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Hillsborough's Open Door Coffeehouse has returned to the basement of Smith Memorial Church for the 2016 season. Held on the first Saturday of each month at 7 p.m., area musicians perform in a warm, cozy setting. Admission is by donation and refreshments are available.



Remember this

Just a not-so-subtle reminder as we enter the 2016 municipal and school budget season.

New REALTOR head

Dan O'Halloran of North Sutton and Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty was installed as president of the Sunapee Region Board of REALTORS® for 2016. He has been working in real estate for over ten years, served on the board of directors of the SRBR since 2009, and held various positions with the NH Association of REALTORS®.



The Merrimack Valley Paddlers held their annual Winnepesaukee River Run on Friday as part of Franklin's First Day Celebration.

A tradition continues

Winnepesaukee River Run highlights Franklin's First Day

Record crowds attended Franklin's First Day event on Friday, touring Central Street businesses, which were open for the first time on New Year's Day, and visiting Trestle View Park and filling businesses with the largest crew of kayakers ever to their annual Winnepesaukee River Run.

The 11th Franklin First Day is sponsored by

the Choose Franklin committee, whose function is to bring more people and businesses to the city.

The main attraction was the 34th annual Winnepesaukee River Run, which features kayakers running the Class 4 rapids. And this year, with temperatures near 40 degrees, a record number of paddlers participated.

Newport Police Department to gain a Liaison Officer

The Newport Police Department will be getting an Intelligence Liaison Officer. The Liaison Officer will gather and coordinate intelligent information with other NH law enforcement agencies and Homeland Security. Police Chief James Burroughs said Newport was chosen for the \$30,000 grant program by the Department of Safety for the Western part of NH for its infrastructure.

Liaison Officers are already established in Berlin, Manchester, and Durham NH and the Newport Liaison Officer will serve the Western region of the state. The Newport Selectboard unanimously voted to accept the grant, and Chief Burroughs said now that the grant is approved the process of hiring the officer starts. The position is part time and the Liaison Officer will work three full days a week.



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Hillsborough man, Newport woman arrested in Dunbarton

On Wednesday, December 30th around 2:52 p.m., Dunbarton Police were dispatched to a residence in the area of Olde Mill Brook Road and Long Pond Road to investigate a suspicious vehicle that was parked and partially hidden on the property. The same vehicle had been involved in another suspicious incident in a neighboring town shortly before.

Nearby surveillance footage, coupled with on scene and follow up investigation, led to the arrest of Sabrina Pratt, 37, of

Newport and Mark Nagle 35, of Hillsboro. Pratt was charged with prowling and operating after suspension – subsequent offense. Nagle was charged with prowling. The vehicle was towed from the property. During the transport process, Nagle became irate and purposely smashed his head off of a prisoner transport barrier.

Both are scheduled to appear in Concord District Court on Monday, February 22nd. Each has prior criminal records which include assault, drug and theft related charges.

Dunbarton Police were assisted by the Goffstown, Weare, Croydon and Manchester Police Departments.

All SAU #24 employees to be trained on suicide recognition

By this time next year, all staff members—administrators, teachers, para-educators and bus drivers in SAU 24 schools in Henniker, Weare, and Stoddard will have participated in training aimed at recognizing the warning signs and risk factors of suicide. The training is being conducted by Weare Middle School Adjustment Counselor Laurie Ekberg, Director of Community Impact Operations for Granite United Way Jennifer Sabin, MSW, and Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator for the Capital Area Public Health Network Anni Stanley-Smith.

The two hour training which covers risk factors, warning signs, how to recognize when immediate action needs to be taken, and what steps to take took place earlier this year at Center Woods Elementary, the Henniker Community School, and for the bus drivers from Goffstown Trucking. Training is scheduled in the New Year for James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard, the Weare Middle School, Center Woods Upper Elementary School and John Stark Regional High School. The number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-TALK (8255).



Michelle LaBranche and Jack Simard.

Goffstown couple will share more than their love

Michelle LaBranche and Jack Simard are the perfect match. Shortly after the two started dating, LaBranche was tested to see if she could be a kidney donor for her boyfriend. Simard had been searching for a donor before the two met at Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown, but he had not found anyone. His sister donated a kidney when he was 26 years old, which gave him 19 more years to live. He had

been doing dialysis three times a week, and in March, decided he wanted to have another transplant.

Several of his friends were tested, but nobody was a match. LaBranche called to be tested without telling her boyfriend, and was told she was an eligible donor. Doctors are calling it a near miracle that her kidney was compatible. The transplant is scheduled for right before Valentine's Day.



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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

January 9, 2015

\$500,000 benefactor for Fuller Library
 Owners vow to rebuild Jake's Market in Georges Mills
 New Boston Administrator reports budge surplus
 Dancing With The Newport Stars-Last Dance

January 10, 2014

Antrim Police Station dedicated
 Revolt at Emerald Lake - Commission Chair resigns
 No injuries in Newport five-car pileup
 Weare felon arrested receiving stolen flatware

January 11, 2013

Tom Yennerell named Henniker Town Administrator
 Union OK's merit pay for Kearsarge teachers
 Newport to remove 52 dead or dying trees on Corbin Road
 91-year-old woman charged with vehicular assault

January 13, 2012

Hillsborough Police Captain arrested for assault
 No one injured in Newbury barn fire
 Sunapee Police Chief and Officers honored
 New London board upset but will pay ambulance increase

January 14, 2011

H-D voters facing a \$20 million budget
 New London returns three bonds for rebidding
 \$450,000 EPA cleanup in Hillsborough
 Bradford Selectmen OK trailer purchase

January 8, 2010

Antrim bus driver suspended
 Hillsborough Food Pantry dedication January 23rd
 Hopkinton Independent School closes suddenly
 Henniker wants a Chamber of Commerce

January 9, 2009

Fire leaves Weare family homeless
 Alabama fugitive arrested in Bennington
 New London nurse indicted on drug charges
 Maharishi Academy opening postponed

January 11, 2008

Henniker Police seize 90 marijuana plants
 ConVal petition would allow elementary school closings
 Ski injuries at Sunapee and Ragged Mountain
 Town may take over maintenance at North Branch Cemetery

January 12, 2007

Hopkinton says Regenesis must reapply to burn
 Thief escapes barefoot and pantless
 ConVal Superintendent Keith Burke retiring
 Hancock man loses two fingertips

January 13, 2006

Ruffs convicted on 10 counts of child endangerment
 Bradford may purchase Valley Transportation facility
 Warner woman arrested for assault on husband
 The moose is ok - the car not so much

Franklin holds festive 2016 Inaugural, honors Citizen of the Year

The Franklin City Council held two meetings Monday evening, interrupted by the 2016 Inaugural Ceremony.

The Serendipity Singers and Three Rivers Chorus opened the evening singing God Bless America, followed by the posting of the Colors by The Franklin Fire Department Color Guard, and Kirk Young's rendition of the National Anthem.

The 2015 Council then held its final meeting, unanimously approving \$500,000 of a Block Grant for the CATCH Neighborhood Housing Project.

Upon adjournment, Rev. Glen Carter gave the invocation and City Attorney Paul Fitzgerald swore in Mayor Ken Merrifield before doing the same for newly elected City Councilors and School Board members.

In his address, the Mayor thanked Franklin voters for returning him to a fifth term by an overwhelming 75% of the votes. He outlined the city's improvements during the year, "An entrepreneurial spirit has seized downtown Franklin. From the bold and broad vision of Todd Workman, to Jo Brown's Franklin Studio, to Tom Charbono's Central Sweets, to Mr. Mansfield's cozy used bookstore - and on and on - brave friends are taking a risk on our city again in increasing numbers and standing alongside veteran businesses that have weathered the Great Recession. It is a marvelous turnaround to behold. We applaud it, we encourage it, and this city government must do all it can to accelerate it."

Outgoing City Councilor Glenn Feener was presented with a plaque in recognition of his many years of service to the city.

The Mayor also introduced Jennifer Creasey as the City's Citizen of the Year. Jennifer is on the planning team and creates all the scenes and scripts for "Odell Park After Dark." She organizes the Community Day

parade and serves on the planning committee for that day-long event. She facilitates the book club for 7th & 8th grade students - and assists with funding requests to help sustain the program. She is deeply involved in Franklin Footlight Theater, as an actress and board member. She was honored as the Franklin Business & Professional Women's Club "Young Careerist" and then won the

same award at the state level. She went on to Vermont to compete for the northeast US title and came in 2nd place. She is deeply involved in her church, assisting with the Annual Angel Fair, participating in the RCIA program, and the parish council, and teaches confirmation classes to high school students at St. Gabriel Parish. See photo essay on pages 20-21.



Jennifer Creasey, Franklin Citizen of the Year.

No injuries reported in Henniker apartment fire

A quick response by Henniker Firefighters was able to contain a fire at Bear Hill Road in about 15 minutes. According to Fire Chief Steve Burritt, the two-alarm fire started in the kitchen of an upstairs apartment, causing extensive damage but

no injuries.

The kitchen was heavily damaged, and the apartment is temporarily unlivable. The tenants have been put in contact with the Red Cross. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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The Bow Men's Club started the year off right with a well attended, hearty breakfast on January 1st.

KEARSARGE SCHOOL DISTRICT Deliberative Session January 9, 2016

Article 1: \$40,896,661 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. (School Board Recommends 8-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 8-1. The 2016-2017 Operating Budget proposed by the Kearsarge Regional School Board of \$40,896,661 is an increase of approximately \$825,983 or 2.06% from the 15-16 budget.

Article 2: \$393,297 for the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board and the Kearsarge Regional Educators Association. (School Board Recommends 8-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 5-4)

Article 3: \$25,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund. (School Board Recommends 8-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 9-0)

Article 4: \$50,000 to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Fund for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs, and maintaining the school buildings and equipment, with such amount to be funded from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds). (School Board Recommends 8-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 9-0).

Weare Selectmen discuss shooting range

Town Administrator Naomi Bolton informed the Weare Selectmen she found a public notice signed by the Weare Selectmen in 1992 that stated no target shooting practice is allowed on any town property. She also has a copy of the town attorney's letter and Chief Kelly's letter that recommended closing of gun range for the public and police unless safety upgrades are made to ensure the safety of users of the range, DPW employees and the public. A discussion followed about the safety of the fire range including discussion about the 1992 RSA about no target shooting on public property. Some Board members felt there needs to be a facility supervisor.

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Franklin trio arrested trying to falsify evidence

On New Year's Day around 10:15 p.m. State Police arrested Erik Parker after pulling him over for defective equipment. Parker was arrested for driving after suspension subsequent offense and during an inventory search of his car police found evidence of illicit drug activity.

The car was seized and towed to the Troop D barracks in Concord. The next evening state police received a tip that Alfred Morin, Parker's passenger the night before, was going to try to access the car to clean the evidence out of it.

Close to 3 a.m. Sunday, a Bow police officer saw Morin at the fence line on the I-89 northbound ramp. Troopers responded and arrested Morin who had a full-faced winter hat and a two-way radio with him. Shortly thereafter troopers went to investigate a suspicious vehicle parked at the Park-N-Ride near the Troop D headquarters.

They found Erik Parker and a woman named Melinda Hanks in the car and arrested them. All three are from Franklin and were charged with attempt and conspiracy

to falsify physical evidence. Morin was also wanted by the Gilford Police Department

for transfer-theft of a motor vehicle; a felony charge.



Alfred Morin, Erik Parker and Melinda Hanks.

H-D Board proposes School Budget of \$21,817, 543

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board concluded a busy meeting Monday night. Siemen's Industry, Inc. presented the Board with its preliminary energy audit of the three school buildings.

Member Steve Hahn briefed fellow members on the new 3-year teacher's contract containing a new health plan and increased co-pays which offset much of the \$163,286, first year salary increase

granted.

The proposed 2016-2017 budget was outlined. It calls for an appropriation of \$21,817, 543, an increase of \$607,335, or 2.9% over the current budget.

If all Warrant Articles are also approved the increase would be \$748, 621 or 3.35. Those warrant articles include \$650,00 for a new Alternative High School, and several Capital Reserve Funds.

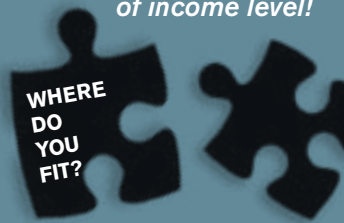
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Ethoxzolamide, a sulfa-based compound found in many prescription glaucoma drugs, could also be used to treat tuberculosis, even the drug-resistant variety, because it turns off the bacterium's ability to invade the immune system, according to a report in *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*.

BY SARAH CHAPIN Although some previous studies have suggested an increased risk of bladder cancer with use of the diabetes drug pioglitazone, analyses that included nearly 200,000 patients found no statistically significant increased risk, however a small increased risk could not be excluded, according to a study in *JAMA*. Additional analyses with another large group found that use of pioglitazone was associated with an increase in the risk of prostate and pancreatic cancer, although further investigation is needed to assess whether the associations are causal or due to other factors.

Antidepressants are associated with better rates of treatment response and remission for women with postnatal depression, when compared to a placebo, according to a new systematic review by the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN) at King's College London. Reports often focus on the risks of using antidepressants during pregnancy and the postnatal period but this paper, published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*, highlights the benefits that antidepressants can have for women with postnatal depression. Postnatal depression occurs in more than 10 per cent of mothers over the first year post-delivery.

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Chief David Cahill started off the new year by reading to children as part of the Abbott Library's After School Program on January 4th. Other police officers will be reading in this week's program as well.

Newport Rotary Club supports Library

Newport Rotary Club and Rotary International recently supported local education and helped provide essential services to library patrons. A \$4,000 grant enabled the purchase of materials for STEM programming which focuses on science, technology, engineering and math. The grant also replaced six outdated computers. STEM programming was introduced to young patrons in the spring of 2015 when materials were borrowed from the New Hampshire State Library. The success of these programs was so impressive the grant was immediately sought to provide local students regular access to needed materials. Children's Librarian Mo Churchill immediately tailored the programs by instituting her successful "Maker Play" after school activities. Since October seventy-six students (and accompanying adults) have engaged with Cubelets, Snap Circuits and Brain Flakes. This grant replaced six outdated computers with Dell Inspiron Laptops and added two Chromebooks. Public access to computers is essential in this community. Many citizens have no Internet access or home computers and rely on the library to apply for jobs or file income tax forms and Medicare applications. The Chromebooks are especially important to help students complete school assignments. The wireless laptops can be used throughout the building by patrons and staff and support access to historical databases such as Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest as well as language programs and online books and magazines.

Police Officer resigns, replacement named

Full-time officer Adam Lantiegne, who has been with the Sunapee Police Department since 2011, has resigned, effective as of December 31, 2015. We wish Adam and his family all the best in their exciting new endeavors. In November, 2015, Robert Riessle was hired as a part-time officer and will now fill the full-time position vacated by Adam. Rob started at the Academy on January 4, 2016 where he will spend the next 16 weeks, graduating in April.

Henniker Selectmen favor Capital Reserve Fund to help level taxes

The Henniker Selectmen dealt with a variety of issues at Tuesday's meeting. Tom Dunn from the Historic District Commission outline the status of several improvements needed on town facilities. Most are routine, but the Grange has some structural problems that need immediate attention.

Susan Adams of the Azalea Park Committee briefed the Board on the Committee's Wine & Beer Fundraiser (See Bulletin Board) and listed the potential grants available for improvement of the park.

Police Chief Ryan Murdough asked permission to change Mark Lindsley's status from Part-Time Officer to Auxiliary Officer. Mark would limit his duties to shooting instructor and a new part-time officer would be hired. The Board agreed.

Fire Chief Steve Burritt requested a Warrant Article to purchase 27 new SCBA units at a cost of \$184,000. Members were torn between wanting firefighters to have the best safety equipment and the large tax impact. Scott Osgood suggested denying this request in favor of dramatically increasing the contribution to the Department's Capital Reserve Account. After a long discussion the Board agreed to Chair Kris Blomback's suggestion

of tabling this request and sponsoring an article calling for \$100,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Account. Finally, the Board

agreed to accept \$190,220 from the insurance company for the three freightliner trucks refurbished from the fire.



Proctor Academy celebrated the dedication of the Johnson Family Sugarhouse.

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The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly Revisited

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board dealt with several issues Monday evening, including; the operating budget, a warrant article for a new alternative High School, a new teacher's contract and football.

The Good

The School Board and teacher's union have reached agreement on a new 3-year contract that is good for both teachers and taxpayers. Although I am disappointed the Board lacked the determination to eliminate the "Evergreen Clause," the contract provides the needed salary increases to bring Hillsboro-Deering more in line with salaries paid in neighboring districts. We are blessed with a fantastic group of teachers who go above and beyond to provide for our children.

Even with the raise, H-D teachers still lag slightly behind their counterparts, but at least the district is in the competitive range to ensure we retain those talented individuals, and attract good new teachers. Much of the increased cost has been offset by the union's agreement to switch health plans and increase its co-pay provisions. I urge voters to support this contract at the polls.

The Bad

The Board continues to include the \$7,000 for Redhawks Football in the operating budget as represented to voters last year. Chair Rich Pelletier questioned why, with a \$21 million budget and \$650,000 Alternative School, so much time was being spent debating a \$7,000 item. They just don't get it. It is not about \$7,000. It is not about football. It is not about setting a precedent. It is not about the Board's authority. It is all about INTEGRITY. At last

year's Deliberative Session, an H-D Principal clearly represented that if taxpayer funding was ever needed, it would come to the voters as a Warrant Article, while the speak no evil, see no evil, hear no evil Board sat quietly by and let it pass with that assurance. To make matters worse, the board has now arrogantly stated that even if voters cut the budget by \$7,000, they will still fund the program in the budget. I remain in 100% support of the Redhawks Football program, I urged voters to support the football program, but something must be done to redress the offenses of the Board.

The Ugly

After an overwhelming defeat last year, the Board is again proposing a Warrant Article to move the alternative school from the Deering airport to a new building on campus. This proposal is ugly for three reasons.

1. Last year, the price tag was \$750,000, and when taxpayers questioned if the plan could be scaled down, they were told that this was the MINIMUM plan needed to provide "adequate space." This year, with nearly an identical plan the price had miraculously been reduced by \$100,000.

2. The Board has dealt solely with one modular manufacturer, which has provided a rough design. It has no blueprints, no specifications of materials and no equipment lists, yet the Board wants approval to spend \$650,000 without going out to bid.

3. Last year's proposal was for a Bond, requiring a 2/3 voter approval. This year, again insulting the voters, the board is proposing a long-term lease, requiring only a simple majority. This plan too, needs to be rejected.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEAS&C) completed the decennial evaluation of Hillsboro-Deering High School Sunday, April 12, 2015 through Wednesday, April 15, 2015. The sixteen members of the visiting team were comprised of teachers and principals from the New England Region. We are proud to announce that Hillsboro-Deering High School has received the letter from the Committee on Public Secondary Schools awarding the high school continued accreditation with the New Eng-

land Association of Schools and Colleges. The next step leading towards the 2025 decennial evaluation is the two year report due on October 1, 2017. We extend our heartfelt thank you to all parents and community members that volunteered to serve on the NEAS&C Committees for making the evaluation of Hillsboro-Deering High School a great success.

Please visit the high school website at www.hdsd.org to view the Commission on Public Secondary School's letter and the full NEAS&C Final Report on Hillsboro-Deering High School.

**Jim O'Rourke, Principal
Hillsboro-Deering High School**

To The Editor:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that a local NH young man was honored with participating in the 127th Tournament of Roses Parade Jan. 1st in Pasadena, CA! Elliot B. Doughty, 24, a graduate of JSRHS and 2013 graduate of UNH participated in this event wearing a circa 1916 Park Ranger uniform and walking with the National Park Service equestrian team. This was a 4-day event for him with practices and introductions to some top officials in the National Park Service including the Director of the National Park Service and the Supt. of Yellowstone National Park, the highest paid park official. The event culminated in a New Year's Day celebration for all park participants at a mansion in Pasadena. Elliot currently works at the Cabrillo National Monument in San Diego, CA and is near completion of fire fighting training in order to participate in the upcoming fire season that typically begins in May in California. He will be deployed with other firefighters from the National Park Service to assist nationwide as the need arises! We are very proud of this wonderful young man and I, as his mom, thought he was due some local recognition. I sincerely hope that you will agree. I have pictures on FB that I can share that have him dressed in his 1916 uniform. Thank you for this consideration.

**Sincerely and with Great Pride,
Lana L. Doughty**

Dear Bow Residents and Taxpayers:

Here is an opportunity to voice your opinion where it will really matter! The Planning Board is developing the 2016 Master Plan and needs input from residents and business and property owners.

What is the Master Plan? The Master Plan is an advisory document that guides town boards, committees, and officials with making decisions that impact Bow's future. It forms the basis for changes to the Zoning, Subdivision and Site Plan Regulations.

The Master Plan should reflect the concerns, hopes and goals of everyone in the community. Please have everyone in your household take the survey.

There is a link to the online survey on the Town's website or you can go directly to <http://cnhrpc.org/bowmp/>. Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission is assisting the Town with the Master Plan and will be collecting survey data and tabulating results. All information collected will be completely anonymous and a public meeting will be held in the spring to go over survey results

and discuss the Town's vision for the future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Planning for the future is everyone's job. The deadline for taking the survey is February 16, 2016. Your participation is appreciated.

**Matthew Taylor, Community
Development Director**

Dear Editor:

Thank you, President Obama for your bold move through executive orders to try to put some sanity into our gun laws. As we have heard from every president in recent history, Republican and Democrat alike, a president's most important role as chief executive is to secure the safety and wellbeing of the citizens of this country. You have just taken a step in that direction. It is time for Congress to act by backing and going beyond what you have initiated.

We are under attack in this country, not by Isis and Muslims, as some presidential candidates would like us to believe. We are under attack by gun laws that are antiquated and unable to protect law abiding people. More mass murders have been committed by white "Christian" guys than by any foreign born group. If the NRA wasn't blocking legislation that would allow the NIH to track and give out statistics on actual gun deaths in this country, we would be astonished at the numbers.

I drive a 3 ton vehicle that has the potential to accidentally (or on purpose if I'm unhinged) cause the death of other human beings. For the privilege of driving that vehicle, I had to take driving lessons and am required to keep my license to drive up-to-date and carry insurance to protect anyone whom I might injure. I am required to register this potentially lethal vehicle. I am expected to follow many laws that have been put in place for the safety of everyone. How can we, with good conscience, not expect the same of gun owners? The gun lobby will read this and say that this would result in wide scale confiscation of guns and that simply is not true. Having laws for cars has not eliminated them from our society as we still have hundreds of millions of cars on the road.

When nearly 90% of people in this country want more gun regulations, how can we sit back and allow the financial influence of the NRA to take away our right to be safe. When are the Republican presidential candidates going to be courageous and show that they would take serious a president's most important role, that of securing the safety and wellbeing of the citizens of this country from the most pressing homegrown issue of the day – unfettered gun violence.

Judith A. Ackerson, Franklin

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Friends plan improvements to Northern Rail Trail

The Friends of the Northern Rail Trail in Merrimack County (FNRT-MC) met in Franklin for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to discuss its major challenges now that rail trail construction is complete: maintenance, including runoff issues, falling trees, vegetation control and blocked culverts.

Pictured above are Dyer's Crossing project manager Ricker Miller of Andover, milepost restoration leader Ed Hiller of East Andover and FNRT-MC board member Jack Shields of Penacook. Ed is working to restore the historic mile markers along the 58 miles of the Northern Rail Trail. Just short of 30 are now in place.

Town's fees for Peterborough Ambulance increasing

Peterborough's Ambulance Department has recommended raising fees for Peterborough and the other five towns it serves. Officials say the increase is required because the ambulance responded to 241 more calls in 2015 than in 2014, while its revenue increased only 0.3 percent — from \$1,062,295 to \$1,065,503. Peterborough Fire and Rescue serves Peterborough,

Sharon, Dublin, Hancock, Greenfield and Franconstown.

The fee for all five towns will increase from \$227,000 last year to \$369,000 this year. Sharon will see the largest percentage increase at 93 percent, while Peterborough will see the lowest percentage at 51 percent. Greenfield will see the second-highest increase at 83 percent.

Assault rifles donated to Weare Police Department

The Weare Police Department has received six Bushmaster M4 patrol rifles, which were donated last month by an anonymous benefactor who wanted to ensure the department is equipped to handle especially dangerous emergencies, such as

those involving active shooters.

Chief Sean Kelly said the guns will be locked up until every member of the department has been trained. Selectmen approved the donation at their Dec. 14 meeting.

Volunteer needed to fill Goffstown School Board term

The Goffstown School Board has an immediate opening for one school board member position to complete the 2015-2016 term.

If you are interested in applying, please submit a letter of interest and resume no

later than Monday, January 18, 2016 @ 4:30pm to: Goffstown School Board Chair c/o Kate Magrath, Human Resources Director, SAU #19, 11 School Street, Goffstown, NH 03045 www.goffstown.k12.nh.us



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Deering Planning Board will be holding a second public hearing in accordance with RSA 675:7 concerning the Large Wind Energy Systems Ordinance adopted by the Planning Board. This new ordinance will be voted on by the townspeople at Town Meeting. The hearing will be held at the Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, on January 13, 2016 at 7:15 pm. The Ordinance and any related materials are available for viewing at the Town Hall.

Public Notice Supervisors of the Checklist

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet **Tuesday, January 19**, 2016 from 7 - 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office located behind Fuller Public Library on School St., to make additions or subtractions to the Checklist. NO changes in party registrations may be accepted, until the Presidential Primary on **2/9/2016**.

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON, NH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The New Boston Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 PM on Monday, January 18, 2016 relating to the 2016 Town Municipal Budget.

This public hearing is conducted under the provisions of RSA 32: 5, I, and all operating budgets and warrant articles will be reviewed and discussed.

The public is invited to give input to the Selectmen and offer any suggestions pertaining to the presented budgets.



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DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/
TAX COLLECTOR**

Open position for part-time Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector (15-20 hours week) or more as needed for training. Experience in a municipal setting, in records management, accounting, and/or in a customer-service driven industry preferred. Minimum 2 years of experience in an office setting and have the ability to quickly acquire the required knowledge, skills, and abilities in the areas of deficiency. Must attain and maintain joint certification by the New Hampshire City and Town Clerk Association and New Hampshire Tax Collector's Association as a New Hampshire Certified Deputy Clerk. Must be willing to acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and/or certification in managing municipal records retention, storage and disposal. Must have proficiency in the use of personal computers and MS office suite software and customized software applications appropriate to assigned tasks. Must be trustworthy, have mature judgement, be able to maintain confidentiality, comply with state laws, be a team player and pass a criminal background check. Must possess a valid state driver's license, and become a Justice of the Peace/Notary Public in the State of New Hampshire.

Start immediately. Must be Deering resident. Please submit a cover letter and resume with 3 references included. The submission deadline is Jan. 22, 2016. No Phone calls. Please mail to Carol M. Baker at Town of Deering, Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH 03244 or email to townclerk@deering.nh.us

**Public Notice
Legal Notice**

**Town of Weare, NH
Voter Registration**

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be holding a session on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (and for extended hours at the discretion of the Supervisors) at the Weare Town Clerk's Office, 15 Flanders Memorial Road for correction of the checklist for the March Town Election (RSA 669:5). **Change in party registrations will not be accepted** at this session due to Presidential Primary on February 9, 2016.

NOTE: The filing period for town offices begins on January 20 and ends on January 29, 2016. Candidates filing on the last day must file in person. RSA 669:19; 652:20.

Any person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate should call the Town Office at 529-7575 at least 24 hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

Supervisors of the Checklist
Town Clerk



One dead, two hurt in Grantham crash

One man is dead after his 2003 Nissan left I-89 SB in Grantham and struck several trees in the median just after 7:30 pm on Saturday. Police say rescue workers from Grantham, Springfield, and New London worked for over an hour to rescue the victims. A male was pronounced dead at the scene, a female occupant was airlifted to D.H.M.C. with multiple injuries, and a child who was in a child's safety seat suffered minor injuries and taken to D.H.M.C. by ambulance. Names are being withheld until family notification.

Police Association donates car's computer

The New London Selectmen held a Public Hearing to consider a gift from the Police Benevolent Association of a Computer System for a police cruiser. Police Chief Ed Andersen said they just outfitted their new vehicle with a new system, guaranteed for six years, including upgrades. It is not a laptop system but is two separate pieces mounted in the car. The Benevolent Association would like to purchase one to make it so all three patrol cars have the same system in it. The Board unanimously approved accepting the gift.

Deering Conservation Camp openings

The Deering Conservation Commission recently discussed the process of recruiting Deering children to attend conservation camp in the summer of 2016. The plan to send a postcard to all Deering tax addresses was discussed and abandoned because of its expense. The program will be announced around town and possibly in an ad placed in the Villager and The Messenger. A deadline of February 1, 2016 for applications is likely so that Deering recipients of the scholarships will be in a position to apply for the camps of their choice when they are announced by the Barry 4- Conservation Camp.



There was still no ice on Lake Sunapee when this photo was taken on January 3, 2016. Paul Howe photo.

New London Recreation Presents Welcome to Winter 2016

The New London Recreation Department is pleased to present the following: Cookie Decorating with Missy Walla on Monday, January 18th from 1:00-3:00p. Celebrate winter by creating an edible 3D snow scene using decorated cookies and learn decorating techniques using royal icing and sparkling white sugar. Best for ages 8+, under 8 must have an adult with them. \$12 and limited to 14 students.

Winter Carnival is right around the corner as we partner with many area organizations and agencies to offer our community a memorable event. Check out our schedule – available on our Facebook and posted around town – for January 27-30 events and activities. On Thursday, January 28 at 5:00p on the Town Green, participants will take a brisk jaunt down Main Street to the fire department and return for warm welcomes and refreshments. The proceeds from this "Undie Run" will go towards the purchase of a new van for the recreation department thus "Freezing for a reason." A unique event worth trying out or watching in your winter wear.

Dinner with Jack Frost tickets, Friday, January 29th 5:30-7:30p are still available but going fast. Come join the fun for this outdoor progressive campfire dining experience on the town green with area top restaurants and food services. One ticket gets you the chance to taste all the area has to offer while walking along tikki-torch lit paths, standing by the bond fire listening to music, and meeting other friendly foodies.

Fe-BRR-uary & April Vacation Camp registration is now open. Camp will meet 8:00a-4:00p Monday-Friday and take daily trips to exciting NH locations like snow tubing, the movies, indoor bounce house arenas, and other great adventures. Cost is \$125 and limited to (11) 1-6 graders. Summer Program Registrations are now open. Early Bird of \$110 for Summer Camp. Trip: Manchester Monarchs game Sunday, March 13 at 3:00p for \$20

Come join us on this fun road trip to Manchester to see some great hockey sitting at the GOLD level! Transportation is provided, limited only to 12. Meet at Whipple Hall at 1:00pm. Register for our programs at: <http://nlrec.recdesk.com/> Or call 603-526-6401.

TOWN of HENNIKER

Supervisors of the Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **January 19, 2016** at the Henniker Town Hall from 7:00pm-7:30pm for voter registrations for the March Town Election. **NO CHANGE IN PARTY REGISTRATIONS MAY BE ACCEPTED.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A Public Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 (1/20/16 snow date) at 6:15 pm, in the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafetorium. The purpose is to receive public input on the Hillsboro-Deering School District's proposed 2016-2017 operating budget and proposed warrant articles. The public is encouraged to attend.

TOWN of HENNIKER Board of Adjustment

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

January 20, 2016

The Town of Henniker Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on 1/20/2016 at 7 pm at Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd, Henniker NH.

Case 2016:01 Request for Special Exception under Article XVI, Non-conforming Uses, Non-complying structures & Non-conforming Lots, Section 133-72 of the Henniker Zoning Ordinance to allow for the expansion of a non-conforming use by permitting the construction of a 125 foot x 50 foot structure for Commercial/ Services/Technical uses similar to existing uses on the property, Applicant/owner 72 Old West Hopkinton Road, LLC, Map 1 Lot 550 D/E, 72 Old West Hopkinton Road, Zoned RN Residential Neighborhood.

Copies of all materials are available for review at Henniker Town Hall during normal business hours. Members of the public are welcome to attend the public hearings.



Kirk Young sings the National Anthem



Rev. Glen Carter leads a prayer



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Franklin Fire Department posts the colors



The Serendipity Singers & Three Rivers Chorale



Citizen of the Year Jennifer Creasey



The Mayor's Inaugural Address

New Hampshire

The
Three Rivers City

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The mayor is sworn in



The City Council is sworn in



The School Board is sworn in



Thank You to outgoing Councilor Glen Feener

Henniker School Artist in Residency performance January 14

Students in the 6th grade at the Henniker Community School will experience an expanded study of India through the school's Artist-in-Residence program in January. Aligning with the social studies curriculum for the State of NH, the program brings artists to the school to work with students to enrich their understanding of geography and culture of ancient and modern indigenous people from around the world.

The public is invited to the final performance with students and artists on THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Gym. Admission is free.

The rich colors and tradition of mosaics in Indian culture were explored by the students with Hopkinton, NH, artist Lizz VanSaun. During her visit to the school



Presley Gabersack glues glass pieces on to her mosaic tile.

in November, students learned about the history of both ancient and contemporary mosaics and how to handle the materials and tools they used to create their own mosaic panels. In December, VanSaun returned to work with students as they used recycled stained glass and a variety of glass and mirror tiles to complete their panel.

The full 4-day residency with two visiting artists, dancer Jasmine Shah of the Aangikam Dance Academy of Nashua and storyteller Simon Brooks of New London will work with the 6th grade students January 11-14, 2016. The Artist in Residence Program at the Henniker Community School is made possible by support from the taxpayers of Henniker and the Henniker PTA.

HDHS Drama Performance

The HDHS Drama Troupe presents, "Epic Proportions", a play by Larry Coen and David Crane. The play tells of the making of the most epic story ever made, in the Arizona desert. Epic Proportions is a show about making a production of a film where anything that can go wrong, does. They are filming a production of a film about the history of the world. Mr. Dewitt is a director with an insatiable thirst for the grandiose, and Louise, his assistant who tries to make it happen. Come join in this play about finding your place in the history of the world (and theatre). The 2nd show will be held at the HD Middle School auditorium, on Friday, January 8th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 for students and Senior citizens and \$5 for adults.



Get Your Tickets Today!

JAN. 27 – 31



Buy Tickets: Ticketmaster.com • 800-745-3000 • Venue Box Office



DisneyOnIce.com



Dan Prince from Newbury drops off his old Christmas tree at Springledge Farm in New London on January 3. The trees will be chipped and used as mulch. Paul Howe photo.