



Candidates Corner

HYAA using our fields but a lot of time the fields are empty. One of the reasons some of our youth are leaving town and getting into trouble is because there is nothing for them to do here after high school. That raises our police budget.

We have empty stores downtown. Those teams that are not allowed to play in town could be bringing people into town which would help our businesses. Businesses support each other by bringing people to town. Businesses pay taxes without adding students to raise the cost of the school and raise the pay for our town youth.

I got additional parking spaces downtown cheaply by going to angled parking while others only talked and did nothing. I got the wall fixed at the Beard's brook swimming area and had toilet put in cheaply after years of fighting the special interests. I have been fair to everyone despite how I have been treated by them. I even hired the son of a family that has said many bad things about me because it was good for the town. On March 8, 2016 you can choose between me, David Fullerton, and those that hire friends and family and only support their programs. www.Facebook.Com/Daveforoffice/

Help Me Take Back Our Town From The Few Special Interests. Vote March 8.

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD STEVE HAHN

I am pleased to be a candidate for re-election to the H-D school board. I believe that my experience on the board, which includes being selected to be the current chair of the SAU board, my professional background as a 30-year teacher and school leader, and my commitment as a homeowner in



Hillsborough for over 40 years make me most qualified to represent the citizens of Hillsborough and Deering.

I endorse our board's mission, which speaks to a dual responsibility to pursue educational goals and allocate our resources effectively and responsibly. It also speaks to a partnership with educational professionals that leads to inspiring students to reach their potential, learn critical academic skills, and develop intellectual curiosity and moral courage.

Measuring success takes on many dimensions — the spirit and academic progress of our students; the level of professionalism and commitment of teachers and support staff; consistent leadership at the superintendent and school board level that ensures 21st century education in an environment that is safe, dynamic, and responsive to all students; and the active support of the community.

We have achieved positive momentum on all fronts. Up-to-date curriculum and assessment measures are being developed and integrated from Kindergarten through grade 12; students' pride in their achievement and their school is evident in the classroom, in the hallways, and on the athletic field; we are meeting individual special education needs through the alternative school and with support services; our high school has undertaken a comprehensive self-study and has been accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We have come to an agreement on a contract with our teachers, achieved stability in the superintendent's office, and we have developed and passed budgets that reflect growing confidence within the community.

However, there is more to do, and I believe that I am in the best position to ensure that the school board and the administration work together as we move forward. We need



to double-down on attention to mathematics; we need to have all students reading at or above grade level by grade 3; we need to move the alternative school on campus in a responsible way (not through the petition article on the ballot); we need to negotiate a fair contract with our paraprofessionals; we need to get parents more involved in the school and reinforce the pride of students and teachers with community pride.

Great schools develop students who will be active and contributing citizens, and they also attract businesses and families, improve home values, and serve as a resource for the entire community. I want to see Hillsborough and Deering thrive and appreciate voters' support on March 8.

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD JIM FEDOLFI

My name is Jim Fedolfi and I'm asking for your vote to the Hillsborough/Deering School Board. My background is

business, I have owned businesses for over 40 years. A good educational system has always been a passion of mine. My interest goes back to when I had four children in school. I took an active interest and with the help of an interested principal and PTA we helped make our school better by emphasizing academics over sports. Sports programs are important, but not at the expense of academics.

Statewide testing over the last few years has shown that our school system is failing our children and the blame for this can only be placed on the administration and school board. They are the ones who are running the school system.

I would like to be a voice for change. I do not suffer delusions that I can change things myself, but with your help we



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can try. We need to spend our resources on improving academics not backup boilers or fixing fields or many other things not directly related to improving academics. Proper curriculum flow from one grade to another, identifying the students who are having difficulty, and providing the necessary help to bring them up to speed will improve academics.

There is a new tendency to make students feel good, by backing off on high expectations. This is wrong; students feel good when they work hard and accomplish something. I realize that federal agencies are promoting the feel good solution, which has lowered our educational standing in the world, and they have been tinkering with the system for twenty years. Let me remind people that before school became an entitlement it was a privilege, and students had to behave and work, or they were dismissed and had to go to summer school or repeat the year. That system provided some of the greatest minds of the twentieth century in math, science, business, and the arts.

We don't have to go backwards to achieve the same goals, somewhere in between these systems we can achieve similar results. Hard work good behavior and high expectations would go a long way.

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD JOHN SEGEDY

My name is John Segedy and I am running for School Board, for which I ask your support. I am running for this position because

I believe that our community and our schools deserve leaders who will stand by their promises to the public. We deserve leaders who will respect the voice and vote of the public.

My incumbent opponent, Mr.

Hahn and the majority of the current Board have refused to follow through on their promise to place an issue of concern on the ballot. They have likewise said that they will ignore the vote of the citizens on articles placed on the warrant by petition. We should provide our students with leaders who will set an example as following through on their word and who will respect the will of the voters. I pledge to do both.

I also have a consistent record as a fiscal conservative when it comes to your property tax bill. Be clear I have not proposed cutting the budget willy-nilly, but when I do propose cuts I outline specific areas which have minimal negative effect on our students' education. Some examples have been excessive administrative costs (Why do we have 2 superintendents – 3 if you count Mr. Hahn), and this year a padded energy budget (Has no one noticed the oil & gas prices going down?). If elected I will continue to examine the budget line by line to



seek reasonable funding levels.

An important issue that will be facing the School Board in the upcoming year is a proposed \$2 million building project which the administration and Board are calling a "Performance Energy Contract." The current Board is taking the position that they don't need to put this before the voters. They are trying to hide this and keep you from having a voice but they will be quite willing to take your tax dollars to pay for it. Make no mistake, this is a bond under another name and deserves a public vote – and a 2/3 one at that. I pledge to vote against this going forward without your consent through a public vote.

Over the years in addition to formerly serving as a Board Member, I have volunteered countless hours in support of our schools and our students. From serving on committees (such as Student Improvement Grant, Policy, Parent Advisory, and Curriculum), in class volunteering, after school volunteering (Music Dept. Parent fundraising, Hillcat Summer Theatre, Elementary School Clubs), nominating our teachers for recognition and awards, through attending and monitoring School Board meetings on behalf of the citizens. While I will continue to speak out on important issues, I ask for your help in bringing open government to our School Board.

Please vote for someone who will ask for and respect your interests.

Thank you for your consideration.

HILLSBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD JOHN SEGEDY

My name is John Segedy and I am running for a position on the Planning Board, for which I ask your support. I am

running for this position because I believe that this Board can have a large effect on the quality of life in our town. I believe that in addition to knowledge about land use an important quality for serving on a public board is an openness to different opinions. One needs to be willing to listen to the public's views and even seek them out. This is important even when you don't necessarily agree and is something I feel I do well

I bring to this position experience as recording secretary for this Board and others in the town. I am the Vice Chair of the Town Zoning Board of Adjustment, have served as an alternate member of both the Conservation Commission and Park Board and a member of the Master Plan Update Committee among others. My commitment to serving the town extends to my frequent attendance at various town board meetings and sharing of suggestions to them.



Philosophically I believe that people should be able to do what they want with their property, but that some minimal regulation is needed when that use leaves their property and affects property of others. I believe that we can best promote the growth of business (which can improve our quality of life to a point), by minimizing regulations that stand in their way. In those cases where regulations are needed they should be narrowly tailored to deal with the situation but not create unneeded problems for others.

I ask for your vote so I can be a voice of reason on the Planning Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD VIRGINIA IRWIN

My name is Virginia O'Brien Irwin and I am standing for election to fill the two year vacancy on the Newport School Board. The election is Tuesday, March 8th and I am asking for your vote.

I am running because our school district is at a cross road and poised to move forward, to develop a system that will

provide more than just an adequate education (which is all the State of New Hampshire requires) but a good education which will prepare our youth for tomorrow. We have struggled mightily in the past several years trying to retain competent leaders and teachers in our district. Our students suffer when there is constant turmoil at the top. The churning of our financial administration has to stop and I believe I am well qualified to put this to an end. As a member of the NH House of Representatives, I have co-sponsored a bill which is enabling legislation, allowing both "town and gown" (the Town financial department and the School's) to unite under one financial management umbrella. We have been talking about this since I left the Board of Selectmen in 2013 and I have every reason to believe that this legislation will pass.

For those of you who might not be familiar with my name, I have had the good fortune to live in Newport since 1979 and have served the citizens in many ways. I want to bring my professional experience as an educator, including being the first Director of the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center in Newport, and my volunteer experience as a selectman for 21 years and legislator to the Newport School Board so that once again people in Newport can be proud to call themselves "one of the Tigers".

Thank you for your consideration on March 8, 2016.





Candidates Corner

DEERING CHECKLIST SUPERVISOR CECILE BROWN

My name is Cecile Brown and I am looking to be a write in for Supervisor of the checklist for Deering. I've lived in Deering for 9 years and love the town. I feel I would be a great asset in this position. I want to be involved in my community more than what I am now. So could the Deering residents please write me in for Supervisor of the checklist come March 8th. I would really appreciate it. Thanks.



I've worked in the field of Municipal Finance for 38 years having worked in the Weare Selectmen's Office from 1978 – 1986; worked in the Municipal Finance Department, Government Banking Division, of Citizens Bank from 1986 – 2009 (when I retired); Deputy Treasurer from 2005-2009 and elected Weare's Treasurer twice from 2010 to present. Back in 2005, Don Thomson, who was the Town Treasurer at the time, called me because he needed a Deputy Treasurer. For those of you reading this who knew Don and how precise he was, I was quite honored to receive this call because he entrusted me to take over the Treasurer's books and responsibilities for the five to six months he would be gone down south each year.

My work in the Selectmen's Office consisted of many responsibilities; however, one of those was comparable to the Finance Administrator's position today. It was on a smaller scale



because there weren't as many employees at that time, but the required DRA forms and bookkeeping are the same. At Citizens Bank, I was a Financial Advisor to government entities, which meant I worked through-out the State of New Hampshire with Treasurers, Finance Directors, Business Administrators, Town Administrators, and Town Managers. I prepared a prospectus with their financial and statistical data for the sale of their tax-exempt municipal bonds in the public market to achieve the best interest rate over the life of the bond issue. These bonds were for municipal buildings, schools, correctional facilities, purchasing land, or whatever the project might be. I also worked with them in preparation of their presentation to Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poors and Fitch, bond rating agencies, to obtain the best possible bond rating for their bond issue – the better the bond rating; the better the interest rate.

I, also, assisted in the formulation of the financial credit report, compilation of financial data from audit reports, that's required when a municipal entity is seeking funds directly from the Bank for Tax Anticipation Notes, etc. I would like to close by saying that I really enjoy being the Town's Treasurer, as I love working with numbers. I have strived to do the best for the Town of Weare and would like your vote on re-electing me to this position on March 8.

WEARE TREASURER JAN SNYDER

I have been a resident of Weare since 1978 and have had two children go through the Weare School System.

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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

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, Frankestown, 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.

TOWN of HENNIKER

ROAD LIMIT NOTICE

As of **Monday, March 7, 2016** all Class VI roads in Henniker will be posted and closed to heavy trucking and Class V roads will be posted for a 6 ton limit.



TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

REDUCED WEIGHT LIMITS ON TOWN ROADS

All municipal roads within the Town of Hillsborough, excluding West Main Street and Henniker Street, shall be closed to vehicles in excess of 6 tons from March 7, 2016 until further notice. Fuel delivery trucks and emergency vehicles are excluded. Permission to exceed this limit may be granted by contacting Mr. William Goss, Highway Foreman, at 464-3877, extension 253.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WEARE, NH POSTED ROAD RESTRICTION

The Town of Weare's posted road restriction begins effective March 14, 2016 per RSA 231:191. The Town of Weare must place the load/weight restrictions during the spring thaw period. The Town's load limit is 6 tons (12,000GVW) on all posted roads. Waivers will be issued by the DPW Director on an emergency basis as conditions allow. If there are any questions, please contact Public Works @ 529-2469.

Per Order of the Board of Selectmen



TOWN OF DEERING

PUBLIC NOTICE

EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2016

The Town of Deering has issued a maximum weight restriction for any class V, or VI highway or portion of such highway as set forth in RSA 231:191. Any vehicle over 12,000 pounds (gross) must have permission from the Road Agent.

Contact Benjamin Knapp at (603) 748-3028.

Emergency and Safety vehicles exempt.



The Newport Board of Selectmen.

Newport Selectmen continue to trim budget

Newport Select Board ended their budget meeting on Monday with a proposed tax rate of \$11.27 down from its original proposal of \$11.55. Cuts were made in all departments except the Library, Recreation and road overlay project, which were level funded. A budget cut to the EMS department brought a heated discussion between Town Manager Sean O'Keefe and Vice Chair Todd Fratzel. Following the discussion, a motion made by Fratzel to reduce the EMS budget to \$485,000 failed. A second motion by Fratzel to reduce the budget to \$500,000 passed 4-1 resulting in a \$27,000 cut. The board voted unanimously to authorize the Town Manager to solicit the cost for the evaluation of the EMS department. Like most communities, Newport is finding it difficult in getting volunteers and on call personnel for their Fire and EMS Department and costs increase with the use per diem personal. A public hearing on Newport's Town Budget is set for Mar. 7, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Selectmen meeting room.

Hikers rescued from Mount Kearsarge

Two ill equipped hikers hampered by icy conditions on Mount Kearsarge were rescued Sunday night, according to state Fish and Game officials. Binyam Yilma, 22, of New London, and Madison Hamilton, 20, of Exeter, did not have a map, compass, GPS or any lights other than their cell phones when they encountered icy conditions on their descent on the Barlow Trail, officials said. Fish and Game officials said the hikers purposely left the trail to avoid the conditions but later were unable to find the trail again. Eventually, they called 911 for help getting off the mountain. The 911 operators were able to get GPS coordinates and Fish and Game officers were able to locate them.

Deering Police receive DWI/DUI Grant

Deering Police Chief Jim Pushee just recieved the final approvals from NH Highway Safety Agency for the Tier II Traffic Safety Grant Program in relation to a DWI/DUI Enforcement Activities Grant. This award will provide additional (supplemental) patrols specifically to enforce Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol and related offenses. The total award for this grant is over \$6,800.00. The grant will be worked primarily by our Full Time Officers (Officer Bell and Chief Pushee) who are trained and experienced DWI/DUI Officers, and will be scheduled as five hour long shifts in addition to their regular work weeks.



Franklin Mayor Ken Merrifield spent some time reading to the children in Mrs. Rose's class.

New London's \$460,000 loan request

If approved by voters, the following projects would be included in the \$460,000 loan request:

1. Brookside Drive culvert replacement: \$250,000. The State of NH has added the two culvert locations on Brookside Dr. to its "red list" of deficient bridges, indicating that repairs are needed. Public Works Director Richard Lee recommends that one culvert be replaced this year so that in the event of a failure of one or both of the deficient culverts, the residents will continue to have access to their homes. The second culvert will be replaced in the future, subject to the availability of funds.

2. GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping project: \$60,000. The town has been planning, and saving, for this project since 2011 when a capital reserve fund was established by voters. Sunapee and Newbury, New London's partners in assessing, have already completed their GIS mapping. The total project cost is \$115,000; additional funds needed will come from the CRF established for that purpose.

3. Sewer lagoon closure project: \$80,000. The town's sewer lagoons have not been used since the town closed its treatment plant and began sending its sewage to Sunapee in the early 1980's. In 2008 a capital reserve fund was established to begin to save to officially close the four lagoons according to State regulations. An engineering study was completed by Nobis Engineering and a citizens committee has been formed to start the process this summer. The total cost is unknown at this time, so additional appropriations may be requested in the future.

4. Sand and salt shed for Public Works: \$70,000. Replacement of this building has been part of the Capital Improvement Program for several years; recognition that a stable, safe structure to cover the town's sand and salt supply ensures that the material is available when needed, no matter how much snow and ice has fallen.



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Girls Sports

BASKETBALL

#7 Goffstown 50 #10 Bishop Brady 26:

Division II Preliminary

The season ended in the first round of the playoffs for the Green Giants, who lost to the Grizzlies for the third time this season and the second time in less than a week. Brady's regular season finale was also in Goffstown, a 54-40 loss.

#1 Portsmouth 51 #16 John Stark 39: The Generals won three of their final eight games to get into the playoffs, but their tournament experience ended in the first round in Portsmouth against the undefeated Clippers.

#6 Fall Mountain 63 #11 Newport 36

Division III Second Round

Outscoring the Tigers 8-2 in the final 2:38, Fall Mountain took a 14-6 lead into the second period. The Wildcats then exploded for 16 consecutive points to create a 35-10 advantage. Newport would get the lead down to 19 twice in the fourth quarter, but that was it as FM pulled away down the stretch.

#8 Bow 43 #9 White Mountains 30:

Division III Second Round

Bow was led by Amanda Murray and Erin Baldwin, who each had 10 points. Taylor Darrell added nine points and three steals. Andrea Fortin and Abbey Horner each added six rebounds for Bow.

#1 Sunapee 76 #8 Woodsville 31:

Division IV Quarterfinals

Woodsville began the game with a stall, and Sunapee led just 5-2 with 2:08 to go in the opening frame. The Lakers ended the quarter on a 7-0 run to lead 12-2. Syd Clark scored 15 of her game-high 19 points in the second quarter. Lexi Hamilton (4) was recognized at halftime of Friday's game for becoming the third Laker to reach 1,000 points this season.

#1 Sunapee 71 #4 Nute 38

Division IV Semifinals

Nute got out to a 5-2 lead early on in the first quarter, but two consecutive layups off of turnovers from Syd Clark and Katie Frederick gave Sunapee a 6-5 lead which only increased from there. Sunapee closed the first quarter on a 12-2 run and led 18-7.

Regular Season

Stevens 75 Newport 51: Holding a 28-24 advantage, the Cardinals scored the final 10 points of the quarter to carry a comfortable 38-24 lead into the half. A 12-2 run to open the third quarter and the Cardinals would widen the gap to 25 points.

Goffstown 54 Bishop Brady 40: Goffstown toppled Brady behind Sofia Piriz with 15 points and Katie Howe with 14 points. Hannah Larochelle collected 11 points in the win.

Hopkinton's Dave Chase - 300 wins

The Hopkinton Girls Basketball program would like to congratulate Dave Chase on his 300th Varsity win last night as the boys beat Mascoma in their last regular season game. Over the past 20 years Coach Chase has spent time as either the Girls Varsity or Boys Varsity Head Coach. While with the girls program he has enjoyed two championships, an undefeated championship season in 2001, and another Class M title in 2003. Thank you for all you have done for Hopkinton basketball and continue to do. This milestone is well deserving due to your time and dedication to both programs over the years.



Girls Sports



John Stark boosters.

Kohl's donates \$500 to Stark Hockey

The John Stark-Hopkinton Boys Hockey Boosters were the recent recipients of a \$500 donation from Kohl's as part of their Associates in Action volunteer program. Since 2001, more than one million Kohl's associates have given 3.2 million hours of their personal time to make a difference in their local communities by volunteering with youth-serving, nonprofit organizations. Volunteering at the last home hockey game of the season from the Kohl's store in Bedford (l-r): Julie Sheaffer, Alisa DeGroat, Jessica Couture, and Carole Zervos. Carole Zervos is para-educator at Center Woods Elementary School and served on the Boosters Board from 2010-13. Her husband, Terry, has been an assistant coach for John Stark hockey.

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BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL:

Most Outstanding Player –
Geo Baker-Occeus

Coaches' Award – Caleb Green

BOYS' JV BASKETBALL:

Most Valuable Player – DJ Rankins
Most Improved Player – Dylan Oakes

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL:

Most Improved Player – Katelyn Barton

BOYS' VARSITY HOCKEY:

Coaches' Award – Connor Simpson
Most Valuable Player – Jake Pappalardo
Wright Hockey Award – Jack Hall

BOYS' JV HOCKEY:

Coaches' Award – Logan Marcus
Most Valuable Player – Noah Sweet

GIRLS' VARSITY HOCKEY:

MVP – Taylor Methven

Unsung Hero – Sofia Weber

Wright Hockey Award – Maggie Royal

GIRLS' JV HOCKEY:

Team Player Award – Chloe Methven,
Emily Saef

EASTERN SKIING

Watson Coaches' Award – Jack Lynch

ALPINE SKIING

Coaches' Award – Linnea Saunders
Most Valuable Skier – Maddie Lidbeck
Most Improved Skier – Huaijin Zhang
Lifetime Achievement Award –
Kyle Heller

NORDIC SKIING

Most Valuable Skier – Katie Ball,
Nathaniel Perkins
Coaches' Award – Dani Xu, Matt Bent

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Boys Sports

BASKETBALL

#20 Bow 61 #13 Sanborn 42

Division III Preliminary

Adam Nelson, Shane Wunderli, Nate Alford scored 17 points each with Nelson scoring 11 of his 17 points in the first quarter, and Wunderli scoring eight second-half points and Alford scoring 15 of his 17 in the second half.

#3 Sunapee 87 #13 Lincoln-Woodstock 37

Division IV Preliminary

Sunapee got out in transition and scored 43 fast break points. Leading 31-13, the Lakers finished the first half on a 14-0 run to lead 45-13 at the half. Nine of the 10 Lakers who played scored.

Regular Season

John Stark 47 Souhegan 42: Cooper Gorski scored 18 points and Drew McQuarrie added 11 as Souhegan closed the gap to 44-42 with one minute left.

John Stark 67 Hanover 54 OT: The Generals were down with under a minute in regulation when Egan Nickerson (16 points) hit a huge corner 3 to keep the Generals alive. The Generals were led by Cooper Gorski 20 points and 7 rebounds and Drew McQuarrie 7 points and 16 rebounds, both were named Concord Monitor's "star of the day" for their effort.

John Stark 47 Souhegan 42: The Generals broke the game open in the third pushing their lead to 12 with some of their best defense of the season holding the Sabres to just one field goal in the third quarter. Cooper Gorski had a game high 18 and Drew McQuarrie had 7 points with a career high 23 rebounds.

Milford 72 ConVal 49: The 15-2 Spartans dominated play against the Cougars.

Franklin 60 Newfound 29: Matt Hennessy led with 16 points and Dana Bean scored 0 points as 9 players scored for the Golden Tornadoes, who led 35-13 at halftime and were able to empty the bench early.

Campbell 69 Bow 53: Bow lost its last regular-season game of the year, after winning its previous three in a row. Campbell's good shooting from the perimeter made the difference in the final score.

Kearsarge 81, Hillsboro-Deering 42: Trent Noordsij's triple double (14 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists), led the Cougar's domination. For H-D, Canes Monta had 12 points and Tyler Rowell 10.

Hopkinton 64 Mascoma 42: The Hawks started five seniors for Senior Night, and even though some of them aren't loaded with experience, that group, "executed the plan to perfection, played probably the first six minutes and set the tone for the game," said Hopkinton Coach Dave Chase, who reached the 300-win milestone at Hopkinton (coaching both the boys' and girls' teams) with the victory.



Boys Sports

HOCKEY

Moultonborough/Inter-Lakes 5, Kearsarge-Plymouth 4: The Cats found themselves in a 5-0 hole after the first period. And though they fought back to within one, Kearsarge-Plymouth couldn't find the equalizer.

Kearsarge/Plymouth 3 Con-Val 0: Tony Velez, Andrew Chabot and Maddie Folcik all scored a goal for Kearsarge/ Plymouth. ConVal of Peterborough fell to 0-15.

Kennett 4 Kearsarge-Plymouth 1: Jacob Arnold scored the lone goal off a Tony Velez assist.

John Stark/Hopkinton 8 Pembroke/Campbell 0: Noah Chapman and Jake Blanchette each scored two goals for Division III John Stark/Hopkinton. Nate Ash and Jameson Bourque combined for 35 saves for the General Hawks.

Goffstown 8 Hollis/Brookline-Derryfield 0: Goffstown exploded for 46 shots on goalie Patrick MacDonald, who finished with 38 saves.

Keene 3 Goffstown 0: Colin Holt stopped 26 shots for the Grizzlies in the loss.

Lebanon 2, Goffstown 2: Lebanon got a power-play goal with 12:55 to go in regulation to forge a tie with Goffstown.



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The Huskies then played Upper Valley Storm Squirts. This was an intense game where Upper Valley was up by 3 goals at the end of the second period, but the Huskies turned it around in the third period for the win. The final game was against NH East Eagles for the State Championship. The Huskies won with a final score 6:2.

A big Thank-you goes to our coaches for their hard work and dedication and to our sponsor, Edmunds Ace Hardware for all the support.

H-D Spring Sports Tryouts

HDHS will hold tryouts / practice for spring sports on the following dates, times, and locations:

Baseball Tryouts - Monday, March 21st @ 2:30 in the HDHS Gym.

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SATURDAY MARCH 5

OPEN DOOR COFFEEHOUSE: 7pm in the vestry of Smith Church This month we present The Bible Hill Boys, Reggie Gerbert and 3 bands: Bob Pope and the Pine Hill Boys, Off the Cuff and Drowned Valley. A \$5.00 donation at the door is much appreciated. Coffee, tea, juices, water and wonderful desserts.

THE SRK GREENWAY: Sutton Conservation Commission easy hike and wildlife tracking in South Sutton in Webb-Crowell Forest. Leader is Dave Anderson (927-4279).

THE SRK GREENWAY: ASLPT short Walk/snowshoe 1-3 pm. on Wendall Marsh properties in Sunapee

SPAGHETTI DINNER: 5 to 7pm at Intervale Pancake House sponsored by Henniker Trail Travelers. \$7/ adults, \$5/10 and under

SNOWSHOE WALK: from 1-3, Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust will host a snowshoe walk throughout newly conserved Wendell Marsh North and South properties in Sunapee, NH. All participants should meet at the sewer treatment plant on Treatment Plant Rd. off Rte. 11 in Sunapee by 12:45 pm. We will carpool to the start of the hike on Ryder Corner Rd., and snowshoe down to the treatment plant for refreshments in the Break Room. Participants are invited to take a tour of the plant led by the plant superintendent. After, we'll carpool back up to our cars. Please RSVP by March 4 by contacting Kristy at

Ausbon Sargent at 526-6555 to reserve a spot.

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 8pm. The dance also hosts a free jam session for beginning and intermediate musicians at 6:30pm and a workshop for new dancers at 7:30pm. Admission is \$10 or \$7 for students and seniors. The dance takes place in the historic Town House in Peterborough.

SUNDAY MARCH 6

BREAKFAST SUNDAY: to Benefit "Goffstown Historical Society" Odd Fellows Benefit Breakfast Sunday March 6th from 8:00 - 10:30 am. The "All You Can Eat" breakfast consists of Scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, home fries, sausage links and patties, bacon, hash and baked beans. Wheat and white toast, coffee, tea and OJ. Cost for the breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors (65+), \$4 for children and \$20 maximum cost for a family. Come on out for an inexpensive breakfast and support a "Great" cause.

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER: to support Meals On Wheels. Franklin Elks Lodge 8-11 a.m. Adults 46 Under 4 FREE.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: to benefit Bow Public Safety Facility, adults \$6, under 13 \$3, 8:30am-12:30 pm.

THE SRK GREENWAY: Nathan Richer (763-2127): In Springfield near Star Lake Farm. X-C ski or hike 6-miles on SRK Greenway from NH 114 to Deer Hill and back (M).

HENNIKER PROGRAM: The Tucker Free Library Sundays at the Library Lecture Series will be featuring a program on stone wall buildings from tradesman Kevin Gardner starting at 2PM No advance registration is required for this free program. For additional information contact us at 428-3471

MONDAY MARCH 7

SPORTS SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM: Colby-Sawyer College hosts the Exercise and Sports Sciences Symposium Athletes First: Components of Effective Coaching at Wheeler Hall in Ware Student Center. The event runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lectures are free and open to the public with a reservation required by Friday, Feb. 26. Lunch with presenters and Exercise and Sports Sciences faculty is also available for a cost of \$12.50.

TUESDAY MARCH 8

THE ALPHA COURSE: An introduction to Alpha will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 6 p.m. at Trinity

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Evangelical Church in Peterborough, NH. The evening will include a meal followed by a video explanation of the course, which runs 11 weeks. Those interested are welcome to attend the introductory session with no obligation to continue. There is no fee for the course. For more information or to register for Alpha, call or text (603) 801-8471. or phone the church office at (603) 924-6438.

THURSDAY MARCH 10

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION: Join GHSS for a traditional corn beef and cabbage luncheon where we all become Irish for a day. The festivities begin at 12 noon at the Masonic Lodge on Gaye Street in Hillsboro. Fee \$5. Call Marie Merrow (464-3067) to make your reservation.

FRIDAY MARCH 11

LIBRARY TOUR: Take a visual tour of public and private gardens around NH at 2pm at Fuller Public Library in Hillsboro.

SATURDAY MARCH 12

CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE SUPPER Two seatings: 5:00 & 6:30 pm No charge; donations accepted. Hillsboro United Methodist Church, For reservations, please call 464-3056 or 478-5572.

THE SRK GREENWAY: George Beaton (938-2637): In Bradford hills a snowshoe hike to special spots on Rowe Mountain. (M)

SUNDAY MARCH 13

THE SRK GREENWAY: Annual Meeting & Pot-Luck dinner & Guest Speaker. Call Jean LaChance (ph 927-4345) soon to ask about dinner contributions. Stone wall builder and writer Kevin Gardner will talk about the history and styles and construction of New England's thousands of stone wall miles while building a stone wall. New London, Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting hall.

TUESDAY MARCH 15

GRANGE SPEAKER: The Joe English Grange #53 of New Boston, invites the public to listen to our guest speaker, Melvin Murrel. He is the President of the NH Aqua Culture Association and has a fish farm in Deering. The Joe English Grange meet in the upper level of the New Boston Town Hall at 8:00pm refreshments will be served.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16

FELLS PROGRAM: Winter Mammal Tracking and Wildlife Ecology 1-4pm (Snow date: March 23) (Postponed from February 24) February begins the breeding season for many wild mammals! Learn animal tracking tips and who is most active in the winter woods during this workshop led by Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests' Dave Anderson. Fells or SPNHF members \$16, non-members \$20. Limit 20; advance registration required. To register, call 603-763-4789, x 3.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

MAPLE SUGARING: The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) will host "Backyard Maple Sugaring for Beginners" a free workshop at 6:30 p.m. at the association's Red Barn, 64 Village Road. Refreshments — with an emphasis on maple products — will be served. Members of the audience will be eligible to win a pint of New Hampshire maple syrup. To register, please send an email to wca@tds.net or call the WCA at 526-7934.

FRIDAY MARCH 18

CABIN FEVER SINGALONG: Are the walls closing in? Come to the Cabin Fever Singalong at Fuller Public Library in Hillsboro from 7-9 pm. The Bible Hill Boys and their musical friends will perform.

BIRDS, BATS AND BUTTERFLIES: A "Speaking for Wildlife" Presentation by Ruth Axelrod University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension 7:00pm Elementary School, Franconia, NH Program is free and open to the public A non Profit Program. Not a Conval School System sponsored event.

SATURDAY MARCH 19

FLEA MARKET: Cabin Fever Flea Market from 9 am — 3 pm at the American Legion Post #9. Currently GHSS is seeking interested vendors for this event. The fee is \$15 per table and space is limited so reserve today. Call Marie Mogavero at 464-4726 or 724-5272 to reserve a table and/or for more information.

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Arthur John DeWitt

HILLSBORO – Arthur John DeWitt, 75, of Hillsboro, died Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, at Concord Hospital after a short illness. Art was born in Leominster, MA, on July 12, 1940, son of Herbert DeWitt and Madeline DeWitt. (Downs) both deceased. Uncle Art was loving and supportive of his family especially his niece, Heidi DeWitt of Hillsboro and nephews, Matthew DeWitt and wife, Catrina DeWitt of Hopkinton and Eric DeWitt (deceased). This continued on to the grand-niece and nephews, Grace DeWitt of Hillsboro and Reed and Levi DeWitt of Hopkinton. Throughout his life he was always generous to family and charity, the following are a few of his favorites, Concord Visiting Nurses, Homes for our Troops, Phoenix Patriot Foundation.



Dr. Carolyn B. Allen

HILLSBORO - Dr. Carolyn B. Allen, 87, passed away on February 24, 2016 after a long illness. Born February 19, 1929, she was the daughter of Gerald E. Beane and Evelyn H. (Falvey) Beane of Henniker, NH. She is survived by two sisters, Mary Cobb of Keene, NH and Connie Madler of Stuart, FL, as well as two sisters-in-law, Doris E. Beane of Deering, NH and Francis Beane of Holiday, FL, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, and her



brothers, Peter H. Beane and John C. Beane.

Constance Counter

BOW — Constance (Nicholas) Counter, 85, passed away Feb. 25, 2016, after a brief illness. She was born in Concord on Dec. 13, 1930, the daughter of Louis and Clara (Blanchard) Nicholas. Connie is survived by her husband of 61 years, Robert Counter; a daughter, Sharon Litchfield and her husband Sherm; and a son, Mark Counter and his wife Deborah; three grandchildren, Kelli Herrick and husband Greg, Aaron Counter and Tyler Counter; four great-grandchildren, Leah Counter, Ethan and Ainsley Herrick and Michael Counter; a brother, Jack Nicholas, and his wife, Lucy; and sisters, Gloria Sabeau and Marilyn Dupuis and husband Maurice; many nieces and nephews and lifelong friends. Connie was predeceased by four brothers, Douglas, Alec, Daniel and Theodore Nicholas; and a sister, Myrna Buchnam.



Elaine Belyea

FRANKLIN — Elaine Belyea, 71, formerly of Glencliff, died on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016, at the Peabody Home, Franklin. Elaine was born on Feb. 6, 1945, the daughter of Charles M. and Alberta (Harriman) Belyea. She was predeceased by her parents, Charles M. Belyea on March 1, 1980, and Alberta (Harriman) Belyea on Dec. 28, 1994; a sister, Phyllis Redman in 1988; and two brothers, Delbert Belyea in 1994 and Charles "Neal" Belyea on June 30, 2014. Elaine is survived by her brother, Keith Belyea and wife Wanda of Franklin; and by nieces, nephews, and

cousins. Memorial contributions can be made to the Glencliff Community Chapel, Glencliff, NH 03238.

Charles R. Foale

NEWPORT - Charles R. Foale, 89, formerly of Alexander Avenue in Claremont, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at Summercrest Assisted Living in Newport. Charles was born March 13, 1926, in Canton, Oklahoma, the son of Charles G. and Margaret (Saunders) Foale. Charles was predeceased by his wife, Margaret (Adams) Foale, in 2007 and three sisters. He is survived by his daughter, Annetta Clark; a stepson, Edward Wilbur; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Donations may be made to the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Road in Claremont, NH 03743; or the Kurn Hattin Homes, P.O. Box 127, Westminster, VT 05058.

W. Brooks Rice Jr.

FRANCESTOWN - W. Brooks Rice Jr., 77, of Franchestown, died peacefully at home on Feb. 23, 2016, surrounded by his loving family. Brooks was born in Boston, MA on May 23, 1938 the son of Rev. William Brooks Rice Sr. and Elizabeth (Lindsey) Rice. Along with his wife, Brooks is survived by his two children, Letitia Rice and her husband, Mike Boyd of Bennington and Jonathan Rice and his wife, Jennifer Anson of East Burke, VT. He will also be greatly missed by his grandson, Liam Brooks Rice, his two step grandchildren, and his nephew, Lindsey Rice Jr. of Barrington, NH. His brother Lindsey Rice Sr. predeceased him. In lieu of flowers



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the family suggests that memorial contributions be made in Brooks' name to: American Cancer Society.

Michael J. Szelangowski

NEWPORT — Michael J. Szelangowski, 61, of Pine Street in Newport, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, while on vacation in St. Martin. He was born Oct. 11, 1954, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Henry and Theresa Szelangowski. He is survived by his devoted wife, Karen (Klemp) Szelangowski of Newport; loving children, Keith (Jenn) and Traci Beard (Tim); his precious grandchildren, Devin, Danielle, Mikayla, Keith, Keegan, and his "Texas Girls" Brooke and Dakota. He is also survived by his brother Joe (Rose), brother-in-law, Jack Klemp; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Joe Jr., Eric, Jack Jr., and Summer. He was predeceased by his parents, brothers Henry and Thomas, and sisters Janice and Frances. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the New Hampshire Police Association Scholarship Fund.



Gracienne 'Grace' Boucher

GOFFSTOWN — Gracienne "Grace" Boucher, 89, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, at the Hillsborough County Nursing Home. Native to Canada, she was born on Jan. 21, 1927, in East Angus, Quebec, to the late Irene and Marie Louise Perreault. She is survived by her three children, Carmel Boucher, Carol Enman and husband Tim, and Donald

Boucher and wife Diane; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers; and four sisters. She will be missed by them all, as well as her many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Armand Boucher, in 2003.

Aileen Elizabeth (Dupree) Varnum

GREENFIELD — Aileen Elizabeth (Dupree) Varnum, died Feb. 24, 2016 after a short illness. She was born on Sept. 27, 1925, the daughter of Earl and Elizabeth (Cary) Dupree. She is survived by six of her children, Luke Varnum and his wife, Patricia of Greene, Maine, Jerome Varnum and his wife, Barbara of Bennington, Jane Varnum of Greenfield, Abigail Van Alstyne of Malden Bridge, NY, Sally Dyche of Greenfield, and Amy Gowell and her husband, Keith of Lunenburg, MA; nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband of 63 years Arthur Varnum and her son Michael Varnum. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations may be made in memory of Aileen to either The New Hampshire Food Bank, 700 East Industrial Park Drive, Manchester, NH 03109 or Planned Parenthood, 8 Middle Street, Keene, NH 03431.



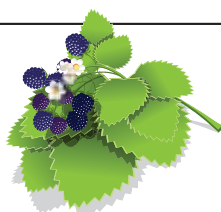
James M. Legnard

PETERBOROUGH — James M. Legnard, 88, of Peterborough, died peacefully at Riverview on Mar. 1, 2016 after a period of declining health. Jim was born in Pittsburgh, PA on Feb. 7, 1928 the son of James Gilbert Legnard and Mary (McGovern) Legnard. In addition to his loving wife of 65 years, Wilma M. Legnard, Jim is survived by his children; Sharon Riordan and her husband, Jerry of Topsfield, MA, Donald Legnard of Bedford, MA, Dennis Legnard and his wife, Lisa of Lexington, MA, Marijean Parry and her husband, Charles of Jaffrey, and Kathleen Stowell and her husband, Thom of Sutton, NH. Jim will be greatly missed by his seven grandchildren; Maggie, James, Daniel, Katie, Sarah, Anna and Edward, and his great granddaughter, Annie, his sisters Kathleen Vonderach and her husband, Steve of Sunnyvale, CA and Nancy Speer of Kathleen, GA; his sister-in-law, Joan Legnard of Annapolis, MD; his cousins, Robert of Bethel, CT, Charles McGovern of Siesta Key, FL and Margaret Riffe of New Castle, NH; as well as many nieces, nephews and other family and friends. Jim was predeceased by his brothers Gilbert Legnard and Paul Legnard. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made in Jim's name to: The American Parkinson Disease Association in care of Diane Church at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, NH.



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At a recent Greater Hillsboro Senior Citizens lunch, TD bank representatives Tia Belleveu and Gail Crimmons presented a check for \$1000.00 from the bank's Affinity Program to Pat Matheson. The Seniors also heard from Julianna Dapice of the Volunteer Driver Program, a service of the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties that includes Hillsborough and Deering. The GHSS provided over 9100 miles last year. There was a full house at this month's lunch featuring food from Ming Du to celebrate Chinese New Year. The GHSS would like to extend a special thanks to Morgan and Riley Klumb from Deering who have assisted our seniors with care and compassion.


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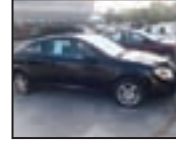
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