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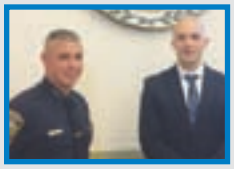
Future Firefighter

Centerwoods 2nd grader Alexis Gelinas with Weare EMT Cherie Smith practices using a fire hose during a visit to the Weare Fire Station. Linda Gosselin photo.

D.A.R. Good Citizen

Kearsarge Regional High School's Natalie Soule has been selected by her classmates and KRHS staff to have met the criteria of service, dependability, leadership and patriotism required of a DAR Good citizen.

New Hopkinton Police Officer



During the Selectmen's meeting Monday evening, Hopkinton Police Chief Stephen Pecora (l) introduced Brian Morrill (r) as the Department's newest officer.

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Some of the worst flooding in area towns was near the Newport Shopping Plaza.

Conflicting Opinions

Hopkinton residents evenly split on gun range

The Hopkinton Select Board listened to residents' comments regarding a proposed indoor gun range in Warner which was determined to have a "regional impact." The Board held a hearing for input from the public. Thirty-two people sent comments or relayed information prior to the meeting, while a packed house listened to their neighbors speak.

Some people disagreed with the concept of a gun range being close to a residential area, some were concerned with motorists driving through Hopkinton and past the Middle-High School with loaded guns, and others felt that it could become an environmental hazard because of the lack of oversite on current regulations. Others commented that an indoor range is safer than outdoors, as well as being more environmentally friendly because lead from bullets shot outside are left on the ground and could possibly leach into water. (The Hopkinton Police Department currently practices at an outdoor range, and this would give them an indoor space). Also, Hopkinton currently has many hunters who may or may not have passed hunter safety courses and are allowed to shoot close to residential areas. Arnold Coda spoke of a gun club that he belonged to, as well as other ranges close to residential or commercial properties both in NH and around the country. Everyone seemed to be concerned about safety and the environment, whether inside a range or outdoors. The Select Board is charged with writing a letter to the Warner Board to let them know of the results of the public hearing.

Refined Dollar General plans before Loudon Board

Plans for a new 9,100 square foot Dollar General store in Loudon at the intersection of Route 106 and 129, are almost finished. Developers have refined their architectural design and added a note to their site plan before coming before the planning board again this month. Access to the site would be from Route 106, which caused some concern for the Planning Board during discussion at its September meeting. Chairman Tom Dow said during the meeting he thought a driveway should be set up onto Route 129 as well as a connection, but the NH Department of Transportation approved the driveway permit for the site. The only other minor changes expected to be presented at the next meeting are some architectural ones, like changing the colors to more gray tones and adding awnings or shutters.

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Yesteryear
Local history as reported in The Messenger

October 28, 2016
Franklin withdraws from SAU #18
New Boston Police Department being sued by former officer
Format offered to combine Newport town & school finances
Bow Police seek help in solving home burglary

October 30, 2015
Major drug bust in Hillsborough
Franklin Police confiscate meth lab
Power outage forces evacuation of Weare schools
Pair of pit bulls attack Bow man-and dog

October 31, 2014
Demands for Hopkinton Fair Board to resign
New Boston students learn fire safety firsthand
Goffstown Selectmen approve wheelchair transportation
MaineLine Graphics relocates to Antrim

November 1, 2013
John Vellec'a sworn in as Weare Police Chief
Newport's WCNL is Radio Station of the Year
ConVal teen expelled for bringing gun to school
Antrim & Bennington may merge police departments

November 2, 2012
Newport WWII veteran Jessie Scott dead at 105
Hillsborough hires Laura Buono and Robyn Payson
Wilmot Police Chief updates selectmen
New London Hospital Days may become Chamber Days

November 4, 2011
Plans for Hillsborough's Kemp Park progressing
Tragedy strikes Deering family again
Former Antrim man makes NASA "green"
Weare Police arrest two men for Lanctot's burglary

November 5, 2010
Eolian asks Antrim for "payment in lieu of taxes"
New London's Town Report places first
Newbury Selectmen challenge FEMA liaison
Bradford to revamp Parks & Recreation Dept

October 30, 2009
Deering woman receives compassionate sentence
Galen Stearns named Antrim Town Administrator
Bennington Fire Department honors Edes
No drugs found at Kearsarge Middle School

October 31, 2008
Recent burglaries in Washington and Henniker
Hancock mother and son indicted
Newly relocated Hillsborough teen center a big hit
NH Fish & Game promotes Greenfield officer

November 2, 2007
Man convicted a second time in Henniker machete attack
Francestown woman dies in crash
Stark graduate/math teacher dies in kayak accident
Contoocook Vets want Korean War Memorial

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3. How many hours were you on hold with the airline when your flight was canceled because of a snowstorm?

4. Did you really mean to spend your honeymoon at that resort whose one tiny pool was filled all day with 12 screaming children?

5. Who knew that when you booked that "villa" in Tuscany, it would be a small room with a kitchenette and no air conditioning? Funny, it looked much better on your computer screen.

6. No one explained to you that in July, it's winter time in Rio, and so you showed up there with nothing but five Hawaiian shirts and three pairs of swimming trunks.

7. How about the time you really needed a restful vacation, and you ended up in New Orleans during Mardi Gras and someone threw up on your shoes?

8. Yes, I guess that hotel must have used a telephoto lens when they took a picture of those guest rooms that you saw on their website.

9. I suppose contacting the Attorney General to resolve the fact that that Internet site has billed your credit card three times instead of once is the only route to take at this point.

10. It was definitely odd that there were no cab drivers at the airport at 3 o'clock in the morning when you finally landed in Costa Rica, but booking a transfer to your very remote hotel would have been a good thing to remember when you purchased your airline ticket and hotel online.

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Grand Knight Phil Wormsley (c) of the St. Mary & St. Theresa Knights of Columbus presented Liberty House Executive Director Jeff Nelson (l) and Board Member JP Marzulo (r) with two truck-loads of donated winter clothing, food stuffs and a check for $1,300 at the Knight's dinner at St. Theresa Church in Henniker.

Stoddard arsonist gets home confinement

A former Stoddard firefighter, who set brush fires that burned more than 200 acres in the town in April 2016, may be released from prison to home confinement even though he isn't eligible for release on parole until next October. David H. Plante, who was sentenced to 2½ to seven years in prison after pleading guilty to two arson charges on Oct. 3, 2016, has been approved by the N.H. Department of Corrections for release on administrative home confinement, according to court documents. On Oct. 12, the Cheshire County Attorney's Office filed an objection, arguing that Plante should not be considered for release until he has served his minimum sentence behind bars. Plante's earliest parole date is Oct. 17, 2018, according to county prosecutors' written objection.

Franklin vacant building fire suspicious

The Franklin Fire Department is investigating a second-alarm blaze that started last Thursday night in a vacant residential building owned by the city. The fire started on the third floor of the building at 31 Church St., where witnesses told fire officials they'd seen two people in the moments prior. Franklin Fire Chief Kevin LaChapelle said two squatters had been arrested earlier in the week, but that two different individuals were in the building just prior to the fire.

Hillsboro man guilty of reckless conduct

Matthew Chamberland, 29, of Hillsborough entered a guilty plea and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended for three years pending good behavior. He was charged with a reckless conduct charge connected to a New Ipswich graduation party at which several people were injured when lit sparklers caused a glass bottle to shatter. Court documents indicated that he placed about 12 to 18 sparklers in a glass bottle, lit the sparklers "within close proximity to a crowd of people, the bottle subsequently exploded sending shards of glass into the crowd, giving two juveniles severe lacerations which required stitches, and injuring several others with lacerations and cuts caused by the glass shards."

JD Colcord receives Ray Burton Award

JD Colcord of Warner was recently honored by the NH Association of Counties with the Ray Burton Service Award. Colcord was honored for his 13 years of service as a Warner Selectman, as a Representative to the NH General court and as Merrimack County Commissioner.

Weare Lions Club hosts Vision Quest Founder at library

The Weare Lions Club welcomes Randy Pierce, founder of 2020 Vision Quest and the first blind person ever to summit all forty-eight 4,000 foot peaks in New Hampshire, Thursday, November 16, 7pm at the Weare Public Library, 10 Paige Memorial Lane in Weare, NH. All are welcome to hear this inspirational story.

Born and raised in New Hampshire, with a degree in electrical engineering from the University of New Hampshire, Randy unexpectedly lost his vision at the age of 22. Still passionate about sports, Randy found ways to continue to enjoy football, basketball, baseball, and even darts. His advancement in karate through his second-degree black belt helped him improve focus and orientation and excel at many of the challenges he faced through his blindness. He was named New England Patriots 2001 Fan of the Year.

In 2010, Randy set a goal to be the first blind hiker to summit all 48 of the New Hampshire 4,000-footers during the summer hiking seasons. In 2012, he accomplished all 48 peaks in a single winter season, and then in 2013, he completed his goal of climbing all 48 peaks during the summer seasons, just 37 months after he began his quest. He completed his first marathon in 2014, and his first Boston Marathon in 2015. Randy traveled to Tanzania in September 2015 and climbed the iconic Mount Kilimanjaro. Randy's passion for new experiences continues to encourage him to turn adversity into growth and opportunity, inspiring others to reach their peak potential as Randy has and continues to do. Randy is the Founder and President of 2020 Vision Quest, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Association for the Blind. The University of New Hampshire's Alumni Association awarded Randy the 2015 Award of Excellence for Outstanding Service. Toastmasters International granted Randy its 2015 Communication and Leadership Award. New Hampshire Magazine included Randy in its recent "It List" of significant leaders in the state.

Vision quest Founder to speak in Weare.

Franklin murderer told his sisters, who told police

Richard Tripaldi II, 26, of Franklin, charged with killing 24-year-old James Brock, in late June, apparently told his sisters about his desire to kill his boyfriend in order to steal cash, drugs and a vehicle, according to an unsealed affidavit. Franklin Police located Brock's body about a quarter mile into the woods between Flaghole and Montgomery roads.

A state medical examiner concluded that he had been dead for about a month. In addition to the murder charges, Tripaldi faces a felony count of theft by unauthorized taking. Prosecutors allege he stole Brock's red 2007 Chevrolet Impala after the murder.

According to the affidavit, one sister, Mercedes Tripaldi told Franklin Police that her brother had discussed killing Brock weeks earlier, but that she did not take him seriously. Her younger sister urged her to go to police after Tripaldi confessed to her that "he had shot his boyfriend and buried him alive in the woods."

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Goffstown School District's Tax Rate miscalculated

The Goffstown School Board called a special meeting to discuss the 2017 Tax Rate as set by the Department of Revenue Administration. Specifically, the Local School Rate for Goffstown was calculated to be $15.02 representing an increase of $1.47 per thousand. This increase was higher than the anticipated Tax Rate increase presented during the Deliberative Session at which the Tax Rate increase was anticipated to be $0.64.

An error was made in the business office when projecting the 2017 Tax Rate during the budget process last fall as well as at the Deliberative Session. The presented rate of $14.19 did not account for $1,500,000 in grant funds as well as food services. The mistake occurred when these grant funds and food services were counted as revenue in the Tax Rate calculation but not as expenditures as well.

Brian Balke, Superintendent of Schools stated, "I accept full responsibility for this calculation error made in the anticipated Tax Rate and apologize to the School Board, the Budget Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and the community as a whole for this unfortunate error. Had we had the correct 2017 Tax Rate projection, the School District could have taken steps to reduce the increase to the tax impact for 2017."

School Board Chairperson Dian McCarthy stated, "We are deeply concerned about the unexpected difference in the Tax Rate and are currently considering all of our options as we work towards addressing this issue. We have put new processes in place to ensure that such an error will not occur again."

Abby Duval and her Nana and Poppa, Barbara and Butch Duval, participated in Grandparents Day at Center Woods Elementary School. Kindergarten students had their grandparents in for tea, and grades 1 through 3 had them in for a classroom visit followed by lunch. It is an annual event that is held with support from the Weare PTO.

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New Boston upgrades its emergency service communications

The Town of New Boston recently completed the upgrade of their emergency services communications site. The project was a collaboration between the Town of New Boston and the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The funding for the project was a 50/50 shared grant, which the Town approved their portion of, $96,150 at the March 2017 town meeting. The goals of the project were to improve radio communications and reliability for the Highway, Police and Fire Departments and provide a secure hardened environment for the equipment.

Town Emergency Management Director Fire Chief Dan MacDonald coordinated the project with the help of Road Agent Dick Perusse and Police Chief Jim Brace. The State team members were Emergency Management field representatives Danielle Morse and Heather Dunkerley, Program Coordinator Elizabeth Lufkin and Asst. Chief of Emergency Management Cynthia Richard.

The major components of the project included:

• Replacing the 30 year old telephone pole that acted as the antenna tower for the radios, as well as replacing the old antennas.

• Replacing the tiny old brick hut that housed the communication equipment that had no air or heat systems, and was rodent infested.

• Upgrading the radios for the 3 departments.

• Eliminating the radio repeater issues the police radio had been experiencing for several years.

(L-R) Emergency Management Director/Fire Chief Dan MacDonald, Police Chief Jim Brace, Asst. Chief of Emergency Management Cynthia Richard, Emergency Management Field Representative Heather Dunkerley, and Emergency Management Program Coordinator Elizabeth Lufkin.

• Installing a security fence around the site.

• Creating a fire safe environment to prevent damage to the building, equipment or antennas as a result of a brush fire.

• Implementing a solution that would support the radio communications needs of the town and provide for growth of the systems for 20 years or more.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Long term antibiotic use in early to mid life may be linked to a heightened risk of abnormal growths in the colon and rectum — known as polyps or colorectal adenomas — which precede the development of most cases of bowel cancer, reveals research published online in the journal *Gut*. The findings add to emerging evidence that the type and diversity of bacteria in the gut, referred to as the 'microbiome,' may have a key role in the development of cancer.

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Use of inhaled corticosteroids in women is associated with a higher body mass index (BMI) and an increased prevalence of the metabolic syndrome, which is a cluster of risk factors for type 2 diabetes and heart disease, researchers have found in a study presented at the Endocrine Society's 99th annual meeting. Corticosteroids are widely used anti-inflammatory medications. In their inhaled form, they are most often used to treat asthma and other lung diseases. The metabolic syndrome involves having at least three of the following risk factors: increased waistline, increased blood pressure, increased levels of fasting blood glucose (sugar) and/or triglycerides, and decreased levels of HDL, or "good" cholesterol.

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Beta blockers are commonly used worldwide to treat a variety of cardiovascular conditions, such as arrhythmias and heart failure. Scientists have known for decades that the medications work by slowing the heart rate and reducing the force of contraction — lessening the burden of work carried out by the heart. However, new research published in *Nature Scientific Reports* has now shown that these drugs also reverse a number of potentially detrimental genetic changes associated with heart disease.

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These lines blocking White Rock Hill Road to traffic in Bow caused a power outage extending into a second day. A situation too typical around the state. Eric Anderson photo.

Weare man arrested for Disorderly Conduct

On October 30th, Lebanon Police and Fire Departments responded to a three car accident, where investigators determined that a vehicle operated by Tabitha Plante of Weare failed to stop at the intersection striking a vehicle operated by Jessie Watson of Lebanon. After striking Watson's vehicle, Plante continued on and struck a second vehicle being operated by Betty Wilson of Enfield, who was stopped on the side of the intersection. Tabitha Plante was issued a summons for the Stop Sign violation. While Lebanon Police were investigating the collision, a tow truck driver was threatened while removing one of the vehicles, which led to the arrest of Jared Plante, 21, of Weare, on charges of Criminal Threatening, a Class A misdemeanor, and Disorderly Conduct.

Firefighters extinguish Newport brush fire

Firefighters from multiple departments responded to a brush fire in Newport last Thursday. No injuries were reported. Crews from the Newport Fire Department, Claremont Fire Department, Sunapee Fire Department and a fire warden from Acworth responded to the scene. By 2:30 p.m., most of the blaze was contained as firefighters combed through the brush and doused the remaining fires. According to Newport Fire Chief Wayne Conroy, the fire was likely the result of a campfire on the rail trail that wasn't properly extinguished. However, with the extent of the burning, he said, evidence of an exact cause is difficult to pinpoint.

Lake Sunapee Bank hosting "Food For Good"

Join Lake Sunapee Bank in giving the gift of healthy food to our neighbors in need. This "Food for Good" community food drive is being held October 30-November 17, 2017. Bring nonperishable food, grocery store gift cards or cash donations to any Lake Sunapee Bank branch and receive a "Food for Good" reusable grocery tote, while supplies last. All donations go to food pantries located in the towns where they are collected, directly benefiting your friends and neighbors. Local food pantries receiving these donations include: Andover Food Pantry, Hancock Food Pantry, Hillsboro Food Pantry, KLS Community Food Pantry, Newport Food Pantry, Peterborough Food Pantry, and Sunapee Food Pantry.

Goffstown High collects $2,034.71 in aid

During this year's Homecoming week, the Goffstown Student Council and the Spanish Club joined forces to host a Penny Slam, a change and dollar fundraiser aided by class competition, to donate to the UNIDOS Disaster Relief & Recovery Program. One hundred percent of the funds donated will go to help Puerto Rico in their efforts to survive the effects of Hurricane Maria. Goffstown High School's Penny Slam raised $2,034.71.

Sugar River Technical Center students are National Champions

A group of Newport Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center FFA students have returned home as National Champions. They started their journey last school year by studying the knowledge and technical skills within the Horticulture and Natural Resources programs that was required for the state competitions. The students were mentored by their dedicated FFA advisors, Deborah Stevens (Horticulture CTE instructor), Sam Nelson (Natural Resources CTE instructor), Lynn Wharton, (Alumnus), and Shannon Howe, and Donna Mahair (Petal Patch florist).

The students did an amazing job representing Newport in the New Hampshire State competition, and earned the opportunity to represent New Hampshire at the National FFA Convention and Exposition.The FFA students raised money last school year and over the summer, to cover some of the expenses of attending the competition in Indianapolis, Ind. The students, Daniel Merrit (Grade 12), Fancy Moulton (Grade 11), Victoria Burroughs (Grade 11), Izzy Fischer (Grade 10), Ty Ripley (Grade 10), Myles Godsoe (Grade 9), and CJ Howe (Grade 12) all flew to Indianapolis to represent Newport on Oct. 22. This event features about 67,000 people including students, advisors, businesses, post-secondary schools and government agencies. There are numerous opportunities including competitions, career fairs, business fairs, professional workshops, hands-on demonstrations and student workshops.

Students From The FFA at Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center in Newport show off their first-place banner Oct. 31 that they won last week at the national FFA session in Indianapolis. Members of Newport's winning team from left, Fancy Moulton, Myles Godsoe, Daniel Merritt, Izzy Fisher, Ty Ripley, and Victoria Burroughs. Missing was CJ Howe. Paul Howe Photo.

Newport students won first place in the "Hall of States" competition. In this event, the students develop and display an exhibit promoting New Hampshire agriculture and the New Hampshire FFA. Their exhibit was a small Sugarhouse that had numerous artifacts on the walls that represented New Hampshire as a whole. They had maple leaves, maple syrup, New Hampshire artwork, and floral arrangements created by the FFA students. The students also participated in individual and group competitions and took home several medals including Victoria Burroughs, Silver medal; Ty Ripley, Izzy Fischer, Fancy Moulton, individual Bronze medals; Floriculture Team, Bronze medal.

The students were surprised when the Police, Fire, and EMS greeted the returning champions at the town line with a champion escort to Newport High School.

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Around the towns

Attorney General Gordon MacDonald spoke of his Department's functions and responsibilities at a recent Coffee with The Chief event in Sunapee.

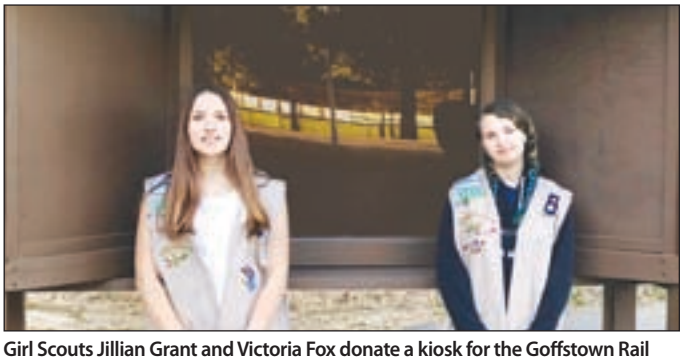
Loudon Elementary School students recently visited the State House.

Krista Amoth briefed the Hopkinton Rotary Club on her Exchange Year in the Czech Republic.

The Hopkinton Fire Department held a successful Open House.

New Boston Recreation recently hosted a Senior Luncheon.

Northeast Catholic College is offering a four-year $8,000 scholarship for room and board to any freshman or transfer student who enrolls by August 15, 2018.



Girl Scouts Jillian Grant and Victoria Fox donate a kiosk for the Goffstown Rail Trail

The Women of the Hillsborough Moose Lodge recently held a successful Food Drive.

Alchemists' Workshop of Henniker was invited to bring their original musical, Georgia O'Keeffe Paints Paradise, to New York City this past summer to be one of 100 plays and musicals produced by the Midtown International Theatre Festival. This is the 18th year of the festival, which included original works from 22 different countries and 14 different states. Alchemists' Workshop was nominated in 5 categories, an almost unheard of number for this distinguished and very competitive off-off broadway festival.

Winners to be announced by end of year

- Best Playwright for a Full-Length or Musical: Tom Dunn, Georgia O'Keeffe Paints Paradise
- Best Actress in a Full-length or Musical: Mary Armstrong, Georgia O'Keeffe Paints Paradise
- Best Music: W. Ogmundson, Georgia O'Keeffe Paints Paradise
- Best Lyrics: W. Ogmundson, Georgia O'Keeffe Paints Paradise
- Best Supporting Actress: Rose Ko sciuszek, Georgia O'Keeffe Paints Paradise

ConVal considering reconfiguration or consolidation

School Reconfiguration rather than Consolidation is the new topic under consideration by the ConVal School Board. Estimates are that reconfiguration would cost the district $1.5 million while consolidation could save about $3.35 million. Restructuring the school week includes increasing teacher contracts from 187 to 205 days and universal preschool is also part of the recommendation. The consolidation model would have reduced the district's 11 schools into four: two primary elementary schools, one upper elementary school and one middle-high school. The two primary elementary schools would include grades pre-K through three, which would be held at the Peterborough Elementary School and Great Brook School in Antrim. The model also includes one upper elementary school for grades four through six at South Meadow School in Peterborough, and another middle-high school for grades 7 through 12 at ConVal High School.

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An Editorial *by Joyce Bosse*

I would like to publicly thank TDS for fixing the internet and telephones lines to our office. Prior to last week's storm we started having an issue of intermittent dropped calls and internet access.

As most people believe, "intermittent" is the worst of any problems (ask your car mechanic when you tell him/her what might be wrong, but it never happens while you're there!). As I said, the problem began prior to the storms, so we had to compete for service with those who had lost all communication.

Fortunately, TDS worked hard, found and corrected the problem in time for us to be able to get you, our readers, the Messenger in time for this week's edition. We take for granted the ability to talk on the phone and communicate by using the internet, but we mustn't forget the hard work our phone and electric companies do for us to keep it that way.

Publishers Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

Great Job - Thank You - Here's The Door

Two weeks ago Henniker Selectwoman Tia Hooper, in her capacity as the town's Emergency Management Director, presented the Board with a major revision of the voluminous Emergency Management Plan. The project was undertaken after hours of reviewing federal regulations and the existing plan to be sure they were in compliance. Her work was approved by Police Chief Matt French, Fire Chief Steve Burritt and Rescue Chief Tom French. The Select Board showered her with praise for completing the arduous task and were so impressed that they waived second reading and unanimously adopted it.

Last week the Board rewarded her by refusing to reappoint her to the position. With member Ben Fortner absent and Hooper precluded from voting for herself, only Chair Kris Blomback supported her nomination, with members Peter Flynn and Robert French supporting another candidate. What are we missing? You can ask them WHY?

Peterborough voters approve Tax Finance District

Peterborough Voters approved a new tax increment finance district in South Peterborough at a special Town Meeting last week. By creating the TIF district town officials are hoping to take advantage of new developments in this section of town, including the expansion of the retirement community RiverMead.

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Answers for week of Oct. 27, 2017:
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- The Mutt Hut - Page 21
- Wymans Sales - Page 30

Winner for Oct. 27, 2017
Tom Francis, Bow

Police Departments across the state, including Newport, participated in "Drug Take Back Day." Paul Howe photo.

Newport approves safety communication upgrade

Newport Police Chief James Burroughs informed the Select Board that the communication system in Newport serviced the police and fire departments as well as the EMS (ambulance). One component, the Digital interface unit (DIU), is now obsolete. Maintenance and serviceability of the DIU will soon be unavailable. Newport had two options: replace the base station with a new one or buy another DIU as a backup replacement unit. A DIU would cost $4,000. It supports Newport's $400,000 radio system. Without a working DIU the communication system is inoperable.

The Chief asked for permission to purchase the $4,000 unit while there are still some on the market. After a short discussion, the Board authorized the withdrawal of $4,000 from the Communication System Capital Reserve fund for the purchase of the DIU unit.

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Concord: Shaws (2), Hannaford
Contoocook: Dimitri's, Colonial Market, The Everyday Cafe, Covered Bridge Restaurant, Merrimack County Savings, Mr. Mike's
Dunbarton: Pages Corner, Town Office
Epsom: Circle Market, Town Office, Pizza Shop, Smoke Haven
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Franklin: Hannaford, City Hall, Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin Studio, Pizza Chef, JJ's
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Henniker: Harvester Mkt., Henniker Pharmacy, All In One Market, Henniker Farm Store, Edmunds
Hillsborough: Shaws, Post Office, Diner, JD Foods, Lake Sunapee Bank, Santander, Bank of NH, McDonalds, Subway, Dunkin' Donuts, William's Store
Hooksett: Shaws
Hopkinton: Town Hall, Cracker Barrell
Loudon: Village Store, Eggshell, Subway, Penguin
Manchester: Hannaford (2)
Newbury: Marzelli's, Bubba's, Town Office, Post Office
Newport: Shaws, Coronis Market, T-Bird, Circle K, Quick Stop
New Boston: Dodges General Store, New Boston Hardware, Library, Town Office, Molly Stark
New London: Hannaford, Hospital, Pizza Chef, Library, Liquor Store, Pharmacy, Jake's Market
Northfield: Community Center, Wash & Fold, Ciao Pasta, Park & Go Pub
Penacook: Dunkin Donuts, Constantly Pizza, Szechuan Garden, Laundrymat, Newell Post Restaurant, CC Tomatoes, Subway, Tedeski's, Thirty Pines, Cheney's Furniture, Sam's, Chief's Place
Peterborough: Shaws, Toadstool Bookstore, Mr Mike's, Hospital, Dunkin' Donuts, Brady's, Roy's, Nonnies
Sunapee: Mini Mart, Town Hall, Library, both Banks
Tilton: Post Office, Market Basket, The Onion, Cumberland Farms, Cyr Lumber, Shell
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Washington: General Store
Weare: Town Office, Dimitri's, Country 3, Lanctots, Subway, Blackbird Market & Deli
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PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSAL
Town of Hillsborough NH
LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Minor Site Plan application for a property located at 186 West Main Street (Map 11P Lot 340) submitted by Peter and Peggy Allen of Adventure Limousine on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Should a decision not be reached at the public hearing, this application will stay on the Planning Board agenda until such time as it is either approved or disapproved. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-3877, ext. 227.

Hillsborough Planning Board
Case No. 2017-010

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When you visit any of the participating shops, you'll receive a tour map and a ticket to be stamped by each shop along the tour. Tickets stamped by all of the shops will be entered to win one of 12 custom holiday gift baskets brimming with gifts.

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Hungry? We recommend Hometown Diner in Rindge and the Flip Side Grille in Fitzwilliam.

Tim Morrill, Co-President of Franklin Outing Club, is presented with the Richard W. DuBois Community Impact Award at the 5th Annual Fund for Community Advancement Event by Ron Magoon, FSB President & CEO, and Meg Miller, Chairperson, Fund for Community Advancement.

Franklin Savings supports 9 organizations

A total of nine local organizations were recently honored by Franklin Savings Bank for their contributions towards improving the lives of individuals and families within the Central Lakes Region at the 5th Annual Fund for Community Advancement Event. The event recognizes non-profit entities who were recipients of a grant from the FSB Fund for Community Advancement. This year's honorees included Child & Family Services of NH, Franklin Outing Club, Grafton County Senior Citizens Council and Pemi Youth Center (Franklin), along with Boscawen Congregational Church, Circle Program, Franklin Opera House, NH Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors Association and NH Veterans Cemetery Association, Inc., which represent the 40th round of grant funding totaling $25,000 in awards. During the event, an organization is presented with the Richard W. DuBois Community Impact Award to recognize a grant that made a significant impact in/or around Franklin. The Franklin Outing Club was the recipient of this prestigious honor for their efforts with repairing a cable for the T-bar at the Veterans Memorial Recreation Ski Area. The cable was purchased in 1967 from Mount Sunapee for $5,100.

More parking at Hopkinton Town Hall?

Town Administrator Neil Cass presented possible site plans for a new entrance and parking spaces for the town office. The current configuration has a maximum of 7 regular spaces, plus one handicapped space and those with mobility issues have to use the side door. The new design would add two more regular spaces and would allow access by everyone to the front door. The design would also include some repairs to the front of Town Hall. The projected cost is $179,000. After questions from the public, the Select Board asked him to get specifications for an additional handicapped space and to break down the costs between parking and building.

Ausbon Sergeant acquires Bradford land

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust added its newest property when it closed on the George Clark Woods property in Bradford. Ausbon Sargent now helps to protect 9 properties in the town of Bradford, encompassing 1,269.17 acres of land.

Girls' Sports

Sunapee's Maddie Austin keeps the ball from a Gorham player during Division IV quarter final game at home October 31. Sunapee won 4 - 0. Paul Howe photo.

SOCCER

DIVISION II PRELIMINARY

#8 John Stark 3, #16 Pelham 1: Abby Brandt, Chelsea Woodsum and Cara Easter had the goals for John Stark.

DIVISION II QUARTERFINALS

#1 Bow 2, # 8 John Stark 0: Amanda Marshall tracked down a loose ball in the penalty area and fired a shot into the back of the net 3:46 into the match to give the Falcons an early lead. The Generals had an opportunity to tie the game, but Ehrenberg tipped a strike off a direct free kick over the crossbar.

#2 Souhegan 2, #10 Kearsarge 1, PK: The Cougars came as close as they could get to their second upset of the tournament, but were bested in penalty kicks.

 # 1 Bow 6, #16 Plymouth 0: The Falcons took that lead to halftime and then scored three nice goals in the first 14 minutes of the second half to seal the win.

VOLLEYBALL

DIVISION III PRELIMINARY

#5 Newfound 4, #12 Sunapee 2: The Bears opened a small lead to start the fourth set and opened it to seven points at 17-10. The Lakers pulled to within 2 points several times but fell short in the end, 25-22 Bears.

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Town of Hillsborough NH
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Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Lot Line Adjustment application 165 and 176 Second New Hampshire Turnpike (Map 11C/Lots 290 & 416) submitted by Peter D Mellen for Evelyn M. Nazer French and Matthew Frederick French on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Should a decision not be reached at the public hearing, this application will stay on the Planning Board agenda until such time as it is either approved or disapproved. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-3877, ext. 227.

Hillsborough Planning Board
Case No. 2017-009

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SAU #34
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative, Washington and Windsor School Districts

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for SAU #34

Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Media Center
4 Hillcat Drive, Hillsboro, NH 03244

The SAU #34 Board meeting will commence immediately following

	FY2017 Budget	*FY2018 Proposed*
Salaries and Benefits	*$899,800*	*$936,237*
Audit, Legal and Other Services	*$22,800*	*$24,200*
Postage, Telephone, Advertising, Printing & Mileage	*$24,200*	*$31,000*
Leases and Other Purchased Services	*$96,600*	*$89,500*
Supplies & Books	*$10,200*	*$10,200*
Equipment	*$3,500*	*$3,500*
Dues & Fees, Academic Recognition & School Board Contingency	*$12,900*	*$12,200*
Total	**$1,070,000**	**$1,106,837**
Total Percent Increase		**3.4%**

Boys' Sports

Newport quarterback Ethan Houde runs with the ball during a home game against Newfound on October 25. Newport won 48 - 8. Paul Howe photo.

FOOTBALL

Newport 49, Newfound 88: John Thibault added four more touchdowns to his list of accomplishments as a sophomore. Along the way he picked up 183 rushing yards giving him a total of 1,123 on 146 carries over the eight-game schedule or 7.69 yards per carry.
Hanover 22, John Stark 12: Hanover intercepted six passes and recorded seven sacks to secure a home game for next weekend's Division II quarterfinals.
Epping/Newmarket 36, Winnisquam 0: quarterback Jake Bisaillon tossed two touchdown passes and Jacob Burd ran for two TDs to highlight Epping/ Newmarket's victory.
Bow 40, Lebanon 7: Jack Corriveau ran for three touchdowns and Matt Harkins threw for two more to lead the Falcons on senior day.
Campbell 63, Franklin 0: Keegan Mills and Ryan Yanuszewski both surpassed 1,000 yards rushing for the season to help Campbell finish the regular season unbeaten.
Sanborn 21, Hillsboro-Deering/ Hopkinton 0: Sanborn scored twice in the third quarter and once in the fourth.
Windham 47, ConVal 7: The Jaguars scored six times in the open-