

# THE Messenger

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## H-D student re-elected

Hillsboro-Deering's Kaysyn Walker was re-elected to serve a second term at The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State conference in Manchester.



## Top 10 High Schools

Education is taken very seriously in the Granite State and a new study shows that. Out of 88 high schools in New Hampshire 29 were named U.S. News and World Report "Best in State." All schools were ranked on student to teacher ratio, college readiness, along with math and reading proficiency.

- 1) **Hopkinton** No. 561 Nationally
- 3) **Bow** No. 918 Nationally
- 5) **John Stark** No. 1,769 Nationally
- 7) **Goffstown** No. 1,847 Nationally

## Promoted from within

Tom Weston began working for the Heniker Highway Department in October of 2003 as a Truck Driver/Laborer, was promoted to Heavy Equipment Operator in 2005, became Interim Superintendent in December 2015 and on March 15th, was promoted to Superintendent. Currently a Senior Road Scholar he is working towards becoming a Master Road Scholar.



The Goffstown-Dunbarton Fire Explorers have been training using their gear and air packs!

# Colby-Sawyer senior dies

## Icy roads lead to single vehicle accident on I-89

A Colby-Sawyer College student died from injuries she suffered in a crash on snow-slicked Interstate 89 on Monday. State Police said Melissa Molin, 21, of West Hartford, Conn., was on her way to the college when she crashed in the median at 3:41 p.m. near mile marker 24.8.



Emergency crews extricated her from her 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer and she was taken to Concord Hospital, where she died. Colby-Sawyer Vice President of Student Development and Dean of Students David Sauerwein

said Molin was to have graduated this year. "Melissa was a psychology major working to realize her dreams of becoming a counselor, and she was a member of the swimming and diving team," the college said in a statement on its website.

Counselors were available Tuesday for students, faculty and staff; the college's flag was lowered to half-staff. Police ask anyone who witnessed the crash or who has information about it to call Trooper Michael Catalfamo at 223-4381.

# New London chase ends in Grantham crash

New London police say a driver is facing multiple charges after leading them on a chase along Interstate 89. Police said an officer noticed a pickup truck driving erratically near exit 11 at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday. The officer tried to stop the truck driver, but he took off, leading the officer on a chase. New London police said the truck eventually crashed at exit

12 in Grantham. The driver fled on foot, but was arrested soon after, authorities said. The driver was taken to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries. Police said the driver, who has not been identified, is facing charges including driving under the influence, reckless conduct and conduct after an accident.

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## WINE & CRAFT BEER

- April 8th:** Sap House Meadery
- April 15th:** Tracie from Bay State (Taxes due, celebrate)
- April 22nd:** Derek from Perfecta
- April 29th:** Mike from Pine State
- May 6th:** Tasting with Tracie

**Wine Tastings: Fridays 5-7pm**

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

### April 10, 2015

Parlin Field will not be sold  
 Goffstown Lt. receives Lifetime Achievement Award  
 Bow selectmen adopt new street numbering system  
 Sullivan replaces Campbell as Bennington Police Chief

### April 11, 2014

Dream of New London Community Center dashed  
 Board rejects Hopkinton Fair's PILOT Agreement  
 Dunbarton man arrested twice in a week for DWI  
 Ice skater collapses at Blodgett's Landing

### April 12, 2013

More complaints filed against David Seastrand  
 Newport student wins Rotary's 4-Way Test Contest  
 Moving performance dedicated to suicide prevention  
 New England College conducts "Active Shooter Drill"

### April 13, 2012

Hopkinton Guidance Counselor arrested  
 Antrim man ejected from car on Route I-89  
 Already out on bail, woman arrested again  
 Over 300 attend Newport Peeps Diorama Contest

### April 15, 2011

New London throws a party for Jesse Levine  
 Newport turns out to honor Dan O'Neill  
 Henniker, Newbury & Newport landmarks preserved  
 New London Police arrest 173 at booze party

### April 9, 2010

Armed robbery at Peterborough's TD Bank  
 Hillsboro-Deering Board challenged on openness  
 Antrim teen threatens to kill ConVal teacher  
 Andover Selectmen trimming the budget

### April 10, 2009

Panarello sues Hillsborough Police over invalid arrest  
 Deering Selectmen upset with police chief  
 Two men hurt in Newbury accident  
 Powers family testifies at Liquor Commission hearing

### April 11, 2008

High speed chase ends in "Death Valley" crash  
 State orders Windsor to conduct an audit  
 Teachers Union files grievance over principal's comments  
 Weare's Miss Cora named "Outstanding Children's Librarian"

### April 13, 2007

New England College to host Presidential candidates  
 Weare Police seize drug and guns  
 Andover business wins travel award  
 Litigant appointed to Warner planning & zoning boards

### April 14, 2006

Crotched Mountain Ski Area refinances, not sold  
 Motorcycle clocked at 144 mph on I-89  
 Two local men arrested for severe beating  
 Hopkinton Superintendent search underway

## Repair estimates increased for New London's Whipple Hall Cupola

Frank Anzalone recently updated the New London Selectmen on the Whipple Hall Cupola. He noted that originally the estimate for repair was \$25,000, but when Trumbull-Nelson used a lift to make a closer inspection, the estimate was increased to \$38,787. The glass needs to be re-glazed, the cupola needs to be stripped and re-painted. The cupola is structurally in good shape and the needed repairs are cosmetic. The contractor will remove the windows and bring them to their shop to fix them. The contractor originally thought they could do the work on the cupola using the lift but decided the project will require the use of scaffolding as there is more work than initially thought.

Selectman Helm wondered if replacing the cupola was considered instead of repairing the current one. Anzalone said it would cost a lot more to do this, especially if they want a new one built to look like the original one. Selectman Helm said he knows of a place where these kinds of things are made for residential use for \$5,000. He thinks perhaps they should ask this vendor to give them a quote. Mr. Anzalone said if they want the cupola to match what is there now, it will cost much more than the \$38,000 estimated to repair it, pointing out that the cost of the crane to place a new cupola would be very expensive, and it would be in addition to the cost of the cupola.

Anzalone also informed the Board that he and representatives from Trumbull-Nelson inspected the attic area of the Academy Building. He noted that there is very little insulation on the attic floor; heat rises and escapes through there. The attic is also where the heating and cooling air-handlers are located. They looked at some options for insulating this area. One option

is to remove the insulation that is there and spray foam insulation in, and then add a layer of insulation on top of that. The mechanical equipment would be housed in

a small, insulated room. Some duct work is insulated but needs some repair. Trumbull-Nelson provided a cost of \$91,447.00 to do this work.



Franklin Mayor Ken Merrifield took time out to read to a group of elementary school children.

## Goffstown utility pole crash leads to DWI charge

A Goffstown man was seriously injured and charged with driving while intoxicated after police said he crashed his pickup truck into a pole late Wednesday.

Police said John C. Diamantoplos, 42, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense, at Catholic Medical Center. He was taken to the Manchester hospital after the 11:30

p.m. crash on Tirrell Hill Road.

The accident closed the road for about eight hours as utility crews worked to repair the damaged pole.

The crash remains under investigation, but police said speed and alcohol were definitely factors. Anyone with information is asked to call the Goffstown Police Department at 497-4858.



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# TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Repatha (evolocumab) injection for some patients who are unable to get their low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol under control with current treatment options. Repatha, the second drug approved in a new class of drugs known as PCSK9 inhibitors, is approved for use in addition to diet and maximally-tolerated statin therapy in adult patients with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH), homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH), or clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, such as heart attacks or strokes, who require additional lowering of LDL cholesterol. Familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH), or clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, such as heart attacks or strokes, who require additional lowering of LDL cholesterol. Familial hypercholesterolemia (encompassing both HeFH and HoFH) is an inherited condition that causes high levels of LDL cholesterol. A high level of LDL cholesterol in the blood is linked to cardiovascular or heart disease. Heart disease is the number one cause of death for Americans, both men and women. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 610,000 people die of heart disease in the United States every year — a number equal to one in every four deaths.

Regular use of aspirin may help slow the progression of early emphysema, according to new research presented at the 2015 American Thoracic Society International Conference.

Varenicline — also known as Champix™ or Chantix™ — is the most effective medication to help smokers quit, but previous reports have suggested that users may be more likely to suffer a heart attack. The drug has also been linked to depression, self-harm and suicide. New research published in *The Lancet Respiratory Medicine* supports recent studies that failed to find any evidence that varenicline has a negative effect on mental health. It also shows that taking the drug does not raise a person's risk of heart disease.

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(L-R): Sadie McCallum (grade 3) worked with her sister, Claire, (Kindergarten) with their Amazing Curb Climber. The three wheeled, triangle design allows a walker to climb up a curb. It took first place in the Microsoft Technology Award at the 30th Annual Regional Invention Convention and best for Kindergarten grade level in the Special Needs Award category of the Regional Invention Convention.

## Center Woods at Invention Convention

Students from Center Woods Elementary and Center Woods Upper Elementary Schools in Weare participated in the Annual Regional Invention Convention held March 26 at Merrimack Valley High School. The Center Woods students joined 230 inventors from 41 participating schools from around New Hampshire to compete in this invention showcase. To qualify for the Regional Invention Convention, students must have competed in their local school invention convention. The Invention Convention is part of The Young Inventor's Program administered by The Academy of Applied Science in Concord, NH.

Grade level and specialty awards were presented by judges from the tech industry to the following Center Woods students:

Grade level awards (one for each grade level)

### BEST IN GRADE:

- Kindergarten – Grace Meisser, Cleaner Upper
- Second Grade – Isabella Donnelly, To Do Wheel
- Third Grade– Hailey Duval & Ryan Mucci, Safety backpack
- Fifth Grade – Sophia Pollard & Grace Bowmar, Sporty Specks Band

### SPECIAL NEEDS AWARD:

- Kindergarten- Claire & Sadie McCallum, The Amazing Curb Climber
- First Grade– Molly Heath, The Helping Hand

### MOST MARKETABLE:

- Fifth Grade – Sophia Pollard & Grace Bowmar, Sporty Specks Band

### SPECIALTY AWARDS

#### MICROSOFT TECHNOLOGY AWARD:

- 1st Place - Claire & Sadie McCallum, The Amazing Curb Climber

#### FRIENDLEE PET AWARD

- 2nd Place – Carter Geddes, The Ninja Mover

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## Deering man heads Weare Public Works

The Weare Selectmen announced the selection of Benjamin Knapp of Deering as DPW Director. Mr. Knapp has worked in Weare for 15-years, eight as a foreman. He has a Level 4 Solid Waste Facility Certification plus is a DOT Vehicle Inspector and a Master Road Scholar. The Board unanimously approved Knapp as the new DPW Director with the pay scale of \$58,000 starting April 15, 2016.

## Bow Rotary Club donates \$20,000 to library renovation project

At their April 1st Rotary meeting, the Rotary Club of Bow presented a check for \$20,000 to the Baker Free Library Foundation and Baker Free Library Trustees in support of the Baker Free Library Lower Level Renovation project.

The Rotary Club made their pledge to the project back in 2013, and decided to make their payment to the project in full once the last installment of Town appropriations monies were approved at the 2016 Town Meeting in March. The Rotary Club hopes that others in the Bow community will come forward to help raise the last 10% of the monies needed. According to Mark Leven, Baker Free Library Foundation director, "This is the largest donation to an organization that the Bow Rotary has made, and the Library staff, trustees, Foundation, and committee members are very grateful for their generous support of the Library and community."

The Library's Lower Level Renovation project is funded through both public and private monies: \$300,000 raised through town appropriation between 2014 and 2016, and \$300,000 in privately raised monies. With less than \$60,000 left to raise privately, the final phase of the Lower Level Renovation project should begin in September 2016.

The Baker Free Library serves the infor-

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Members of the Library's Board of Trustees, Foundation, and Lower Level Renovation Committee accepted the \$20,000 check from the Bow Rotary at their weekly meeting on April 1st. From left to right: Paul Rizzi, Baker Free Library Foundation Director; Rick Minard, Past President of Bow Rotary; Donna Deos, Past President of Bow Rotary; Michael Griffin, current President of Bow Rotary; Tom Ives, Library Trustee; Lori Fisher, Library Director; Mark Leven, Baker Free Library Foundation Director and Chair of the Lower Level Renovation Committee; Peter Bloomfield, Lower Level Renovation Committee Member; Christine Carey, Library Trustee; and Gary Nylen, Lower Level Renovation Committee member. Photo by Eric Anderson.

## Man pleads to 12.5 years in prison for sexual assault

Lawrence Marks, 35, of Tewksbury, MA, was recently sentenced in Federal District Court after pleading guilty last year to transportation of a minor in interstate commerce for illegal sexual activity. In November of 2014, New Hampshire State Police began an investigation into allegations that several young girls in the City of Franklin were being sexually abused. Investigators discovered that one alleged victim had given birth two months earlier and learned from witnesses that Marks had spent time alone with the girl, had taken

her to his workshop in Massachusetts, and was suspected of having sex with her.

In March of 2015, Marks admitted that he had taken the girl from N.H. to Massachusetts for the purpose of having sex. The Franklin Police Department was credited in aiding with the investigation which included the assistance of agents with the FBI. Facing the potential of a maximum sentence of up to life imprisonment, Marks accepted the terms of a plea agreement and will spend the next 12 and a half years behind bars.

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Weare Officer Sheila Savaria takes a moment to read the Cat in the Hat to a group of pre-schoolers! Please feel free to ask Sheila to repeat an excerpt for you if you happen to see her in your travels.

## Three area residents nominated as Judges

Gov. Maggie Hassan has nominated three area residents as judges. Amy Messer, of Hopkinton, currently the executive director of the Disability Rights Center in Concord, is the governor's nominee for Superior Court Justice. Messer also served as assistant director for the office of New Hampshire Public Defender. Nominated as Circuit Court judges are Edward Tenney of Sunapee, and Henrietta Luneau of Hopkinton. Tenney is currently the presiding justice for the 6th Circuit Court in Hillsborough and an associate justice for the 2nd Circuit Court in Lebanon on a fulltime per diem basis. Luneau is currently a marital master for the 10th Circuit Court Brentwood Family Division in Kingston.

## HDMS 8th graders learn about WWII

In 2016 it is a rare and privileged occurrence to hear first-hand accounts of WWII events from those who lived to tell the tales. Last Friday, the 8th grade class of Hillsboro-Deering Middle School had the opportunity to participate in an integrated WWII day in conjunction with their math, science, English, and Social Studies classes. The day served as a culminating, interactive lesson involving guest speakers and faculty presentations encompassing the Pacific Theater, the Holocaust, and a virtual visit to The Eagle's Nest, and Mauthausen. Students actively participated by asking informed questions, including "Was the United States justified in dropping the bomb on Japan?" and "How do you feel about Germans and the Japanese today?" 89 year old WWII veteran Rodman Wilson provided candid and heartfelt responses that resonated with, and complimented what students have learned this year. In addition, HDMS guidance counselor, Louis Yelgin shared the harrowing story of how his parents survived the holocaust. Yelgin's mother, father, and grandmother escaped the Grodno ghetto in Lithuania and lived in the Nacha forest for two years in a Jewish partisan resistance group. Mr. Yelgin's presentation was well-received by 8th grade students who have been writing about resistance and rescue during the Holocaust. Melissa Moultrou, the HDMS reading specialist shared a slide show and stories from her visit to The Eagle's Nest, Hitler's most prized piece of real-estate, and a journey through Mauthausen, a concentration camp located in Austria, courtesy of a grant through the Duncan-Jenkins educational trust.

# Ambulance service dominates debate at Newport Deliberative Session

**By Messenger Intern Heather Dion**

During Newport's Deliberative Session Tuesday the proposed \$9,516,036. operating budget was passed along without comment or question, as was the fate of most of the 15 warrant articles. Business Manager Paul Brown reported that the budget will be down by 1.8 percent. If all the monetary articles pass during the annual voting session on Tuesday, May 10, the town portion of Newport's tax rate will still drop .21/ \$1,000 of property valuation.

The exception to the rule was article 15, a petitioned articles dealing with the Newport Ambulance Service. That article is intended to require that any change to EMS/ Ambulance Service or service providers by vote of the citizens at a town meeting.

Town Manager Shane O'Keefe said the town is in the process of getting a ballpark price for what an analysis of the ambulance service operation would cost.

Selectman Jeff Kessler pointed out that the ambulance budget increased by \$40,000 or 8.7% to \$500,000 in the new budget. "It's tougher and tougher to get volunteers. If you want to stop this right now become an EMT," Chair Gary Nichols

said. "I believe we can get this worked out. Every one of us has the same concern to

you the citizens. Give us some time. Let us work it out."



At the beginning of Newport's deliberative session, residents gave retiring Selectman Gary Nichols a prolonged standing ovation for his 22 years of service to the town.



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to make additions/corrections to the ELVD checklist in preparation for the its annual District Meeting on **Saturday, April 23, 2016.**



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**6th Annual Newport Rotary**

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### Newbury man arrested for poaching eels

A Newbury man has been arrested on multiple charges including poaching and possession of methamphetamine in Portsmouth District Court. The NH Fish and Game officers arrested Drew Hankins, 27, for taking of American eels after an incident at the Hampton Falls River. Officers obtained a search warrant for Hankins' vehicle, where they found equipment for taking American eels, methamphetamines and a large amount of cash. Hankins was charged with 6 counts of Taking American Eels Less than 9 Inches in Length, 1 count of Taking American Eels Without a Harvest Permit, Falsifying Physical Evidence, Disobeying a Conservation Officer, and Possession of a Controlled Drug. He is being held on \$5,000 cash bail.

### Parking space for New London elections

New London Select Board Chair Nancy Rollins said due to accessibility, parking, and space issues at Whipple Hall, the Town should consider approaching the school district about providing space for the general election and primary. The Board discussed that this might require use of the cafeteria near the 1941 building. The Outing Club gymnasium, where Town Meeting is held, would likely not be available since school is in session. Ms. Hallquist suggests speaking with the Superintendent directly and thinks the old cafeteria is likely a better option than the Outing Club gymnasium. Ms. Hallquist said she will contact the superintendent to discuss.

### White Birch says "Thanks for the bus"

White Birch Community Center is the proud owner of a brand new 14 passenger bus! Thanks in part to generous community support, this nonprofit's goal of updating their program buses is becoming a reality. The bus offers safe, comfortable, reliable transportation for senior, child care, and school-age programs at White Birch. To kick off this exciting milestone, program participants and staff boarded the bus and hit the road for the White Birch "Thank You Tour" – stopping in to say "THANKS" and present a token of appreciation to dedicated major bus sponsors including Merrimack County Savings Bank, Davis & Towle Insurance Group, Ayer & Goss Fuels, Henniker Rotary Club, and John & Lucia Evans. Whether the bus is on the road to an outing or field trip, wellness clinic, or afterschool program, Henniker and surrounding towns will see it in action helping to meet community needs.