 52 Hillsboro-Deering 26:** Emma Moore scored all 10 of her points in the second half, but the Gilford 75 Kearsarge 30: After winning the first two games of the season, Kearsarge has now dropped two in a row. Gilford, on the other hand, has won all five of its games while Bow 38 Monadnock 32: Taylor Darrell scored 18 points.

**Stevens 40 Hopkinton 27:** Stevens started hot and held off Hopkinton for the majority of the game. Taylor Signor led the Hawks with 7 points and 4 steals.

**Bishop Brady 42 John Stark 34:** The Generals shot 2-for-24 in the first half which put them too far behind to rally. Jillian Douzanis had 10 points and Hannah Nelson 9 for Stark.

**Goffstown 47 Windham 38:** Hannah Larochelle finished with 12 points and was one of three Goffstown players to score in double figures. Katie Howe scored 11.

# WINTER TRACK

The Conval boys and girl winter track teams kicked off their



season at UNH this Sunday. Both teams had a strong first outing and held their own despite small numbers and many rookies filling out the squad.

The boys were led with strong performances by seniors Daniel Kashulines and Dalton Coyne who finished third in the 300 meter dash and 600 meter run respectively. Dalton earned an early qualifying mark for the first round of post season competition. Fellow senior Steele Tamok also scored for the team placing 6th in the 1500 meter run.

The girls were led by junior Lucy Freeman who placed in the 1000 meter run and Ree Bell who finished 7th in the shot put. Both teams head back to UNH next Sunday.



Santa paid a visit to Paws on Pine in Contoocook.

# JOB OPENING • TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

The Town of New Boston is accepting applications for a part time position as Planning Department Assistant (24 hours weekly). Position requires an Associate Degree in business or computers and two years' experience in government or Planning related position. OR, any equivalent combination of education and experience which demonstrates possession of the required knowledge, skills and abilities. Familiarity with Planning Board operations and with state and local laws pertaining to planning and land use is preferred but not required.

The application/resume submission deadline is January 15, 2016 and must include three references and be sent to Peter R. Flynn, Town Administrator at the New Boston Selectmen's Office at 7 Meetinghouse Road, P.O. Box 250, New Boston, NH 03070 or email to p.flynn@newbostonnh.gov



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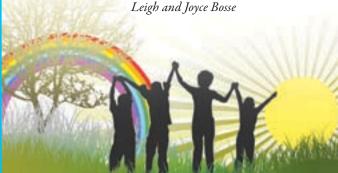
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## **BASKETBALL**

**Souhegan 69 ConVal 43:** Conval trailed by 4 after the 1st quarter thanks to a buzzer beating 3 point shot by freshmen Ben Henry making his high school debut. Trailing by 12 at half the Cougars looked to make a dent into the Saber lead in the 3rd quarter but just didn't have enough in the tank. Liam Baldwin scored 12 followed by Adam Lunsted with 11.

**Somersworth 65 Hillsboro-Deering 50:** H-D trailed by just five after the first quarter but was outscored 24-16 at the Half. Cody Brien had 15 Points And Ben Robinson 8 For the Cats.

**Bow 50 Monadnock 44:** Falcons held three-point lead going

into the fourth quarter, and pushed the lead to double-digits but Monadnock battled back before the Falcons shut the door. Nate Alford had 21 points and 11 boards, while Adam Nelson netted 13 points with 7 rebounds.

**Franklin 51 Berlin 41:** Tied after one, Franklin grabbed an eight-point lead at halftime and never looked back. Kenny Torres poured in 27 points, off 13-for-16 shooting from free throw line Dana Bean added13 points.

**Hopkinton 58 Stevens 54:** The Cardinals exploded for 27 first-quarter points, shooting 7-for-12 in 3's before the Hawks battled back. Cameron Cyr (18 points, 3 rebounds), Tucker Windhurst scored 14 points, and grabbed 9 rebounds, 2 steals, Jacob Rockwood (8 points, 6 rebounds to lead Hopkinton.)

**Kearsarge 60 Gilford 48:** Tayler Mattos had 17 points, 16

# **2015 Goffstown Grizzlies Varsity Football**



# 12-0 Division I Champions YOU MAKE US PROUD!

### 2015 SEASON

Goffstown 42 Concord 7 Goffstown 37 Keene 14 Goffstown 35 Nashua North 6 Goffstown 51 Alvirne 14 Goffstown 61 Nashua South 14 Goffstown 27 Bedford 21 Goffstown 53 Centeral 7 Hoffstown 35 Bishop Guertin 29 Goffstown 42 Memorial 12

# **2015 TOURNAMENT**

Goffstown 50 Nashua North 13 Goffstown 24 Bedford 17 Goffstown 42 Exeter 14



rebounds, and 4 blocks and Tom Johnson tallied 20 points, shooting 8-for-9 free throws, and Trent Noordsij hit for 15 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals as the Cougars rebounded from an early 0-8 hole.

**Bishop Brady 76 John Stark 59:** The Generals had their chances early surrendering a 27-16 second quarter put them too far behind. Cooper Gorski had 12 points, while Egan Nickerson and Drew McQuarrie scored 11 each.

**Mascenic 89 Newport 30:** Undefeated Mascenic was too much for the Tigers to tame.

Windham 60 Goffstown 51: The Jaguars hit 10 from beyond

the arc. After Goffstown scored the first bucket, Windham answered with a 12-0 run and led by as many as 19 points late in the fourth quarter. Casey Gervais led the Grizzlies with 15 points while Tim Comeau added 10.

# **HOCKEY**

**Kearsarge-Plymouth 6 ConVal 1:** Kearsarge-Plymouth came out strong, with Andrew Chabot scoring the game's first two goals. Jacob Arnold iced it with the final three goals.

**Belmont-Gilford 5 Kearsarge-Plymouth 2:** The defending Division III champs started out strong, taking an early 2-0 lead en route to their second win in as many games.

**John Stark/Hopkinton 4 Portsmouth/Newmarket 2:** Down 2-1 in the third period before John Stark/Hopkinton scored three unanswered goals to secure the victory. Noah Chapman tied the

# **2015 Newport Tigers Varsity Football**



# 11-0 Division III Champions YOU MAKE US PROUD!

### 2015 SEASON

Nwport 35 Mascoma 0 Newport 48 Campbell 6 Newport 40 Gilford 0 Newport 34 Inter-Lakes 21 Newport 56 Fall Mt 7 Newport 42 Stevens 12 Newport 14 Franklin 8 Newport 52 Newfound 8

# **2015 TOURNAMENT**

Newport 56 Somersworth 12 Newport 47 Bow 7 Newport 48 Interr-Lakes 14





# **Sports**

game at 2-2 and Alex Lajeunesse netted the General Hawks' final two goals.

# **BOW YOUTH FOOTBALL**

The Bow Youth Football (BYF) concludes its 2015 season on a positive note by winning the Granite State Football League Varsity championship over Gilford by a score of 16 to 14 and ending the season undefeated (10-0). This is the third Bow GSFL championship team as the Varsity and JV teams were league champions last year. During the season the varsity (Grade 8) team scored 378 points while allowing its opponents to only 28 points. The team roster consists of Sam Evans, Baydin Coffey, Christopher Wheeler, Jonathan Muise, Marcus Terrio, Matt Hamilton, Steven Guerrette, Sebastin Beaulieu, Andrew Robbins, Hunter Fortier, Aiden Roy, CJ Smithurst, Austin Scarinza, Stephan Blais, Alec Schultz, Sarah Epstein, Thomas Rolla, Colin Lessard, Shaun Lover and Andrew Berube. The team was coached by Lee Kimball, Ron Corriveau, Jacy Parker, Kevin Kimball, Don Berube, and Dave Rolla.

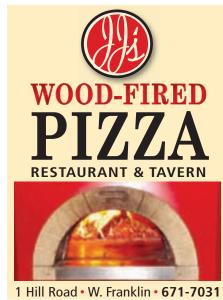
# 2015 VARSITY CHAMPIONS BOW BULLDOGS

The Bulldog 4-5 Grade team ended its season with a record of 6 wins and 1 loss, the 5-6 Grade team ended its season with a record of 5 wins and 2 losses, and the JR Varsity team ended its season with a record of 3 wins and 5 losses. The awards banquet will be held December 12 at the Bow High School. Congratulations to the Bow Youth football program for another successful season.



Goffstown Selectman Scott Gross presented a Proclamation that December 22, 2015 be remembered as "Goffstown Grizzlies High School Football Day" to Goffstown High School Football Coach Justin Hufft in honor of the team's historic 12-0 season and as Division I champions. He commended their character off and on the field.











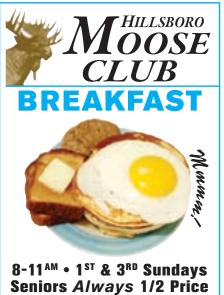






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# **Events:** Community Bulletin Board

# **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29**

**GAME DAY:** Leave your electronica behind and come to play an old fashioned board game at Fuller Public Library from 1–3. We will have some classics like Sorry and Scrabble or you can bring your own game to share. All ages are invited!

**NH MOTOR SPEEDWAY:** Winter Wonderland Leaves from Shaw's parking lot at 4:30pm. Spanning over two miles of 60 holiday scenes and 400 light displays. Fee is \$6. Stopping at Wendy's for a snack, supper etc before heading to the display. Call Marie Mogavero 464-4726 to make a reservation.

# **FRIDAY JANUARY 1**

**FIRST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE:** 7-9pm. Join us for our first Center for the Arts Coffeehouse/Open Mike, with Joe Furlong. Open to local performers of music or spoken art and those who appreciate an evening of sharing music and word. Featured Performer this evening is Carl Beverly. This is an opportunity for local performers to perform in a friendly and supportive environment. We welcome you to participate.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET:** Bow Community Men's Club New Years Day Breakfast Buffet at The Bow Community Center 8:30 – 12:00 P.M. Adult \$10.00 Children (12 and Under) \$4.00 eggs, bacon, sausage, hash, chipped beef, beans, pancakes, blueberry pancakes, french toast, fruit

salad, toast, coffee, milk, tea, hot chocolate and assorted juices.

**CHOOSE FRANKLIN:** 8:00 AM at the Franklin Public Library First Day Franklin Come help us welcome 2016 with our annual white water kayaking! Enjoy this spectator sport from the warmth of our heated tent. Events take place at Trestle Park (Central Street, downtown Franklin) and are always great family fun.

# **SATURDAY JANUARY 2**

**CONTRA DANCE:** The Monadnock Folklore Society presents the Peterborough, NH First Saturday Contra Dance featuring Steve Zakon-Anderson with Ed Howe and Eric McDonald. The dancing begins at 8:00 PM. The dance also hosts a free jam session for beginning and intermediate musicians at 6:30 PM and a workshop for new dancers at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$10 or \$7 for students and seniors. The dance takes place in the historic Town House in Peterborough.

# **TUESDAY JANUARY 5**

**ANTRIM LEGION:** American Legion Post 50 will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30pm, at the post home on West St., all members, veterans & guests are welcome.

# **SATURDAY JANUARY 9**

**SOUP AND CHOWDER FEST:** 5:30-7:00 pm. A variety of soups, chowders, breads and cakes

will be available. No charge; donations accepted. Hillsboro United Methodist Church

**BONFIRE:** The Annual Christmas Tree Bonfire will take place at Grimes Field from 5:00pm -7:00pm. This year's event will feature a Holiday Sweets and Dessert table and there is No Cost to attend. Christmas trees may be dropped off at Grimes Field in the parking lot adjacent to the skateboard park anytime after noon (12:00pm) on Saturday 1/9/15. The Office of Youth Services is also available to pick up a select number of Christmas trees in the Hillsboro area on Friday 1/8/15 on a first come first serve basis. To arrange a pick up please contact Peter Brigham at the Office of Youth Services at 464-7985. A \$1.00 donation is requested for all Christmas Trees and all proceeds raised will be donated to Hillsboro Food Pantry. The Annual Christmas Tree Bonfire is sponsored by the Office of Youth Services & Recreation, The Hillsboro Fire Department and Smith Church.

# **TUESDAY JANUARY 12**

**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 JANUARY 14**

**BOW COMMUNITY FORUM:** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Library's upstairs meeting room.











# **Events:** Community Bulletin Board

Business Development & Planning Board: Learn about the current town goals for expanding the business base in town, how a new Master Plan is being developed, and how the Business Development Commission works with the Planning Board to move both of these initiatives forward.

# **SUNDAY JANUARY 17**

**MUSTER FIELD FARM MUSEUM:** is excited to welcome Maggie Stier as the featured speaker at the organization's annual meeting. Stier, who is the statewide field service representative for the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, will present "On This Spot Once Stood: Remembering the Architectural Heritage of New Hampshire." The meeting will be held at 2 pm at the historic First Free Will Baptist Church in North Sutton. All are welcome to attend this free event.

# **SUNDAY JANUARY 24**

ICE HARVEST DAY: Horse Beach, Kezar Lake, North Sutton & Muster Field Farm Museum, Harvey Road, North Sutton from 9 a.m. until the ice is in. Help cut ice blocks from the lake for delivery up to the farm, where they are stored in the Watters Ice House for use at summer events. The farm's Ryder Corner School House will be warm and ready for visitors who would like to enjoy respite from the cold. Warm food & beverages and homemade desserts will be sold in the schoolhouse. Free

admission (donations appreciated). Rain date: January 31st.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Warm up beforehand at the eighth annual pancake breakfast sponsored by the Sutton Historical Society, in North Sutton's Free Will Baptist Church, from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. All you can eat plain or blueberry pancakes, local maple syrup, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids.

# **TUESDAY JANUARY 26**

**HILLSBORO LIONS:** meet at the American Legion Hall. 6:30 Meet & Greet, 7:00 Dinner. Guest Speaker Hillsboro Fire Chief Ken Stafford prospective members always welcome

# **THURSDAY JANUARY 28**

PROPOSED - Public Safety Building Committee: Hear about the committee's efforts to move forward with a design/build project that will be up for vote at the March 9, 2016 Town Meeting.

# **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11**

**BOW COMMUNITY FORUM:** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Library's upstairs meeting room. Candidates "Meet & Greet": Meet the 2016 candidates for elected town offices, including Budget Committee, Select Board, School Board, and Library Trustee. \*\*The Library will be asking all candidates who file for a position to provide background info

so that a handout is available at the Library and on the Library's web site for interested voters.\*\*

# **THURSDAY MARCH 24**

**BOW COMMUNITY FORUM:** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Library's upstairs meeting room. Building Permit Process: Learn everything you need to know about permitting in Town for all sorts of structures, and have the opportunity to ask guestions of Bruce Buttrick, Code Enforcement Officer. Don't get caught permit-less for a home improvement project!

# **THURSDAY APRIL 14**

**BOW COMMUNITY FORUM:** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Library's upstairs meeting room. PROPOSED - Conservation, Recycling, Drinking Water Committees: How do all of these committees help ensure the good quality of life we enjoy in Bow, particularly related to our environmental resources.

# **THURSDAY MAY 12**

**BOW COMMUNITY FORUM:** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Library's upstairs meeting room. PROPOSED - Other Town Clubs & Organizations: A showcase of other Town clubs and organizations that do a lot of behind-the-scenes efforts to make our Town a great place to live. Wander through the displays and perhaps find an organization that could use your help and expertise.



desserts & hot chocolate! Bring an instrument to play or sing a song.

Drop off trees at Grimes Field in the lot adjacent to skateboarding & playground area after 12pm Sat., Jan. 9 or contact the Office of Youth Services for pick-up 464-5779.

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Class size limited • openings on a first come first serve basis. Cost is \$15.00; lunch (pizza) will be provided. Registration forms are available on the "Town of Hillsboro" website. For more info. please contact Peter at 464-7985 or peteruns26@gmail.com.

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# **Obituaries:** Friends & Neighbors Remembered

# Robert A. Pragoff

DEERING — Robert A. Pragoff, 62, died suddenly Dec. 18, 2015, at Concord Hospital. Born in Manhattan, NY, he lived in the Bronx, NY, for most of his life, moving to Deering in 1983. He was the son of Harry and Cora Pragoff. He is survived by his wife, Margie Pragoff of Deering; three children: Cindy Pragoff of Queens, NY, Robert Pragoff Jr. of Troy, NY, and Christopher Pragoff of Terceira Island, Azores, Portugal; two sisters: Catherine Pragoff of Goffstown and Barbara Wilson of Sugar Hill, GA; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Deering Volunteer Fire Department, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH 03244.

# Gladys R. Tewksbury

DEERING - Gladys (Rich) Tewksbury, 91, of Deering, NH died Nov. 16, 2015 at Havenwood-Heritage Height Nursing Home. Born June 18, 1921 in Deering, NH to the late Wendell & Nellie F. (Billings) Rich; and predeceased by her husband, LLoyd H. Tewksbury, who died in 1989. Survived by 1 son, Dennis L. & his wife, Nancy Tewksbury of Concord, NH; 2 grandchildren, Laura Gilbert & Stephen Tewksbury, both of NY City; 3 great grandsons. Arrangements will be at the convenience of the family.

# Jean W. Sullivan

PETERBOROUGH — Jean W. Sullivan, 92, a longtime resident of Wilton, died on Dec. 14, 2015, at RiverMead,

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where she lived for the past seven years. Born April 7, 1923, in Framingham, MA, Jean was the daughter of Lucille Gregg Wilson and John Henry Wilson. Jean is survived by her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Sullivan of Jaffrey; her son, Wilson Sullivan and his wife, Janet Hymowitz of Amherst; her son, Peter Sullivan and his partner, Felice Fullam, of Wilton; as well as five grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren. She was also predeceased by her sons, David B. Sullivan and Luther G. Sullivan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library, P.O. Box 420, Wilton, NH 03086.

# **George Tasker**

George Tasker of Bow and Concord

passed away peacefully Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015. He was born in Newburg, Maine, March 5, 1922, the son of the late Albion and Lucy Tasker. He was predeceased by his wife



Jean, of 67 years; his sister, Marguerite and her husband, George Livingstone of Weymouth, MA; and brothers, Lawrence Tasker of Dedham, MA and Gerald Tasker of Pleasant Valley, NY. George is survived by his son, Bruce and his wife, Suzanne of Concord; three grandchildren, Jonathan Tasker and his wife, Karen of Kittery Maine, Kerri Tasker of Penacook and Seth Tasker and his wife, Emily of Brighton, MA; two great-grandchildren,

Sophie and Colby; sisters-in-law, Mary Tasker of Massachusetts and Shirley Tasker of New York; a sister-and brother-in-law, Rita Coomer and her husband, Bill of Dorset, England. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial donation to help the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire, P.O. Box 3993, Concord, NH 03302-3993, support and enhance critical conservation programs of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, so that people and wildlife will benefit for generations to come.

# Murray Michaels PETERBOROUGH - Murray Michaels

of Peterborough, beloved son, brother, husband and father, died at home on Dec. 17, 2015 of lung cancer, just days short of his 60th birthday. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; parents, Debbie



and Bernie; sister, Carol; sons, Sol and Ian, stepchildren, Juliana and Gabriel; two grandsons, Wilcca and Keya; and his honorary brother, Jarmo Rautiainen; a Finnish exchange student who lived with the family in 1971. A public celebration of Murray's life will be held at Monadnock Art x Tech from 1 - 4 p.m. on Dec. 27, his 60th birthday. Rather than flowers, friends wishing to honor Murray are encouraged to consider a donation to Monadnock Art x Tech. https://monadnockartxtech.wildapricot.org/

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