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National Commander

The newly elected American Legion National Commander, Denise Rohan, will be visiting American Legion Post #88 in Loudon, New Hampshire on September 10th at 1:30 p.m. Commander Denise Rohan is the first, ever, female American Legion National Commander! We invite anyone who wishes to attend and meet her to be at our post on Sunday, September 10th at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments (coffee, soda, water and some pastries) will be served afterwards.

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Record crowds flocked to the Hopkinton Fair over the Labor Day weekend. Paul Howe photo.

Racism or History

Confederate flag to remain at Epsom Central School

A group of about 40 people at the Epsom School Board meeting Tuesday night debated for almost two hours on whether to remove a Confederate flag from a mural at the Epsom Central School. The flag, one of many on the mural to depict events in American history, was paid for over a decade ago, by a former school board member who used his stipend to commission it. Some of the teachers at the school, including Jan Santosuosso of Northfield, are offended by the flag, and want it replaced with the hats of Union and Confederate soldiers, the Blue and the Gray, or in combination with a union flag. Dave Cummings, chairman of the school board, believes "that erasing an element of history takes us down a dangerous path." In the end, a vote to remove the flag lost on a 2-3 vote.

Western Avenue reclamation project OK'ed to pave

Henniker's Town Engineer, Mike Vignale briefed the Selectmen on the progress made on the Western Avenue reclamation project. He reported that he noted several deficiencies which have now been corrected, and praised the highway crew for cooperating and willingness to take direction. 3,000 feet of under drains have now been installed "the way they should be" and the problems with the headwalls have been corrected. He suggested that more under drains were unnecessary. Jennifer McCourt, the project designer suggested that if an under drain on a north slope is eliminated, a stone check dam and rip rap should be installed.

Vice Chair Tia Hooper then moved that McCourt's plan be modified with the installation of the stone check dam and rip rap. The motion passed 4-0 with member Peter Flynn absent.

Vignale said work will be completed soon with paving to begin at the end of the month.

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Local history as reported in The Messenger

September 2, 2016
New Boston First Responders save 2 lives in 8 days
Price of H-D Alternative School jumps to $973,500
Entire Tilton Zoning Board resigns
What kind of person steals Weare's orange flamingos?

September 4, 2015
Goffstown considers penalty for unregistered dogs
Bow School Board outlines concerns with selectmen
Franklin Savings Bank hosts credit card forum
Second former Chief's assistants suing Weare

September 5, 2014
Newport shooting victim in critical condition
Dunbarton man sentenced to 1-3 years
Warner hosted the crew of the USS Kearsarge
Sunapee Historical Society wants Library preserved

September 6, 2013
Fellow bikers host Mock-Lindh benefit
Second Contoocook worker develops Hepatitis A
Labor Day weekend in Francestown was spectacular
Fund Drive launched for Newport Food Pantry

September 1, 2012
Selectmen favor 1941 School to a Community Center
Hopkinton mourns the death of Fire Chief
Sunapee Library interviewing architects
Hillsborough and Weare boys sexually abused

September 9, 2011
Newbury teenager dies in fall
Three people injured in Weare head-on accident
Massasecum Boat Launch dedicated
Antrim man killed in one car accident

September 3, 2010
Rollins' Ride draws over 200 bikers
Hillsborough throws a party for the 744th
New London considers paving gravel roads
Newport puts emphasis on school security

September 4, 2009
New London Police face conflict charges
Weare man and Dunbarton woman arrested in Weare
New officers join Peterborough Police
Sparks fly at ConVal School Board

September 5, 2008
New Sunapee officers from Hillsborough and Hopkinton
Antrim woman survives head-on crash
Henniker Historical Society restores stage curtains
White Mountain ride honors Sean Powers

September 7, 2007
Rash of burglaries strike Hillsborough businesses
Newbury says goodbye to Pastor Hal
Coffey v. Town of Hillsborough settlement confirmed
Kearsarge parents irate over bus route changes

Sunapee couple says Police Chief threatened and intimidated them

A Sunapee couple has petitioned for a restraining order against Police Chief David Cahill. Joseph and Heather Furlong claim that they feel threatened by Cahill and said the threats came both before and after Joseph Furlong's arrest on charges he tampered with a Sunapee School Board election in which his wife was a candidate. Joseph Furlong and Adam Gaw of Manchester were accused of forging an email designed to influence the March 2016 school board election in favor of Furlong's wife, Heather, who won the election, only to resign after her husband's arrest.

In his request Furlong states, "My witnesses, my innocence and my rights have been suppressed by Dave. This creates a constant state of fear for me because I live in the town where Dave Cahill is chief of police. Since I was arrested, my life has been filled with fear and misery, and I am now asking for protection for me and my wife from Dave Cahill."

Furlong was initially charged with six misdemeanor charges on Feb. 28th, but the charges were later dropped and three new ones were filed after Gaw, a person police thought Furlong had made up, came forward. Those charges were dismissed by the court. The Furlong's request that the restraining order be immediately granted on a temporary basis was not granted. As we go to press, a hearing on the restraining order is being held in Sullivan County Superior Court.

After several years of failed attempts to repurpose it, New London's 1941 School Building yields to the wrecking ball. Paul Howe photo.

New Peterborough EMT

John Fahey is the newest member of Peterborough Fire 7 Rescue. A nationally Registered EMT, Fahey has served the Monadnock Region the last 7 years.

Two women and a girl injured in Route 31 rollover

On Friday afternoon around 3:20 pm, Hillsboro Police and Hillsboro Fire and Rescue were dispatched to the area of 936 2nd NH Turnpike for a reported motor vehicle accident with entrapment.

On arrival they found that a 2004 Chevrolet 1500 truck driven by Michelle Lambert, 34, of Hillsboro had been operating southbound on 2nd NH Turnpike when it crossed over the northbound lane and went off the roadway.

The vehicle hit a large rock and rolled over, striking several trees. An adult female passenger and a juvenile female passenger were also in the vehicle at the time of the crash. The driver was trapped in the vehicle and had to be extricated by Fire and Rescue personnel.

Lambert was airlifted by DHART to Dartmouth Hitchcock with potential serious injuries. The passengers were transported to Concord Hospital with minor injuries. At this time the cause of the crash is under investigation and anyone with information about the crash is asked to call Detective McGillicuddy at 464-5512.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Over the past two decades there has been a sharp rise in the number of severity of infections caused by the bacteria Clostridium difficile — often shortened to C. diff, now the most common hospital-acquired infection in the United States. But a new study suggests that the most routinely prescribed antibiotic is not the best treatment for severe cases. According to the study, published on the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Internal Medicine website, patients with a severe C. diff infection (CDI) were less likely to die when treated with the antibiotic vancomycin compared to the standard treatment of metronidazole.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Emflaza (deflazacort) tablets and oral suspension to treat patients age 5 years and older with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), a rare genetic disorder that causes progressive muscle deterioration and weakness. Emflaza is a corticosteroid that works by decreasing inflammation and reducing the activity of the immune system. Corticosteroids are commonly used to treat DMD. DMD is the most common type of muscular dystrophy. DMD is caused by an absence of dystrophin, a protein that helps keep muscle cells intact. The first symptoms are usually seen between 3 and 5 years of age and worsen over time. The disease often occurs in people without a known family history of the condition and primarily affects boys, but in rare cases it can affect girls. DMD occurs in about one of every 3,600 male infants worldwide. People with DMD progressively lose the ability to perform activities dependently and often require use of a wheelchair by their early teens. As the disease progresses, life-threatening heart and respiratory conditions can occur. Patients typically succumb to the disease in their 20s or 30s; however, disease severity and life expectancy vary.

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As The Newport Opera House Association (NOHA) prepares their new season, they are very proud of the latest addition to their line-up – a summer theater camp for youth aged 8-16. "We had a great success with our first ever summer camp!" said Executive Director Amy Bailey. NOHA's Summer Camp was held at Richards School, and the 13 campers spent two weeks rehearsing, making costumes and props, and playing theater games to help hone their skills.

Request to limit OHRVs to Committee

At the request of Henniker Committee Member Ben Fortner, a public hearing was scheduled for a modification to the OHRV ordinance, eliminating the gravel portion of Liberty Hill Road from the approved travel list. Fortner was responding to a request by several Liberty Hill Road residents two weeks prior. Vice Chair Tia Hooper immediately moved to refer the matter to the OHRV Trails Committee which is scheduled to meet on September 18th. When Fortner insisted that the Board proceed to a first reading, Chair Chris Blomback, in an unusually strained rebuke, informed Fortner that the OHRV Committee was formed exactly for that purpose and that his efforts to by-pass the committee were not appreciated. Hooper's motion then passed 3-1. Later during public comment Stephanie Payer, a member of the OHRV Committee, said she thought it's a conflict for Jim Morse to serve as both Chair of that committee and president of the OHRV Club. She failed to mention, which was brought out later, that at her first meeting as a member of the committee she challenged Morse for the Chairmanship and lost 8-2.

Epsom & Allenstown study joint services

The Epsom Selectmen met with Shaun Mullholland from Allenstown to discuss the possibility of sharing resources within the regional area. Shaun explained that the Fire Chief for Allenstown was also the Health Officer and Building Inspector. Since the Chief has recently resigned, they are looking to share all 3 responsibilities with nearby towns. The Board and Shaun held a lengthy discussion about the process of each duty. The Fire Chief noted he would be able to assist the Allenstown Fire Department when needed but was not able to commit to a permanent agreement due to his schedule. The Chief also spoke about the Mutual Aid compact and how good it is working right now. Shaun will provide more information on a model description of duties they would be looking for and submit to Kelly if the Board is interested in other shared duties.

New Boston Fire Department inducts its newest member

The New Boston Fire Department inducted a special Honorary Member at its meeting Wednesday evening. In partnership with Bergeron Equipment and Harris Trophy, Hailey Gelinas received a full set of personal protective equipment, an official NBFD badge and special plaque. Hailey, 16, has been dealing with renal problems/failure since her birth.

She was born at 27 weeks at 2 pounds 2 ounces, and her kidneys were underdeveloped. Hailey was on the donor list in 2008 when her uncle, Gregg Gelinas, donated his kidney to her.

In March 2017, Hailey was back on the donor list after the replacement kidney failed. Hailey was taken off the list in March due to her deteriorating health. She hopes to be back on the list soon.

Hailey had a Make a Wish in 2005 which allowed her to go to Disney World. Her recent stay at Dartmouth Hospital in May placed her on dialysis. Hailey has been unable to attend school for the past three years.

Hailey is restricted to indoor activity because her body is compromised and there is less potential for sickness from the outside world. She is homebound nightly due to the in-home nightly dialysis. The process makes her vulnerable and isolation precautions must be taken The department thanked Hailey, for being the strong inspirational person she is who services as an example to all firefighters. A Fund has been set up at TD Bank under the name "Well wishes for Hailey" for anyone looking to donate to Hailey's fight.

Hailey receives her official badge designating her as a member of the New Boston Fire Department from Robin Rogers of Bergeron Protective Clothing of Epsom.

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New Staff at Center Woods Upper Elementary and Weare Middle Schools Back row: Paraeducator Brittany McElveen, Art Teacher Jessica Chauca, Paraeducator LeeAnn Proctor. Middle row: Technology Director Chris Auger, School Counselor Rachel Boucher, Education Technology Integrator Joelle Henry, Spanish Teacher Catie Dodge, Dean of Teaching and Learning Phil Matzke. Front Row: Paraeducator Charlene Nikias.

Boscawen's Dollar General is a step closer

The Boscawen Planning Board voted to accept Dollar General's 5th proposal as complete during a last meeting. The planning board now has 90 days to decide whether to allow the store chain to add a location. The decision came after more than an hour of comments, the majority of which were opposed. Ten of the fifteen people who spoke were opposed. Bohler Engineering originally submitted plans on Dollar General's behalf for a 9,100-square-foot store in the beginning of May 2016, which was later changed to 7,500 square feet. After two rounds with the zoning board, store representatives returned to the planning board in January. The planning board issued a conditional approval for the site plan in April, a decision that was quickly contested by abutting residents. The public hearing is scheduled to resume at 7 p.m. on September 12th.

Peterborough Board supports TIF District

Peterborough officials will hold a special town meeting this month to ask residents to create a new Tax Increment Finance District. The proposed TIF District would be established in South Peterborough, which currently includes commercial properties along Route 202 as well as the retirement and assisted living community RiverMead, which is set for expansion of its RiverMead Villages Campus. RiverMead is breaking ground this fall for its latest expansion, Villas at RiverMead, the initial phase of which will consist of two buildings, housing a total of just 24 corner Villa units and is expected to be completed in the fall of 2018. If voters approve, the town can capture any increase in the assessed value of the facility next year and place it into a TIF district. The funds would then be used for infrastructure improvement projects for the district.

Weare officer's suit to Supreme Court

The New Hampshire Supreme Court will hear the appeal of a former Weare police officer who claims Hillsborough County Attorney Dennis Hogan intentionally withheld public documents following multiple Right-to-Know requests. A Superior Court judge previously dismissed Lisa Censabella's civil lawsuit against Hogan.

Nevada man purchases and donates Francestown Village Store

Out of the blue, a man from Nevada, Charlie Pyle, called with an offer to pay off the foreclosure cost and any back taxes on the Francestown Village Store and donate the property to the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society. The Village Store, formerly owned by Christina and Rob Wohle, which had operated in town for 203 years and it was the second oldest continually operating store in the country, closed on July 6th. Lake Sunapee Bank retained the property for $100,000 during an auction in late July. Apparently, the Nevada man read about the store in the Wall Street Journal. The donation will amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of $125,000. The society voted to acquire the property during a recent meeting, and is in the process of gathering a steering committee that will decide how to proceed. The society has already received about $16,000 in donations from a small group of donors who believe in the project, which will be used to button the store up and keep the building safe through the winter.

New Staff at Center Woods Elementary School front row: Receptionist Katie Cyr, Paraeducator Kayla Snell, Special Education Teacher Emily Pineault. Back row: Grade 1 Teacher Heather Hoefs, Paraeducator April Zapora, Paraeducator Cheri Easter, Speech Assistant Theresa Carr, and Paraeducators Nicole Soucy and Karen Nelson.

Around the towns

Weare Officer Muise joined these kids in raising money for the Johnson Family.

John Stark Regional High School DECA members Owen Payeur, Alesha Kimball and Brett Schrankel volunteered at the Henniker Rotary Club's 2017 Chili Fest .

The Hopkinton Lions Club recently host a picnic lunch for residents of the Slusser Senior Center.

New Boston Recreation hosted a well attended concert on the Common.

Goffstown Rotary President Michel3 Sheppard, presented a grant to Phil Hueber,of Granite State children's Alliance.

Henniker Rotary Club President Judith Miller presents a check for $2000.00 to Shannon Thomes, this year's H-D Scholarship recipient.

Little Oliver with his parents, Raven Foss and Joshua Ritson, was one of three babies born at LRGH the day of the first total solar eclipse since 1979.

The Bellows-Nichols Agency recently donated $390 to the Peterborough Fire & Rescue Association.

Lauryn Spadafore

Kayla McEvoy

Aaron Boucher

Meghan Reilly

Kim Cloutier

The Henniker Community School welcomes three new teachers and a school psychologist for the coming school year. Two new 7/8th grade teachers will join HCS. Aaron Boucher will teach English Language Arts and Meghan Reilly will teach Social Studies. Lauren Spadafore joins the Henniker Community School as the School Psychologist. Kim Cloutier has been hired as a Special Education teacher. Kayla McEvoy will be a grade 2 teacher at HCS this year.

Antrim's Grove Street bridge now open

The Antrim Selectmen have announced the opening of the new timber frame Grove Street Bridge, which was closed in December of 2016 at the recommendation of the State of NH. The Board decided to replace the bridge with a timber bridge at half the cost of the quotes received. There are four more red listed bridges, two of which will go through the State bridge program because of their size and amount of traffic they carry. The other two may be suitable for a timber bridge due to the size and traffic on the bridges. This new timber bridge has proven to be both cost efficient and esthetically suitable for the neighborhood.

Franklin man facing 10-20 years in prison

Ryan Brouillard, 33, of Franklin, faces a maximum of 10 to 20 years in prison. The state is recommending Brouillard serve the 10 to 20 years concurrent to a sentence handed down in Grafton County. Police say Brouillard was armed with a pistol when they descended on a home at 320 Prospect St. in Franklin on Dec. 28, and tried to arrest him on outstanding warrants. Brouillard had threatened to shoot police and kill anyone who tried to arrest him.

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ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS AND PARENTS

I recently found this posted on Facebook by a person named Plato Doundoulakis. With America caught in a storm of hatred and division, I found this teacher's action so profound and enlightened. If this were adopted in every elementary school in the country, what a kinder and gentler nation we would be. LDB

Every Friday afternoon Chase's teacher asks her students to take out a piece of paper and write down the names of four children with whom they'd like to sit the following week. The children know that these requests may or may not be honored. She also asks the students to nominate one student whom they believe has been an exceptional classroom citizen that week. All ballots are privately submitted to her.

And every single Friday afternoon, after the students go home, Chase's teacher takes out those slips of paper, places them in front of her and studies them. She looks for patterns.

Who is not getting requested by anyone else?
Who doesn't even know who to request?
Who never gets noticed enough to be nominated?
Who had a million friends last week and none this week?

You see, Chase's teacher is not looking for a new seating chart or "exceptional citizens." Chase's teacher is looking for lonely children. She's looking for children who are struggling to connect with other children. She's identifying the little ones who are falling through the cracks of the class's social life. She is discovering whose gifts are going unnoticed by their peers. And she's pinning down-right away- who's being bullied and who is doing the bullying.

As a teacher, parent, and lover of all children - I think that this is the most brilliant Love Ninja strategy I have ever encountered. It's like taking an X-ray of a classroom to see beneath the surface of things and into the hearts of students. It is like mining for gold - the gold being those little ones who need a little help - who need adults to step in and TEACH them how to make friends, how to ask others to play, how to join a group, or how to share their gifts with others.

And it's a bully deterrent because every teacher knows that bullying usually happens outside of her eyeshot - and that often kids being bullied are too intimidated to speak. But as she said - the truth comes out on those safe, private, little sheets of paper.

As Chase's teacher explained this simple, ingenious idea - I stared at her with my mouth hanging open. "How long have you been using this system?" I said.

Ever since Columbine, she said. Every single Friday afternoon since Columbine. Good Lord.

This brilliant woman watched Columbine knowing that ALL VIOLENCE BEGINS WITH DISCONNECTION. All outward violence begins as inner loneliness. She watched that tragedy KNOWING that children who aren't being noticed will eventually resort to being noticed by any means necessary.

And so she decided to start fighting violence early and often, and with the world within her reach. What Chase's teacher is doing when she sits in her empty classroom studying those lists written with shaky 11 year old hands is SAVING LIVES. I am convinced of it. She is saving lives.

And what this mathematician has learned while using this system is something she really already knew: that everything - even love, even belonging - has a pattern to it. And she finds those patterns through those lists - she breaks the codes of disconnection. And then she gets lonely kids the help they need. It's math to her. It's MATH.

All is love-even math. Amazing.

Chase's teacher retires this year - after decades of saving lives. What a way to spend a life: looking for patterns of love and loneliness. Stepping in, every single day- and altering the trajectory of our world.

TEACH ON, WARRIORS. You are the first responders, the front line, the disconnection detectives, and the best and ONLY hope we've got for a better world. What you do in those classrooms when no one is watching - it's our best hope.

Letters to the Editor

School board notes...

The school year is beginning, and it's safe to say that students, teachers and the school staff, administrators, the school board, and the community at large share an overall goal of providing an excellent education to students in a fiscally responsible way.

We can debate the definition of "excellent education" – 21st century skills (speaking and listening, technological literacy, critical reading, writing, problem-solving, cooperative learning); fundamental knowledge (math facts and operations, local, national, and world history, the basics of science, art and music, a second language); readiness for the workplace, college, and citizenry. And there is more than considerable debate on standards, testing, and local vs. state vs. national control. We can also debate "fiscally responsible," and we undoubtedly will as budget season approaches, school initiatives are presented, and tax bills are scrutinized.

However those definitions and debates play out and whatever your priorities, your school board encourages dialogue, and over the course of the school year we are eager to partner with the community and communicate with the public on school issues. This concept of partnership applies to all the constituencies mentioned above; everyone has his or her role, but how we work together ultimately determines the quality of education. Let's begin the year by reviewing the board-administration partnership and suggesting a few ways for the public to be actively engaged.

The partnership between the school ▶

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Letters to the Editor cont.

board and the administration depends not only on sharing goals but on understanding roles. The board, comprised of elected citizens representing the entire community, gathers input, sets goals, develops policies, presents a budget to the community, and monitors and evaluates progress. The board hires, supports and evaluates a superintendent, who provides educational leadership, appropriately staffs the school, oversees implementation on a long-term and day-to-day basis, develops curriculum and school programs, maintains the physical facilities, and ensures a safe environment. Constructive debate should be expected and encouraged, all the attributes to which we aspire for students (communication skills, problem-solving, constructive risk-taking, cooperative learning) should be evident, and personal and professional respect should be central to all interaction. This partnership, often on public display, sets the standard for all others!

As students and teachers begin a new school year, let me highlight how all citizens can contribute:

• Be informed and be involved. Please vote in school board elections and on school issues, including but not limited to the budget. Attend school programs and events. Know that you are welcome at school board meetings.

• Support student growth and achievement. Talk to students, your own children and grandchildren and others, about their school experience. Provide a healthy environment at home, and whenever possible, reinforce and supplement what is happening at school.

• Advocate for your child and all students. Parents and guardians should take the time to build a relationship with the teacher, coach, principal, or another professional who is working with your child. Speak up and share in creating a safe, healthy and supportive learning environment.

Beyond providing an academic foundation and helping young people realize their potential as students and as citizens, great schools generate pride in the community and contribute to economic growth. Whether or not we have children or grandchildren in school, let's work together to make this an outstanding year.

Steve Hahn, Vice-chair,
Hillsboro-Deering School Board

The first day of school in Newport.

Franklin Opera House features new stage curtain

Over the past several months, the Board of Directors of Franklin Opera House have tackled the need to replace the gold stage curtain which had served well for over 15 years. Through the generosity of private donors, a Go Fund Me campaign and large contributions from the Footlight Theatre Board, the FHS Players and the NH Charitable Foundation – and the work of a remarkable crew of volunteers – a beautiful new burgundy curtain has replaced the old, which has a lifetime fire retardancy rating.

Volunteers included members of Footlight Theatre, Franklin High School drama students and members of the Opera House organization.

The Franklin Opera House had a vibrant presence in the City of Franklin from the late 1800's until after World War II. Around that time, the popularity of community based theater was in decline as people turned to television and commercial cinema. Thus, various city departments took over the space for offices.

In 1999 a group of dedicated volunteers came together to form the Franklin Opera House Restoration Committee, which evolved into a nonprofit corporation, to reclaim and restore the House. By 2001, shows lit up the stage for the first time in 30 years and the theater continues to be a vital cultural center for Central New Hampshire. Live theater is alive and well here!

Volunteers install the new curtain at the Franklin Opera House.

The Opera House can be proud of its long history and celebrate the work of so many volunteers who have made it possible. Volunteer opportunities abound for anyone who would like to join this dedicated group, from ushering, maintenance, house management, refreshments or wherever you think your talent and interests might serve.

The next performance will be Saturday, September 9 with a live storytelling event with judging and prizes, "Real Stories North of Concord". October 5th will be a one-time performance of "Frankenstein" followed on October 8th with a free community concert by the Carter Mountain Brass Band.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on September 19, 2017 at 6:30pm at Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd, to amend Ordinance 120 Article III, Motor Vehicle Parking.

TOWN OF ANTRIM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

The Antrim Board of Selectmen will be holding a Public Hearing for the purpose of accepting additional highway block grant money in the amount of $81,164.40 from the State of NH on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Antrim Town Hall located at 66 Main Street, Antrim, NH.

TOWN OF HENNIKER, NH
Seasonal Snow Removal Truck Driver/Equipment Operators Highway Department

The Town of Henniker is seeking experienced seasonal part-time snow removal truck driver/equipment operators for the Highway Department. Job duties include on call snow removal. Candidates must be reliable and customer service orientated. Wage will be $17 per hour. Valid CDL class B with air brake endorsements required. Application and Job Description are at www.henniker.org. Submit completed job application to Town of Henniker, Attention: Tom Weston, Highway Superintendent, 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker, NH 03242, open until filled.

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Seasonal Snow Removal Sidewalk Plow Driver Highway Department

The Town of Henniker is seeking experienced seasonal part-time snow removal Sidewalk Plow Driver for the Highway Department. Job duties include on call snow removal. Candidates must be reliable and customer service orientated. Wage will be $15 per hour. Application and Job Description are at www.henniker.org. Submit completed job application to Town of Henniker, Attention: Tom Weston, Highway Superintendent, 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker, NH 03242, open until filled.

Girls Sports

Goffstown's Allard Center Team is headed to Savanah for National Gymnastic competition.

SOCCER

Hillsboro-Deering 2 Derryfield 1: Derryfield was on the board in the first 14 minutes of the game. Mara Grady netted the equalizing goal three minutes into the second half off a pass from Cassidy Wightman. With a minute left, Sam Grondin picked up a loose ball off a corner kick and scored the game winner.

Stevens 5 Hillsboro-Deering 2: The score was 5-1 at the end of the first, but the Hillcats improved after the break.

Conant 5 Newport 2: The 5-2 loss leaves the team winless over the season so far with an 0-3 record.

Bow 1 Hanover 0, 2 OT: Taylor Burnham connected on a direct kick from around 35 yards and snuck it under the crossbar for the game-winner.

Bow 1 Stevens 0: Bow scored in the first half and held Stevens scoreless through the second.

Merrimack Valley 2 Plymouth 2: Plymouth jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but the Pride cut its deficit in half when Sophie Worster scored with 13 minutes left in the first half. Meg Dougherty's goal, assisted by Haleigh Boutwell, tied things eight minutes into the second half.

Kearsarge 1 John Stark 0: Meghan Norris, a freshman, scored her first varsity goal on a pretty feed from Audrey Kenyon.

Newfound 2 Winnisquam 0: Newfound discovered success quickly, posting a 1-0 lead just 50 seconds into the game and striking again at the 14-minute mark for the two-goal cushion.

Winnisquam 3 Belmont 0: Talia DeBlasie entered the season 49 assists shy of 1,000 for her career, needing 22 more to become the 31st high school player in New Hampshire to reach the mark. Instead, the senior finished with 21 assists, putting the celebration on hold temporarily.

Pittsfield 2 Hinsdale 0: Katie Rollins netted her goal on a feed from Morel at the 20-minute mark and Wood increased the lead to 2-0 off an assist from Provencal early in the second half.

Goffstown 4 Pembroke 1: The Grizzlies (2-2) spread the scoring in terms of scorers and timing. Lilly Proulx and Steph Flegal posted goals in the opening half while Mandi Dobas and Livi Brannen capped the scoring in the second half.

FIELD HOCKEY

Kearsarge 1 John Stark 0: While the Cougars were the ones to jump out to an early first-half lead, it was the Generals who domi-

Girls Sports

nated play in the second half. Despite the pressure, though, Stark couldn't manufacture a goal.

Bow 5 Merrimack Valley 0: The Falcons started fast as Amanda Marshall made a great run to the end line and fed a beautiful cross to Anna Lafreniere, who knocked it in with just 1:34 gone in the game.

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VOLLEYBALL

St. Thomas 3 John Stark 0: The Generals actually controlled most of the first set, but couldn't halt a strong run from St. Thomas in falling, 25-23. The Saints would take the final two sets, 25-13, 25-16.

Portsmouth Christian 3 Hillsboro-Deering 0: Going up against a tough PCA team, the Hillcats lost the opening set, 25-18, and the Eagles took control from there with 25-11 and 25-10 victories in the final two games.

Winnisquam 3 Mascenic 0: The Bears dominated throughout, cruising to victories of 25-12, 25-16 and 25-14 to sweep the season-opening match.

Mascoma 1 Newport 0 (OT): Tigers take second overtime loss of the season.

Concord 3 Goffstown 1: Concord won the first set, 25-15, dropped the next match, 26-24, and put things together to win the final two sets.

CROSS COUNTRY

ConVal 1st: The ConVal Girls Cross-Country teams opened their season in Kingston at the Jamie Martin Invitational. The meet played host to athletes representing 16 schools from division II and III. The girls team had a great day successfully defending their 2016 title with another win. Clare Veverka led the charge with a second place finish in a time of 19:46. Close behind was Rachel Hurley, who finished 5th in her cross-country debut, Schuyler Michalak who nabbed the last spot in the top 10. Sarah Newell, also making her cross-country debut, crossed the line 14th out of 141 finishers. Marina McMahon had a strong day finishing in 26th to cap off the top five.

The ConVal Girls Cross Country Team continues to impress.

Real Estate Market Trends

Presented by Joyce Bosse, Owner/Broker

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Newport's Ethan Houde gets ready to tackle Kearsarge's Logan Seaholm during a game at Kearsarge September 1. Newport won 14 - 12. Paul Howe photo.

FOOTBALL

Newport 14 Kearsarge 12: Sophomore John Thibault wasted little time getting Newport off to a fast start Friday night by scampering 92 yards with the opening kickoff to give the Tigers a 6-0 win.

Bow 41 Pembroke 0: Bow led 34-0 at the half and posted one more score in the third quarter on a run from Tanner Cammett.

Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton 35 Manchester West 30: Despite facing deficits of 16-12 and 24-12, the Redhawks rallied in the second half. H-D/Hopkinton put together 218 yards of total offense and posted 23 second-half points, locking up the home win with a defensive stop late in the fourth quarter.

Epping/Newmarket 56 Franklin 0: Jake Bisaillion went 12 of 16 passing for 293 yards and six touchdowns for the Blue Devils.

Somersworth 46 Winnisquam 8: Anthony McHugh kicked off the big offensive day for the Hilltoppers with a 14-yard score and added two more later in the opening half.

Goffstown 29 Concord 9: The Grizzlies led, 19-0, at halftime and forced the Crimson Tide to turn the ball over once on downs and another on an interception.

ConVal 17 Milford 14 (OT): Andrew Skillings hit the game-winning field goal in overtime, after Maverick Dodier allowed the Spartans to get to overtime with a 22-yard rushing score with 3:44 left in regulation.

SOCCER

Lebanon 32 Merrimack Valley 14: Lebanon jumped out to an

Boys Sports

early 13-0 lead and led 26-6 in the second quarter, but the Pride scored before halftime to cut it to 26-14 and Merrimack Valley remained competitive in the second half.

Hillsboro-Deering 2 Monadnock 1: The Hillcats pulled out the win in a sloppy game that was called after 55 minutes due to lightning.

Souhegan 2, ConVal 1: Ethan Phillips scored for ConVal and Mather Kipka made seven.

Goffstown 3 Merrimack Valley 2 (OT): Nick Mason, assisted by Mike Fortin, scored the game-winner in overtime. Fortin also scored in the first half, assisted by Max Lajeunesse. Dillon Arrant gave Merrimack Valley the early 2-0 lead with unassisted goals in the 30th and 34th minutes of play.

Pembroke 5 Goffstown 0: The Spartans scored two goals in the last two minutes before halftime to take a 3-0 lead into the break against the defending champs.

Pembroke 1 Bow 0: Tyler Smith delivered a perfect ball into the box and Justin Smith (Tyler's twin) timed his run and header just right, leaving Bow goalie Joe Rychwalski (five saves) no chance.

Bow 6 Merrimack Valley 2: MV jumped out to a 1-0 lead just two minutes into the game, but the Falcons roared back with six of the next seven goals, four of them coming in the second half.

Hopkinton 6 Monadnock 1: Two goals from Gerry Donahue and Shea Dickson along with one each from Derek West and Max Rossignol led the 2-0 Hawks.

Laconia 10 Newport 1: Brayden Kraft was busy again in the goal, making 20 saves for the Tigers.

Pittsfield 10 Nute 0: Cameron Darrah and Garrett Guerrero-Hadley scored 4 goals each and Jah Gordon tallied his first varsity goal.

Belmont 1 Berlin 0, OT: A tight match that went into overtime. Belmont finally found some relief just a minute into the extra period when a shot was deflected up in the air and Zach Ennis finished it off by flicking it over a pair of Berlin defenders.

John Stark 2 Kearsarge 1: The Generals scored in the 10th and 20th minute against visiting Kearsarge. Those two goals proved to be enough, and the forecast proved to be accurate, as Stark snuck out a 2-1 win in a game that was called after 50 minutes due to lightning.

CROSS COUNTRY

ConVal 6th: The ConVal Boys Cross-Country teams opened their season in Kingston at the Jamie Martin Invitational. The meet played host to athletes representing 16 schools from division II and III. The boys team placed 6th overall, led by Junior Evan Coyne who covered the course in 18:09 finishing 16th in the 213 runner field. Close behind in the number 2 slot sophomore Harrison Kim placed 20th overall earning a much coveted T-shirt in the process. Max Boisvert, Casey Burgess and Danny Veverka rounded out the scoring top-5 for the Cougars.

ConVal School Board waives athletic fees

The ConVal School Board voted to waive athletic fees for the entire school year. Since the waiver was implemented he said participation in fall sports has jumped about 6 percent from the 2013/2014 school year. Wiping out athletic fees comes with a price tag of about $45,000 per year for the district.

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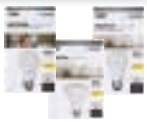

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

LINEC CLASSES: Registration is now open for Fall LINEC classes for seniors and younger adults, Classes will begin the week of October 9 on the campus of New England College in Henniker. These non-credit, short-term courses include:; Remembering the Holocaust; How the Earth Works; American 20th-Century Poetry; Exploring Whiteness in a Racially Biased System; American Artists and the Great War; Broadway, the American Musical; Conquest of the Americas; Mindful Interpersonal Communication; and The World of Film.

DASH & STROLL: Colby-Sawyer will host its 12th Annual 5K Dash and Stroll on Saturday,Registration for this free, fun and noncompetitive walk and run will be held at the Kelsey Athletic Campus soccer field beginning at 9:30 a.m. Start time for runners, walkers and leashed canine companions is 10 a.m.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE: The Franklin Area Lions Club Invites you to come join us at the Renaissance Faire Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th, 2017 Elks Field 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. South Main Street, West Franklin, NH (Across from Route 127 to Salisbury) $10.00 Adults - $8.00 Seniors & Children 6 to 12 – Under 6 Free Venders welcomed.

STORY SLAM: at 7pm at the Franklin Opera House. A "StorySlam" is where those interested in sharing a real-life, personal story based on the theme for the evening can register. Twelve storytellers will be selected at random and have up to six minutes to tell their story. (Not all who have a story will be picked if more than 12 names are entered). Stories should be family friendly and can be funny, sad, inspirational or all three, but please, no politics or preaching, we all get enough of that every day as it is. The theme for this Story Slam is: "Odd Jobs" and judging will be based on how close the story is to the theme, whether or not the storyteller stayed within the allotted time and other categories.Tickets are $5.

GOLF SCRAMBLE: Rise Again Outreach, a Loudon-based nonprofit charitable organization serving central New Hampshire, will hold its annual "Drive Out Homelessness" golf scramble event starting at 8:30 a.m.at the Loudon Country Club on Rt. 106 in Loudon. Proceeds go to Rise Again Outreach's efforts to assist homeless and low-income families in Concord, Manchester, Laconia and surrounding towns. Rise Again Outreach is seeking sponsors and participants for this important fundraiser. Golfer registration is $85 per individual or $340 per foursome and includes 18-holes in scramble format, golf cart, registration goodies bag, full chicken barbecue and a ticket for door prizes.

KAYAK TRIP: Deering Lake Group Kayak, 4-7p The Piscataquog Land Conservancy (PLC) is sponsoring a free group 'paddle' on Deering Lake from 4p-7p. If you'd like to join the group, registration is required at www.PLCNH.org/events. Please note, attendees will be required to provide their own kayaking equipment including flotation devices.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF: Hillsboro United will be collecting donations for the victims of Hurricane Harvey at both the R&R Youth Rally on September 9, Noon to 5:00 pm at the H-D Middle School and on Sunday Morning, 9.10.17, from 8:00 am-Noon at the Hillsboro United Church, 16 Henniker St, Hillsboro. Cleaning supplies, hygiene items, or monetary donations will all be gratefully received. For more info please call Hillsboro United at 464-3056. Thank you!

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11

BOOK FAIR: The Scholastic Book Fair starts September 11th through 15th. It will be displayed in the Henniker Community School main hallway. It will be open during Open House on the 13th.

21st CENTURY SCAMS: Center Meeting House of Newbury 7-8 pm. Learn about the various ways scammers and con artists trick people, often the elderly, in giving up their money. Sunny Mulligan Shea from the NHAG will lead a discussion about the tactics used and ways you can protect yourself. This is a great session for any and everyone interested in being more aware of the present dangers, both from strangers and those you trust.

WASHINGTON HISTORY: Sharing Memories on the History of Washington. A mixed panel of residents of Washington, both summer residents and year round ones, will share their memories of our town, including memories from a journal of the 1920s. Come add your favorite memories of Washington in the past. Camp Morgan Lodge. Pot Luck at 6pm followed by business meeting. Program starts at 7pm. All are welcome.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

NEWBURY MEETING: Please join us to continue the discussion & contribute your input on the Safety Services Facility, 6-8pm Town Office Meeting Room; Summary of 2017 public input to date Review of previous design options and costs. See similar NH town's case studies.

HILLSBORO LIONS MEET: At the Brickhouse Restaurant 6:30 Meet & Greet, 7:00 dinner Guest speaker Cash Cranson of Family Promise, a short-term program to benefit homeless families.

DEERING CEMETERIES
LAWN MAINTENANCE BIDS

Deering Cemeteries accepting Lawn Maintenance Bids for a 3 year contract to maintain 9 cemeteries in Deering. Responsibilities for the Town Cemeteries include: Spring cleanup, mowing from **April 30th** thru **November 1st** and Fall cleanup. Maintenance Company must be Insured and Bonded. Sealed bids must be delivered to the Deering Town Hall no later than **October 5th 2017**. The Bids will be opened and reviewed at the Cemetery Trustee Meeting on **Tuesday October 10th** at 6:30 pm. Final decision will be presented to the Board of Selectmen. If an appointment is needed to review the Cemeteries, appointments may be set up on any **Monday** before the **5th of October** by calling Donna Marzullo 660-2553.

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MUSIC CLASSES: for Ages 3-5 Come sing, move, dance and try musical instruments every other Tuesday morning from 10-10:30 AM beginning on Tuesday, September 12 at Smith Memorial Congregational Church (big white church on Main Street with the town clock in the steeple). No charge to participate. Contact Barbara Daley (464-5239; bdaley@tds.net) for more information.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Chunky's Theater. Join GHSS for lunch and a movie. Chucky's is presenting "Calendar Girls" for FREE and simultaneously you can order and enjoy your lunch (on your own). Transportation cost is $6. Leaving Shaw's parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Call Marie Mogavero at 464-4726.

PIZZA SOCIAL: The Henniker Community School-PTA Pizza Social is being held at 5:30-6:00 in the HCS Cafeteria right before the Open House. The cost is $5.00 per person or $20.00 per family.

PAINT NIGHT: from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Smith Memorial Church in Hillsborough, NH, will host "Paint Night" with Rev. Bob Marrone. In this fun class, Bob will lead participants in the painting of the same picture, step by step. You don't need any previous painting experience to enjoy Paint Night. Both adults and children are welcome to participate, though children under 12 years of age should be accompanied by an adult. The class size is limited to 12, so please register by calling the church at 603-464-3529. After a small amount of the $25 fee covers the cost of painting materials, the proceeds from the evening will go to Smith Memorial Church.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: September Senior Luncheon GHSS's Senior Luncheon will be held at St. Mary's at 12 noon. We'll dine on Roast Pork with mashed red potatoes, applesauce, veggie, rolls and butter and a dessert of your choice. The fee is $5. Call Marie Merrow at 464-3067 no later than September 11 to reserve a seat.

SQUARE DANCE: 7:00 pm Bradford Country Squares offers an opportunity to see what Modern Western Style Square Dancing can be. Come try it out. It's FREE. No experience necessary. Casual dress. All ages are welcome. (a perfect social activity for empty nesters) It's fun – we laugh a lot. It's exercise, both physical and mental – and you don't even realize it. You meet nice people. It's in the basement of the Trinity Bible Church at 539 route 114 in South Sutton.

LIBRARY TOUR: Gov. Smith Mansion and Fuller Library Tour, 6PM, Fuller Library Please join the Hillsborough Historical Society for a behind the scenes tour of the Governor John Butler Smith Mansion. This historic building, a Hillsborough treasure, is a composite architectural design, incorporating features from both Queen Anne and Colonial Revival styles. Enjoy an in depth tour and talk about our lovely library. This offering will be more detailed than and complements the tours given during the library's formal opening.

BIBLE STUDY: Find truth in an uncertain world! What does the Bible say? Community Bible Study (CBS) invites women and children of all ages to attend our next 30-week class series. Together we will discover truths to help us live well through the study of six New Testament letters. Join us this fall for a weekly study on Thursdays, 10:00 am until 12:15 pm. This study is held at New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon, NH (just off Route 106 at the new traffic light.)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15

NEWPORT OPERA HOUSE: NOHA Annual Community Talent Show Friday, September 15 Local singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and more are invited to showcase their special skills at this fun-filled annual event. Solo and group talent acts are welcome. Whether you participate on stage or come to cheer on your friends and family, this will be a memorable night for all. Auditions take place on Monday, September 11.

ANDOVER COFFEEHOUSE: Bringing a repertoire of "hard-driving blues and laid-back folk tunes" all the way from Tyler, Texas, singer-songwriter Dave Sherman will headline the monthly concert at the Andover Community Coffeehouse beginning at 7 p.m. in the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover. Doors to the Grange Hall will open at 6 p.m. for food purchases offered by the Andover Congregational Church and for open-mic sign-ins on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16

BOW FALL HERITAGE DAY: 11am to 2:30pm Bow Bog Meeting House Music By Members Of Suncook Valley Chorale Slide Show & Talk: "Bow Mills Now & Then" Video: Early Turnpikes and Travel in BOW C. 1805 History & Demonstration Of Luther Morgan Muzzleloader Self-Guided Tours & Displays. Bow Men's Club Beef Stew & Cornbread Lunch available at Noon. Memorial Bell Ringing Service for Deceased Bow Residents at 1:00 pm followed by free home made pies.

WILMOT CONCERT: The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) is hosting a special harpsichord and hammered dulcimer concert from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Red Barn, 64 Village Road. R.P. Hale is an Interdisciplinary artist, craftsman and teacher. He will play a wide-ranging musical program.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Robert "Bob" Eckberg

HILLSBORO – Robert "Bob" Eckberg, 87, of Hillsborough Upper Village died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017. Bob was the only child of Bernard and Ruth Eckberg. Bob was born in Woburn and raised in Winchester, MA. Bob is survived by his wife of 63 years Kathleen, daughter Susan Eckberg Reid and her husband Jonathan of Arundel, ME, son Stephen and his wife Laura Marron of Contoocook, NH, and son Peter and his partner Marcia Brier of Miller Place, NY. Bob leaves behind grandchildren Alexander Reid and Margaret Reid, Lillian Eckberg, and Caroline and Catherine Eckberg. On August 21st, Bob enjoyed a final visit to his cherished Three Wells Farm and had a quiet afternoon with his immediate family enjoying the sunshine and the birds. Bob was a good man with a big heart who enjoyed friendly conversation and sharing stories. No services are planned. A gathering for family and friends will be scheduled.

Leon P. "Red" Bedard

FRANKLIN – Mr. Leon P. "Red" Bedard Jr., 81, of Franklin, died at Mtn. Ridge Genesis HealthCare in Franklin Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017. He was born in Franklin on May 22, 1936, the son of Leon P. and Josephine (Beaumier) Bedard. He was predeceased by his first wife, Nellie (Jackson) Bedard in 1976 and his wife, Sue (Foster) Bedard in 2010. Family members include his children, Joe Bedard of Manchester, Leon Bedard and wife, Ann of Boscawen, Cindy Howe and husband, Randy of Andover and Scott Bedard and wife, Debra of Franklin; five grandchildren, Tabitha, Joshua, James, Bridgett and Colton; five great-grandchildren, a sister, Linda Chaput and husband, Tom of Franklin, and nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mr. Bedard may be made to the Alzheimer's Association., 209 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

Cecil David White

CHICHESTER – Cecil David White, 90, of Chichester, affectionately known as "Grandpa" and "Bumpa," passed away Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017, after a period of failing health. Cecil was born on May 5, 1927, in Long Island, NY, the son of the late Harold and Gladys (Brooker) White. He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Florence L. (Shelley) White; two sons, Gene White and his wife, Patricia of Concord and Peter White and his wife, Janis of Chichester; two daughters, Pamela White and her husband, Jeffrey Dahl of Davenport, FL and Sharon Wescomb and her husband, John of Largo, FL. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Keith, Chris, Jonathan, Greg, Matt, Garry, Brett, Jordan, Molly, Skye and Nadia and 15 great-grandchildren, Victoria, Veronica, Kaytlin, Madeline, Krysta-Lynn, Meredith, Danielle, Cassidy, Zack, Gavin, Kameron, Thomas, Chase, George and Cameron. In lieu of flowers, donations in Cecil's memory may be sent to the Merrimack County 4-H Foundation, 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303 or the West Congregational Church, 499 N. State St., Concord, NH 03301.

Murray Frederick Smith

NORTH SUTTON — Murray Frederick Smith, 76, of Route 114, died Sunday, September 3, 2017 at the VA Hospital in White River Junction, VT. He was born on August 28, 1941, to parents Dorothea Ida Phelps and Murray Ellsworth Smith. Murray is survived by his brother, Stephen Smith and his significant other, Donna French; his daughters, Jennifer King and Kelly Sanborn; his grandchildren, Alyssa Ringuette, Justin Ringuette, Jessica Sanborn, and Melanie Sanborn; his niece, Rae-Lynn Burt; his nephew, Nicolas Smith; an uncle, Vic Phelps; step children, David Burger and Leslie Ringuette; his significant other, Janet Kuhlmeyer; and cousins.

Hale P. Shaw

EAST ANDOVER – Hale P. Shaw, 92, a longtime resident of East Andover, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017, following a short period of failing health. Hale was born in Salisbury on July 19, 1925, the son of Frank and Gertrude (Gilpatrick) Shaw. He was predeceased by his wife, Yvette J. (Lefebvre) Shaw in 2016. They both celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary together last September. Also predeceased was his oldest son, Brian H.

TOWN OF WARNER
LAND USE SECRETARY (INTERIM)

The Town of Warner, NH has an interim part time opening (up to 26 hrs./wk.) for a Land Use Secretary. Responsibilities include organizing & coordinating subdivision and site plan review process; secretarial support to Planning and Zoning Board; transcription of meeting minutes and administrative tasks. Attendance required at evening meetings (avg. 3/month). Minimum requirements: H.S. Diploma, 2 years of secretarial/office experience with experience in municipal government highly desirable. Pay commensurate with experience. Mail resume/salary history to Jim Bingham, Town Administrator, PO Box 265, Warner, NH 03278. EOE, Application deadline is **September 18**, 2017.

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Shaw, in 2008; daughter-in-law, Shirley (Kelley) Shaw in 2006. Hale was the last of the senior Shaw family, predeceased by seven brothers and four sisters. He leaves his son, Emile F. Shaw and his wife, Melanie of East Andover; grandchildren, Erin Shaw Dukette and companion Brian of Danbury; Jill Shaw and her husband, Jake Hodges of Salisbury; James B. Shaw and companion Sarah of Belmont; Lisa Wyatt and husband, Jim of Florida; along with eight great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, Krystal LaRoche, and Meghan Thibodeau of Franklin. For those who wish to do so, memorial contributions in Hale's name can be made to the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, 75 Chestnut St., Franklin, NH 03235.

Gladys I. Renoe

TILTON — Gladys I. Renoe, 92, died Friday, Sept. 1, 2017, at the New Hampshire Veterans Home. She was born in Taunton, MA. She was the daughter of Ernest and Gladys (Horton) Marsden. Family members include two daughters, Susan Gove of Lebanon and Dianne Roberts of Loudon; four grandchildren, Jason Stickney of New Hampton, Kate Downing of Center Harbor, Christopher Roberts of Penacook, and Daniel Roberts of Rhode Island; four great-grandchildren, Hunter and Ellie Stickney, Tyler Epstein, and Elizabeth Downing; a brother, Robert Marsden of Taunton, MA; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Hampshire Humane Society, PO Box 572, Laconia, NH 03247, or the Salvation Army 177 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246.

Shirley J. Adams

NORTHFIELD — Shirley Jean Gates Adams, 84, longtime resident of Northfield, died Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at the Merrimack County Nursing Home. Shirley was born in Manchester, NH October 22, 1932 to Carl Oscar Gates and Mildred Lindh Gates. She leaves her son Anthony J. Adams of Northfield, her daughter Andrea J. Adams and her husband Robert Goeman of Exeter, and grandchildren Barrett Goeman and Valerie Goeman. Those wishing may make memorial contributions in Shirley's name to the McKenna House for the homeless in Concord.

Preston H. Lawrance Jr.

LOUDON — Preston H. Lawrance Jr. of Loudon, NH passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 4, 2017 at Concord Hospital in Concord, NH. He was 68 years old. Preston was born on January 13, 1949, at Selfridge Field Air Force Base in Michigan to Major Preston H. Lawrance and Phyllis (Senker) Lawrance. Preston was married in 1971 to Virginia Cole of Shelburne, VT, and has two surviving daughters, Jennifer Mott McKernan and husband Christopher, along with grandsons Cole and Quinlan of Beverly Farms, MA; Emily Alma Louise Martel and husband Darrell of Candia, NH; sister Pamela Coyne and husband Paul of Norcross, GA; brother Ron and wife Ann of White River Jct. VT; brother Robert of St. Albans, VT; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. On August 10, 2002, Preston married his surviving wife, Karen Holloway.

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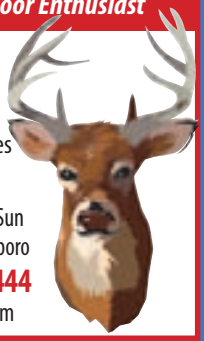

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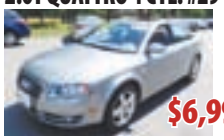
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Friday, September 15

5-7PM	Free Ice Cream Social w/ Live Music
7-9PM	PM Roller Skating at GBS for All Ages, Donations Appreciated
7-9PM	H & H Karaoke Challenge

Saturday, September 16

8-10AM	Breakfast: Presbyterian Church $7
9AM-3PM	Arts/Crafts: Main St. (464-9154)
9AM-3PM	Virtual Reality Demo with Rag Doll Productions (680-0499)
9AM-3PM	Fun & Games, *NEW GAMES THIS YEAR*: Behind Town Hall; Parking Lot – Free (588-6208)
10:30AM	Historical Society Apple Crisp Social: Maplehurst Inn
11AM-3PM	Tuttle Library open House, Community Art Exhibit & WWI Exhibit (588-6786)
11:30AM	Parade: North Main Street to Tuttle Library (464-9915)
NOON-3PM	LIVE MUSIC
4-5PM	Drop Off Baked-Bean Entries: Tenney Farm (588-2574)
5-7:30PM	BBQ by the Antrim/Bennington Lions Club
5-8:30PM	Shuttle Bus to Tenney Farm every 1/2 hour at Antrim Retirement Village, Town Hall, GBS Middle School
5-8PM	FREE Concert by Bursitis Brothers
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Sunday, September 17

3-7PM	Stone Church Revival Open House

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