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New Bank of NH VP

Michele Thomas has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. Michele

began her career with Bank of New Hampshire in December, 1999 as a Bank Services Representative in the Claremont Office. In Febru-



ary, 2014 Michele was promoted to the position of Banking Office Manager in the Hillsborough Office. Throughout the years, Michele continued her education and development through taking several Center for Financial Training (CFT) courses and earning various certifications & diplomas. Michele is a 2011 graduate of the Northern New England School of Banking and has attained her Annuity license.



Winter Carnival Queen

Melissa Clivio-Wentrup was crowned the 2016 Newport Winter Carnival Queen February 12 at the Newport Opera House. Paul Howe photo.

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K-1-2 classes James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard celebrated the 100th day of school with a story and making paper hats that noted the event. Students then rotated through math stations representative of the number 100, including building with 100 cups and jumping rope to 100. Tina Minard photo.

HD Principal resigns

Mystery surrounds Mark Campbell's sudden departure

Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Principal Mark Campbell resigned immediately, without notice on Thursday, collecting his personal belongings and leaving the building before the end of the day. Unconfirmed reports indicate the departure was sparked by a confrontation with SAU #34 Superintendent Robert Hassett.

Campbell's here today, gone tomorrow exit comes on the heals of a similar departure by popular teacher and Future Business Leaders of America advisor Joe Walker earlier in the year, and is reminiscent of the "resignation" of former Principal Dixie Tromblay a few years ago.

The School Board and Superintendent spent nearly an hour Monday in executive session, including a long teleconference, presumably with their attorney. Questioned after the session as to whether Campbell or Walker would continue to be paid or had received any financial payment or settlement, Hassett and the Board immediately assumed a defensive posture refusing to answer.

2016 Sarah Josepha Hale Award to Sharon Olds

Pulitzer Prize winner and poet Sharon Olds is the 2016 Sarah Josepha Hale Award recipient. Olds has won numerous awards for her work, including fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. Widely anthologized, her work has also been published in a number of journals and

magazines. The Sarah Josepha Hale Award has been presented annually since 1956. The New England award is given by the trustees of the Richards Free Library, Newport. The award is named for Sarah Josepha Hale and honors the contribution of one of America's most powerful women of the Nineteenth Century.



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February 20, 2015

Deering Fire Chief guits after explosive meeting Franklin fire leaves tenants homeless Bow man guilty of mail fraud & tax evasion Lux challenges Langwasser for Hopkinton Selectman

February 21, 2014

NEC arrest gives new meaning to "Panty Raid" Committee recommends keeping New London Dispatch Bradford Selectmen reject Fire Truck proposal \$8,000 to defend Weare Police Officers

February 22, 2013

Newport gun range approved Sunapee Superintendent a finalist for ConVal job Antrim's new police cruiser totaled during chase Merit raises for Francestown employees

February 24, 2012

Woman wanders away from Pats Peak Sunapee man killed in snowmobile accident Warner Fall Foliage plans in limbo Weare Selectmen discuss bridge replacements

February 25, 2011

Newport names Paul Brown Interim Manager New London seeks to adopt 18 month budget Cleveland rocks with H-D Music again Union rejects Monadnock Paper Mill contract

February 19, 2010

Peter Christian's closing shocks New London Thirteen arrested in major Weare drug bust Andover business woman recognized Two Greenfield fires in two days

February 17, 2009

New Hampshire VFW honors Hopkinton 8th grader Chocolate lovers are gathering in New London Bennington school makes improvements Sunapee Library "out of space"

February 22, 2008

Diamond Acres Dairy Bar a total loss Grant Bosse seeks Congressional seat Fear of roof collapse closes John Stark High School Peterborough fire deemed accidental

February 23, 2007

Hillsborough Selectmen propose \$759,00 sewer bond Henniker Selectmen reject street renumbering Bradford Rescue Squad short-handed after dispute Antrim Selectmen amend agreement, save \$200,000

February 24, 2006

Man pleads quilty to Henniker fatality Deering Selectmen and Town Clerk at odds Sunapee teen arrested for drug trafficking Ice boater killed in New London

PETA withdraws protest of Newport's 'Greased Pig On Ice' Contest

PETA, the international animal advocacy group launched a protest against the Newport Winter Carnival event billed as a "Greased Pig on Ice," but withdrew it after learning there's no pig in the act — just a man on skates in a pig costume with dollar bills tied to his tail.

Steve Smith, an organizer of the 100th Newport Winter Carnival, said People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, or PETA, launched its alert last week despite his reassurances that no pigs would be harmed during the Saturday event. Smith said he received about 100 emails from concerned animal lovers.

PETA spokeswoman Daphna Nachminovitch said the updated information is excellent news for pigs. PETA had never challenged or questioned about the event before writing a detailed email alert, critical of "subjecting these highly sensitive animals to such a chaotic and violent ordeal rife with screaming participants."

It also mentioned capturing the pigs and stuffing them into barrels. "How can they know what we're doing if they never even bothered to ask what we're doing?" Smith said. "If they just asked, 'What are your plans?' I would have told them."

Town Administrator Cheryl Behr retires

Bradford Town Administrator Cheryl Behr has announced her retirement at the end of February. Karen Hambleton replaces Behr who served for 19 years. Hambleton has been working in the Town office since this summer, but acknowledges it will take time to know all that Behr knows about the job Stephanie Bell, a director at PETA's cruelty investigations department, said organizers had "ample opportunity" to say that a pig was not being used.

However, the carnival's brochure clearly states, "Put on your skates and see if you can catch him. Prizes. PETA Friendly." I guess they didn't read that.



Glen Hallick dressed up as a pig had children chase him around the ice rink on the Newport Common and try to take a five dollar bill off his tail at Newport Winter Carnival. Paul Howe photo.

Religion, politics, drug use and sex policy resurfaces

During Monday's H-D School Board meeting the Board again discussed its proposed policy on non-academic and non-educational surveys and questionnaires implemented, used and conducted by the District. As defined, the policy "surveys, questionnaires, or other documents designed to elicit information about a student's social behavior, family life, religion, politics, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or any other information not related to a student's academics."

Parents/guardians will be permitted to

review the survey or questionnaire prior to it being administered, if so requested. Parents/guardians may opt-out their child from the survey or questionnaire.

The policy had twice been rejected and returned to the Policy Committee, which returned it to the Board unchanged. On those occasions, Chair Rich Pelletier had voted with Paul Plater and "Gink" Leiby, believing it was intrusive and should allow parents to "Opt-In" rather than Opt-Out of the survey. Monday, Pelletier switched sides and voted to adopt the policy.



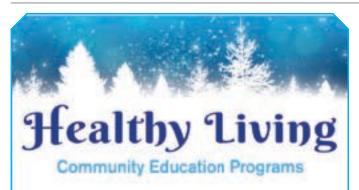
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Photo (left to right): Sekella, Liu, Kashulines, and Merrifield.

ConVal students take Rotary's 4-Way Test

On Monday, February 15, 2015, four ConVal students took part in the Peterborough Rotary Club's Four-Way Test Speech Contest. Seniors Daniel Kashulines, Abigale Merrifield, and Yijun Liu, and sophomore Ekaterina Sekella participated in the contest after competing through their Public Speaking class at ConVal. Under the direction of English teacher Cathy Riley, the students composed 5-7 minute original speeches that apply the Rotary Four-Way Test in our everyday relationships with other people. The Rotary Four-Way Test is: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Rotarians scored the speeches based on content, organization, and delivery. Liu received fourth place; Merrifield third; Kashulines second, and Sekella received first place. Both Sekella and Kashulines will go on to compete at the District level.

Clerk of the Works needed for Bow project

The Town of Bow is advertising for a Part-time Clerk-of-the-Works to provide Construction Oversight Services for the Bow Public Safety Building Construction Project. The Town is seeking the services of an individual or a firm having expertise in providing construction oversight services for a municipal project involving the following scope of work: Construction of a new 24,000 square foot public safety building to house the Town's Police, Fire and Emergency Management Departments. The work is contingent on the Bow Annual Town Meeting on March 9, 2016, approving funding authority. If authority is granted at the Town Meeting, work will begin immediately and is expected to be completed in 10 months.

\$1.8 million bond on Antrim's warrant

The Antrim Selectmen held a Public Hearing Wednesday night on a proposed \$1.8 million bond for improvements to the road, water supply and drainage on Pleasant Street and Highland Avenue. The 14 residents who attended were supportive as most resided on those two streets. If approved a 10-year bond would add .71/1,000 valuation to the tax rate. A 15-year bond adds .54/1,000 and a 20-year bond adds .46/1,000 to the tax rate. A 10-year bond would require payments of \$158,000/ year from taxpayers and an additional \$32,000/year from water users. The Board supports the project but has not yet decided which bond to place on the warrant.

ConVal's Bowman named Donald R. Marquiz Teacher of the Year

The New Hampshire Council for the Social Studies has named ConVal High School teacher Eric Bowman as the recipient of the 2016 Donald R. Marquiz Memorial Teacher of the Year Award. Social Studies chair Nancy Gagnon came to Bowman's classroom on Friday to read the official declaration and to share some of the statements that had been made in support of Bowman's nomination.

Bowman was recognized for his inspired teaching style, for his role as a mentor in the department, for his continued leadership of Student Council, for his successful coaching of students in cocurricular opportunities like History Bowl and Granite State Challenge, and for his untiring work in the community.

Students spontaneously applauded when the announcement was made and congratulated him on the prestigious award.

As one of the students had written in her support of Mr. Bowman's Teacher of the Year nomination: "Before I came to ConVal, I didn't appreciate the opportunities that I was given by my teachers at

Snaith elected to CAR Board

The Hannah Dustin Society, C.A.R (Children of the American Revolution) is pleased to announce that one of its members, Sophia Snaith was newly elected to the New Hampshire State Board for C.A.R., as the NH State Chaplain, and has been an active State Board member for the past four years.

Sophia is also currently serving as the Society President for the Hannah Dustin Society C.A.R.

school. I didn't recognize how incredible learning is or how much I could truly love

it. Mr. Bowman is one of the teachers that I have had that made me realize this."



Nancy Gagnon informed Bowman of the honor.

Lake Sunapee Bank donates to Concord Hospital Trust

Lake Sunapee Bank has presented Concord Hospital Trust with a major gift that will help bring the next generation of radiation technology to Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care in the spring of 2016. The donation is part of a campaign to raise \$1.5 million to purchase a new linear accelerator (or LINAC) that will improve cancer treatment by precisely targeting radiation to destroy cancer cells, while sparing normal cells and tissue. The total cost of the LINAC is just over \$4 million with Concord Hospital investing approximately half of the cost.





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The New Hampshire/Vermont Region of the American Red Cross has responded to a home fire on Englewood Dr. in Hillsboro, NH that displaced 2 adults. Red Cross Disaster Action Team volunteers have met with the residents and have ensured everyone has a safe place to sleep and has food, clothing and other essentials. Over the next several days, Red Cross client casework volunteers will stay in contact with the family and provide referrals, as they begin their road to recovery.

Fundraiser set for Newport fire victims

An online fundraiser has been started for a family who lost their home — and possibly two dogs — in a fire at 76 Coon Brook Road Thursday afternoon. The two-story log cabin was a total loss, Fire Lt. Corey Conroy said Friday morning. No one was home at the time of the fire. Homeowner Ernest Shepard III arrived shortly after fire-fighters responded to the blaze at 1:26 p.m., Conroy said. "They have two dogs that are unaccounted for that are believed to have perished in the fire," he said. The fire drew personnel and tankers from Sunapee, Goshen and Claremont. Arriving firefighters found the home fully involved, bringing in firefighters and apparatus from Newbury, Grantham and Lempster. Sunapee and New London firefighters covered in Newport. Conroy said it is unlikely investigators will be able to determine the cause of the blaze. A Go Fund Me online fundraiser (www.gofundme.com/wacfa7ss) had raised \$4,200 for the family.

Tractor Supply donates bags of pet food

The Tractor Supply Company store in Hillsborough is donating 65 bags of pet food to feed local dogs and cats in search of forever homes. "Tractor Supply is a partner for those working hard to connect homeless pets with loving families," said William Hall, manager of the Hillsborough Tractor Supply store. "We are grateful to have such caring pet partners in our community, and we are looking forward to serving those new pet families." Tractor Supply presented the pet food donation to: We are Animal Guardians in addition to the pet food donation, the Hillsborough Tractor Supply periodically hosts pet adoption events throughout the year.

Goffstown Korean War veteran received long overdue honor

A Korean War veteran from Goffstown was given a special honor Monday, decades after serving on the front lines. Charles Dusseault, 83, served in the war for more than a year. The Korean government wanted to thank him with a special medal, but for several reasons, he missed out. "We cherish in our hearts the memory of your boundless sacrifice in helping us re-establish our free nation," said Sun Woo Park of the Korean American Society of New Hampshire.

Dusseault was in the combat infantry from 1953 to 1954. During that time, the Korean government established the Republic of Korea War Service Medal, but U.S. servicemen were barred from wearing medals issued by another country. "I never expected really anything like this here, so it's a big surprise for me," Dusseault said. The Korean government reissued the medal for one year, from 2012 to 2013, when about 200 New Hampshire veterans were recognized. But it wasn't until recently that a caregiver for Dusseault realized he was eligible, too. Park's organization contacted the Korean government, which

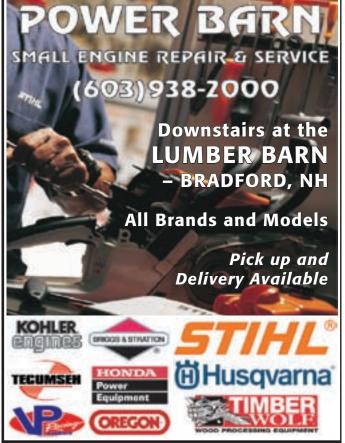
made an exception for one more medal. Charles Dusseault said he's proud of what he did and the reasons he did it. "I just went there because my country needed me

to try to help somebody else so they could be free also," he said. Officials said that the recognition for his service and sacrifice was long overdue.



Charles Dusseault is given his long overdue recognition.







Reprisal Chapter of Newport, NH, NSDAR participated in the annual parade commemorating Newport's 100th Winter Carnival. (L-R) Pat McCabe, Kim Chandler, Dottie Giddens, Susan Swan Chapter Regent, Laura Kessler NSDAR Vice President General, Verne Greene and Lorie Greenwood.

New Town Clerk/Tax Collector & Police Officer in New London

By Heather Dion, Messenger Intern The New London Selectmen opened the meeting with a public hearing to talk about a bond note which would allow maintenance to occur on multiple areas, sewer lagoon cleanup, GIS mapping, and a culvert replacement on Brookside Drive. The Bond will allow for the culvert to be replaced with limited tax increase. This will be voted upon during town meeting.

The Selectmen were also introduced to

Emily Cobb, the new officer on the New London Police Force. She has twelve years of experience at the Claremont Police Department. Cobb said she is "excited for the opportunity and hopes to serve the town well." Linda Nicklos was also sworn in as the Town Clerk and Tax Collector of New London. She also asked to appoint Nina Tassey as her deputy.

Chief Anderson reported on a leak occurring at the department as well as a car accident

involving one of his officers, who was rear ended. The officer received no injuries. Chief Anderson also came forth to have a grant of 6,600 dollars to go towards the purchase of in cruiser cameras. The selectmen approved the grant. Frank Anzalone came out to talk about the proposed cost of repairs that would occur at Whipple Hall, painting and repairing windows, as well as the insulation in the Academy building.

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Goffstown woman guilty of forging checks over \$1 million

A Goffstown woman who worked as a part-time bookkeeper for a Manchester auto repair shop has pleaded guilty to mail fraud, forging nearly 150 checks totaling more than \$1 million over more than four years. Suzan Harbinson, 52, of Goffstown used some of the stolen money to fund two family-owned martial arts schools and to pay personal credit cards, according to court records.

Harbinson worked at Henry's Collision Center and concealed her forgery by falsely inflating the company's business expenses in monthly reports she prepared for the shop's owner, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. She faces a maximum 20 years in prison and a substantial fine after pleading guilty to one count of mail fraud. Restitution is also mandatory in such cases.

Authorities say no specific sentence has been negotiated. Court records indicate that from 2010 to early 2015, Harbinson forged a company owner's signature on 145 checks drawn on the company's operating account totaling \$1,005,754.83. Harbinson and her husband owned and managed a martial arts

school, ATA Martial Arts of Southern New Hampshire in Bedford. Another martial arts school, ATA of Derry, was owned and managed by another family member.



The DECA Teams from Hillsboro-Deering and John Stark performed well at the recent state meet.



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NEWPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

High Honors Grade 7: Eliza Gray Bates, Mia Gabriela Caccavaro, Melanie Jeanne Coleman, Chase Patrick Hamilton, Matthew Joseph, Jachim Gallagher, Sean Michael Moody.

Honors Grade 7: Caitiyn Rae Bressette, Casandra M. Gilbert, Kirsten Elizabeth Hurd, Quinter Michael Johnson, Kaitiyn Kathleen Levasseur, Jagger Peter Lovely, Ryder Steven Lovely, Jenna Ann Maheu, Madison Emily Miller, Brooklynn Nicole Mitchler, Tanner John Proper, Cassandra Marie Raineault, Abigael Jane Rasmussen, Kailee Marie Sarno, Carter Jared Trybulski, Caleb Douglas Turgeon, Jordan A. Warburton, Kelsey Rae Wheeler, Bryce Caleb Willey, Amanda Lynn Woodsum.

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Honors Grade 8: Cory Michael Bowie, Alyssa Marie Burr, Austin Davis, Isabelle Catherine Fischer, Benjamin Thomas Maynard, Tyreese Michael Francis Ripley, Jalyssa Robbins, Anthony A Sanville, Kiara Ellen Shackett, Michael Todd Wilkinson.

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

High Honors Grade 9: Victoria Alynn Burroughs, Nathan Leavitt Currier, Alia Lynn Gonzalez, Benjamin Daniel Jachim-Gallagher, Abby Paquin, Nathan Eric Andrew Stark.

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High Honors Grade 10: Anna Serafina Caccavaro, Keagan Teresa Halleck, Hailey Marie Perry, Anna Evans Pysz, Kennedy Elizabeth Pysz, Olivia Anne Rasmussen, Keagan Storm Watson, Alexander Cary Whipple.

Honors Grade 10: Emily Lauren Blanton, Molly Redfern DiPadova, Cayse Jay Elliott, Makayla Mae Frye, Kendall Marie Hamilton, Ethan Robert Houde, Chad Patrick Howe, Alexis Rae Hurd, Hannah Marie Johnson, Christopher Scott Mahieu, Victoria Frances Marino, David Thomas William Stark, Rachel Muire Stark, Peter Joseph Thibault, Jesse Richard Thomas, Cody R. Turgeon, Joshua Andrew Widmer.

High Honors Grade 11: Bethany Boone, Jacob Paul Merritt.

Honors Grade 11: Mason Tanner Merrill Ballou, Zackary Tyler Barry, Claudia Rose Biron, Michaela Rae Bourgeois, Duncan Timothy Braley, Julia Simone Cadieux, Samantha Nicole Dodge, Alyssa Lynn Fulton, Cameron Gebo, Tyler Vance Hall, Gabrielle Hibbard, Shelby Lynn Jamkins, Bryce Christopher Jones, Callan Gabriel



Livingstone, Anastasia Bernice Marino, Ethan Wiley Ritondo, Brandon Thomas Sondrini, Michael Peter Tremblay, Nathan Orion Whipple.

High Honors Grade 12: Daniel Joseph Chasse Jr., Tyler Aaron Currier, Jeremy M. Dewey, Allison Howe, Rebekah Mary Thibault.

Honors Grade 12: Kaitlyn Sue Batista, Katrina Lynn Batista, Dawson Robert Campbell, Mariah P. Chase, Heather Caitlin Chrimes, Isvara Marie Coutu, Jonathan James Fowler, Christopher Charles Grenier, Christopher M. Lawrence, Katelynn Rose Loring, Tyler Jeremy Maheu, Emmalee H. Osgood, Barbara Jean Perry, Bjorn Andrew Stenberg, Hannah Elizabeth Welch, Taryn Jae Wentzell, Payton E. Wilson.

\$2.3 million for Goffstown Fire Station

Goffstown voters will be asked to appropriate the sum of Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for the renovation and expansion of Fire Station #18 (18 Church Street) and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,300,000 of bonds or notes. In 2014 there was a bond article for \$4.5 million to address the needs of all three fire stations. While the article passed by simple majority, it did not pass by the required super majority. This article proposes to address the needs of one fire station - the Church Street Fire Station. lt will add 6,850 square feet which will provide an additional bay area, and additional meeting/training area. The electrical, heating/cooling, and plumbing systems will be upgraded to meet current code requirements. In 2016 the town will retire two bonds by making the last bond payments totaling \$255,449 (ARRA South Mast Road Drainage Note and the initial Landfill Closure Bond). If this article passes, the first bond payment estimated at \$177,265 would be due in 2017 which is less than the amount budgeted in 2016 thus not creating a spike in the property tax rate.

Retirement planning workshop offered

Independence Financial Advisors, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Savings Bank, offering investment, insurance and financial planning services, is hosting a number of workshops throughout March covering investing, Medicare, estate planning, and retirement income planning and Social Security. All workshops are complimentary and will be held at the Community Learning Center (located behind Tilt 'N Diner) located at 61 Laconia Road in Tilton.

Do you want to learn more about investing, but don't know where to begin? Attend an Investing 101 seminar on Tuesday, March 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. to gain some valuable insight on the basics of investing, good debt vs. bad debt, credit and how it affects you, renting vs. owning, trading vs. investing, as well as transferring wealth.

Medicare plays an important role in your retirement. Do you know how early you can qualify for Medicare coverage? Receive the answer to this question and more by attending a presentation on Thursday, March 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you are preparing for retirement, then you will not want to miss this important workshop!

If you are looking to develop an estate plan, but do not know where to start, attend an estate planning seminar on Wednesday, March 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Attendees will receive valuable advice on how to properly plan their estate; identify and understand the role of certain legal documents, such as Medical Power of Attorney, Will and Trusts; as well as how to title, protect, and preserve their assets. To register or receive more information, please visit www.ifa-nh.com or contact Ginny Drzewiecki at 1.800.821.1776.

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Publisher's Perspective by Leigh Bosse

Back Off, Do Your Job, Let Others Do Theirs

Michael Black's Weatherstone Project continues to be on hold as the parties jockey over the cost of a Sewer and Water Access Fees. Under a prior fee schedule, Riverside Sheet Metal would have been charged a \$10,000 fee for its new facility on Intervale Drive. The Sewer & Water Commissioners felt that this was too high and would discourage further commercial growth in town. Establishing a new fee, based on water use, reduced Riverside's fee to \$1,400. Unfortunately, it resulted in the Weatherstone fee skyrocketing to over \$200,000.

Black immediately called a halt to further development and the town went into panic mode, fearing Black would pull out. The Commissioners were quick to recognize the problem and indicated a willingness to work with Weatherstone to reduce the fee. Mr. Black has now taken the absurd position that he should only pay one \$10,000 fee for the entire project. As a developer of his reputation, he knows this is well under any fees he has paid on prior projects. The Commissioners, for their part, continue to be willing to negotiate a fair fee.

Under a more accurate reading of the original fee structure, when Weatherstone first approached Hillsborough, the \$10,000 fee for water would be doubled to include sewer access. Moreover, that \$20,000 applies to each of Weatherstone's four buildings.

Left to their own, Mr. Black and the Commission would quickly come to a agreeable compromise. However, a new hand is now stirring the pot.

Last week Selectmen Alan Urquart and Jim Bailey met with the Commissioners, scolded them and threatened that if they didn't work this out with Mr. Black the Selectmen would abolish the Sewer & Water commission and do the job themselves.

Such meddling and interference is not only unwarranted, it is counter productive. Urquart and Bailey are undermining the authority of the commission and sending a clear message to Black; "Hold your ground, and we will make the Commission comply to your wishes."

It 's time for the Selectmen to BACK OFF, let cooler heads prevail and allow Mr. Black and the Commissioners to find their common ground.

Speaking of Meddling

Selectboard Chair Wendy Brien-Baker joined her fellow selectmen in placing an article on this year's warrant to abolish the Sewer & Water Commission. Her meddling doesn't end there. Since his appointment as Recreation Director, Peter Brigham has been a staunch advocate for the Parks Board to establish a mission statement. The concept of the Park Board understanding their role and responsibilities is critical to how it functions.

Without a mission statement the Board is doomed to repeat many of the mistakes from the last 18 years. Doris Beane and Don Decowski also tried ad nauseam to get the Park board to look at developing a mission statement but they were given no support by Brien-Baker. At the January Park Board Meeting Doris Beane brought in research she had done on over 100 NH communities relating to Parks & Recreation Department mission statements. Nothing that she said was ever documented in the minutes. Brien-Baker then took upon herself to individually craft a mission statement and get it approved

at a recent selectmen's meeting. This mission statement had no input from the Park Board, Recreation Department, stakeholders, the public or the recreation director. The mission statement says nothing about the importance of working closely with the recreation department/director which is essential to the success of both. This is nothing but a perpetuation of how things have been done over the last 18 years and threatens to severely hurt our community.

Again, the selectmen need to BACK OFF and let the Parks and Recreation Departments solidify their relationship and work together for the benefit of all.

Brien-Baker also deserves rebuke for discontinuing the practice of beginning each meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. As I cover various boards in the Messenger's readership area, most begin their meeting with the Pledge. Hillsborough had done so under David Fullerton's leadership, but the practice was immediately ended when Brien-Baker became Chair.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

At our February 11th meeting the Water & Sewer Commission provided Selectmen James Bailey and Alan Urquhart with over 60 pages of information regarding the history of sewer and water permit fees from 1989 to the present, available sewer system capacity based on current flows and our current operating permit requirements, as well as the preliminary results of a fee study indicating our current sewer permit fee is five times lower than it should be.

Based on his review of this intonation, Urguhart Tuesday accused the commission of holding illegal meetings in violation of the Right to Know Law and withholding vital information from the selectmen and planning department accusations I wholeheartedly deny - and called for the immediate resignation of the entire Water & Sewer Commission. The Selectmen's subsequent vote to bring an article before the 2016 Town Meeting to discontinue the Water & Sewer Commission and vest in the Board of Selectmen all control of these systems indicates Bailey and Selectmen Chair Wendy Brien-Baker concurred and supported Urquhart's conclusions. Since their respective elections in 2014 and 2015, our February 11th meeting marked the first time Selectmen Urguhart and Bailey attended a meeting of the Water & Sewer Commission. Brien-Baker, elected in 2013, has never attended a meeting.

In my opinion the presentation of such a warrant article demonstrates a profound ignorance of the time and effort required to supervise the daily operation of the town's water and sewer departments, as well as a failure to acknowledge and understand the present and future limitations of the wastewater treatment system. Passage of the article and the resulting discontinuance of the commission, however, would far outweigh any benefit to be derived by the system and its users from the continued implementation of the current sewer permit fee structure, however valid, justifiable and, when compared with the preliminary recommendations of our engineers, woefully inadequate it

As a result, at our February 23 meeting I will recommend that the commission return the sewer permit fee structure to

the level established by the commission on July 1, 2004.

Recent events in Flint, Michigan, are only the most recent reminder of what can happen when decisions regarding a community's basic necessities such as drinking water and wastewater treatment are hastily made in a politically charged atmosphere without a full understanding of the issues involved.

It is my hope that all residents of the Town of Hillsborough, system users and non-users alike, will recognize the benefit of the checks and balances currently ensured by the continued existence of a separate Water & Sewer Commission and defeat Article 26 at our upcoming Town Meeting.

Peter Mellen, Commissioner

Dear Editor and Residents of Hillsborough:

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Peg Feldblum, long time teacher of Social Studies at Hillsborough-Deering High School.

Peg, Lee Ehmling and I were, for three years; 1973-1976, the high school Social Studies Department. As a "Rookie Teacher" I learned much from observing Peg interact in a steady and supportive way with her students. She was a dedicated teacher and a good person.

My supportive thoughts go out to her family and friends and to the community of Hillsborough-Deering students that were fortunate to have had Peg as their teacher.

Eugene (Gene) Fox, Retired Director of Guidance Hopkinton High School

Dear Editor:

Nick Stoico's article (Feb. 7, 2016, Concord Monitor) of the Weare Deliberative session doesn't tell the whole truth. He tells you that warrant article 20 requests 3 additional police officers with a cost of \$116,374. Here's the "rub", Stoico did not use the new dollar amount of \$112,356 as revised that day. More important, Stoico does not tell you that the dollar amount is for 6 months ONLY, which in fact, the warrant article states. Stoico does not tell you that by virtue of an amendment, article 20 will now have the estimated cost of \$224,712 for a full 12 months. The ▶

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Letters to the Editor

3 officers are additional as stated. The department currently has 3 vacant budgeted positions. When it comes to money and cost please tell all. It's the truth.

Mary Jo Campana. Weare

Dear Editor:

I recently read a letter in the Messenger from a high school student named Leah Dunbar, that was very well written and clearly demonstrates her point that education is more than test scores. Her letter also shows what can happen when a person is well motivated and works hard over the years. I applaud her and her family for taking an interest in education. I don't have any children in our school system, but I did have four children who were educated in N.H. school systems, and I took an active role in their education, as I'm sure Leah's parents do in her education. Unfortunately not every parent can be as involved for various reasons, so there is a role for standardized testing to track results for the school system as a whole. One test is not sufficient to draw a conclusion, so one must look at different tests over a period of time. The purpose of testing is not to lay blame on someone in particular, but to improve the entire system. It is the iob of the administration and the school board to learn from the scores and make improvements.

I firmly believe that all students should receive an education that maximizes their ability to function well in society once they leave the formal part of their education.

Recent trends have been geared towards making children feel good, and the tendency has been to lower standards, so the children lose. In this world, we feel good when we accomplish something that we worked hard at whether it is school work, or learning a song, or how to paint, or play a musical instrument, or make a lamp in shop class. That is what really makes people feel good.

There are those who say that the school system failures weren't created overnight, and it will take many years to correct, but our students need help now while they are in school. They don't get a second chance; they just lose.

The school system is responsible for teaching proper behavior in the class-

room and in public, and they must thoroughly explain WHY. They must teach a healthy work ethic and explain WHY. The curriculum must be constantly reconsidered so that material flows smoothly from one grade to another. Only then will individual problems show themselves, so they can be addressed effectively with special help. All these things can be done immediately while the system is correcting itself.

I am not saying that the administration and the school board are not well meaning people, I'm just saying that they are wasting our money on things that are not solving the problems. Back up boilers, and football fields, and slush funds are not the answer. The answers are the ones I have enumerated and setting high expectations for all our students.

I want to thank Leah for her letter to the Messenger, because she inspired me to write this letter.

Jim Fedolfi, Hillsborough

To the Editor:

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board is recommending several important articles for your consideration on Election Day, March 8. We are presenting in Article 3 an overall budget that is significantly lower than the default budget. After three years of no contract with our teachers, Article 6 presents an agreement with the union on a three-year contract. Finally, Articles 8 and 9 propose a way to start saving now for future expensive building and grounds projects.

We highlight Articles 8 and 9 in this letter. Article 8 would establish a trust for the sole purpose of repairing/redoing building roofs in the future, and Article 9 would target paving parking lots and pathways. These items will ultimately cost between \$200,000 and \$400,000, and our goal is not to have spikes in taxes. If we start saving now, the future impact in any given year to our budget and the overall tax rate will be significantly diminished. We support and recommend these articles.

We also urge you to come out and vote on March 8!!

Rich Pelletier, Chair, H-D School Board Steve Hahn, Vice-chair Nancy Egner, Ginks Leiby, Paul Plater



High-level sponsors came together on Friday night at Church Landing in Meredith in support of the 12th **LRGHealthcare Red** Dress Gala. The committee is proud to announce that this year's sold-out gala raised a record \$80,154 for cardiac services at LRGHealthcare.Stacey Brobst Photo.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Proton-pump inhibitors, or PPIs, are among the world's most widely prescribed drugs, with \$14 billion in annual sales. They are effective at lowering the acidity of the stomach, in turn preventing heartburn, a burning sensation in the chest that occurs when stomach acid rises up into the esophagus. In any given year, more than 20 million Americans—about one in every 14—use PPIs such as omeprazole (trade name Prilosec) for heartburn,

also known as acid reflux or gastroesophageal reflux disease. More than 100 million prescriptions are filled every year in the United States for PPIs, a class of drugs long considered benign except for people concurrently taking the blood thinner clopidogrel (Plavix). However, a new study published in *PLOS ONE* upends this view: it indicates that PPI use was associated with a roughly 20 percent increase in the rate of subsequent heart-attack risk among all adult PPI users, even when excluding those also taking clopidogrel.

According to a new study, women experiencing difficulty with time management, attention, organization, memory, and problem solving—often referred to as executive functions—related to menopause may find improvement with a drug already being used to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The study is the first to show that lisdexamfetamine (LDX) improved subjective and objective measures of cognitive decline commonly experienced in menopausal women. Results of the study were published online recently in the journal *Psychopharmacology*.

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As luck would have it, snow finally arrived on the day of the Winter Carnival allowing for some of the outdoor activities planned to take place. Here students gear up in snowshoes before heading out on the trails.

John Stark hosts Quebec Winter Carnival

The John Stark French Honor Society brought their version of the Quebec Winter Carnival to students at the Weare Middle and Center Woods Upper Elementary Schools on February 6. All 32 John Stark French Honor Society students along with John Stark French teachers Chandra Hackenberg and Patricia Chiquelin teamed up with Weare Middle School French teacher Meagan Rios and planned 13 different activities to highlight French Canadian music, winter sports, crafts and food. All students in the Middle and Upper Elementary Schools participated in an event at the Carnival. Membership in the French Honor Society at John Stark is based on academic achievement, recommendation by a French teacher, and an interest in French language and culture. The purpose of this event was to build a bridge between the school's French programs and to promote French language and culture.

Bradford Police warn of computer scam

Several residents of Bradford have called the Police Station to report some suspicious activity. Two residents said they received a message on their computer alerting them to system failure or the "blue screen of death." A third was "cold called" at home and advised that she was having computer trouble. Two people were trying to go to www.google.com when the screen popped up. In all cases the residents are led to call a phone number where the person on the other end sounds very helpful. They will ask you to allow them remote access to your computer via the Windows button where they will "find issues" and then show you a website to purchase virus removal for \$599.99. When you refuse to pay or say it's too expensive they lower the rates. This is a SCAM. Please do not fall for this and please, please, please share this info with your neighbors. In one instance a resident sent money via western union to Buffalo, NY and when it wasn't picked up she was asked to resend to India, which she did.

Accident closes Brown Hill Road in Bow

A road was closed in Bow after a car crash on Thursday morning. Brown Hill Road was closed between Putney Road and Dunbarton Center Road while crews worked to repair a broken utility pole. Police said the road was closed until 9 a.m.

CORRECTION

In last week's Messenger a headline read "Stark budget triggers nearly a \$7/1000 tax increase." The story was correct but the headline was misleading. The new budget brings the total tax impact to nearly \$7/1000, not a \$7 increase. We apologize for the panic caused Henniker and Weare taxpayers.



Newport Selectmen approve Oak Street bridge reconstruction

The Newport Select Board voted unanimously to move forward with a non trestle bridge for the Oak Street bridge reconstruction project. During his presentation Newport's consultant engineer Tom Marshall, Project Manager for Kleinfelder Engineering explained the cost and maintenance problems with trestle bridges.

Marshall presented five options for reconstruction of the red-flagged bridge

ranging in price from \$2.4 – \$4.2 million dollars. The first two options would keep the trestle but would have a load limit and repairs would be needed in another 25-30 years. The third option would keep the trestle, have low maintenance, have no load limit but has a price tag of \$4.2 million.

The fourth option voted on would be a low maintenance structure with a 75year design life, be 24 foot wide and no

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load limit with cost being \$2.66 million dollars. The final option was similar to the fourth option but would have a higher impact on the bridge site and cost \$3 million. Eighty percent of the project will be paid for by federal and state grants. Newport has some funds for the project already and the rest will be bonded. Finance Director Paul Brown said he will have the figures for the bond ready in a few weeks. The project is slated for 2018.









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SAU #1 PRESCHOOL CHILD CHECK

The ConVal School District Special Education Dept. will be holding a Preschool Child Check Clinic for 3 and 4 year old children living in the towns of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Francestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon and Temple on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Antrim Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. Snow date is Thursday, March 10, 2016.

The purpose of the clinic is to identify 3-4 year old children who need further evaluation/consideration for special education services. Parents who have concerns about their child's speech, language, or overall development (cognitive, motor, social or play skills) should call 924-7503 X2031 to register for the clinic. Pre-registration is required. Child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Vision and hearing will also be screened.

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Girls Sports



Sunapee's Mary Grzanna drives to the basket during a 76 - 20 win over Derryfield. Paul Howe photo.

BASKETBALL

Sunapee 74 Hinsdale 31: The Lakers had four players score in double figures, while shutting down Hinsdale's top scorer at the same time. Katie Frederick had 16 points and Lexi Hamilton contributed a double-double with 15 points and 10 assists. **Sunapee 62 Moultonborough 31:** The Lakers completed its second consecutive undefeated season on the team's senior night Wednesday. Lexi Hamilton celebrated her final regular season home game with 21 points, seven rebounds, seven steals and five assists.

Lebanon 50 John Stark 29: The Generals kept the game close in the first quarter, but a 16-5 second quarter for third-place Lebanon gave the Raiders a 17-point halftime lead the Generals couldn't overcome.

John Stark 35 Kennett 24: Hannah Nelson scored 14 points, and Jillian Douzanis 11 points to lead the Generals.

Kearsarge 41 Stevens 28: Devi Kraushaar scored 12 points as the Cougars pulled ahead 26-15 after three and hung out for the win, snapping a two-game losing skid. **Franklin 37 Kearsarge 34, 20T:** In a back-and-forth game that felt like a tournament matchup, the Golden Tornadoes were able to escape with a double-overtime home victory over the Cougars.

Sanborn 37 Hillsboro-Deering 16: The Hillcats struggled to shoot the ball and gave the Indians 29 free throw opportunities.

Fall Mountain 42 Hillsboro-Deering 21: The Hillcats played some of their best basketball of the year early in the game and trailed a good Fall Mountain by just three, 13-10, after the first quarter.

Fall Mountain 38, Bow 31: The Wildcats' tenacious defensive effort and timely scoring was the difference as the Falcons fell at home for just the second time this season.

Somersworth 30 Bow 28: Lea Crompton tallied 15 points, and Erin Boldwin grabbed 10 rebounds in the loss.

Hopkinton 41 Mascenic 36: Katelyn Symonds got hot for the Hawks in the second quarter, netting all 10 of the team's points, including two threes.

Newport 57 Mascoma 30: It was a tight first half, with Newport ahead 24-17, but the team exploded in the third quarter to guide them to a 57-30 win. Freshman Selena Coronis helped jumpstart Newport with nine of her career-high 12 points in the first quarter.



Milford 42 ConVal 29: Lindsey Carey had 17 points for ConVal which dropped to 0-13 with the loss.

Hanover 54 Goffstown 33: The Marauders held the Grizzlies to single digit scoring outputs in both the second and fourth quarters. Hannah Larochelle scored a teamhigh 11 points for the Grizzlies (10-6).

Goffstown 34 Manchester West 23: The Grizzlies jumped out to a 12-0 lead after the opening quarter. Katie Howe paced Goffstown with 15 points.

Pelham 50 Hopkinton 31: Hopkinton struggled early on, scoring just two points in the first quarter, and trailed 22-8 at halftime. Abby Houston had 15 points, and 10 rebounds.

White MT. 43, Hopkinton 32: The Hawks trailed by 20 points entering the final quarter, but ran out of time in a valiant comeback effort.

ConVal Student Recognition Breakfast

The Student Support Team at ConVal hosted the sixth Student Recognition Breakfast on Thursday, February 18, 2016. Forty-one students were recognized for their positive contributions to the ConVal Community. Students were nominated by faculty and staff. The recipients enjoyed a catered breakfast provided by Shiva Catering. Door prizes were generously donated by Friends of ConVal Athletics, Manhattan East Hair Design Studio, The Bagel Mill, The Pizza Barn, Daniel Webster College, Keene State College, New Hampshire Technical Institute, and Nashua Community College The recipients were: Abby Jones, Alex Chambers, Ashley Newcomb, Bow Smith, Branden Davis, Brandon Carland, Brett Scharmett, Cambria Wozmak. Chance Brekka, Chelsea Broderick, Colin Henke, Colton Smith, Coral Finch, Darren Duhaime, Devin Batcheller, Dylan Covne, Emily Edick, Emma Brown, Emma Mellon, Garrett Kavenagh, Hunter Mathewson, Isaiah Gomez, Izzy Gelinas, James MacFarlane, Jeff Pinkham, Jessica Fiasconaro, Jessica Long, Jon Byam, Kalbie Grasset, Karlee Sell, Lillian Somero, Lily Holt, Makenzie Christiansen, Max Davie, Michael Zrzavy, Miranda Craig, Moriah Pabo, Savannah Keough, Sophia MacKiegan, Sylvie Holding, Tony Joyce.



Dylan Coyne receives an award from school counselor Kristin Ingram.

TOWN of HENNIKER

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **February 27**, 2016 from 11 - 11:30 am at the Henniker Town Hall, for additions or corrections of the checklist. No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session, until election day, **March 9**, 2016.

PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the residents of the School District in the towns of Hillsboro and Deering qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in each town, on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, to vote, by official ballot, on the election of officers and on all warrant articles. Voting shall take place at the following locations and times:

For Deering Voters:
Deering Town Hall – 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

For Hillsboro Voters: Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Gym — 7:00 am to 7:00 pm



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TOWN OF WINDSOR PUBLIC NOTICE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be holding a session from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on **Saturday**, **February 27TH, 2016** at the Windsor Town Hall, 14 White Pond Road, for correction of the voter checklist.

PUBLIC NOTICE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Washington School Board will hold their Annual School District Meeting on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 2:00 pm in the Washington Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF WINDSOR

The Windsor School Board and the Town of Windsor will hold their Annual School District and Town Meetings on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Windsor Town Hall. The school district meeting will begin at 6:30pm with the town's annual meeting immediately following.

Public Notice Supervisors of the Checklist

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet Saturday, **February 27, 2016** from 11:00 to 11:30 at the Town Office (located behind Fuller Public Library on School Street) to accept new voters in anticipation of the March Town Election.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CITY OF FRANKLIN PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.

The Parks and Recreation Department seeks a motivated individual to oversee, organize, and implement both year-round and summer programs and activities. The Program Coordinator must be a team player with the ability to multi-task and oversee staff. Additional responsibilities include park maintenance. This is a part-time, position averaging 25 hours per week (40 hours during the summer) including evenings, weekends, and occasional holidays. Associate's degree preferred in recreation or closely related field and one to three years of related experience. Salary range \$12.17 to \$15.97 per hour. Initial review of applications will be on April 1st, 2016 but position will remain open until filled. A City of Franklin application is required. Please email kalpers@franklinnh.org or visit 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH 03235 for an application or more information. The City of Franklin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



The Kearsarge boys and girls alpine ski teams won the Division III State Championships at Mount Sunapee Resort February 12. Left to right bottom row Issac Braun, Isabella Greason, Cailyn Dezotell, Brie von Beren, Lara Stokes, and Tyler Valovic. Top row let to right Bee Chambers, Elizabeth Greason, Izabella von Beren, Faith Leonard, Justin Norris, DJ Smith, Zac Goin, Brad Underhill, and Bo Underhill, and missing from the photo Patrick Moore and Gunner Nurme. The Underhills who attend Kearsarge in the fall and spring did not ski for Kearsarge this year. Paul Howe photo.



BASKETBALL

Hillsboro-Deering 59 Fall Mountain 54: Canes Monta scored a career-high 23 points and Ben Robinson added 10 as the Hillcats avenged a mid-season loss to defeat Fall Mountain, 59-55 and claimed their first win of the season.

Monadnock 72 Hillsboro-Deering 32: Brandon Rodier scored 10 pointsand played a great all-around game but H-D had a tough time finishing its shots. **Sanborn 58 Hillsboro-Deering 30:** Sanborn took a 10-point lead after the first quarter and continued its dominance throughout, never allowing more than eight points in any quarter.

Mascenic 63 Hopkinton 53: The teams resumed their game from Tuesday with the Hawks trailing 53-46 with 5:09 to play. Nick Meserve scored five points to pull the Hawks within two, 53-51, with 4:01 left, but from there the Hawks went cold.

Hopkinton 93 White MT. 39: The Hawks shot 70 percent from the floor and hit seven 3s in the first half to jump up to a commanding 62-20 halftime lead. All 13 players scored and had at least one assist.

Bow 53 Fall Mountain 38: The Falcons had an 11-5 lead after the first quarter, but increased it to a 33-19 halftime lead.

Bow 68 Somersworth 53: Bow came out of half-time firing and outscored Somersworth, 22-9 in the third quarter to open up a twenty point lead.

Franklin 73 Farmington 40: Kenny Torres scoreed 21 points, Dana Bean and 12 points as Franklin extended its lead every quarter in the win.

Kearsarge 60 Franklin 50: The Cougars built a 10-point halftime lead that they maintained at the final buzzer in a 60-50 victory over the Golden Tornadoes.

Kearsarge 66 Stevens 42: Tom Johnson tallied 30 points, off 6 3s, and Trent Noordsij scord 20 points, with 11 rebounds as the Cougars outscored Stevens 21-12 in the second quarter to take a 35-20 halftime lead.

Bishop Brady 58 Goffstown 49: The Green Giants won their third straight. **Goffstown 42 Hanover 38:** Casey Gervais logged a double-double with 11 points



and 10 rebounds for Goffstown while Mike Bailey and Tim Comeau added eight points each.

Goffstown 55 Plymouth 29: In Goffstown, Mike Bailey scored a game-high 12 points and Tim Comeau added 10 points for the Grizzlies.

Manchester West 70 Goffstown 44: West led 30-28 at the half but outscored Goffstown 22-7 in the third quarter and 40-16 in the second half to pull away for the win

John Stark 55 Kennett 45: Egan Nickerson had 18 points and Cooper Gorski 12 as the Generals built an early lead in the fourth and hung on.

Lebanon 76 John Stark 26:This one was all Lebanon, as Stark simply didn't have the depth to keep up with the unbeaten Raiders.

Wilton-Lyndeborough 62 Sunapee 56: Matt Tenney scored a team-high 19 points, including the 1,000th-point of his high school career, but Wilton-Lyndeborough overcame a nine-point deficit in the second quarter to improve its Division IV record to 11-3

Sunapee 80 Hinsdale 29: Five different players scored in the first quarter to get Sunapee out to a 22-11 lead. Matt Tenney led the Lakers with 20 points.

Pelham Newport: Pelham led 59-13 at halftime, and Kyle Fish led Newport with 12 points.

HOCKEY

Goffstown 3 Spaulding 1: The Grizzlies scored one goal in the first period and outscored Spaulding of Rochester 2-1 in the third frame. Sam Greenwood scored two goals and Ben Roy tallied one of his own for Goffstown.

Belmont/Gilford 14 ConVal 0: The always powerful Belmont-Gilford team was too much for the Cougars.

John Stark/Hopkinton 5 Berlin/ Gorham 3: The score was tied at 3-3 in the third period before Jake Blanchette netted a go ahead goal and Cal Loos tallied an empty-netter for John Stark/Hopkinton.

John Stark/Hopkinton 5 Kearsarge-Plymouth 0: Cal Loos opened the scoring with an unassisted goal with 7:14 left in the first. Less than a minute later, Paul Molnar scored on assists from Thayer Maughen and Joe Sawitsky to give the General Hawks a 2-0 lead they would take into the second period.

Bow 6 Winnacunnet 1: Austin Beaudette and Josh Connor scored 2 goals each to lead the Falcons.



The Tooky Mills Henniker Huskies Mites had a very busy weekend with back to back days of games. Saturday had the Mites at home for 2 games against Kearsarge. History shows these 2 teams battling it out ... and it is anyone's guess who will come out on top. This time Kearsarge stepped up their game, but the Huskies still played with heart. With #38 Joshua Arlen in net, the Huskies had the right pieces in place for a great game. The lady Huskies had a fantastic game with goals scored by #4 Evelyn Hopper and the newest Husky, #12 Lauren Guevin. Sunday's games in Dover set the Huskies up for a challenge. The players stood tall and with the goals that were scored, the fans got to see a new side to #9 Bishop Benham. He played with a huge desire to win and the team is proud to have him on their side. #27 Liam Gagne was in net for this round of games and he put his normal spirit into full defense of the goal. This player has a bright future for sure.





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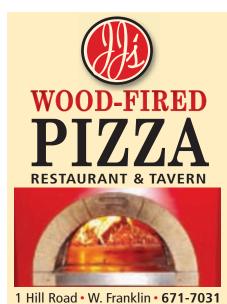
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John Stark Regional High School Principal Chris Corkery recently spoke to the Henniker Rotary Club about how curricula in the schools have changed based on the changes in the work force and technology, (left photo). The Club recently welcomed two new members. Gene Fox (3rd from left), with his sponsor Dan DaCosta, and Gene's wife Rilma, and Ben Fortner (2nd from right) with his sponsor Peter Flynn, (right photo).









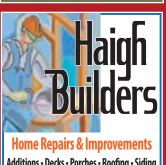




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ICE FISHING DERBY: Sponsored by the Andover Fish & Game Club Kezar Lake \$10/entry fee. Cash prizes for each category. Register at the bobhouse. Derby starts at first light and ends at 1pm.

COMEDY NIGHT: Henniker Community School PTA Family Comedy Event with Ben Pratt, professional comedy illusionist, 2-4pm. Doors open at 1:30. Adults, \$10; kids \$5. Tickets available at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased on line at hennikerpta.org. Advanced ticket holders will have reserved seating in the first three rows.

CHOCOLATE & CHILI: Cookoff at Community church of Francestown 5-8pm.

ICE FISHING DERBY: On all legal lakes and ponds in Washington \$6 per day or \$10 for both days Children 12 & under, half price. Live bait available on site REGISTRATION: 5:00 am at Camp Morgan Lodge Millen Pond Road, Washington Pre-Registration at the Washington Vol. Fire Dept or Washington General Store Saturday weigh in at 5:30pm. Sunday weigh in at 3:00pm Prizes awarded immediately

after weigh in. Many raffles. Food available.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Antrim Baptist Church will be offering a free Pancake breakfast-from 8:30 to 10:00 am. Menu includes plain and blueberry pancakes, sausage, orange juice, fresh fruit and coffee.

HANCOCK REPUBLICANS: State Representative Jack Flanagan is the scheduled speaker at the Hancock Republican Town Committee (HRTC) meeting on Sunday, at 4:00 p.m. in the Caverly Meeting Room, downstairs at the rear of Hancock Town Hall. Representative Flanagan has been a house member since 1996 and is currently a member of the Rules Committee, Vice-Chair of Legislative Administration and State House Majority Leader. Representative Flanagan is exploring a run for the NH US House District 2 seat. This is a collaborative effort with the Peterborough Republican Town Committee and is an open meeting to all. Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item(s) for donation to the Peterborough Food Bank. A collection basket will be available.

FREE SUPPER: Free Community Supper February 21st 5pm, Congregational Church of Henniker

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24

MEXICAN FIESTA: All area families are invited to "Beat the Winter Blues Mexican Fiesta" at Antrim

Baptist Church from 5:30-7:30 pm. This fun fiesta will include a taco dinner, music, Mexican games, including a piñata, and ice cream sundaes. Held in the church's Fellowship Hall, is free. To make reservations, please call Cherryl at 464-9113 or email her at cherbou@gmail.com.

COLORING FOR ADULTS: At the Weare Public Library 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. All coloring supplies will be provided. Feel free to bring your own. Light refreshments will be served. This is a free event that will take place in the Sawyer Room of the Library.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25

250TH CELEBRATION: Help Make Grantham's 250th a Celebration to Go Down in History. All Grantham community members are invited to share your ideas and be part of the excitement, at 7:00 pm in the Lower Level of the Town Hall. If you are unable to attend but wish to be a part of the celebration, email to fun@granthamnh.net and we will make sure your ideas are shared.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27

HOPKINTON PROGRAM: The Little Nature Museum is sponsoring, "Wind, Water, Fire, and Ice," from 1:30 – 2:30pm at the Community Room, Hopkinton Town Library, 61 Houston Drive, Contoocook with Dave Anderson, Director of Education and Volunteer Services for the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. Dave has worked for the

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Forest Society for 2 1/2 decades. The program is free; donations are appreciated.

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POTLUCK: The Countryside Trail Riders, a group of local equestrians, is holding its mid-winter potluck from 11am-2pm at the Baldwin Center, Fox State Forest, site of the 2016 Susan G Komen 'Ride for the Cure NH.' All are welcome. FMI, call Ann 478-1178.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28

ASK A MUSLIM ANYTHING: At All Saints' Episcopal Church, at 12 noon, the public is invited to "Ask a Muslim Anything." The Reverend Jamie Hamilton will moderate a discussion between Robert Azzi and all who attend. No topic is off limits and it will be an opportunity for the Monadnock community to engage in conversation about identity, interfaith relations, international affairs and Islamaphobia.

BAND CONCERT: The Kearsarge Community Band will be presenting their annual "(almost) March Madness"concert at 2 p.m. at the New London

Outing Club. There will be marches of all kinds by everyone from Sousa to John Williams and from several countries including Germany and Mexico. Also featured will be five (5) of our favorite conductors taking a turn at the podium. Concert is Free and open to the public.

TUESDAY MARCH 1

REBECCA RULE: Join the Antrim-Bennington Lions for a talk entitled: Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire by Presenter Rebecca Rule 7:00 - 8:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Antrim.

LEGION MEETS: Antrim's American Legion Post 50 will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30pm, at the post home on West St. All members, veterans & quests are welcome.

FRIDAY MARCH 4

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Join people from 170 countries in the world in celebrating this event. This year's program is written by women in Cuba. Our local celebration, planned by seven churches in the area will be held this year at Weare Friends (Quakers) that has a sister-relationship with churches in Cuba. Location: 529 Quaker St., Henniker 6pm-Potluck including Cuban dishes 7pm - Service - A donation will be collected that will benefit projects around the world and locally in NH.

BIG BANDS: A night of Swing and Big Band Music

7pm, Tall Granite Big Band will present a program of classic and contemporary jazz in the Henniker Community School Café. The evening starts at 7:00pm with a free swing dance lesson provided by professional instructors, followed by live music from 8:00-9:30pm. There will also be plenty of seating available for those who would rather enjoy the show concert-style. All proceeds from the bake sale during the show and donations at the door will benefit the HCS music department. This event is being made possible through a generous donation by Robert and Rebecca Maccini.

SATURDAY MARCH 5

TUNES AND TALES: A Fun Way to Encounter Wildlife The Little Nature Museum is sponsoring, "Tunes and Tales — A Fun Way to Encounter Wildlife" on Saturday, from 1:30 – 2:30 PM at the Community Room, Hopkinton Town Library, 61 Houston Drive, Contoocook with award-winning environmental educator, journalist, and song-leader, Ruth Smith.

CONTRA DANCE: The Monadnock Folklore Society presents the Peterborough, NH First Saturday Contra Dance featuring Lisa Greenleaf with the band Notorious: The dancing begins at 8:00 PM. The dance also hosts a free iam 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.

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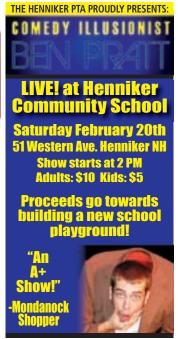
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- 2. Visit the Library or its web site after 2/10 for a Candidate Information Packet, which includes info. given to us by the candidates.
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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Cathleen Suzanne Grimes

EDGEWATER, FL, Cathleen Grimes, 46, died peacefully with her family beside

her on February 12 at Halifax Health Hospice in Edgewater.

Cathy was born in Concord, NH on October 18, 1969 to Joan and the late Harold Grimes of Hillsboro, NH. She attended Hillsboro-Deer-



ing schools before moving with her parents at age 17 to settle in Edgewater in 1987. Predeceased by her father Harold Grimes of Hillsboro, NH, brothers Ken Grimes of NH, Michael Grimes of CA, nephews Brian, Bobby Jr, and Matthew Grimes all of NH, Cathy is survived by her mother Joan of Edgewater, her children, Sarah Grimes and James King-Grimes of Edgewater, her grandchildren Wyatt, Cheza, and Caydence all of Edgewater, her sisters Donna Miller, Toni Goss, and Pattie LeBlanc of NH, Mary Jo Dansereau of VT, and brothers Bob Grimes, Tom Grimes, and Hallie Grimes of NH, and John Grimes of KY. She had many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Halifax Health Hospice, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129 for the Southeast Volusia Care Center

Michael J. Sevigny

WARNER - Michael J. Sevigny, of Warner, passed away peacefully at the Hospice House in Concord on February 5, 2016. He endured a long battle with multiple illnesses. He was born on September 12,

1950 in Laconia, the son of Normand and Gloria (Hilliker) Sevigny. Michael is survived by many family members including his seven sons: Jonathan and his wife, Laura of Warner, Christopher and his wife,



of Concord, Matthew and his wife, Lindsey of Henniker, Timothy and his wife, Emily of Sunapee, Paul of Henniker, and Joseph of Newmarket; his eight grandchildren: Johnny, Alana, Noah, AJ, Ella, Kayla, Zachary, and Ava; his three sisters: Donna and her husband, Harold DeLucca of Laconia, Linda and her husband, Leigh Spooner of Gilford, and Kathy and her husband, Joel Carvell of Mars Hill, Maine. He was predeceased by his brother, David A. Sevigny and his parents, Normand and Gloria. He also has many cousins, nieces and nephews. There will be no calling hours. A private burial will take place in the spring at the Henniker Cemetery on Old Concord Road.

Henry Joseph Ciborowski

GREENFIELD – Henry Joseph Ciborowski, 89, of Greenfield and for-

merly of Worcester, MA, passed away peacefully Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, just short of his 90th birthday with his family by his side. He was predeceased by his wife, Elaine (Marmurowski) Ciborowski, in 2012. He



leaves his daughters, Kim M. Ciborowski of North Hampton and Gail Ferreira of

Westford, MA; son, Mark Ciborowski of Concord; and grandson, Glenn Ferreira of Newark, DE. Born in Worcester, he was the only child of Jacob and Stella (Jankowski) Ciborowski. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Clark University, the Worcester Art Museum, or Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center.

Dana Nathan Barker

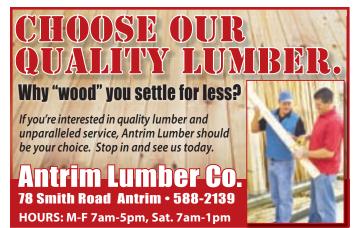
BOW - Dana Nathan Barker, age 53, passed away at his home in Bow unexpect-

edly Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016. Dana was born in Salem, MA, on Jan. 13, 1963, son of Louise (Johnson) Barker of Concord and the late Ralph Edgar Barker. He leaves behind his loving wife, Sonja, of 26



years, together for a total of 32, along with his two sons Bryan Barker and girlfriend Gabrielle Mantel of Methuen, MA, and Kevin Barker of Durham, his mother Louise Barker of Concord, his brother and best friend David Barker and wife Lisa and a nephew Devin of Troutman, NC, brother Steven Barker and wife April of Hopkinton, brother Lee Barker of Concord and sister Brenda Martel of Bow, a sister-in-law Lisa Boyd and her husband Richard Boyd II. He is also survived by his close niece and nephew who he enjoyed visiting in Florida, Matthew Barker and his wife Jen and their children Camryn and Juliet, Rebecca Schmidt and fiancée James Truitt, along with his nephew Richard Boyd III and wife Lizbett of Manchester. He leaves numerous additional aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. In lieu of flowers, please make







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a donation in his name to the Bow Booster Club, 55 Falcon Way, Bow, 03304 and the Bow Rotary Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1935, Bow, 03304.

Lloyd Henry Littlefield

NEW LONDON - Lloyd Henry Littlefield, age 86, died early in the morning on

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, at his home on Pleasant Street in New London. He was born in Maryville, TN, the son of Frank C. and Reva E. (Jones) Littlefield. Lloyd was predeceased by his



wife, Barbara Elizabeth (Templin) Little-field of New London, his brother Arthur Seth Littlefield of Melbourne, FL, and his sister Joyce Alden (Littlefield) Parks of Maryville, TN. Survivors include his son, David Bennett Littlefield, daughter-in-law, Lynn (Rumbley) Littlefield, granddaughters Kathryn Anna Littlefield and Ruth Taylor Littlefield of Concord, his daughter, Ruth Anna Littlefield and son-in-law, Bob Pugliese of New London, a brother-in-law Grant Parks of Maryville, TN, and several nephews, nieces, grand nephews and grand nieces.

Donna Lee Ashford Kimball

HOPKINTON — Donna passed away Feb. 14, 2016, at her home in Hopkinton, in the company of her family. Donna is survived by her husband Robert Kimball and children Holly B. Kimball, Christopher M. Kimball and Matthew R. Kimball. Donna was born on April 6, 1943, to the parents of Norman L. Ashford and Madeline Watson Ashford Shattuck. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be mailed to DH Office of Development at 1 Medi-



cal Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03736, for Pancreatic Cancer Research.

Evelyn E. Hurd

FRANKLIN – Evelyn E. Hurd, 85, of Franklin, passed away unexpectedly

Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016. Evelyn was born in Franklin on Oct. 22, 1930, to Allen and Dorothy Cilley. Evelyn is survived by her four children, Andy Hurd and his wife, Lorretta of Franklin, Raymond Dow



and his wife, Bonnie of Northfield, Brenda Hunt and her husband, David of Laconia and David Hurd and his wife, Connie of Franklin; brothers, Wayne Cilley and wife, Lorraine, Glen Cilley and wife, Valerie, and Karl Grant; sisters, Beverly Chapman, Pat Chase, Virginia Fecteau and husband, Joe, and Kathy Lavigne and husband, Frank; brother-in-law, Bob Sharon; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family. In addition to her parents, Evelyn was predeceased in 2011 by her husband, Benjamin H. Hurd Jr.; her sisters,

Charlotte and Emma and her brothers-inlaw, Robert and Colin. In lieu of flowers, donations in Evelyn's memory may be made to the Senior Center at T.R.I.P. with a check made payable to Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (or CAP-BM) mailed to Community Action Program, PO Box 1016, 2 Industrial Park Drive, Concord, NH 03302 or online at bm-cap.org.

I shall see my friend no more
I won't be knocking at her door
My heart is heavy with the weight of her loss
She was a women like few I have come across
And a true friend she was on that you can bet
We would talk of flowers and birds or people
we met

There's a tear in my eye when I pass by the farm

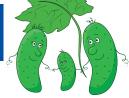
But Muriel told me a tear do no harm
As I sit by the wood fire and soak in the heat
Each room of the house has one of her treats
A trunk near the fire, a skate on the wall
But the recipe clothes pin I love best of all
These are the remainders that she left for me
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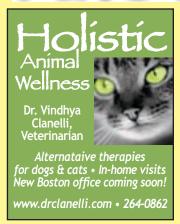
Villemaire wins Weare Middle School's Geographic Bee

7th grade student Alyssa Villemaire won the Weare Middle School competition of the 28th National Geographic Bee. Alyssa will now take the state geography bee qualifying test to see if she will be among the 100 top New Hampshire scorers on the written qualifier.

If she is, she will advance to the state bee at Keene State College on April 1. State winners

participate in the national championship rounds in Washington, DC, May 22-25. The first-place national champion will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship.

Weare Middle School students Brooke Blackburn, Stephanie Rodonis, and Zac Bowes made it to the final round in the WMS bee. Bronda Crosby





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