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#### **For The Young At Heart**

Winnie Langtry, 87, years old from Hopkinton tries her hand at cutting ice during Musterfield Farm's Ice Day on Kezar Lake in North Sutton January 21.



#### **The Elkins Fishing Derby** Andrew Croteau from Andover holds

up a fish he iust caught at the Elkins Fish and Game fishing derby on Kezar Lake in North Sutton January 20. The derby attracted



14 children and 70 adults. All proceeds from the event will be given to a family in financial difficulty. Paul Howe photo.



**A Distinguished Officer** Sunapee Police Chief David Cahill (I) presented Officer Timothy Therrien (r) with a Rod Chandler Distinguished Achievement Award.



Hopkinton voters will not be asked to support \$30 million in school renovations.

## **\$30** million bond withdrawn

#### Select Board and Budget Committee won't support

Even for Hopkinton, known for being supportive of its schools, \$30 million of renovation and expansion projects is a lot to ask of taxpayers.

Informed that the Select Board did not support it and the Budget Committee voted 9-1 to oppose it, the Hopkinton School Board has decided not to put forth a \$30 million renovation project. Superintendent Steve Chamberlin acknowledges the difficulty in gaining acceptance by the voters, but believes the necessary work has been put off too long.

\$22.4 million of this cost was to be dedicated to much-needed maintenance to its roofs, electrical and sprinkler systems, accessibility, and safety and security systems.

In addition, a \$5.1 million expansion and renovations of the Hopkinton Middle High School science facilities was proposed to avoid being put on probation with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. If approved, taxpayers would have faced an increase of \$3.22/\$1,000 of assessed property value, resulting in a \$644 more on their tax bill.

## Weare Selectmen accused of padding the default budget

The Weare Selectmen recently held a hearing on the proposed budget, which strangely drew more questions on the default budget than on the operating budget. Residents Frank Campana, Richard Burt and John Lawton frequently rose to question why a particular line item was high in the default budget. Chair Tom Clow would only say that the Board would review those items.

Although the proposed default budget is only \$82,916.00 less than the operating budget, Neal Kurk distributed a sheet detailing

nearly an additional \$60,000.00 of line items which are higher in the default budget and should be removed. John Lawton captured the sense of the meeting when he pointed out that a lot of people in Weare live on social security, and the proposed budget reflects a 6% increase.

He hoped the Board would take that into consideration that people are struggling to pay their taxes, and asked that the Board include only what the department needs versus what they want.



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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

#### January 27, 2017

Newport Board approves \$500,00 Senior Center grant Chichester Forest Fire Warden Steve Stock retiring Armed robbery at Belmont's Penguin Market New London named a "HeartSafe Community"

#### January 22, 2016

Bomb threat at Sunapee Middle/High School Silver named New Boston's Planning Coordinator Henniker Police Chief to Washington

Newbury seeks \$4 million for new Police and Fire Stations

#### January 23, 2015

Goffstown voters to decide form of government Henniker Selectmen & School Board at odds Vehicle break-ins in Bow and Goffstown Four survive Bradford house fire

#### January 24, 2014

Goshen Board welcomes Mount Sunapee expansion Newport Police & AG investigation nets nine drug arrests New London exploring alternatives to hosting Dispatch Center Weare Selectmen continue to rebuild Police Department

#### January 25, 2013

Heidi Welch one of four National Finalists ConVal Board won't support closing Great Brook School Sunapee firefighters save Bly Machine Co. Newport man arrested for sale of drugs

#### January 27, 2012

**Remillard** retires Heart attack claims life of Rev. Peggi Boyce Antrim man arrested for hashish possession Newport's coaching position on hold

#### January 28, 2011

Virginia Irwin named Newport Superintendent Warner home invader has been identified Hopkinton to revisit pay-by-bag program \$206,447 for Newbury's Veterans' Hall

#### January 22, 2010

H-D School Board presents \$18 million budget ConVal administrators will not seek raises Bow teachers surrender pay raises & benefits Warner Selectmen discuss \$3 million school bond

#### January 23, 2009

Laidlaw withdraws bio-mass plant in Henniker Hopkinton man charged with mail fraud Weare Fire & Rescue divided, 4 members resign 1 dead, 1 arrested in Sunapee crash

#### January 25, 2008

Bradford Board approves Dunkin' Donuts Warner official considering roundabout at exit 9 Hillsborough Police arrest grave robbers SWAT team K-9 captures Antrim burglars

## New London Selectmen review proposed Capital Improvement Plan

Paul Gorman and Bill Dietrich met with the New London Selectmen to discuss the (CIP). Gorman noted that many of the issues identified a year ago that needed attention or completion have been completed. These include the Pleasant Lake Dam project, the sewer lagoon project, and the Parkside sidewalk project. The engineering study for Goose Hole Bridge remains to be done. Last year the resolution of the 1941 building was the number one priority in the CIP and it was resolved. This year, the CIP identified five issues to bring forward and included the following recommendations:

1. Finding a location for a new police department. The committee felt strongly that this process of identifying a site and then developing a plan to house a police department was first priority.

2. The second is the transfer station study. The final report has been issued and it was felt that once it had been received by the Board of Selectmen they would begin to develop a clear plan for implementation.

#### New Town Administrator needed

The Hancock Selectboard discussed the recent notice of resignation submitted by Town Administrator Diane Kendall. Kendall's last day was noted as February 13, 2018. The board agreed to form a Hiring Committee consisting of Selectboard members and four additional town residents. The Board discussed names of possible resident members and agreed to contact individuals for concurrence to participate. A special meeting was scheduled for Friday, January 19, 2018, 2:00 pm for recognition of the Hiring Committee and for scheduling tasks. Current Town Administrator job description will be distributed for review.

3. The third is that work be completed on the second Brookside culvert project, the Pingree Road bridge project and to develop an engineering study for the Goose Hole Bridge over the course of the coming year.

4. The fourth is that a review of the Buker Annex to Whipple Hall be completed

to indicate how that space can be repurposed for the recreation department once a new Police Station facility is completed.

5. The fifth is to institute a planning process that will result in a Community facility for the town. This has been raised in the past and the committee felt it should be given attention again.



HDES Spelling Bee finalists and winners. (L-R) Dan Record, Principal, Haeley Jouvelakas (3rd), David Prentiss (2nd), Jayden Brown (1st), and Donna Furlong, Assistant Principal.

### Weare Police want one new officer, two new cruisers

A warrant article asks Weare voters to add another officer to the police department's roster, in hopes of increasing coverage. State Police have an agreement with Weare to patrol the town from 3 to 7 a.m. But if there is an incident in a another community, they might not be able to respond. There are nine officers at the department, not including Chief Kelly. Two candidates are in the hiring process for existing positions. If approved that would bring the number of officers to 12, plus Chief Kelly.

Another warrant article seeks two new vehicles for the police department. The deliberative session is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. in the Weare Middle School cafetorium.





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Sepsis presents a major challenge for health care providers, especially in low-income countries where the mortality rate can exceed 60 percent. Even in advanced medical settings, sepsis is still very dangerous and accounts for over 400,000 deaths annually in the U.S. alone. While new drugs are in development, a group of researchers has determined that a combination of intravenous vitamin C, corticosteroids, and thiamine (vitamin B) may be effective in preventing progressive organ dysfunction and reducing the number of deaths from

severe sepsis and septic shock. Their findings are published in CHEST.

Women who are at high risk of developing breast cancer may be failing to take the preventive anti-cancer drug tamoxifen because they are confusing naturally-occurring symptoms with side effects from the medicine, according to a study of nearly 4,000 women published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology. The researchers say that their findings have important implications about how to communicate with women, because getting it right could improve adherence to medication, thereby helping women to reduce their risk of developing breast cancer. Tamoxifen, which is used to treat women with breast cancer driven by the estrogen hormone, has been shown to reduce the incidence of breast cancer by at least 30 per cent if it is given before disease develops in women who are at high risk of developing it due to factors such as a family history of breast cancer. The International Breast Intervention Study has shown that the preventive effects of tamoxifen last at least 20 years. However, only one in six high-risk women opt to take the drug when it is offered and not all of them manage to take it consistently for at least five years. • .

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## **New London Winter Carnival**

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#### FRIDAY

Winter Festivities at Colby-Sawyer College 5:30 - 7:30pm | Dinner w/ Jack Frost on the CSC Quad \* tickets required\* information and purchasing at www.NLREC.com firepits and free s'mores 1 ticket = \$14 2 tickets = \$26 4 tickets = \$50 children 9 and younger = \$5 Wagon Rides and Snow Sculptures CSC Basketball Games at Hogan Sports Center 8pm - 9pm | FREE - Comedian Jessi Campbell at Sawyer Center - show rated 18+ \* Child care in CSC Mercer Hall Gym ages 5-12 from 6:30-9:30pm \$10 per first child, \$5 every additional child Questions? Contact Connor at connor.delaney@colby-sawyer.edu

#### **SATURDAY**

9am - 12pm Otter Pond Ice Fishing Clinic Bring your own fishing license 12pm - 2pm Sled Dogs on Ivey Field with CSC student Bailey Friedman Behind CSC Curtis L. Ivey Science Center 1pm; 3pm |CSC Basketball Games at Hogan Sports Center Outing Club Basketball Teams at Halftime 3pm - 4pm Tracy Memorial Library Magic Show - Andrew Pinard of Absolutely Magic will perform "Alejandro's Olde Tyme Magic Show" for families. Reserve space by contacting Tracy Memorial Library 3pm | Knights Hill Nature Park Snow Shoeing w/ Mark Vernon RSVP at mtvernon@tds.net free rentals available at Village Sports 5pm | S'mores party at Cougar Court & Main st. 6pm | Fireworks at Cougar Court (\$\$ DONATIONS NEEDED) Special thanks to Unleashed & Better Homes and Reality All events are free unless otherwise noted Council on Aging · New London Recreation Department · New London Police Association · Friends of Tracy Memorial Library · New London Outing Club · Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce · CSC Campus Activities Board · CSC Student Activities Office · CSC Residential Education For more information, contact Scott Blewitt at recreation@nl-nh.com 603-526-6401

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## Dancing With The Newport Stars returns after two year hiatus

The Newport Area Chamber of Commerce is excited and proud to partner up with our friends at the Newport Opera House Association as Dancing With The Newport Stars returns. The Newport Opera House Association 50% of all the proceeds from Dancing With The Newport Stars will benefit the NOHA's upcoming capital campaign to raise funds for lighting inside the Opera House (entitled Light Up the Opera House).

The NOHA's lighting system is over 20 years old and is failing. Occasionally the lights fail, other times they blink or dim. The total cost of replacing the system is \$85,000 and they are looking at first to raise \$30,000 to replace the infrastructure to ensure the lights stay on, so we can all enjoy all the shows and programs inside the Opera House.

Dancing With The Newport Stars will return after a two year hiatus with new stars, new and returning professionals, great exhibitions, loads of fun, and a great community spirit. We have had countless requests for the show to return ever since the final curtain call in 2015.

Tickets to our two night show (January

26 & 27) are available at The Petal Patch, Main Street, Newport. Funds we raise go to help support our wonderful community events like Concerts On The Common, Twas Just Before Christmas, Newport Winter Carnival and much more. The Newport Chamber of Commerce's mission is to promote the growth and prosperity of the Newport area, promote the general welfare of the Newport area.



Director of Development at New London Hospital Kathleen Kennedy (I) and President and CEO of New London Hospital Bruce King (r) listen to New London Select Board Chair Bill Helm (c) congratulate them on New London Hospital's 100 anniversary, during the kick off celebration on January 10th. Paul Howe photo.



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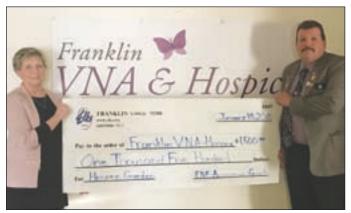
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Barbara Normandin, Executive Director of Franklin VNA & Hospice receives the donation from Exalted Ruler of the Franklin Lodge #1280, Steve Bourdeau.

## Franklin Elks Club support VNA/Hospice

Just in time for the Elk's 150th birthday party, they have set a new bar for community support by coming forward as a donor for the Franklin VNA & Teuscher-Wilson Hospice Garden. The Elks take that demonstration literally as it is not only monetary support that they will be providing to help develop the garden, but also in-kind donation of labor for the construction of the patio and plantings.

## Andover Board upset with the Lions Club

Andover Select Board Chair Jim Delaney was very concerned about the situation with the Lion's Club president, Virginia Edwards. Edwards contacted the Town Maintenance person, Kathy Hildebrand, early morning on New Year's Day to have her open the Town Hall building so that a food delivery could be placed in the food pantry closet. Hildebrand did as requested by Edwards. Delaney was very concerned, as was the Board, that Edwards has overstepped boundaries once again. The Town Hall was closed for the holiday and should not be opened for such a request unless it's an emergency situation. In that case, the Town Administrator or a Select Board member should have been contacted. Edwards should not be making such requests when the Town Hall is closed. After discussion, the Board agreed that Hildebrand should not be put in such a position. For the future, Town Administrator Vicky Mishcon offered to be the contact person for Edwards so that Hildebrand does not feel she is obligated to do as Edwards requests.

## Peterborough considers banning drive-thrus

The Town of Peterborough is considering expanding its ban on drive-throughs for food to include banks and pharmacies. Proposed updates to the zoning ordinance appear aimed at converting Peterborough to a form-based code, where developers would be limited to specific design forms depending in which zone they want to build in. The Planning Board is planning one more public workshop of the form-based code.

## Major ice jam worries New Boston officials

Officials in New Boston are keeping an eye on a massive ice jam along the Piscataquog River as concerns grow about what could happen when it starts to break apart. Fire Chief Dan MacDonald said Monday that the next 24 hours will be crucial, as warmer weather and rain heads into the area. The ice jam is about sixtenths of a mile long and continues to grow. The town is working with the state to put plans in place should something happen.

## Reconfiguration or closing of ConVal school back on the warrant

It's an issue that won't go away. ConVal voters will again be asked to approve a plan that would make it easier for school officials to close schools if the studentbody population dips below 50 resident students for two years in a row, will be put to vote in March.

The petitioned article, which was signed by about 60 residents who live within the ConVal school district, would give the school board that power. It will appear on the ballot as Article 10. The article is the most recent of several attempts over the years to address the problem of large budget increases as the student population declines. The proposed budget would increase the district's assessment by \$1.8 million over the current budget, in large part, a result of a decline in revenues, coupled with maintenance costs of the district's 11 aging school buildings, keeps the issue of consolidation or reconfiguration on the front burner. Peterborough Select Board member Ed Juengst, believes "Something has to be done and be supported or we will drive up taxes in all nine towns and continue to put pressure on the

school board." However, Temple Select Board member Gail Cromwell is against the petition warrant article. In a recent interview with the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript, Cromwell pointed out that the 60 people who signed the petition warrant article only three were from towns other than Peterborough.

If Article 10 passed in March, three elementary schools could be on the chopping block. Dublin Consolidated School, Temple Elementary School, and Hancock Elementary School are all dangerously close to the 50-student mark.



With extensive renovations nearing completion, Hopkinton's newest restaurant, The Lakehouse Tavern should be opening soon.



#### Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Public Hearing Notice Town of Hillsborough Planning Board To Adopt the Capital Improvements Program

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the Town of Hillsborough, the public, and interested individuals that a public hearing will be held by the Hillsborough Planning Board at the Town Offices at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, NH on February 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM to consider the updated 2018-2023 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for adoption.

Copies of the proposed CIP will be available at the meeting, or can be viewed at the Selectmen's Office at 27 School Street or online at www.town.hillsborough.nh.us on or before January 26, 2018

#### PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board will conduct a Deliberative Session on its 2018-2019 Budget and Warrant Articles, Monday, February 5, 2018 (snow date 2/6/18) at 7:00pm in the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafetorium.

The deliberative session is the first part of the School District Meeting process as defined under SB 2. It is conducted for discussion and possible amendment of warrant articles which will then be put on the official ballot for a vote at the second session, Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

Hillsboro-Deering School Board

## PUBLIC NOTICE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A Public Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 (snow date 2/14/18) at 6:00 PM in the Washington Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room. The purpose is to receive public input on the School District's proposed 2018-2019 operating budget and proposed warrant articles.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WINDSOR WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Pursuant to RSA 32:5, the Windsor School Board and the Town of Windsor will hold a public hearing on their proposed 2018-2019 School and Town Budgets on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 (snow date 2/14/18), in the Windsor Town Hall

- School Board Meeting and Budget Hearing at 6:00 pm
- Town Budget Hearing immediately following



This massive ice jam in New Boston is causing concerns.

## Newport School budget increased \$930,326

Since originally presented on January 18th, the Newport School District budget for 2018-19 has been substantially revised. Currently, the proposed operating budget is set at \$18,641,564, an increase of \$930,326 over the 2017-18 budget of \$17,711,238. The difference between the operating budget proposal and the default budget is up by \$365,100, which together with a projected revenue shortfall of \$748,850 leaves an additional \$1,113,950 to be raised by taxes. As we go to press, the School Board is meeting again to finalize the figures.

### Sunapee adds social/adjustment counselor

Sunapee Superintendent Russell Holden explained that a new position as a social/adjustment counselor has been added into the budget at a salary of \$50,000 a year. The counselor will be present to assist students dealing with personal trauma including homelessness, poverty, substance abuse issues, mental health issues, and other problems at home. This position has been created to meet the needs of an increasing number of students who attend both the elementary school and the middle high school. According to Superintendent Holden, there are 38 at-risk students who currently attend Sunapee Middle High School, and 29 at-risk students currently attending Sunapee Central Elementary School.

## Goffstown Rail Trail receives \$24,420

The Friends of the Goffstown Rail Trail recently received \$24,420 to help cover the cost of improving the trail from Shirley Park Road to East Union Street. The money came from the New Hampshire Bureau of Trails through the federal recreational trail grant program. "This will bring the rail trail up to 52 percent completed to meet the town's specifications," said Warren Denby, president of the Friends of the Goffstown Rail Trail. A request for proposals will be sent out in the coming months seeking a contractor to do the work.

#### Belmont man sent to prison for 41 months

Paul Channel, 27, of Belmont, was sentenced in U.S. District Court to 41 months in federal prison for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number and possession of a controlled substance — fentanyl. Channel previously pleaded guilty on Oct. 2. In addition to the 41-month prison sentence, Channel was ordered to serve 3 years of supervised release.

## Andover Selectmen seeking expanded Comcast cable service

Andover's Marj Roy explained to the Board that the draft Cable Renewal for Comcast came out in October for their review. The contract is pretty much the same as the current contract. The Board is concerned about some of the homes at the Andover/Franklin town line on Route 11 that do not have access to any cable services. When the representative came to the Board last summer, the representative was asked to investigate getting cable

#### Congresswoman Annie Kuster's Military Academy Nominations

U.S. Naval Academy Mr. Mark D. Borak, Bow Mr. Martin H. Bulanowski, Bow Mr. Luc F. Gauvin, Grantham Mr. Patrick J. LaRoche, Peterborough Mr. Samuel D. Lick, Warner

U.S. Military Academy Mr. Vedin A.H. Fowler, Weare Mr. Aidan M. Horne, Hopkinton Mr. John L. Tellifson, Bow

U.S. Air Force Academy Ms. Elizabeth F. Saucier, New Boston Ms. Sarah E. Wagner, Weare to those folks. The Comcast Construction Team looked into getting cable services in that area, but decided that it was not something they were willing to do because of the high cost. The Board would like to meet and discuss with a representative of the Comcast Construction Team to find out what is needed to happen to get those services and to ask what the long-term plan will be for that area.

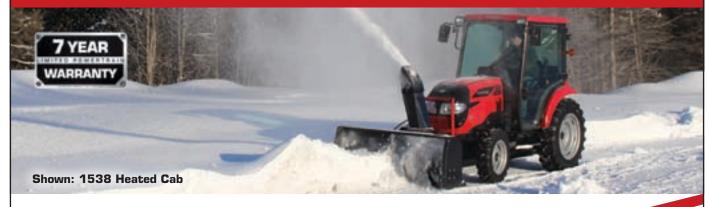
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K9 Officer Gibbs and his handler, Sgt Hodgen gave their annual presentation at the H-D Elementary School.

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Shaelyn Tassi, Grade 10, Silver Key in Photography, "Splash"





Tobin Cocuzzo, Grade 10, Honorable Mention, Photography, "Checkmate"



Alex Johannisson, Grade 12, Gold Key in Ceramics and Glass, "Florida"



Aiden Moser, Grade 11, Gold Key in Photography, "Green Heron"



Mia Paveglio, Grade 12, Gold Key in Drawing and Illustration, "Surprise"



Elise Armitage, Grade 12, Gold Key in Ceramics and Glass, "Garden of Beauty"



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of the trio being named Students of the Month at Washington Elementary School.



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## Letters to the Editor

#### Letter To The Editor:

First of all, let me encourage all the Hillsboro and Deering voters to remember to vote at the Deliberative session. Your vote and voice will determine the educational desires and financial needs of our school system. The final vote will be 13 March 2018 by ballot to decide "Yes" or "No" on the school budget warrant articles.

I would like to present some of our costs/financial data to consider. This data is taken from the Hillsboro-Deering school district, the N.H. Department of Revenue Adjustment, and the N.H. Department of Education.

1.FY 2019 Budget FY 2017 Actual Cost Increase Over Two Years

\$22,816,317 \$20,222,202

\$ 2,594,115 2. The Hillsboro total tax rate is the 24th highest rate in N.H. (from over 250 towns). \$30.47/per thousand. (Source: New Hampshire DRA Completed Public Tax Rates - 2017)

The Hillsboro Local Education tax rate (what the Hillsboro tax payers pay) is 40th

\$17.13/per thousand	
3.FY 2017 H-D Cost/pupil	\$16,963.86
FY 2017 N.H./ pupil	<u>\$12,651.42</u>
Difference per pupil	\$ \$ 4,312.44
x 1172 students = \$5,054,17	9.68

Am I recommending a 5 million dollar cut....of course not.....the larger schools have a lower cost per student because of the economy of scales, but we do need to watch our budget very closely! 4. FY 2018 (2017/2018)

\$24,443,026/1139 = \$ 21,460.08 H-D total spending per student

FY 2017 (2016/2017) \$23,491,329/1172 = \$ 20,043.80 H-D total spending per student

These numbers are the estimates of needed revenues per student.

(Source: H-D MS-26 posted 20 February 2017) Note: these revenues are estimates for the total cost of education from all sources; federal, state, local tax, tuition from other schools, income from parents for meals, etc.

Again, please vote !!! Paul Plater, H-D School Board

#### Dear Editor, and community members,

I want to let you all know about the school budget and warrant articles to be presented at the upcoming budget hearing and deliberative session. At this point the board has voted to present a warrant article to address the need for a redesign of the elementary school entrance, a new and safe playground, and the resulting parking area paving. The entire project cost is about \$600,000 and will take the elementary school facility to a level equal to that of the middle and high school.

After a LONG discussion we as a board decided to raise up to \$300,000 from any surplus from 17-18 FY (this year) and to raise \$150,000 from taxes. Fundraising could take place over the next year (McDonalds and the PTO have given us a start), and any remaining amount would be funded from taxes through another warrant in March 2019. Work could

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begin summer of 2019. We would not have been able to start work this summer unless we could raise the full amount from taxes since we don't officially know how much surplus can be used until late in August. At that point it would be too late to start a "summer project" that needs to be done by the opening of school.

We are also proposing to fund the technology trust and looking to raise money for a maintenance truck. The overall budget is comparable to last year, with contractual increases, a small increase in health insurance, and decreased state aid leading to an overall moderate increase of just over 1.5%.

This brings us to our public hearing on Tues, January 16, 2018. This is the chance for the community to hear the budget and warrant articles before the deliberative session and comment, giving the school board a chance to make final changes. The next step is the deliberative session on Feb 5, 2018. This is the FINAL chance for the PUBLIC to make changes, add or remove amounts before the March 13, 2018 ballot.

Participation from the entire community (parents, teachers, individual citizens, students) is critical at both the hearing and deliberative session. This is YOUR chance to make your voice heard. It shapes the upcoming academic and fiscal year ahead. Think about what vision you and your family have for your local community schools. Do our proposed budget and warrant articles match that vision? Come listen, share, participate and vote. There are supervisors of the checklist present at the deliberative session to facilitate voter registration in Hillsborough and Deering if you are 18 and older and can vote. If you need help with childcare there

are resources among the school PTOs and parent groups so that it is possible for you to attend. Three dates of the year that we need you: Tuesday, January 16; Monday February 5, 2018 and Tuesday March 13, 2018. Please come out to help support the future of YOUR community. Even if you do not have kids in the schools, think about how you would like our community to be known? Wouldn't we all want people to see that we take pride in our community, and we value education of our children. Most of us, I hope, want our children to have a quality education and attend a school that is in good condition and feels like a place to learn. We can develop community pride can help attract others to our community who wish to settle there families here. When families move here and settle our community grows. That growth helps bring money into town to help spread the tax burden, creates activity around town, encourages our restaurants and other retail businesses to stay so we do not just have manufacturing jobs. If we do not have some community pride then the manufacturing might leave too because there will not be businesses for them to shop and quality schools for their kids. A vibrant and activity community takes work and does come with an initial cost. I think it is worth the investment.

If you have specific questions on the warrants and or budget, reach out to the SAU or a board member or all board members. Another important date is filing date for open board seats... JANUARY 24 - Feb 2, 2018. We have two seats up for election, and we need dedicated people to run for the three year terms. Hillsboro OR Deering residents can run for either seat.

> Chris Bober, School Board Representative, Deering

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All entries must include name, address and telephone number. Mail to: Mystery Photo, PO Box 1190, Hillsboro, NH 03244

> Winner for Jan. 19, 2018: David Daniels, Sunapee Photo was of: Martin Luther King

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#### BASKETBALL

Bow 42, Coe-Brown 39: Bow built a 24-15 halftime lead at home, but the Bears fought back.

Merrimack Valley 51, Kearsarge 48: Merrimack Valley took a 25-11 lead into the first half. Kearsarge improved in the

defensive end in the second half as the teams battled back and forth, but the early deficit was too much for the Cougars to overcome.

Windham 58, John Stark 47: A five-minute scoring drought in the second guarter derailed the Generals. Hopkinton 29, Fall Mountain 28: Amelia Thomas hit back-to-back 3 pointers in the fourth quarter as the Hawks overcame a six-point deficit to grab the win.

Laconia 55, Belmont 40: Despite an explosive

performance from



Mount Royal Academy's Sophie LaRose looks to take a shot during a home game against Hinsdale. Mount Royal lost 58 - 36. Paul Howe photo.

Belmont guard Julianna Estremera (24 points, 3 3-pointers, 5 of 6 from the foul line) and a stingy defensive effort in the third quarter, the Raiders could never get the game back to even.

Windam 59, John Stark 47: Jillian Douzanis and Chelsea Woodsum led the Generals with 10 points apiece.

Mount Royal 36, Linwood 20: A low scoring start for both teams, it was the lady Knights led by Sophie LaRose who netted 14 points. Teammate Jacinta Hogan picked up 12.

Mount Royal 34, Concord Christian 24: An 18 point third guarter helped lift the Knights to victory.

Stevens 46, Newport 37: Newport would take its first lead of the game as the fourth guarter began with a long-range shot from beyond the arc by Selena Coronis. It was short lived as The Cardinas too kflight.

**Hinsdale 46, Sunapee 24:** For three guarters, the Sunapee Lakers Girls Basketball team were able to hang with the Hindsdale Pacers on Wednesday. In the fourth the Pacers pulled away. Franklin 53, Winnisguam 38: Lauren Marsh scored 18 of her 26 points in the second half to propel the Golden Tornadoes to a home win over their rivals from Tilton.



**Epping 54, Pittsfield 34:** Katie Rollins had14 points, 5 rebounds, and 5 steals in the loss.

#### **NORDIC SKIING**

ConVal: Schuyler Michalak, captain of the ConVal Nordic team, took top honors in Saturday's multi-school meet in the Girl's A division. The race, hosted by the Cougar team but held in Plymouth due to insufficient snow cover on the home fields, attracted over 150 skiers from 7 schools. The morning saw individual competition on a 3.5 K classic course, while the afternoon kept the energy high with an exciting four-person mixed relay race with all of the morning's 150 skiers participating. Michalak is in her third year on the ConVal team and also trains with the CSU (Cambridge Sports Union). Last year she gualified for both the NH U16 team as well as the NH Eastern High School team to compete in championships with skiers representing other New England states. Aged out of the U16 category this year, Michalak, one of the top female NH high school skiers, is vying for another berth on this year's Eastern High School team.



Schuyler Michalak in the lead in the High School Girls A race, cheered by sister Sydney, an alumna of the ConVal Nordic team and current oarswoman on the UNH crew team.



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#### **Damp Basements**

The source of dampness in your basement could be a water leak or high humidity. Both can lead to mold, mildew or other biological growth. depending on the severity, conditions can lead to rot, structural damage, premature paint failure and a variety of health problems. Water can seep into your house from the outside through a leak in the foundation, or small gaps around windows or doors. Water can also come from inside your house from a leaking water pipe, toilet, shower or bathtub. High indoor humidity caused by normal activities of everyday living, such as showering, cooking, and drying clothes, can also be a source of your problem. A damp basement is commonly caused by moisture migrating through a concrete foundation. There may not be a sign of any leak or standing water, but the moisture evaporates, increasing indoor humidity. another common cause is condensation on the cold concrete walls and floors during humid months.

• If you have standing water on the floor of your basement after a heavy rain then it is likely from a leak in the foundation.

Clean rain gutter and redirect downspout runoff away from the foundation.

• Make sure the ground around the house slopes down away from the foundation. if necessary, re-grade so the ground does slope away.

• If you have a sump pump, make sure it is working properly.

• If you have water stains on the ceiling or wall under or near a bathroom it could be a leak from a water pipe, toilet, bathtub or shower. hire a plumber to repair the leak.

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#### BASKETBALL

**Belmont 61, Inter-Lakes 42:** Aidan Rupp and Matt Pluskis combined for 39 points, leading the Raiders to a over Inter-Lakes. It was the first time Belmont has defeated Inter-Lakes since 2012.

John Stark 51, Windham 40: Kyle Hagman and Troy

Gamache each poured in 11 points to help the Generals snap a twogame losing skid. John Stark's 13-3 third quarter was the difference.

Bow 38, Coe-Brown 35: Bow trailed by as many as nine points in the fourth quarter, but Shaun Lover, a freshman, hit a pair of big shots, including a 3, to give the Falcons a lead. Andrews

and Cardarelli,

another fresh-



Newport's Ethan Houde drives to the basket during a home game against Monadnock. Newport lost 49 - 36. Paul Howe photo.

man, each hit two late free throws to secure the win. **Merrimack Valley 45, Goffstown 39 OT:** The Pride didn't finish all that well, but gutted out a tough win on the road. **Merimack Valley 62, Hanover 44:** Jake Hebert and Caleb LaClair combined for 32 points to lead the Merrimack Valley to the win.

Hopkinton 66, Fall Mountain 47: Fall Mountain led at the end of the first quarter, but a 25-point second quarter and 23-point third quarter propelled Hopkinton to the win.
Stevens 50, Newport 47: With the score tied, Joe Desilets found some open space and hit nothing but net to put Stevens up 46-44 and they never looked back and held on for a big win.
Stevens 54, Winnisquam 29: The Bears struggled against Stevens' 3-2 zone and finished 0-for-15 from 3-point range.
Pittsfield 79, Woodsville 63: Cam Darrah led with 21 points, 10 rebounds, and 5 assists, Casey Clark added 19 points, Garrett Hadley 15 and Josh Whittier 14 points, and 11 rebounds.
Pittsfield 76, Epping 63: Pittsfield led 42-31 at the half thanks in large part to a 24-point performance from Cam Darrah in the

In large part to a 24-point performance from Cam Darran in the first half. **Hinsdale 71, Sunapee 56:** Hinsdale outscored Sunapee 46-26 in first half and despite Sunapee having a better second half, they couldn't get the job done. Cade Robinson had 21 points

for the Lakers. **Sunapee 62, Gorham 18:** Zach Belisle led the way with 10 points, while Kevin Nolan landed 8.



**Mount Royal 72, Linwood 56:** Andrew Normandin led the way for the boys picking up 21 points while teammates Alex Normandin netted 15, Kolbe Bocko dropped in 14 and Phil Dahlberg sank 13.

**Mount Royal 61, Concord Christian 30:** Andrew Normandin picked up 18 points while brother Alex hit for 17. The boys were credited with 15 steals in the game while outscoring their opponent 16-2 on points off turnovers.

#### HOCKEY

**Goffstown 7, Winnacunnet 0:** Max Lajeunesse and Colby Gamache scored a pair of goals apiece, and Michael Fortin, Noah Charron and Sebastian Beal also scored.

**Goffstown 6, St. Thomas Aquinas 3:** The Grizzlies reeled off five consecutive scores to overcome a 1-0 deficit and run away from the Saints.

**Windham 8, Bow 0:** Tyler Toohey and Davin Granhan scored twice each while four Jaguars tacked on a goal apiece to rout the Falcons.

John Stark–Hopkinton 7, Moultonborough-Inter-Lakes 2: Stark-Hopkinton took a 2-0 lead on first-period goals from Cole and Madden, Second-period goals from Molnar and Sauer made it 4-0, and Patnode pushed that lead to 5-0 early in the third.

#### **NORDIC SKIING**

**ConVal:** Crossing the finish line in the Boy's A division for ConVal was Eddie Pope, three year veteran of the team and in the Boy's B race were two year veteran Rowan Inglis, followed by first year skiers Jackson Burnham, Philip Pope, Leo Boyer, and Magnus Carlton. ConVal acquitted itself very well, and came in second place in the Boy's B race out of the six high schools racing.



**The Henniker Huskies Mites** lost to Berlin Mites at Notre Dame Arena in Berlin on 1/20/18. Sarah Pollard held very strong between the pipes against numerous shots on goal by Berlin. The Henniker offensive lines skated hard with Trey Travers scoring the only two goals for Henniker with assists from Liam McGrail and Brie Cyr. Henniker's Logan Willett and Nolan Punska both made some good plays for the puck. Final score 7:2. This game was brought to you by our sponsor Western Ave Pizzeria in Henniker.

**The Henniker Huskies Peewees** traveled East to face off against the NH East Eagles at the Rinks in Exeter on January 20th and skated to tough 1-3 loss. A hard fought first period saw 8 minutes of scoreless, defensive play broken by an Eagles goal at 8:33. After a couple of breakaway chances by the Huskies, the Eagles scored again at 10:55 and the period ended with the Huskies down by two. The second period was scoreless, the next goal coming in the third period. The lone Huskies' goal by Dylan Ellbeg closed the gap to one, but after penalties on both sides, the Eagles scored again with 3:53 left and the game ended with a defeat for the Huskies, 1-3.



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We had a lively debate recently on the merits of whether to use a live travel agent to book your vacation or to go it alone by using the Internet. Here are some of the reasons to consider a personal travel consultant.

**1.** You've Googled "Mexico vacation," and come up with 17.8 million responses. Need a little help editing those choices?

2. Remember when you used that obscure website to book your hotel, and when you got there you spent your beach vacation over-looking a parking lot?

**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.





Participants take a soup break during Game and Soup Night on January 20 at the Deering Church. More of these to come and they are open to all.

#### Boscawen shooting is under investigation

Boscawen Police say one man is in the hospital and multiple people are in custody after they put the area around 1 Corn Hill Road on lockdown for several hours Sunday afternoon and into Sunday evening. A number of police agencies responded to the scene after reports of a shooting, where one man was taken to a hospital with a gunshot wound. Police are investigating what Boscawen Police Chief Kevin Wyman called an "isolated incident." The names of those involved are being withheld at this time. Witnesses said they saw at least two people taken into police custody Sunday, but authorities did not reveal the names of anyone arrested.

#### Franklin man gets 50 years for child porn

Brad Smith, 33, of Franklin received a 50-year sentence Friday on federal charges of producing pornography, after a jury found him guilty of six counts of producing child pornography after a three-day trial. Law enforcement officers in Lafayette, LA, received a tip that an email address associated with Smith was distributing child pornography. Officers traced the address to a farm where Smith was living. The investigation determined Smith filmed himself engaging in multiple sexual acts with a 3 1/2-year-old child in Loudon. Smith apparently saved the videos to a hard drive and took them with him to Louisiana.

### Noise levels to be studied at Loudon track

The Loudon Planning Board has determined that a study will be done at New Hampshire Motor Speedway to examine how to best control noise from an upcoming concert series. The next step will be finding a company to conduct it. The company will be tasked with determining a permissible concert decibel level that is the least disturbing for residents around the Speedway. The three-day country music concert series was given a one time approval after meetings with town boards last year.

#### **Epsom Budget Committee nixes new office**

A 5-5 vote of the Budget Committee has killed any hope that Epsom could build a new town office this year. Residents are expected to vote in March on the \$899,000 proposal to build a new office next to the police station, but because state law won't allow a town to spend more than 10 percent over what its budget committee has recommended for the year, the plan is essentially moot. Select Board Chair Don Harty said the select board would probably vote Tuesday to put the town office proposal on the ballot anyway, to gauge community support.

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## **Events:** Community Bulletin Board

#### **SATURDAY JANUARY 27**

**ART INSTRUCTION:** Hawthorne Academy, 100 Old North Branch Road, Antrim is sponsoring art instruction from Richard Whitney, PhD.H this Saturday from 10-12:30. Dr. Whitney was recently given the Lotte Jacobi Living Treasure Award from Gov. Sununu. Please call Richard at 446-7476 or studios@crescentpond.com to reserve a spot as the class is nearly full.

**REDHAWK BOOSTERS:** Redhawks Football Booster Club Meeting. We welcome you to join us for our first meeting of the 2018 season. Saturday, 9:30am. Please be prompt. Meeting will last 1 hour. Congregational Church of Henniker, 43 Maple Street, Henniker, upstairs in the Parish Hall. Learn more and get answers to questions you may have about our football program.

**FRANKLIN LIONS:** Annual "Leaping to Serve" Calendar Raffle for the month of February 29 Chances to win. Yes, that is 29 chances to win. The drawing will be held at the Soda Shoppe on Central Street in Franklin on February 19th, 2018. Tickets are available at: The Soda Shoppe & The Pizza Chef in Franklin; or contact Forrest Powers at 603 768-3617. And all members of the Franklin Area Lions Club have tickets to sell.

**MAC & CHEESE SUPPER:** 5:30pm. To Benefit Rose Finegan as she raises support for her upcoming mission trip to Africa. There will be 3 types of Macaroni and Cheese, salad, bread and lots of delicious cookies for dessert. Please come to Hillsboro United Methodist Church and help. This is a by donation dinner. Call HUMC for more info, 464-3056. 16 Henniker St., Hillsboro.

**JUNIOR OFFICER:** The Sunapee Police Department and the Abbott Library would like to invite all Sunapee students in Grades 3-5 to the Safety Services Building for Junior Police Officer Day from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Listen to a "who-done-it" crime story. Tour the Police Department. Learn about what it is like to be a police officer. Sit in a cruiser. Learn how to find and lift fingerprints. Snacks and drinks, too. Sign up for this fun and exciting afternoon at the Abbott Library. Seating is limited.

**SNOWSHOE HIKE:** 10am-12pm. Timber Harvest Snowshoe Hike on the Johnson/Byfield Property, Sutton NH. Tour the property that is undergoing a timber harvest, to learn about forest management as part of land stewardship. Merrimac County Forester, Tim Fleury, will be in attendance. Please contact our office to register for this free hike, or with any questions. kheath@ausbonsargent.org or call 603-526-6555.

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 28**

**SUNDAYS AT THE LIBRARY:** Jeff Warner, Songs of Old New Hampshire 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jeff Warner celebrates the songs and stories that tell us where we came from. Using a concertina, banjo, guitar and Jew's harp, Jeff Warner connects 21st-century audiences with the music and everyday lives of 19th-century people. Free and open to all. Tucker Free Library, Henniker.

**ACOUSTIC CAFÉ:** Only Henniker on Earth Acoustic Café, hosted by Town of Henniker Community Concert Committee and New England College, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the NEC PUB, Simon Center. Join us for an evening of live music featuring the Americana/folk trio Picket Hill, followed by an Open Mic session with local musicians. No cover. Donations for the performers gratefully accepted. Refreshments and adult beverages available for sale.

#### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1**

**ART EXHIBIT:** Colby-Sawyer will celebrate recent works by faculty members in the Fine and Performing Arts Department at the annual Faculty Art Exhibition. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the William H. and Sonja Carlson Davidow '56 Fine Art Gallery.

#### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3**

**PLAY DAY:** Snow Families Outdoor Play Day from 10 to 12. Join us for a morning of fun for all ages on Saturday, February 3rd; 10am -12pm at The Grapevine, 4 Aiken Street. We will be hosting a fun gathering for families to create snow(man) families, bird feeders, do some snowshoeing, and enjoy warm treats. There is no fee to attend but if you would like to contribute to the gathering by way of cocoa, coffee, marshmallows, supplies or help planning, contact Lisa Hennessy at the Grapevine, Antrim.

**CONTRA DANCE:** The Monadnock Folklore Society presents the Peterborough, NH First Saturday Contra Dance featuring Will Mentor calling with the band Anadama.The dancing begins at 8:00pm. The dance also hosts a free jam session for beginning and intermediate musicians at 6:30pm and a workshop for new dancers at 7:30pm. Admission is \$10 or \$7 for students and seniors. The dance takes place in the historic Town House in Peterborough.

#### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4**

**QUILT PROGRAM:** The Wilmot Historical Society will present a program on quilts featuring Pamela Weeks, the Binney Family Curator of the New England Quilt Museum at 2pm at the WCA's Red Barn in Wilmot Flat. Author of the book Civil War Quilts and articles on quilt history, Weeks also lectures nationally. She is known to weave world history, women's history, industrial history, and just plain wonderful stories into her presentations. Refreshments will be served

#### **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6**

**ANTRIM LEGION:** American Legion Post 50 Antrim, will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30pm at the Post home on West St. All members, veterans and guests are invited.

**HOW TO'S DAY:** The ABCs of Bees 6-7pm at the Fuller Public Library. Have you ever wondered how many bees it takes to make a teaspoon of honey? Interested in starting your own hive? Join us for an evening with local beekeepers for some questions and answers.

#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

**SIGN UP:** Spring Baseball, Softball and Teeball sign ups are Please visit http://www.newbos-tonnh.gov/Pages/NewBostonNH\_Recreation/ programs/baseball for more information.

#### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8**

**NEWPORT OPERA HOUSE:** The 102nd Winter Carnival Queen Pageant Friday, February 9 Show your support for this year's Queen Contestants, Princes and Princesses. Enjoy an evening of song and dance, talent competitions, and interviews, as outstanding young women from our community compete for the title of Winter Carnival Queen.

#### **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9**

**PASTA LOVERS & CHOCOLATE FAIR:** 5:30 pm, at Hillsboro United Methodist Church. Bring a friend and come on out on a winter's night for a hearty Italian buffet, chocolate fountain and other chocolate treats. Come have a good meal and stay for some good music. Adults: \$8.00, kids 6-12 years: \$5.00, 5 and under: Free. Family rate: \$28.00 (2 adults and 3 or more children). No one will be turned away. Donations accepted if not able to cover the asked amount. FREE COFFEE HOUSE MUSIC TO FOLLOW. Call HUMC for more info, 464-3056. 16 Henniker St., Hillsboro.



#### Alice M. McCann

BOSCAWEN -Alice M. McCann, 94, died peacefully with family at her side at the Merrimack County Nursing Home on January 17, 2018 after a long period of failing health. Born June 5, 1923 in Hells Kitchen, New York City to Roseanne (McArow) and Bernard McCann; Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, her son, James J. McCann Jr. (Jimmy) of Santa Cruz CA, and her siblings, James McCann of Denton MD, Rosie (McCann) Lacey of Rego Park NY, Marie (McCann) McGowan and Eleanor (McCann) Crooks both of Staten Island NY. She is survived by her children: daughter Kathleen A. (McCann) and husband, Raymond C. Dozois Jr. of Hillsborough NH and Irvington VA with whom she lived with for 30 years, daughter Beth M. (McCann) and husband, Louis A. D'Alessandro of Bradenton FL, son Neil B. McCann and wife, Karen (Keenan) of Groton MA and daughter-inlaw, Sandra McCann of Santa Cruz CA; her grandchildren: Christine (Dozois) and husband Shaun McElhinney of Stafford VA, Raymond C. Dozois III (R.C.) of Lynnwood WA, Haley D'Alessandro of Bradenton FL, and Caroline and Meghan McCann of Groton MA. Donations in her name can be made to Land of Medicine Buddha, 5800 Prescott Rd., Soquel, CA 95073 in memory of her son, Jimmy, who after a 6 year battle with cancer, received loving hospice care there in his final days three weeks ago.

#### Norman R. Malette

BOW – Norman R. Malette, 86, of Bow, formerly of Nashua and Campton, passed

away at his home, Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, after a period of declining health. Born in Hudson, on Nov. 24, 1931, he was the youngest child of the late Oscar L. and Flora (Leclerc) Mal-



ette. Norman was predeceased by his wife, Shirley M. (Belanger) Malette who passed away on Nov. 21, 2003. They were married on Nov. 27, 1954 and made their home in Nashua for many years and then in Campton. Members of his family include his sons and their wives, Brian T. Malette and Karen McGee of Bow, and Scott M. and Susan Malette of Hudson; five grandchildren, Michael Malette, Laura McGee, Ryan Malette and his wife Rachel, Jason Malette and his wife Kimberly, and Colin Malette; two great-grandchildren, Abigail and Elanor; also, many nieces, nephews and cousins. Norman was predeceased by three brothers, Edward, Alfred and Oscar Malette Jr.; and four sisters, Lillian Vaillancourt, Janet Berube, Yvonne Nolan and Lorraine Vojick. Donations may be made in his memory to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301 or the American Heart Association, 2 Wall Street, Manchester, NH.

#### **Gordon Edward Bell**

NEWPORT – Gordon Edward Bell, 88, of Newport, passed away Saturday, Jan. 13,

2018, after a long battle with cancer. He was born Dec. 15, 1929, in Newport to Ruby (Onnela) and Clayton Bell. He is also survived by his sister, Dottie Colby of North Carolina, and



sister-in-law Brenda Bell of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; along with many nieces and nephews. Gordon was predeceased by his only brother, Jon E. Bell (June 19, 2017). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Legion Post 25, P.O. Box 51, Newport, NH 03773.

#### Barbara "Barb" Jenkins (King)

CONCORD - Barbara "Barb" Jenkins (King) passed away peacefully on January

13, 2018 in Concord, NH at the age of 74. Barbara is survived by her husband, Norman Jenkins of Hillsboro, NH; she is preceded in death by a brother, Lawrence King of Pelham, NH. Sur-



vived by brother, Alan and his wife, Janice of Wakefield, NH; and brother Arthur of Rutherfordton, NC; son, Anthony DeLollis, daughter-in law, Mary, granddaughters Rachel and Grace of Colorado Springs, CO; son, David DeLollis of Chesterfield, NH; son, Robert Magee, daughter-in-law, Danielle, granddaughters, Madison and Sophia of Londonderry, NH; daughter, Stacy Morin, son-in law Scott Morin, grandsons, Brandon and Sean of Hillsboro, NH; along with several nieces and nephews. Barbara was born on September 6, 1943 in Wakefield, MA to Bernice (Robbins) King and Melvin King. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Concord VNA Hospice House at 240 Pleasant St, Concord, NH 03301.

#### **Carroll Minott Cilley**

WASHINGTON - Carroll Minott Cilley 72, lifelong resident of Washington NH passed away Thursday Jan. 18 2018 due to heart failure. Carroll "Carl" as many of his friends knew him was born in Henniker NH on December 26 1945. He was predeceased by his parents Earl and Zaida Cilley and a brother Richard. Carroll is survived by his brother Robert and Robert's wife Bonnie, sister in-law Donna, two nephews, John and Shawn and grandnieces, grandnephew and numerous cousins. Those wishing to may make donations to the Washington NH Rescue Squad in his memory.

#### Egbert H. "Al" Albro

NEWBURY - Egbert H. "Al" Albro, 94, of Mountain Road, died Saturday, January 19, 2018 after a brief illness. Al was born in Derby, CT the son of Egbert H. and Anna (Johns). He was predeceased by Stella, his wife of 65 years; a son, John; a brother, Frank and sister, Anita. Members of his surviving family are Thomas and Regina Albro, Edward Albro, Clifford Albro, all of Newbury, NH; Barbara Sanders of Lempster, NH; a grandson, Thomas Albro, Jr.; nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

#### Joel E. Nordholm, Jr.

TILTON – Joel E. Nordholm, Jr., 90, a longtime resident of Tilton, passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2018, at the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton. Joel was born on February 20, 1927, in Franklin. He was the son of Dr. Joel E. Nordholm, Sr., a dentist, and Beatrice (Horne) Nordholm. His wife, Elaine predeceased him 25 years ago. His sister, Elaine Nordholm Leighton also predeceased him. He is survived by his two daughters, Susan Elaine Nordholm of Williamsburg, VA, and Holly Jo Dance, wife of Walter Forrest Dance, IV of Carson, VA, and a nephew, Blaine Leighton, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton, where your donations will be specially earmarked for the baseball trips made possible through their Recreation Dept.

## SeniorLifestyles

### Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry announces new Pantry Director

Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry in Franklin is excited to introduce our new Pantry Director, Trisha Wildes. Trisha is a resident of Franklin and has been serving as a volunteer courier for the past two years. Stop in and meet her! Pantry hours at our location in the lower level of 2 Central Street (across from Benson Auto) continue to be Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9–11 am, and Wednesday evenings, 5–7pm.

We serve the communities of Andover, Danbury, Salisbury, Hill, Tilton, Northfield, Sanbornton, and Franklin. Please contact us at 934-2662 if you need assistance with food to see if we can help. As part of our relocation last August, we converted to what is called a "Choice Pantry" method of food distribution. Instead of waiting at the counter for a box to be filled, our neighbors now use shopping carts and gather items themselves. Folks can directly view the choices, read labels, and select the items they know their families will use.

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Contact Angela Mundy, Activities Director at Peabody Home, 603–934–3718. Volunteering strengthens communities, allows you to connect with others that in turn transforms your life and builds friendships. Consider volunteering today.



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