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SAU Behavior Analyst

Shayna Phillion has joined SAU 24 as the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) working across SAU 24 school districts. Ms. Phillion is a Master of Science, Board Certified Behavior Analyst from Simmons College in Boston and has a Bachelor's in Psychology from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. She lives in Greenfield, NH.

2017 Battle of the Badges

Hillsborough Officer Danielle Normand and Officer Travis Bennett participated in the CHAD Battle of the Badges baseball game at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester. Players for both teams were required to raise at least $1,250 to participate in the game. Together, both teams raised over $102,000 for the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth!

Mount Royal Academy

Mount Royal Academy has been recognized as a Catholic Education Honor Roll School. The National Honor Roll program is directed by the Cardinal Newman Society and has recognized over 300 high-performing Catholic high schools nationwide since the program's inception in 2004.

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Admissions Director Qi Men, Living Director Peter Zeyman and Headmaster Trevor Courtney joined by the school's first summer school class from China.

Hawthorne Academy

Former Hawthorne College is now a private high school

Founded as Nathaniel Hawthorne College, a liberal arts college in 1962 and later offering instruction in business, aviation, and computer science, it closed in 1988. The campus has been unused or underutilized for decades, recently serving as a Maharishi Meditation Center.

Three years ago, a non-profit organization called Overseas United Education bought the property for about $1.5 million. The primarily Chinese investors envision a top-tiered boarding school, in the model of Phillips Exeter Academy.

Plans are to open this fall and officials are focusing on recruiting local students entering ninth grade. Both day and boarding options will be available to students, the price ranging from $11,000 to $21,000 respectively.

In the future the school plans to recruit students from abroad, especially in Asia. In fact, the school is currently hosting its first summer school class of Chinese students.

Organizers have been holding a series of barbecues for local residents to tour the facilities and meet the staff. Another is being held on August 27th, which Admissions Director Qi Men invites all to attend. The campus is located off Route 9 in Antrim.

Tilton and Warner dirt bikers injured in collision

Two dirt bike riders were injured Sunday when they crashed head on at a power line right of way in Belmont.

Addison Williams, 18, of Tilton, was riding fast while Joshua Dean, 22, of Warner, was riding the other way when they collided. The two, who were part of the same group, were thrown from their bikes, suffering serious, but non life-threatening injuries.

One was taken to Concord Hospital and the other was taken to Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia. First responders from Belmont and Fish and Game conservation officers responded to the scene.

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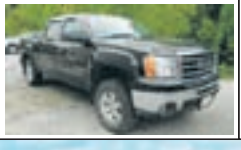

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Little information on untimely Newport death
Goffstown Chief wants 8 new Firefighter/EMT/Paramedics
Franklin City Council & School Board form Liaison group
Bow officials celebrate Public Safety Building groundbreaking

August 14, 2015
Franklin City Council reviews Ethics policy
Bow Police seek suspect of nine burglaries
Andover Lions Club hosting Golf Classic
Peterborough Firefighter sentenced for arson

August 15, 2014
Motorcyclist arrested going 185 mph on I-93
Three New London lifeguards save drowning woman
Selectmen approve renovations at Hopkinton Station
New Highway Department truck stirs debate in Weare

August 16, 2013
Community "Kicks In" for Cailin
Quick response quells Hopkinton hepatitis A outbreak
Antrim paramedic arrested for stealing drugs
Neighbors complain of noise at New London Barn Playhouse

August 17, 2012
Town of Washington celebrates its 225th Anniversary
Judge scolds Deering for "unchecked nepotism"
Burglaries in Henniker, Bradford, Contoocook
ConVal aid charged with felonious sexual assault

August 19, 2011
Newport Town Manager search begins
Sutton discusses planning and zoning
Sunapee hosts Summer Town Meeting
DOT officials meet with Henniker Selectmen

August 13, 2010
Discord erupts at Weare Police & Fire Depts
State blocks Mount Sunapee's summer plans
Controversy erupts over "Bridge To Nowhere"
Newport Block Grant "under advisement"

August 14, 2009
Attorney General confiscates Windsor tax records
Prime Warner real estate goes to foreclosure
Weare and Andover teens killed in separate accidents
Warner man rescued from Mount Kearsarge

August 15, 2008
Angela Robinson to be honored at August 9th concert
NH Chiefs honor Newbury EMS
Sean Powers killed in "Death Alley" hit and run
Bennington and Francestown historic properties recognized

August 17, 2007
Hillsboro Historical Society volunteers win national award
Warner hotel plans return to the Zoning Board
Historic rail car returns to Contoocook roots
Antrim cameras catch theft in progress

Residents predict failure of Western Avenue rebuild in 2-3 years

Tuesday evening, the Henniker Select Board approved a $147,118.94 NH Department of Transportation grant, heard complaints over the increased sewer & water charges, and took requests from several Liberty Hill Road residents to prohibit OHRV travel on their road. All this went smoothly until the conclusion of business when resident Bruce Trivellini inquired about last week's Messenger article titled "Non Compliance."

He wanted to know why through two Board meetings the public was not informed about the many problems cited with the Western Avenue project. Chair Kris Blomback responded that he, Town Administrator Chris Trovato and engineer Mike Vignale had walked the road and found that most of the problems had been corrected. He also reported that Vignale had said that most of the under drains had been installed and the others were unnecessary. An audible gasp could be heard as residents questioned who had the authority to change the engineering plans drawn by Jennifer McCourt and adopted by the town as the basis of the project.

Blomback stated that Vignale had been hired to supervise the project, but minutes of that meeting show he was only to "inspect and advise" the town crew. Jennifer McCourt said all underdrains are needed as there a springs in the area that are not visible now but contribute a lot of runoff in the spring.

Hillsborough Road Agent Bill Goss urged the Board to stand by McCourt's plan and Trivellini pointed out that changing plans created liability issues.

Leo Aucoin remarked that this was just symptomatic of a series of mistakes not only in the highway department but in the town office itself. "Tens of thousands of dollars have been wasted as there is a lack of leadership and credibility", he said. In an uncharacteristic outburst, Blomback shouted him down, asking "Where are all the volunteers who agreed to help out?" Leon Parker responded by saying that every time people step up to offer assistance they are rebuffed. Bill Goss added that he urged Tom Weston to remove the rocks under the road, but Weston said there were none. Goss said that in his 40 year experience, there are rocks there and if they are not removed they will bubble up and ruin the road in 2-3 years.

The Henniker Selectboard was the target of much criticism during Tuesday night's meeting.

Almost on key, McCourt volunteered to walk the road with Vignale to point out the springs, but was immediately and harshly rebuffed by Selectman Ben Fortner causing her to storm out withdrawing the offer.

Trivellini also asked about Trovato's report that the headwalls have cutouts which needed to be modified on site, and that she never checked with Mitchie Corp when the problem arose. On at least two occasions, she retorted, "I didn't say that. Yet, in an e-mail responding to a Messenger inquiry, she wrote "All three of the headwalls to the 24" culverts had cutouts to allow cutting to fit the culverts." Member Tia Hooper offered to play the audio of her comments but Blomback would not allow it. Trovato did admit that she didn't call Mitchie until after The Messenger article appeared.

Calib Dobbins also urged staying with the McCourt plans. And Bill Marko said he had attempted to help out but was rebuffed. In a final plea, Contractor Tim McComish volunteered to dig test pits to chek for rocks, but he was also rebuffed, leaving residents wondering how long the road reclamation would last.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Taking certain omega-3 fatty acid supplements during pregnancy can reduce the risk of childhood asthma by almost one third, according to a new study published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. One out of five young children suffer from asthma or a related disorder before school age.

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In a population-based study published in the British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology, use of commonly prescribed acid suppression medications such as proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) was linked with an increased risk of intestinal infections with C. difficile and Campylobacter bacteria, which can cause considerable illness. Users of these medications should be particularly vigilant about food hygiene as the removal of stomach acid makes them more easily infected with agents such as Campylobacter, which is commonly found on poultry.

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Despite recommendations, less than 45 percent of adults younger than 40 years with an elevated low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) level of 190/mg/dL or greater receive a prescription for a statin, according to a study published online by *JAMA Cardiology*. Cardiovascular disease affects 1 in 3 patients and remains the leading cause of death in the United States. Severe elevation of LDL-C levels is a modifiable risk factor for developing premature cardiovascular disease. Treatment with statins is recommended for all adults 21 years or older with an LDL-C of 190 mg/dL or greater, with treatment appearing to reduce the risk of death and result in cost savings for health systems.

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ALL IN THE FAMILY: Antrim's newest Police Officer Matthew Guinard comes from a long blue line of cops. (L-R) His father, Peterborough Chief Scott Guinard, Matthew, his grandfather, Roger Guinard, a former Peterborough Officer, Antrim Chief Scott Lester. Matthew was sworn in Monday night with his family present.

Out on bail, Newport man arrested again

Ryan Gobin, 18, of Newport, was arraigned via video in Sullivan County Superior Court on two counts of theft by unauthorized taking, four counts of burglary, one count of simple assault, one count of second degree assault and one count of resisting arrest or detention following a series of incidents on June 27th. Bail was set at $100,000 cash only. Newport Police arrested Gobin for his involvement in a series of car break-ins and attempted break-ins at a number of residences, including an attempted break-in at Pinnacle Bait and Tackle, a gun and outdoor recreation shop on Sunapee Street. Prior to the June 27 arrest, Gobin had been released May 15 on $3,000 personal recognizance bail for unrelated crimes. Gobin was brought to the Newport police station, where he allegedly assaulted an officer who tried to administer a breath test, choking the officer with both hands before a dispatcher was able to help the officer break free, according to an arrest affidavit.

Recycled Percussion supports firefighter

Native New Hampshire band Recycled Percussion is coming to the aid of Goffstown firefighter Matt Bechard. The band gave the Goffstown Fire Department a donation to give to Bechard who suffered a brain injury during a motorcycle crash earlier this year. Recycled Percussion's Justin Spencer grew up in Goffstown and said the band hopes the donation will help with Bechard's recovery.

Antrim Grange needs $$$ to restore Hall

The Antrim Grange is in the beginning stages of a huge fundraising effort to restore our historic hall. The Grange has done and continues to do a lot of community service in the area. The small repairs done through the years kept the building cosmetically sound, but now the repairs are beyond our expertise or bank account. We are looking to raise a minimum of $35,000 for repairs. This includes the cost of such projects as the stone foundation, a new support beam, the walls/ceilings of horsehair plaster that are crumbling in spots, and the roof that needs re-shingling. If you would like to donate, please send a check to: Renee Mercier Gerritsen c/o Antrim Grange #98 Building Fund 5, High Street, Antrim, NH 03440.

New London man presented award for Exemplary Lakes Stewardship

John B. Wilson of Pleasant Lake in New London was awarded the 2017 John F. Morten Award for Exemplary Lake Stewardship. In an announcement, Tom O'Brien, President of the New Hampshire Lakes Association (NH LAKES) and Board members from NH LAKES and the Pleasant Lake Protective Association gathered in New London to present the award to John B. Wilson.

In September 2002, this special award was created in honor of the late John F. Morten (1914-1989) in recognition of his lifelong work to protect New Hampshire's lakes and ponds. Each year, NH LAKES makes the selection for the recipient of the Morten Award from a group of dedicated lake stewards from lakes throughout New Hampshire. "To win this award," said Stu Lord, NH LAKES Chairman, "your work has to meet the highest standard and John Wilson's commitment and actions on behalf of Pleasant Lake, and all the lakes in New Hampshire, was above the rest of that of a very worthy group of nominees."

Tom O'Brien, President of NH LAKES, describes John Wilson's service in the protection of the lakes of New Hampshire this way: "John Wilson served on the NH LAKES board for three years, 2011-2014, during which time he chaired our Public Policy and Advocacy Committee. In that role, he was the citizen champion of Senate Bill 89, designed to protect loons throughout New Hampshire from the lethal effects of lead fishing tackle. John's work on that bill was key to its passage and, today, our loons are more protected than they were from lead fishing jigs and sinkers.

John continues to serve on our Public Policy and Advocacy Committee. His year-round dedication to Pleasant Lake, his work with the Pleasant Lake Protection Association, his board and committee service to NH LAKES, and his role in protecting all of the lakes of New Hampshire, made him our very best choice for the 2017 Morten Award for Exemplary Lake Stewardship."

(L to R) Tom O'Brien, President of NH LAKES; Stu Lord, NH LAKES Board Chair; John Wilson, Morten Award recipient; Peter Winship, Pleasant Lake Protective Association President.

Bennington Zoning Board votes to censure a member

The Bennington ZBA has recently voted to censure one of its members. The action results from a complaint by Carolyn Parker, a consultant for Dollar General, who lodged a complaint with the police chief after a July 17 hearing.

Parker stated that she felt threatened by comments and actions by board member Sam Cohen during the proceeding. In her complaint, Parker wrote at one point Cohen took two bullets out and told her, "this is what I tell people from Massachusetts — take two of these and call me in the morning." Cohen's comment and actions were intended as a joke he often tells, using both Life Savers and pistol ammunition. He calls the gag the "aspirin joke." Cohen said he didn't have Life Savers at the hearing, so he used the cartridges instead in response to a comment Parker made about feeling tired and frustrated that she had driven from Massachusetts only to have the board continue the hearing until September.

Three board members disassociated themselves from Cohen's comments and unanimously voted on four separate items that called Cohen's comments inappropriate and weren't reflective of the views or position of the board.

After the meeting, Chair Christopher Clough said he would like Cohen to recuse himself from all things Dollar General related in the future but doesn't know if he can force the issue. Another hearing regarding the matter is scheduled to take place on Monday, Sept. 18.

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Members of the TD Bank and GHSS teams at last Thursday's Bring Change event.

TD Bank supports Hillsborough Seniors

TD Bank partnered with Greater Hillsborough Senior Services to raise awareness and funds for their transportation program that serves 3 towns. GHSS members provided Hugs & Kisses of the Hershey's kind to everyone that stopped by the TD Bank store in Hillsborough, NH. Customers were thrilled to learn about TD Bank's support for this worthwhile organization supporting seniors. The TD Bank team in Hillsborough continually supports GHSS throughout the year by assisting with banking needs, teaching financial education classes, and volunteering at events. In total, $5,185 was donated toward the upkeep of GHSS' bus service.

Dunbarton Police investigating burglary

Dunbarton Police are looking for a suspect in a burglary that happened Friday. Police said someone smashed a rear glass door with a rock on Ray Road between 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. The thief made off with jewelry, a silver service tray and cash. Police are asking residents who have home video cameras on Ray Road, Concord State Road and Clifford Farm Road to check their cameras for anything unusual during the time period of the break-in. Anyone with information about the break-in should call Dunbarton Police at 603-224-1232.

Goffstown tax incentive program utilized

The first project to take advantage of a Goffstown tax incentive was approved earlier this week. Owners will rehab the former Hall's Radio and T.V. Service building at 15 N. Mast St. The new store will sell locally made goods from various artists in the state. In all, about $83,000 worth of repairs will be done to the property. The work is to include new carpet, windows, siding, new wiring, bathrooms and insulation. The project was approved to take advantage of the 79-E Revitalization Tax Relief program by the Board of Selectmen Tuesday night. The tax incentive means that although the owners will be taxed on the current assessed value of the building, they won't be charged extra if the value increases with the upgrades.

Bow studies tax increment finance district

Bow officials are looking at creating a tax increment finance district to help improve the water quality in places like Bow Junction. A TIF district is a designated area where portions of the taxes collected from new businesses help pay for infrastructure improvements. Matt Taylor, community development director, said he hopes to have the proposal ready by the 2018 town meeting.

New London and Sunapee join forces for zoning administration

The New London and Sunapee Select Boards met in joint session in New London Monday evening to discuss the possibility of sharing zoning administrative services. Sunapee Town Manager Donna Nashawaty and New London Town Administrator Kim Hallquist outlined the Intermunicipal Agreement they had been working on, patterned after New London's Tri-Town Assessment Agreement.

Both towns are currently without a zoning administrator and the thinking is that rather than each town hiring a part-time person, combining services would allow the hiring of a more experienced person full-time with benefits.

The individual would be a New London employee, spending 3 days/week in New London and 2 days/week in Sunapee. New London would be responsible for 60% of the cost and Sunapee 40%, which New London Chair Bill Helm estimated would be about $36,000 for New London and $24,000 for Sunapee.

After an extensive discussion, the Board, inseparate vote, unanimously approved and signed the agreement. It must now be sent to the Attorney General for approval.

The New London and Sunapee Select Board met to discuss zoning issues.

Warner's historic Odd Fellows building has been sold

Warner officials have been trying for years to find a buyer for the 125-year-old Odd Fellows building in hopes of preserving the historic structure.

On August 1st, the Selectmen signed a creative purchase and sales agreement with Warner native Nate Burrington, owner of Burrington Builders and Maintenance who plans to renovate the three story structure into his business office and workshop with space for additional offices or apartments.

The town bought the building in 1999 for $50,000, an investment that has grown to $80,000.

Burrington paid only $10,000 and the Board changed language requiring him to meet a renovation schedule to one he would "aspire" to meet. The agreement also stipulates that if he sells the building, the town will receive $80,000.

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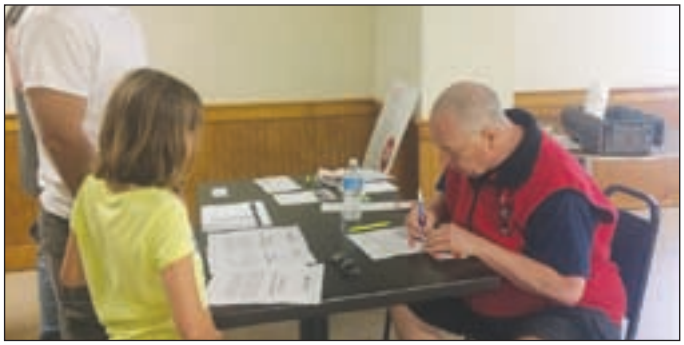
Around the towns

The Peterborough Rotary Club's fourth Enhanced Cruz-In event is on Sunday, August 20 in Depot Square, downtown Peterborough, from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

Goffstown Lion Fred Plett was recently installed as First Vice District Governor of District 44N.

Gofftown Rotary President Michele Sheppard (l) presented a grant award to Cynthia Timmons and Erica Bressler of NeighborWorks of Southern NH.

Bob and Pat Nash hosted a well attended reception for State Senator Ruth Ward (R-Stoddard) with special guest Governor Chris Sununu.



The Hillsboro Lions Club held another successful Blood Dive at the Legion.

Goffstown DPW crews continue work on the impressive Village Rebuild Project.

Papa Joe's Traveling Storytelling show entertained during Saturday's Farmers market in Hillsborough's Butler Park.

New Hampshire's own Recycled Percussion recently filmed their latest episode of "Chaos and Kindness" in Franklin.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: The new home of New London's Colonial Pharmacy is taking shape (left); Renovations to Peter Christian's Tavern are much more than originally expected (right).

Peter Christian's experiencing construction delays

Tom Chadwick and Doug Dow of Proudstone Corp. met with the New London Select Board Monday night to update members on the progress of the Peter Christian's renovation/rebuild project.

As shown in the above photo, the project has become much more extensive than originally planned. Once construction began it became apparent that much of the existing building was unsafe and unusable with demolition the only option. As Chadwick said, "if not replaced, a major accident was bound to occur". As a result, the project is taking longer than expected but Chadwick hopes to be open in January instead of the original November date. He wanted to assure the Board that many of the antique details have been preserved, and quality has not been compromised.

DES review of Weatherstone contains 26 comments

The Hillsborough Water and Sewer Commission has been informed that the NH Department of Environmental Services has reviewed the design submittal for the Hillsborough Weatherstone Crossing project.

Its review with 26 comments and suggestions were listed for forwarding to the engineers for the developer.

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Publishers Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

Why we need Walmart

Recently we have published several letters critical of Walmart in Hillsborough and Dollar General in Henniker. I thought this would be a good time to remind us of the financial benefits commercial growth brings to a town.

Unlike our neighbors, Hillsborough has long welcomed commercial growth and collects the following annual taxes:

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McDonalds	24,439.61
Dollar General	21,939.26
VIP/O'Rileys	19,574.71
Agway	21,735.58
Family Dollar	17,041.90
Cumberland Farms	13,133.45
Tire Warehouse	10,323.14
Aubuchon	10,875.17
TOTAL	**$901,103.18**

How would this town survive without these corporate citizens. Imagine trying to fund our town and school budgets without these commercial tax dollars. That's one big reason why the Messenger champions the arrival of Walmart and the growth to follow.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a result of a couple of folks complaining that the Weatherstone project is being forced on the people of Hillsborough N.H. by a few people in power, I decided to take the same survey I took a number of years ago, and it was no surprise to me the results were almost the same. Anything can be put on the internet or in the newspapers via letters to the editor by people whether it is true or not. I think things are changing in this country and people are starting to realize what is truthful and the liars are losing credibility. My job is to represent the people of the Town of Hillsborough and sometimes I've changed my position because my position was different than what the majority of the people in Hillsborough wanted. The survey results with regard to this project are: In favor of having a Wal-Mart built in Hillsborough 81.1% Those against building a Wal-Mart in Hillsborough 09.9% Those with no opinion who did not care either way 8.1% Those who did not want to answer the question 0.9%.

David Fullerton, Hillsborough

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Answers for week of Aug. 11, 2017:
- Harris Furniture - Page 3
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Winner for Aug. 11, 2017
Barbara Anderson, Tilton, NH

Executive Directors of the Newport and Claremont Chamber of Commerce's Ella Casey, and Elyse Crossman, Lee Stocker and Stephen Gunnerson from Summercrest listen to Rich Marshall, President of the Lake Sunapee Chamber of Commerce talk about the importance of chambers of commerce at a business after hours at Summercrest in Newport August 9. Paul Howe photo

Micro-managing of - nepotism in Newport FD

The Newport Select Board unanimously voted to accept the findings of the comprehensive study of the Newport Fire and EMS Services by JLN Associates Fire Protection Services, and a checklist of 19 recommendations in four different categories, which both groups have begun to be address.

The report's Executive Summary states, "It became immediately apparent there was an atmosphere of distrust and suspicion between the elected officials and a significant number of members of the Fire Department, including its leadership." This has strained the relationship and resulted in two critical issues.

1) The elected officials have felt compelled to thoroughly review all actions and functions of the Fire Department including emergency responses. Feeling responsible for public safety has led to an instinctive reaction to directly manage the day-to-day Fire Department activities.

2) The Fire Department has become defensive and has assumed a low profile relative to communicating with the Board of Selectmen.

Contributing to this situation and impacting both the department and elected officials is a perception of nepotism within the Fire Department. Regrettably, a significant number of interviews and responses to an anonymous survey directly identified nepotism as a problem.

One of the principal stimuli for this study involved the efficient provision of Fire and EMS services and the appropriate use of community funding in the Fire Department, specifically, department spending and the sharing of resources through mutual aid.

The use of EMS resources to provide mutual aid has become contentious over the past few years.

A copy of the full report can be obtained at the Town Office.

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Goffstown Police Chief Robert Browne with Officer Emily Crosby.

Goffstown Officer's heroic efforts recognized

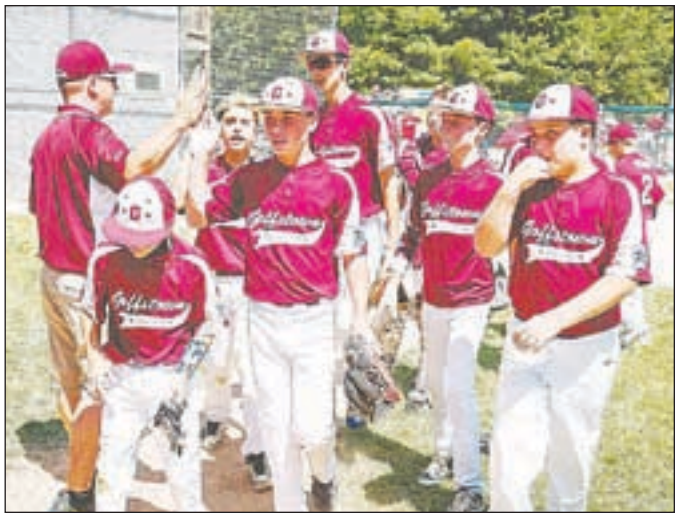
Goffstown Officer Emily Crosby was presented a medal Monday night after she helped save a woman in distress last month. Crosby, who has worked with the Goffstown Police Department for the last seven years, was able to save the life of a woman trying to jump off the Kelley Street Bridge in Manchester on July 19th. Crosby found the woman straddling the guardrail of the bridge, and was able to pull the woman back to safety on the sidewalk, where she was then taken to the hospital. As Police Chief Rob Browne said during the award ceremony, "There is no doubt that your interference saved the life of this person to receive the help that she so desperately needed."

Hancock Police arrest burglary suspect

On August 6, 2017 Hancock Police responded to a reported burglary at the Mathewson Companies on Norway Hill Road. It was reported that the building had been physically broken into and 2 safes were taken along with a cash box. Officers responded to the business to conduct the investigation. During the investigation, the officers were able to develop a suspect, who was identified as Justin Bell, DOB: 05-1 0-95 of Hancock. Police located Bell in his vehicle on Elmwood Road in Hancock. Officers were able to take him into custody without incident. Bell was transported to the Hancock Police Department where he waived his rights to counsel. During the interview, Bell told officers where to find the safes and cash box. All items were believed to be recovered. He has been charged with Burglary, a class A Felony. Bell is currently on parole for Burglary with NH Corrections.

New Boston investigating a hit-and-run

New Boston Police are seeking to identify the driver of a pickup truck involved in a hit-and-run accident last week. On August 8th, a bicyclist was struck between 7 and 8:30 a.m. on River Road. The truck was white; police said the bicyclist noticed several cars drive past him after he was hit. The truck was headed east, toward Goffstown. Anyone who saw the cyclist, vehicle, or has information related to the collision is asked to contact New Boston Police Officer Andrew Vollaro at 487-2433.



Congratulations to Goffstown's Little League Baseball Team which lost in the New England Tournament. Despite the antics of their controversial coach, the boys represented Gofstown well and deserve our thanks and praise.

Several pets perish in Weare home fire

On August 14th, the Weare Fire Rescue Department responded to a report of a building fire at 183 Hodgdon Road in Weare. Initial reports from NH 9-1-1 indicated that an occupant was heard in distress and possibly still in the building. When firefighters arrived, they encountered a large 1-1/2 story log home heavily involved in fire on the first floor. An "All Clear" was reported as the homeowner, who had just returned home to discover the fire, reported everyone was out of the building. The homeowner did make entry into the burning home in search of her pets, but had to retreat due to the thick black smoke. Sadly, the three dogs she had attempted to save all succumbed to the toxic smoke. Firefighters from several surrounding communities fought the fire with water that had to be transported via tanker trucks from a pond several miles away. The communities of Goffstown, Henniker, Bow, New Boston, Francestown, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Dunbarton, and Deering provided Mutual Aid

Hopkinton man faces indecent exposure

Henry Anderson, 38, of Hopkinton faces a felony count of indecent exposure and lewdness in connection with a July 22 incident at Turkey Pond in Concord. Two men were swimming with a group of girls at Turkey Pond on the evening of July 22 when they spotted another man watching them from the woods and "potentially pleasuring himself." The men ran after him hoping to detain him until police arrived, but the witnesses left the area before police could take their statement. Anderson turned himself in Sunday morning on a warrant charging him with the offense.

Footprint is the downfall of Belmont man

Caleb John Phillips, 19, of Belmont, eventually confessed to burglarizing the home of an 80-year-old burglary victim after police matched the "unique shoe prints" at the scene of the burglary with his shoes.

Detective Eliza Gustafson said that because the print was found under an overhanging roof, police were able to get an unusually clear print following the burglary.

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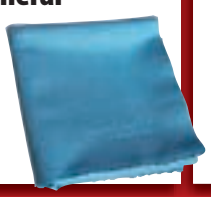

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Franklin Savings Bank VP, Melissa Mansfield, presents a $400 check to Chrissy of Avila, Mountain Ridge Center, as part of a National Veterans Initiative.

"Our servicemen and women dedicate their lives to preserving our freedom as well as protecting our country from harm," commented Ron Magoon, President & CEO. "As they grow older they unfortunately become unsuspecting victims to fraud, abuse, neglect and other unfortunate acts of crime. We take an active role in protecting and supporting our local Veterans homes to ensure they can continue to provide a safe environment for our nation's Veterans."

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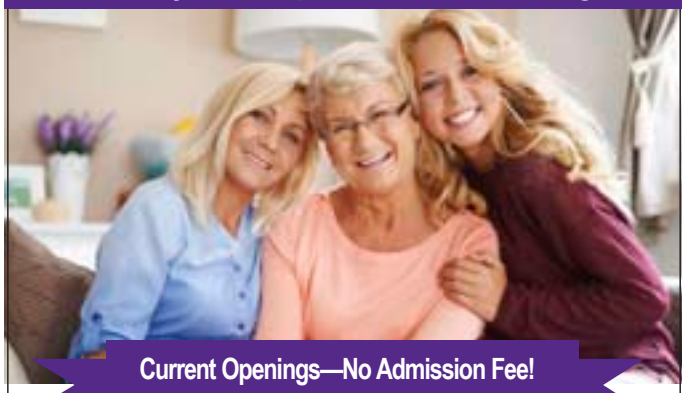

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Sunapee Police Chief David Cahill recently visited with the residents of Sunapee Cove and the topic of discussion was S.W.A.T (Special Weapons and Tactics) and law enforcement. Chief Cahill brought along some of his department's S.W.A.T. entry gear which was expertly displayed by Executive Director Toni Venti.

Redesigned Newport parking lot is open

Sullivan County officials have announced the reopening of a redesigned and newly paved municipal parking lot off Sunapee and Main streets in Newport. The lot provides free public parking and features 43 regular parking spaces, two handicapped access spaces, new lighting, drainage, and landscaping which will be planted in early September. Over the next few weeks portions of the lot will be temporarily closed for final installation of lighting, landscaping, and other minor work. The parking lot also features underground wiring to accommodate electric vehicle charging stations in the future. This project was the result of a partnership between Sullivan County, the Town of Newport, and the Economic Development Corporation of Newport (ECON).

Hopkinton police officers complimented

At a recent meeting of the Hopkinton Select Board, Town Administrator Neal Cass read a letter from Mary Cowan complimenting Officer Danforth and Officer Hindle for their quick response, compassion and professionalism during a recent incident in which a car hit a dog that ran into the street.

Cass also informed the Board that Robin Buchanan has been steadily working on getting the property files prepared for scanning, removing duplicate, and other paperwork no longer pertaining to the files.

Alvarez is Sarah Josepha Hale Medalist

Julia Alvarez, writer and poet, is the 2017 Sarah Josepha Hale Award Medalist. She will accept the award on Saturday, August 19th at 8:00 PM at the Library Arts Center. Alvarez graduated Middlebury College in VT and she went on to earn her Masters in Creative Writing from Syracuse University. She returned to Middlebury in 1988 and is now the Writer-in-Residence at Middlebury College. Alvarez has written How the García Girls Lost Their Accents, In the Time of the Butterflies, ¡Yo!, In the Name of Salomé and Saving the World. Alvarez will read from her work, answer questions and sign books. Morgan Hill Book of New London will have copies of several of books for sale that evening. Tickets are still available for the reception and dinner prior to the award event. If you are interested in attending the reception and dinner, please contact Andrea Thorpe at 603-863-3430. The 8:00 PM award ceremony is free and open to the public.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY AUGUST 19

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: at The Chapel by the lake in MunsonVille , 8-11am. The menu includes plain and blueberry pancakes and waffles (gluten free on request). Top your pancakes with real or sugar free maple syrup, strawberries and whipped cream. Complete your breakfast with sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit bowl, orange juice, tea & coffee. $8 for adults, $6 for kids ulnder 10.

BOOK & BAKE SALE: We are Book and Bake Sale—The Friends of the Weare Public Library are having their annual Book and Bake Sale. Come to the Old Town Hall at 16 North Stark Highway from 8:00am until 2:00pm to get additional summer reading or to stock up for the long winter ahead. A wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books are on hand. Fresh baked items will also be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Weare Library.

YARD SALE: Bennington Historical Society,annual Yard Sale 8:00am-1:00pm. Treasures, baked goods, 50/50 raffle tickets. Donations are also welcome.

YARD SALE: The Annual Wilmot Townwide Yard Sale sponsored by the Bandstand Committee, the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) and the town of Wilmot, Deadline to register – to have your sale on the map – is noon Aug. 17. The cost to be on the map is $10. Forms are available at the town office or on the town's website, www.wilmotnh.org.

MISSION SALE: Hug yard sale, silent auction, food sale 9am - 7pm. St. Theresa's hall. Benefit Claire Aucoin's Mission inColumbia.

STEAMBOAT RIDE: Louis Edmonds will treat us to rides in his steamboat from the Sargent dock in Sunapee Harbor (meet at the museum) to benefit our Fund for Sunapee Archives. Please either reply by email or call 603-763-9872 to reserve a time (a maximum of 7 people on the hour from 10 to 3) and send a check for $20/person to Sunapee Historical Society, PO Box 501, Sunapee, 03782.

BRADFORD PROGRAM: Alan Hoffman will be speaking on "Lafayette and the Farewell Tour: An American Idol." at the Bradford Historical Society Tin Shop on East Main Street at 1:00pm. This event is made possible through the New Hampshire Humanities, is free, open to the public and light refreshments will be served. Please join us.

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Living History Event Join in the historical fun with GHSS. We will be providing transportation to the four major locations around town via our BUS at no cost to riders. Saturday 9am - 5pm and Sunday 9am - 4pm.

SUMMER FAIR: South Newbury Union Church27th Annual Summer Fair ALSO: 1st "Flea Market" Extravaganza.Also: craft vendors and usual fleas. Hot Dogs, Hamburgs and live music. Chinese Auction... great prizes. 9am - 2pm.

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

TRAP SHOOT: Deering Fish & Game Trap Shoot every Sunday 9-1, $3 for a round of 25. Bring your own target shot. Non-members welcome. Inquire about membership benefits.

FRANCESTOWN PROGRAM: Last Train to Zinkov at the Old Meeting House at 2pm. This is cutting-edge acoustic folk music. Tickets: $15.

MARY MCGRORY: Friend of the Kennedys and the most prominent American female journalist of the 20th century, Mary McGrory so loved Antrim that she chose to be buried in Maplewood Cemetery. The Antrim Historical Society has arranged for Ted McGrory, her nephew, to reflect on Ms. McGrory's brilliant career and her attachment to Antrim at 3 pm at Antrim's First Presbyterian Church.

BOW CHIEFS: Bow Police Chief Margaret Lougee and Fire Chief Mitch Harrington welcome anyone with concerns for safety (police or fire) to attend the Chiefs'"Protect Our Town Campaign" program on 2pm in the Training Room at the Bow Safety Center, 7 Knox Road. Chief Lougee and Chief Harrington will engage the public in discussions on How To Best Protect Our Town. Please join us. We are looking for citizen input and solutions.

TRUCK SHOW: Granite State Chapter Old Truck Meet - Antique Truck Club of America, 7am -3pm, Hawthorne-Feather Airport off Rt 202, on 2nd NH Turnpike, West Deering, NO DOGS. Fire Department (501c3 aux) serving breakfast and lunch ($$) Registration $5 per truck - No Spectator Fee.

TILTON CONCERT: Rockin' Daddios '50s Doo Wop; sponsored by Tilton House of Pizza. The concert, co-sponsored by Gale Insurance and the town of Tilton, will begin at 6 pm at the Hartwell Memorial Bandstand on Tilton Island Park, across the footbridge from Main Street.

NEW BOSTON, NH BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This hearing is scheduled as part of the regular Selectmen's Meeting.

There will be a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 to authorize the New Boston Board of Selectmen to accept and appropriate unanticipated funds in the amount of $172,728.33 from the Department of Transportation for local Highway and Bridge Aid.

Time: 6:00PM

Place: Town Hall Meeting Room

This Public Hearing is prescribed by RSA 32-b.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

NEWPORT CONCERT: Ruster Chrome 6pm on the Common. In case of rain at Methodist Church.

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: 60's Invasion: 6pm on The Common. Rain out information will be posted on Facebook, broadcast email and on the town common sign.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Brad Myrick Band, 7pm. Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park, Free. In case of rain, program will be in Community Center.

FRIDAY AUGUST 25

PENNY SALE: Postponed from August 11 & 12 Antrim Grange will hold its 5th annual Penny Sale (sometimes also known as Chinese Auction). Prizes offered range from arts, crafts, books, toys, dvds, plants, gently used household items, and products and gift certificates provided by local merchants.

SUMMAH SUPPAH: from 5-6:30pm. A variety of salads, along with ham, chop suey, baked beans, homemade rolls, and desserts will be served. Price is $8 for adults, $4 for children age 4-12, and free for kids 3 and under.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) want your blood. The WCA will host a Red Cross Blood Drive The blood drive takes place from 9am to 2 pm at the WCA's Red Barn at 64 Village Road in Wilmot.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Nick's Other Band. 7pm. Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park. Free. In case of rain, program will be in Community Center.

SATURDAY AUGUST 26

BREAKFAST: The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) is holding one of its famous breakfasts from 7 to 10 am on at the Red Barn, 64 Village Road in Wilmot. Bring your appetite for an extravagant assortment of eggs, bacon, sausage, pastries, fruit, juice, and, of course, a great cup of coffee. $8 per person for adults, $4 for kids age 6 to 12 and free for children 5 and younger. Proceeds will benefit WCA programs. Volunteers and bake good donations welcome. Contact Darlene at ddelano@tds.net to help. More information online at www.WilmotWCA.org.

YARD SALE: Food Sale Cookbooks 8am - 2pm Benefit Purling Beck Hall Washington. For a space call Ron 495-3186.

OLD HOME DAY: Historical Society Old Home Day 10 am - 3 pm, 20+ crafters, vendors, clubs and non-profits. Goffstown Fish and Game Gerry Grimo & East Bay Jazz Ensemble RTH Martial Arts and Wellness demonstration Origami Table, W & W Aurora Farms - Come meet and learn all about farm animals. Onsite will be a horse, cow, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

SUMMER MUSIC ASSOCIATES: Chris Brubeck's Triple Play Sawyer Theater, Colby-Sawyer College, New London. All concerts begin at 7:30pm. Ticket prices are $25 for adults and $5 for students. Season tickets are $100.

SUNDAY AUGUST 27

HAPPINESS: Deering Community Church has received a grant from New Hampshire Humanities to present The Quest for Happiness. 11:30am in the church hall. The Speaker will be Maria Sanders, Philosophy professor at Plymouth State. This program is free, open to the public.

TILTON CONCERT: Annie and the Orphans and concert series wrap-up party; sponsored by the Satiello Family Trust. The concert, co-sponsored by Gale Insurance and the town of Tilton, will begin at 6 pm at the Hartwell Memorial Bandstand on Tilton Island Park, across the footbridge from Main Street.

NEWPORT CONCERT: Kearsarge Community Band 6 pm on the Common. In case of rain at Methodist Church.

TUESDAY AUGUST 29

BAKE SALE: Andover Congregational Church Yard and Bake sale 8:30 to 2pm. Raising money for Highland Lake Grange Hall Restoration. It will be $3 small bag of clothes and $6 for large bag.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

NARCAN TRAINING: Deering Town Hall 762 Deering Center Road 6:00pm. Anonymous pre-registration encouraged at: httPS:/lgoo.gl/forms/rqKUYMJxfikPjgh22 We invite you to join us for a free community information and education event. Learn How to: recognize the signs of an overdose, what to do during an overdose and how to administer Narcan. Those attending can receive a Narcan kit, provided by the Department of Health & Human Services, at no cost.

HANCOCK LIBRARY GAME NIGHT: from 6pm-8pm we will be having a Family Game Night with pizza. The library provides a variety of games, you are also welcome to bring a favorite to share. Sign up for pizza is required. Contributions to the snack table are appreciated. Free and open to all.

THURSDAY AUGUST 31

OPEN HOUSE: Mount Royal Academy would like to extend an open invitation to attend their annual Ice Cream Social and Open House from 4pm to 6pm. The event is a fun and delicious way to meet current families and faculty while also touring the campus, peaking into classrooms and playing on the newly installed playground. Volunteers and donations are welcome and appreciated.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Josephine L. French

CONTOOCOOK - Jo passed away Monday, Aug. 7, 2017. Jo was born Sept. 28, 1939, in Concord, to Idell and Dominick Sansone. She leaves her husband of 48 years, Roger W. French of Contoocook. Her children, Laurie Savage and Steve, Nicky Graham and Ken, Robin Calley and John, all of Concord. Also Joyce Thomas and Ben of Hillsboro and Matthew French and Carrie of Contoocook. Six grandchildren, Melissa Savage, Brandon Calley, Tommy Bailey, Derek Graham and Jaclyn and Brett French. Three great-grandchildren, Bentley, Weston and Dominick. A new baby is due in January. Jo also leaves four sisters, Rose Cross and Skip of Bow, Genevieve Price and Doug of Nashua, Idell Donovan and John of Freedom and Maryann Sansone and James Weigle of Concord. Many nieces, nephews and cousins that she loved very much with countless friends. At Jo's there will be no services. No flowers please. Instead she would love a donation to a NH children's charity.

Margaret E. Wunderlich

WARNER - Margaret E. (Iodice) Wunderlich, 99, of Warner, NH passed away peacefully at New London Hospital on the morning of August 8, 2017 after a long period of declining health due to Alzheimer's. She was born in Medford, MA on November 6, 1917 to Margaret and Clement Iodice. Her sisters, Ann, Helen, Mary, Jenny, Mildred, Dolores, and her brother, Peter all predeceased her. She was survived by her son John, her son William and his wife Rhonda, all of Sutton, NH, and many nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association at alg.org

Jonathan S. Stankatis

NORTHFIELD – Jonathan S. Stankatis, 40, of Northfield, died at his home Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2017. He was born in Boston, on March 18, 1977. He is survived by his daughter, Kaylin Stankatis and wife of 13 years and mother of their daughter, Sara Stankatis of Tilton; his mother, Carole Stankatis of Canterbury; brother, Gregory Stankatis and his wife, Janet of Washington State; Jeffrey Stankatis and Holly Sirois of Belmont; sister, Stephanie Galambos and husband, Steve of Canterbury; Ally and Lizzy, his lifelong canine companions; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Donald A. Stankatis who passed in 2015. In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Jonathan may be made to the N.H. Humane Society, 1305 Meredith Center Road, Laconia, NH 03246.

William "Bill" Dubois

TILTON — William "Bill" Dubois, a lifelong resident of Manchester, ended life's journey on August 12, 2017 at the age of 93. William was the son of Mary (Burke) and William Dubois and the brother of Mary Gleason of Goffstown and the late Donald Dubois of Reading, MA. He spent 63 years married to the love of his life, Helen (Hallahan) Dubois, who died in 2012. He is survived by a loving and grateful family that includes three daughters, Diane Langley and her husband, David, Maryanne O'Leary and her husband, Richard, and Christine Dubois and her partner, Ray Rose, all of Manchester; three sons, William Dubois Jr. and his wife, Nancy of Nashua, John Dubois and his wife, Maureen of Hampton and Joseph Dubois and his partner, Robin O'Leary of Manchester; 20 grandchildren, Justin Langley, Jessica Couture, Katie Confessor, Stephen Laliberte, Brian O'Leary, Kevin O'Leary, Michael O'Leary, Matthew Dubois, Michael Dubois, Alison Bennett, Angela Gibney, Meghan Shea, Meryl Shea, Shaun Dubois, Ryan Dubois, Connor Dubois, Brandon Dubois, Evin Dubois, Issac Dubois and Andrew Dubois; and many great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Families in Transition, 122 Market St., Manchester, NH 03101, or online at www.fitnh.org

Elsie Campbell

EPSOM — Mrs. Elsie (Tooker) Campbell, 91, of Epsom, passed away on August 3, 2017, at the Epsom Healthcare Center after a period of declining health. Born in Ayer, MA, she was the daughter of the late Harold A. and Blanche (Davis) Tooker. Elsie was predeceased by her husband, Robert G. Campbell, who passed away on June 23,

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

2017; her sister, Carol Tooker Troy and her brother, H. Albert Tooker. She is survived by her daughter, Susan L. Campbell Boska of Concord and her sister, Edith Louise Fuller of Leominster, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Elsie's memory may be sent to the CRVNA Hospice Program, 33 Pillsbury St. Concord, NH 03301.

Marjorie Vorce

NORTHFIELD — Marjorie Vorce, 84, died on Wednesday, August 9th, 2017 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen with her daughters at her side. She was born in Manchester to Alfred A. Green Sr. and Mildred Cleveland Green. Marjorie was predeceased by her parents as well as her brothers, Leonard, Kenneth, Arnold, Burton, Alfred A. Jr. and her sisters, Lucille Mahan and Pearl Green. Marjorie is survived by her three daughters, Susan Fifield and her husband, Wilbur of Tilton; Sharon Pluff and her husband, Jim of Hopkinton; Sharlene Hardy of Concord; her two grandsons, Carl Bullock Jr. and Trevor Hardy; her sister, Thelma Holden of Athol, MA; and many nieces and nephews.

Norman A. Bushman

FRANKLIN – Norman A. Bushman, 91, of Franklin, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Havenwood Heritage Heights in Concord on Feb. 21, 2017. Born in Franklin on Feb. 13, 1926, to Gladys W. Bushman and Harry Bushman. He was predeceased by his high school sweetheart and wife, Helen Barna Bushman, brother Roger Bushman, wife Eleanor R. Bushman, sister Jean Bushman, son Bruce Bushman, and step-son Mark Stevens. Norman is also predeceased by, and has now joined, his beloved wife, Norma J. Bushman, who passed in January 2015. Norman is survived by his immediate children David Bushman, Frank Bushman, Debra Bushman-Morales and Donna Gut. Norman is also survived by his siblings, Clayton and Jack Bushman; three step-children; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made in Norman's name for the preservation of the Webster Place Cemetery, c/o David Liberatore, PO Box 272, Franklin, NH 03235.

Catherine Helen (Tebich) Abbott

FRANCESTOWN - Catherine H. (Tebich) Abbott, 101, died August 14, 2017 at Hillsboro County Nursing Home just 8 days prior to her 102nd birthday. She was born in Manchester, NH, August 22, 1915 and married in 1945 to C.Wm. Abbott. Kitty was predeceased by her husband and her son in law David Rowean. She is survived by her 2 daughters Beverly Abbott-Rowean of Francestown and Bill-lee Kit Abbott of New Boston. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Francestown Fire and Rescue, C/O Chief Larry Kullgren, 250 2nd NH Turnpike South, Francestown, NH 03043. Funeral arrangements will be at the family discretion and will be private.

David E. Barr

HENNIKER - Daniel Elwood Barr, 65, of Henniker, NH, died Sunday Aug. 13, 2017 at his home surrounded by his loving family at his side. He was born Sept 8, 1951 to Elwood & Alice T. (Kennedy) Barr. Survived by 3 brothers, Donald Barr of Mt. Sinai, NY, Robert Barr of Cambria CA, Bradley Barr of Henniker, NH; 3 sisters, Mary Lou Pashko and Doreen Barr, both of Henniker, NH, Lauriana Gage of Bow, NH.

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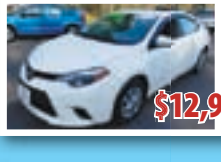
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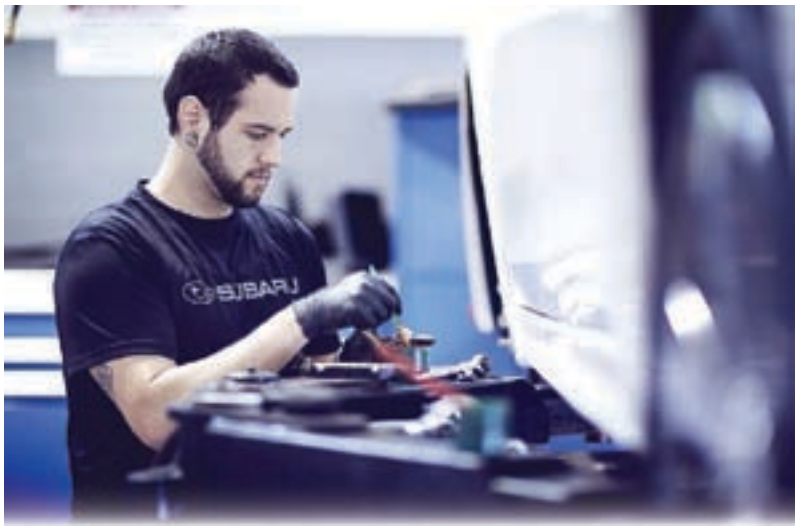

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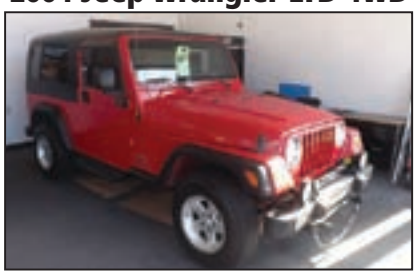

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