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## Old World Explorers

Students at Mountain View Middle School recently completed a block of study on explorers. Each student researched a specific explorer and dressed as that person.



## Caplin is Semifinalist

Henniker community school 8th grader, Grace Caplan has been named a New Hampshire National Geographic State Bee Semifinalist. Grace, the daughter of Tony and Susan Caplan, is now eligible to compete in the 2018 NH National Geographic State Bee on April 6 at Keene State College. This is the second level of the National Bee.



## Bradford Sailor plays

Musician 3rd Class Jonathan Starr, of Bradford rehearses aboard the Military Sealift Command's expeditionary fast transport vessel USNS Spearhead in preparation for Continuing Promise 2018. U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet has deployed a force to conduct civil-military operations.



Tara, Hannah, and Doug Weckstein arrive to vote at the polls at the Bow Memorial School Tuesday afternoon on their snow-shoes. They drugged through more than a foot of snow to vote at the annual Town of Bow elections." Photo by Eric Anderson.

## Community building saved

### *Bow voters want Community Building preserved*

Bow residents came to their Town Meeting Wednesday night expecting a debate on whether to adopt an \$11.6 million operating budget and another \$2.1 million of warrant articles in light of the recent \$5.7 million principal payment made to Eversource.

To their surprise, much of the discussion focused on a \$7,145 petition warrant article that would keep the portion of Bow's Community Center that houses the Parks and Recreation Department open. Originally, the article was projected to cost \$94,345. But an

amendment by Michelle Vecchione, brought the cost down substantially.

The money will replace the stage curtains with fireproof versions the most expensive repair at \$4,500, replace doors between the gym and storage area, complete fire separation between the stage and the storage area, and create an exit threshold in the storage area behind the stage. Voters also passed the \$11.6 million operating budget and a 20-year tax increment finance district (TIF) in the Bow Mills area.

## Henniker Selectman Ben Fortner submits resignation

Estranged Henniker Selectman Ben Fortner has submitted the following Letter of resignation to Town administrator Christine Trovate. "It is with a heavy heart that I submit my resignation from the elected position of Selectman for the Town of Henniker, effective March 8, 2018. Although I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Henniker over the past two years, personal reasons necessitate that I vacate my position and focus on my family. The opportunity to work with the outstanding professionals

employed by our town has been humbling and fulfilling. I would like to thank you and your staff for your continued service to our community and for helping to make Henniker a truly amazing place to live.

Theodore Roosevelt in his *The Duties of American Citizenship* said, "The first duty of an American citizen, then, is that he shall work in politics." Thank you to the voters of Henniker for allowing me the opportunity to fulfill my civic duty."



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

**March 17, 2017**

- Northfield officer's reaction saves woman from fire
- Mount Sunapee skier found unresponsive
- Peterborough trio arrested at Monadnock Country Club
- Newport man arrested with stolen jewelry

**March 11, 2016**

- Franklin firing range takes fire
- After four defeats, Bow Public Safety Building approved
- Bradford Town Hall reiteration fails by 5 votes
- Weare voters support highway garage - nix cruisers

**March 13, 2015**

- Midnight assault on Goffstown man
- Bow Safety Complex fails to get 2/3 vote
- Henniker school budget cut \$115,000
- Great Brook School survives another vote

**March 14, 2014**

- Bomb scare at Kearsarge Middle School
- Bennington juvenile charged with sexual assault
- New Boston voters approve town & school budgets
- Goffstown OK's budget - kills zoning changes

**March 15, 2013**

- Andover woman dominates Chocolate Fest
- Two men arrested during Henniker drug bust
- Future of Bradford's Town Hall still uncertain
- Great Brook School survives two attempts to close it

**March 16, 2012**

- Jim Coffey "inappropriate but not guilty"
- Newport Officials upset with state plans
- Antrim Selectmen sign Wind Farm agreement
- Four hours plus not enough for Bradford meeting

**March 18, 2011**

- Newport selects its new Police Chief
- Hancock Market set to reopen
- New London Town Administrator search begins
- Hopkinton voters add \$100,000 to budget

**March 12, 2010**

- Stephen Pecora sworn in as Hopkinton Police Chief
- Sunapee suicide call leads to drug arrest
- Newbury voters delay vets' hall repairs
- Andover voters slash town budget

**March 13, 2009**

- Seven NEC students arrested for hazing
- Coffey challenges selectmen over renovation costs
- Injured Antrim EMT asks town for help
- Lady Hillcats complete 18-0 season

**March 14, 2008**

- Con Val janitor accused of solicitation
- Warner approves bridge replacement
- Bennington voters accept VFW Post
- Most Zoning Amendments defeated in Henniker



## After 5 hour debate - mixed results at Hopkinton School meeting

It was a full house at Hopkinton's School District meeting on Saturday as residents debated for about five hours over a budget increase and a proposal to relocate the district's administrative offices.

The \$20 million budget, with its \$652,000 increase over the 2017-18 approved budget did pass, but not before a lengthy debate. Although the budget has

a zero percent tax impact, opponents were upset that the proposal relied on one-time savings and revenues that won't be available in in following years.

A 20-year bond for a \$7 million renovation of Maple Street Elementary School and Hopkinton Middle/High School was paid off, freeing up \$553,500 which many felt should have made it back to taxpayers. An amendment to reduce the \$20,000,471 budget by \$553,500 failed by 100 votes a

proposal to purchase and renovate the current Boys & Girls Club building in Contoocook, for \$ 200,000 to relocate the SAU offices was easily defeated in a secret ballot vote of 381-35.

The School Board, supported the proposal, but the budget committee did not. The Board had planned on asking voters to appropriate \$225,000 for future building projects, but seeing the writing on the wall, decided against it.

### NEASC at Winnisquam High

Winnisquam Regional High School will be hosting the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) from March 18 through the 21st. NEASC accredits many types of schools, including New England public high schools. The official accreditation visits occur once every 10 years. A team of 12 educators throughout New England will comprise the visiting team. There are seven standards of accreditation that the school is evaluated on during the visit. The visiting team will collect evidence of WRHS's progress toward meeting each standard in their four days at the high school. They collect evidence through meeting with community members, the WRSD board, central-office personnel, high school administration, faculty, staff and students.

They will also visit classrooms during instruction and refer to the school's self-study evaluation completed by WRHS personnel on how well they felt the school community is currently meeting the standards of accreditation. It will take a few months before WRHS receives the formal report from NEASC. The accreditation visit is not a test; rather, it is a process to provide feedback to schools as to how well they are meeting the best practices of educating students.



Hopkinton School District voters came to debate, and did so for nearly 5 hours.

### Goffstown Town Report dedicated to Sue Desruisseaux

Goffstown's 2017 Annual Report is being dedicated to long time Town Administrator Sue Desruisseaux, who retired March 31, 2017. Sue began her career with the Town in August 1993 when she was hired as the Welfare/Support Services Officer. In September 1999 the Goffstown Board of Selectmen promoted Sue to the position of Town Administrator, which she filled until

her retirement. In addition to her work for the Town, Sue was active in supporting the interests of local town government on the state level. She served as the President of the NH Municipal Managers Association 2006-2007, participated in the NH Municipal Association's Biennial Legislative Policy Process and served on the NHMA Board of Directors from 2007 to 2015.

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The theory that antidepressants outperform placebo merely by means of side effects making the patient realizing that he or she has not been given placebo, and thereby enhancing the expectancy of improvement, may be rejected according to a new study of the antidepressant efficacy of two of the most commonly used SSRIs, paroxetine and citalopram. The analysis, which comprised a total of 3,344 patients, shows that the two studied drugs are clearly superior to placebo with respect to antidepressant efficacy also in patients who have not experienced any side effects. The researchers conclude that this study, as well as other recent reports from the same group, provides strong support for the assumption that SSRIs exert a specific antidepressant effect. They suggest that the frequent questioning of these drugs in media is unjustified and may make depressed patients refrain from effective treatment.

Children whose mothers took multivitamins during pregnancy are roughly 30 percent less likely to develop autism with a co-occurring intellectual disability, according to a new study published in *BMJ* (formerly *The British Medical Journal*).

Among adults without asthma who developed an acute lower respiratory tract infection, use of the oral steroid prednisolone for five days did not reduce symptom duration or severity, according to a study published by *JAMA*. Acute lower respiratory tract infection, defined as an acute cough with at least one of the symptoms of sputum, chest pain, shortness of breath, and wheeze, is one of the most common conditions managed in primary care internationally and is often treated inappropriately with antibiotics.

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Principal Brian Beaverstock urges voters to retain the funds needed to purchase additional Chromebooks.

## Attempts to cut the Chichester budget fail

Chichester twice tempted to reduce the District's \$6.4 million school budget during the annual meeting Saturday. Resident Tim Hammond's motion failed, 39-24, and a motion made by resident Mike Williams to reduce the budget \$127,596 – approximately 2 percent – also failed, 44-19. The 47-12 approval vote approved funds for a full-time reading specialist at the Chichester Central School, along with the purchase of Google Chromebook computers for first- and second-graders and the completion of a parking lot repaving project. Warrant articles for the installation of five new security cameras, a public address system and a power generator at the school also passed. Hammond's motion would have cut \$33,411 allotted for an increase in hours for the school's hardware specialist. Principal Brian Beaverstock countered that the position is necessary as the school works to implement a 1-1 Chromebook to student ratio. Last year, the district implemented 1-1 Chromebooks ratio for third-through eighth-grade. A total of \$11,330 was allotted in the 2018-19 budget to provide Chromebooks to first- and second-graders as well. The district was also approved for \$6,977 from taxpayers to install security cameras and a new public address system, with 805 as a state grant.

## Franklin's Hope For Recovery survives cuts

Two weeks after New Hampshire's largest drug recovery organization announced the closure of four facilities, the Executive Council has stepped in with financial relief that will keep the centers open in some cities. Councilors voted unanimously Wednesday to approve a \$600,000 state contract with the organization Hope for New Hampshire Recovery, which will keep the organization's facilities open in Franklin, Berlin and Manchester. But Concord and Claremont's locations will remain shut, according to the organization.

## 5 Sunapee bridges scheduled for repairs

The State will soon begin four bridge reconstruction projects in Sunapee. The bridge on Route 11 at the Information Booth, to begin between April 1st and April 15th. The State will also be reconstructing three other bridges in Sunapee, one being the bridge on Route 11 at Sleeper Road and the other two being at the intersection of Routes 11 and 103. The Town will repair the bridge on Bradford Road on May 14th.

## One dead, one injured in Epsom accident

Emergency personnel were at the scene of a fatal two-car accident in Epsom Sunday night. Epsom fire personnel confirmed crews were dispatched to the scene of a two-car accident in the area of 980 Suncook Valley Highway. One person was confirmed dead on arrival, while a second individual was transported with serious injuries. No further information was available Sunday night.



## Goffstown voters reject request for eight additional firefighters

Goffstown voters braved Tuesday's storm and approved the proposed municipal operating budget of \$21,694,414 by a vote of 838-514. A petitioned warrant article asking for \$338,973 to cover the first six months of salary and benefits for eight new firefighters, was defeated, 829-515. The proposal would have provided the department full-time 24-hour staffing. Voters did support collective bargaining agreements calling for a \$39,667 contract increase for police patrolmen, and \$27,456 for the town's dispatchers and clerks. Also approved were separate

\$20,000 articles to help support the Goffstown Main Street Program and Crispin's House Coalition for Youth.

School District voters approved

the district to purchase two plots of land behind the high school at a cost of \$695,000, with a vote of 770-592 as well as \$41,984,091 operating budget, 841-515.

## New London rejects land buy

Although supported by both the Selectmen and Budget committee a request for a \$500,000 for purchase of land for future use for municipal buildings failed by a vote of 72 - 154, as did a change back to semi-annual as opposed to quarterly tax billing failed, so we will continue to collect taxes four times. Voters approved placing a conservation easement on town owned property on Pleasant Street and extended the \$500 tax credit to all veterans by vote of 119 to 28.



In traditional manner, children from Kearsage Elementary School opened the Town Meeting by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the National Anthem.

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School Board member Jeffrey Trexler addresses the Dunbarton Schhol District meeting on Saturday.

**Dunbarton full-day kindergarten returns**

The Dunbarton Elementary School's gym erupted into cheers when Moderator Rene Ouellet announced the 194–61 vote in favor of the project which will add three new classrooms and refurbish two existing classrooms into small instructional spaces, for a total of one new classroom. The project also fixes the school's HVAC system, redesigns the front office area, repairs parts of the building's exterior and upgrades the school's security system. In order to get to that point, voters survived 2½ hours of debate, warrant articles rearranged and almost switched back) and an hour-long mandated waiting period to approve the \$2.2 million facilities bond .and an article that added \$240,000 to the Dunbarton School Capital Reserve Fund. in order to fund the project. The additional space will also allow Dunbarton to bring back its full-day kindergarten program at a cost of \$96,000, which is included in the school's \$6.9 million budget, approved by voters.

**Voters OK new Boscawen school access road**

Voters from Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury and Webster approved the Merrimack Valley School District's \$40.4 million budget which is \$372,381 more than this year's budget, an increase just under 1%. A new three-year contract for administrators was also approved. The tax rate per \$1,000 of property value is expected to go up 04 cents in Webster, 50 cents in Salisbury, 36 cents in Penacook, 17 cents in Loudon and 18 cents in Boscawen. Voters also approved a plan to purchase the property at 217 N. Main St., Boscawen, for \$360,000 to build an emergency access road from Boscawen Elementary to Main Street. The district plans to use surplus funds to buy the property and expects to be able to resell the home for much of its prior value once the road was built. A petitioned article creating a budget committee for the district, voting, was tabled by a vote of 152-37. In the only contested race, Hilary Denoncourt beat out Louise Andrus, 234-89, for a one-year seat on the Merrimack school board to represent Salisbury.

**Goffstown man dragged across parking lot**

Matthew Johnston, 52, of Manchester is facing felony charges in a hit-and-run charges for dragging Paul Decarney, 46, of Goffstown, 25 feet at the parking lot of Wa Toy Restaurant. Goffstown policeresponding to the scene found Decarney lying on the ground. He was conscious and was transported to Catholic Medical Center in Manchester with injuries that weren't life-threatening. Witnesses told police Johnston's vehicle, backed into Decarney' sedan. When Decarney attempted to stop Johnston he was dragged across the parking lot Details leading up to the incident are still unclear.

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# Weare voters say 'NO' but John Stark voters say 'YES'

Weare voters rejected both the town and school district operating budgets in Tuesday's voting. The town's \$6,074,660 budget was defeated by a vote of 668-383 invoking the default budget of \$5,997,260. Voters also defeated a \$41,544 article for a new full-time police officer by a 737-246 vote. The Weare School District's budget of \$15,299,618 was also defeated by a vote of 542-443.

By contrast John Stark School District

voters in Weare and Henniker passed an operating budget of \$13,304,543. They also approved a new Teachers collective bargaining agreement at \$113,686, and authorized the School Board to enter into an up to 20 year, tax neutral lease agreement

for the installation of up to \$2,288,690 (of energy saving equipment including a wood chip boiler, insulation, LED lighting, heating systems, and other improvements) with annual lease payments of approximately \$119,719.

## Washington NH stands alone

Washington town moderator Barbara Gaskell defied the Secretary of State's and Attorney General's edict to not cancel voting, by postponing Town Meeting until Saturday because of the blizzard warning. Gaskell's husband, Larry, works for the town highway department and told her was no way to keep the road from their home to town meeting safely open. "I see no reason to require the citizens of Washington to risk life and limb to vote on Tuesday when we could vote just as easily on Saturday," she said.



The architect for the Town Hall Restoration Project addressed the Bradford Town Meeting.

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Kathryn McGinn and Richard Pelletier braved the blizzard and were elected to the H-D School Board. Apparently those that admired their determination outnumbered those who thought they were nuts.

### New Boston voters reject new fire station

The New Boston Fire Wards requested \$2,510,000 to design and construct a new fire station. A study has been thoroughly investigated and a plan developed by the Fire Station Building Committee over five plus years. The results have been reviewed at the CIP meeting as well as the Finance Committee/Board of Selectmen that explains in detail all aspects of the project. The land for the building had been purchased in 2015. Town meeting voters rejected the proposal 513-747.

### \$450,000 H-D Elementary project rejected

Hillsboro-Deering School District voters approved the \$21,939,631 operating budget by a vote of 310-269. Also approved were \$25,000 for a new pick-up truck, and \$50,000 for the Technology Trust Fund. Overwhelmingly rejected was an \$450,000 request for an Elementary School Entrance Enhancement and new Playground.

### New ConVal Principal to be named soon

A committee of members at ConVal have whittled down a group of potential candidates for the high school principal position down to Michelle Voto and Larry Pimental. Voto is serving in research and development at the Region 14 Applied Technology Center, while Pimental is currently the principal at Conant High School. The salary for the job will range between \$100,000 to \$120,000 per year. The candidates visited the high school last Wednesday. Saunders said the hiring committee was slated to meet on Friday to further discuss the two finalists.

### Sunapee voters reject Hwy & fire trucks

Sunapee voters narrowly rejected a new \$125,000 forestry truck for the fire station in a 340-337 vote. It is expected that the fire department would request a recount. Voters also turned down the purchase of new voting booths to replace booths that officials say are so old they shake when people write on them. Voters turned down the purchase of a new highway truck a \$55,000, even though the expense would have come from an existing capital reserve fund. All other articles were approved including the creation of a new commercial zoning district on Route 11.

### Boscawen may consider posting its roads

The Town of Boscawen is one in a few towns that don't post their roads for weight limits in the spring. Surrounding towns have posted already. Dean suggests that we may want to consider posting as the Town has worked on quite a bit of paving. He mentioned that he will work with individual businesses that may need waivers. Signs will be ordered for next year.

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## \$3.6 million Newbury Fire Station proposal draws record crowd

In was elbow to elbow, standing room only as Newbury voters gathered for Town Meeting Wednesday night. They came to vote whether to raise \$3,600,000 for the design and construction and the original equipping of a new Fire Department Building located beside the Veteran's Memorial and its related site work. Approval would require the issuance of not more than \$3,600,000 of bonds with a 2/3 ballot vote required although the Selectboard recommended this appropriation. Voters rejected it after a prolonged debate.

Voters then approved the remaining requests, including: \$3,974,667.00

for general operations: \$271,000 to be placed in capital reserve funds; \$133,000 a maintenance trust fund; \$63,408 for the purchase of a one-ton truck with dump

body, plow and sander; and \$35,100 for a 2018 Ford Explorer Fire Department Command Vehicle equipped with radio, lighting and striping.



Architect Peter Tennant outlines plans for Newbury's new Fire Station.

### Most Newport Articles rejected

Newport School District voters passed only four of the 14 articles, including the Operating Budget, the use of funds for unanticipated special education costs in 2017-18, the purchase of a bus and van, and participation in the community wide solar program.

All other articles failed. The District's participation in the Newport Solar Program is contingent upon a similar article passing in the Town meeting in May.

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Hillsboro-Deering's Red, White and Acapella recently performed for Governor Sununu.



The Weare Police have some young fans.



Hillsborough's American Legion recently host a free Turkey dinner for area seniors.



James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new classroom addition.



It was "Whimsical Wednesday" at The Whipple Free Library.



Weare Police recently conducted "ALICE" Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate training.



This years LRGHealthcare Red Dress Gala raised an impressive \$86,702 for cardiac services at LRGHealthcare.





Newport Middle School's Envirothon Group hosted a guest speaker who spoke about wild life in the area. He brought in skulls to compare before taking the students hunting for animal tracts around campus.



Belknap Subaru received the Love Promise Dealer of the Year Award. From left are Ernie Boch Jr., president of Subaru of New England; Mark Johnstone, president of Belknap Subaru; Scott Ives, general manager of Belknap Subaru; Rebecca Carr, director of The Love Promise Award Program; and Jeffrey Ruble, executive vice president and general manager of Subaru of New England. (Courtesy photo)

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## Common Sense Conservative

By JP Marzullo

Another attack on our children by a mentally deranged individual and we continue to say it is a gun issue; it is a mental health issue. Who in their right mind is going to go into a school, a church or a business and kill people? Think about that for a minute. The FBI knew about this person, he was expelled many times from school and was considered a risk. Yet, no one did anything about it. Why didn't social workers or a psychiatrist deal with his problem? Oh wait; maybe it actually was since they gave him drugs to help him. Psychotropic drugs, really? Have you ever listened to the side effects of common drugs on TV most of them say things like, you may experience depression or have thoughts of suicide. There are more but too many to list but you get the point. There are groups blaming the NRA and their members, saying that they have blood on their hands for the murders at Parkland, FL. That's like saying the AAA is responsible for people killed by drunk drivers or those speeding. Lets stop making this political, the bodies weren't even cold and people were once again screaming for gun control. Is that really the way to fix this problem? I think not! You may have guessed by now that I'm a supporter of our 2nd Amendment, but I'm certainly concerned about the killings that have occurred, like at a Country Music event, a Gay night Club and of course the schools. I ask you again do you really think for one minute that those who killed these innocent people were sane? It is not the fault of those owning guns it is the failure of our society to recognize and treat mental illness and those on the verge of it. Lets have an honest discussion about what to do and keep politics and emotions out of it. The media decided to interview students

who just experienced a horrible situation watching their friends shot down by a killer and them running for their lives. It is disgusting that a reporter would want to sensationalize this tragedy and I'm sure these students will do the TV talk show circuit as well, and we as a society accept it. We can point fingers at the police, the sheriffs, the FBI, the teachers, and the parents for this. It is something that all of us regardless of political Party should be concerned with. There are all ready laws on the books regarding guns but we must enforce them, adding more laws does nothing. One last point, do you really in the deepest depths of your soul believe for one minute that if guns were taken away from the law abiding citizens that evil people would not be able to get them? We need an open and honest discussion about what to do not simply saying we need gun control. Lets talk about why violence has increased over the years, is it violent movies, songs, or video games? Why isn't anyway addressing that? Is it because of the money that is generated from them? We don't need protests and marches, media hype and demands by politicians to discuss this we need common sense. How about sitting down over a cup of coffee with our neighbors, community leaders, and educators to figure this out as responsible citizens of our great country? We all want for our students, families and friends to be safe and not worry about being at a restaurant, movie or church and having a mentally deranged person come in and shoot everyone. Lets address the problems leading up to these violent actions. Heck, I'd even been willing to facilitate it. My 2nd Amendment rights are important to me, and I've never had to use my firearm to defend myself or my family but if I had to, I would.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing with two concerns that were raised for me by the recent reporting and information circulating regarding the request to move a portion of Quaker Street.

First, I am concerned with descriptions of the requesting family as "part-timers" for whom this is a "summer residence." Those

of us who know and interact with the Polard's know that they are here during most weekends and vacations year round. More importantly, part-time or not, they are neighbors and tax payers who should be welcomed. Drive down Quaker Street on a summer weekend and you can find Mr. Polard clearing farm land while a neighboring



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farmer uses the land. Actions speak louder than words, and the effort they have put into both recovering farm land and restoring the farmstead buildings indicates they share Henniker's values and commitment when it comes to preservation and conservation. And that leads to my second concern.

I think all people in Henniker would like to see historic treasures like the Quaker District preserved. The Quaker District is more than a road. It is also the historic buildings, the land, the people there and the continuation of agriculture. In order to preserve these elements they have to be balanced. I know many people in the Quaker District, including family members who farm there, who think the proposal the Pollard's have made fixes a long standing problem and is a good common sense balance between conservation and preservation. There is no single spokesperson for the Quaker District and we should not fall prey to alarmism.

If we would like to preserve the Quaker District for the long term we should treat each other well and look for a reasonable balance between safety, conservation and preservation. That's why I support the proposal to move the road.

**Heidi Aucoin, Henniker**

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**Dear Editor:**

I am writing this in response to the warrant article #34 being voted on on 3/17 regarding moving part of Quaker Street, Henniker located in front of Walter and Katherine Pollards Summer Residence.

Having grown up a few miles beyond this point some 60 years ago, I am very familiar with this section of Quaker Road. The contour of the road requires vehicles to slow DOWN not SPEED up. I have never heard

so much as even a small accident occurring on this stretch of road. Therefore, I have difficulty believing that now it presents a safety issue.

In closing, having traveled this road hundreds of times over the years, watching the beautiful wildlife on either side of the road, I can't help but wonder how the outcome of this vote will affect ALL current and future lands put into conservation through the Society for Protection of NH Forest. A vote in favor of allowing this would set a precedence that I am absolutely NOT in favor of

**Alexis Deruisseau, Henniker**

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**To The Editor:**

Please consider the definition of common sense from Merriam-Webster; sound and prudent judgment based on a simple perception of the situation or facts. In your March 2, 2018 issue J.P. Marzullo wrote in his Common Sense Conservative column "another attack on our children ... and we continue to say it is a gun issue; it is a mental health issue. I agree that what happened at the Parkland school was the action of someone who is mentally ill. It's a fact and meets the definition of common sense as defined by Merriam-Webster. However Mr. Marzullo's dismissal of it being a gun issue disregards the same definition. A semi-automatic rifle was used in the attack. That is a fact as much as the shooter's mental health. The common sense solution to curb this growing American tragedy must include greater gun control as well as addressing the need for improving our mental health system.

**Donald F. Sampson, Hillsboro**

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## Rep. Neal Kirk addresses the Weare Selectmen

"As a result of a superior court decision after the town meeting deliberative session, the Selectmen removed about \$60,000 from the default budget representing new contract increases not previously approved by voters.

Simultaneously, the Selectmen revisited the default budget and increased it by approximately the same \$60,000. This was accomplished by increasing lines, such as insurance, to the prior year's appropriation amounts even though you know that lower amounts will be spent this year.

At its meeting last week, the Board suggested that these increases in the default budget were agreed to by both parties to the law suit, the town and me. That was not the case; there was no agreement of

any kind.

The town's attorney asked my attorney whether the town could increase the default budget and provided a list of the proposed increases. My attorney told the town's attorney that the statute gave the Selectmen authority, based on "relevant new information" – that's the statutory language of RSA 40:13, to change the default budget any time prior to the printing of the ballots.

I don't believe the statute contemplated the loss of a lawsuit as "relevant new information." So, my question to you is this: what was the "relevant new information" on which you based your \$60,000 increase in the default budget? I believe the voters of Weare deserve an answer."

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**#2 Stark/Hopkinton 6, #1 Kennett 2:** Having lost to Division III defending Champion Kennett twice in the regular season, this reversal of fortunes in the 2018 Championship game was even sweeter, and it was led by a freshman. Forward Nolan Sauer' scored twice Saturday to lead the John Stark/Hopkinton hockey team to a 6-2 triumph over Kennett in the Division III Championship at SNHU Arena. His first goal broke a 2-2 tie with 2:35 left in the second period, while his second gave the General Hawks a 4-2 lead they wouldn't surrender, Sauer had 14 goals and 13 assists during 18 regular-season games. The General/Hawks received a 25-save performance from junior goaltender Jameson Bourque.

**BOYS' BASKETBALL**

**DIVISION IV CHAMPIONSHIP**

**#2 Pittsfield 43, #5 Newmarket 49:** Cam Darrah, nailed a 3-pointer to open the fourth, scoring nine of his game-high 17 points in the fourth, including a pair of key free throws with 6.4 seconds left on the clock, to lead the Panthers to the title.

**DIVISION II SEMIFINALS**

**#1 Hollis/Brookline 46, #5 Merrimack Valley 43:** The Cavaliers outscored the Pride 38-8 in the paint and finished the game with a 38-18 edge in rebounding.

**DIVISION II QUARTERFINALS**

**#5 Merrimack Valley 46, #4 Kearsarge 44:** Kearsarge defeated the Pride, 71-60, on Jan. 16 and, on Feb. 9 and seemed destined to make it 3-for-3, taking a 9-7 first quarter lead and 24-18 lead at halftime. But the Pride outscored Kearsarge, 15-2, in the third quarter to take a 33-26 lead into the final frame ending when Jake Hebert drained a buzzer-beating 3 to wrap the victory.

**#7 Oyster River 75, #15 John Stark 47:** Parker McQuarrie and Joe Simeone scored 9 points each while Chase Patterson and Troy Gamache added 8 each. Three days after upsetting No. 2 and defending champion Lebanon in the first round, the Generals' Cinderella season came to an end at the hands of the powerful Bobcats. Oyster River took a 25-3 first quarter lead and extended it to 40-13 at halftime.



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**#3 Hollis/Brookline 54 John Stark 43:** Having pulled off two up-sets to reach the finals, the Generals dream season came to an end as the Cavaliers claimed their first state title. Down by 16-points, the Generals rallied in the third quarter, using a 16-4 run to turn a large deficit into a 36-35 lead, before closing out the fourth quarter with a 10-1 run. Jill Douzanis finished with 13 points for John Stark which went from shooting 6-for-10 during its third-quarter push to 1-for-12 in the fourth.

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# NH Athletic-Academic Awards

The NHIA has named its 2018 Athletic-Academic Award winners. To be selected a senior must maintain a B+ grade point average, letter in at least two varsity sports, participate in community service activities and serve as a role model for their peers. Area athletes selected include:

## **DIVISION II BOW HIGH SCHOOL**

Emory Bayer, Allison Beaudette, Erin Boldwin, Susannah Budd, Lea Crompton, Shannon Ford, Dillon Hicks, Laura Hoeker, Reagan Irish, Rebecca Lessard, Sarah Martin, Gwen Molind, Shannon Murray, Meredith Osburn, Lauren Walter, Brian Bushnell, Jack Corriveau, Nicole Epstein, Mark Borak, Sonya Delorie, Christian McDonald, Benjamin Guertin, Brett Provost, William Russo, Samuel Selleck

## **CONVAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Skye Civitella, Riley Codman, Sarah Dauphinais, Lily Denehy, Shea Ellis, Madeline Garland, Kalbie Grasset, Natalia Hautanen, Natasha Kipka, Sara Krslovic, Kylie Procita, Ekaterina Sekella, Casey Burgess, Timothy Burgess, Daniel Curran, Aiden Hall, Matthew Kolk, Ian LaBelle, Patrick LaRoche, Timothy Matthias, Alexander McCall, Jackson Perry, Michael Post, George Shiarella, Garrett Shows, Andres Tourgee

## **GOFFSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL**

Jessica Edmonds, Sydney Gagne, Bailey Gagnon, Kayla Greene, Hannah Jorczak, Alison Larochelle, Alana Lehouillier, Abby Poisson, Elizabeth Saucier, Monique Sirois, Julianna Trost, Allyson Vermette,

Danielle Vermette, Eli Antoniello, Noah Charron, Michael Fortin, Joseph Jackson, Maxwell Lajeunesse, Justin Pinard, Devin Pouliot, Noah Rapazzo, Ethan Smith

## **JOHN STARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Abigail Brandt, Hannah Chartier, Jillian Douzanis, Olivia Fatcheric, Avery Gorhan, Cady Loos, Laura Martin, Sara Medvetz, Megan Newhall, Jillian Palmacci, Emily Patten, Sydney Story, Sarah Wagner, Jacob Couture, Noah Greene, Gregory Labrie, Joseph Simeone

## **KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Julia Baldasaro, Caela Budd, Jaclyn DeAngelis, Hayden Keene, Emma Sauerwein, Isabel Seabury, Lara Stokes, Izabella von Beren, Hunter Burns, Alexander Kalpakgian, Joseph Kealy, Samuel Lick, Nicholas Malecha, Paul Petry, Jr.

## **MERRIMACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Kaitlyn Covell, Abigail Grandmaison, Sara Osborne, Diandra Perron, Chloe Rattee, Lauren Rouse, Elizabeth Williams, Jacob Barrington, Ryan Heath, Alex Kusnarowis

## **DIVISION III**

### **BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

Madeline Basha, Keagan Berry, Abigail Camire, Alexis Day, Jessica Hutchinson, Jordyn Lavallee, Amber Lemay, Emeli Reed, Jordan Sargent, Katherine Seiberth, Grace Shaw, Sydney Shepherd, Chloe Sottak, Brianna White, Meagan Wong, Kaleb Brown, Hunter Dupuis, Connor Jackson, River Mathieu, Thomas Pare, Harrison Parent, Matthew Pluskis, Nicholas Randos, Ian Remenar

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## FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Lindsey Borges, Felicity Defosses, Sydney Ericson, Lexy Lynch, Lauren Marsh, Christian Shepard

## HILLSBORO DEERING HIGH SCHOOL

Samantha Grondin, Lydia Powel, Gabriela Sirmones, Ethan Blevins, Thomas Ferguson

## NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Keagan Halleck, Hailey Perry, Anna Pysz, Kennedy Pysz, CJ Howe, David Stark, Cody Turgeon

## WINNISQUAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Cailey Clogston, Olivia Doubleda, Mackenzie French, Phoebe Keck, Makenzie Snow, Riley Toupin, Noah Smith, Mark Sotherden

## DIVISION IV

### HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL

Krista Amoth, Caitlin Ball, Cathen Hall, Carley Kanter, Catherine O'Keeffe, Claire Reidy, Taylor Signor, Belle Sullivan, Gerard Donahue, Simon Doneski, Jackson Locke, Maxfield Rossignol, Maxwell Westbrook, Brandon Ehrmantraut

### PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Katie Rollins, Meredith Smith, Casey Clark, Cameron Darrah, Matt St. George

### SUNAPEE MIDDE HIGH SCHOOL

Jaqueline Balch, Kayleigh Bean, Elizabeth Coverdale, Mary Moynihan, Suzanne Rickard, Will Palin

## Hillsboro-Deering Winter Athletic Awards

**Ski Team:** MVP: Kaysyn Walker; Coaches Award: Jacob Bachand; Most Improved Skier: Zach O'connor

**Bowling:** MVP: Dustin Vancleave; Most Improved: Cameron Jones; Coaches Award: Ryan Gillett

**Spirit Team:** Most Spirited: Anthony Van Hart; MVP Chad Kennedy Jr.; Most Improved: Kaitlynn Purrington

**Boys Varsity Basketball:** MVP: Zach Rowell; Most Improved: Thomas Ferguson; Coaches Award: Ethan Blevins

**Boys JV Basketball:** Coaches Award: Sam Hatcher; Defensive MVP: Max Costello; Offensive MVP: Owen Coombs

**Girls Varsity Basketball:** Leadership Award: Halie Hurd; Most Improved: Elizabeth Labier; Hustle Award: Erin Dean

**Girls JV Basketball:** Hustle Award: Kaylea Davison; Spirit Award: Kayleigh Clancy; Leadership Award: Kenley Moriarty

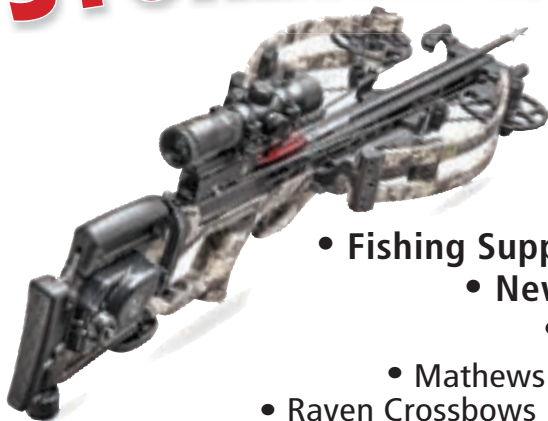
## 7th & 8th Boys are Division 3 Champions

HYAA's Hillsboro Red Team took 1st Place in the Merrimack Basketball League 7th & 8th Boys Division 3 Tournament. Team members include; Logan Clough, Jacob Davies, Kevin Dumais, Joshua Hurd, Louis Iadonisi, Peter Seymour, Owyn Turner, Coach Herla Iadonisi Coach Mark Seymour.

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## Events: Community Bulletin Board

### **SATURDAY MARCH 17**

**3 ON 3 BASKETBALL:** Registration is open for the 18th annual Crispin's House 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Double Elimination Tournament at Goffstown High School. Age divisions range from grade 3 to adult, and players of all abilities are invited. Early bird registration on or before March 15 costs \$10 per player, 18 and under; and \$30 per player, 19 and up, and includes a free team T-shirt. Fees increase by \$5 after March 15.

**MAPLE SYRUP BEING MADE:** Guided tour of The Sugarhouse at Ragged View Farm, Mark Cowdrey Host. 111 Bradley Lake Road, Andover 10 am. Free, open to the public.

**MAGIC SHOW:** Dunbarton Elementary School. Please join us for an exciting magical morning with Illusionist Jason Purdy. The Show will start sharply at 10am. We will have breakfast treats, coffee, tea, milk and juice to start your morning with doors opening prior to the event at 9:15am time to grab a treat or drink and take your seat. Tickets for the performance are \$10 per person. Siblings and Family welcome.

**BINGO:** at Osborne Hall South Weare Improvement Society (SWIS) will hold its first bingo game of 2018 at Osborne Memorial Hall continuing on the third Saturday of each month through October. A hot meal, along with a variety of refreshments, is available beginning at 5:30pm. Bingo sheets, daubers, carryover coveralls, and pull-tabs may be purchased starting at 6pm. The games begin at 7pm sharp. Proceeds benefit renovations to the hall, so please do not carry in refreshments. No one under 18 is allowed. For questions or to rent Osborne Hall for your event, please call Rad at 529-7282.

**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE:** Serving: 5pm - 7pm, Friendship House of the South Newbury Union Church Corned Beef & Cabbage and Homemade Irish Soda Bread. Green cake for dessert. Adults \$11, \$1.00 if you are wearing green, and kids under 5 are FREE. We are handicap accessible and take outs are available.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** Come join us again for Family Movie Night for a showing of the film Coco. The movie will be shown on the big screen downstairs at Smith Memorial Congregational

Church. Admission is free and complimentary popcorn and a drink will be served. The doors open at 6:30pm and the movie begins at 7pm.

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Cabin Fever Flea Market GHSS is holding their annual flea market. New and Used Item, one-of-a kind pieces and more. Free admission. Hillsborough American Legion from 8:30am-2:30pm.

### **SUNDAY MARCH 18**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Antrim Baptist Church will be offering a free pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00am. Menu includes plain, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee. [antrimbaptist.org](http://antrimbaptist.org)

**LEPRECHAUN LEAP 5K:** Fun Run/Walk at 10 am start/finish line at Belmont Mill parking lot, 14 Mill St., Belmont participate in a 5k in March, you say? Costumes encouraged, but not required. \$10 Pre-registration or Day of Event. 1st 50 pre-registrations receive a commemorative water bottle.

**HANCOCK REPUBLICANS:** 1st district Congressional candidate Lynne Blankenbeker is the scheduled speaker at the Hancock Republican Town Committee at 4:00pm in the Caverly Meeting Room (downstairs) at the Hancock Town Hall.

**CVRC FLEA MARKET:** will be hosting an Electronics Flea Market at the HCS Gym from 8am to 1pm, There is a \$3 cover, door prizes, raffles, ham radio presentations and license testing, along with food and baked goods for sale.

**TUCKER FREE LIBRARY** will host a program at 2pm featuring Marie Harris. Harris will perform a one-woman show celebrating the life and music of Amy Beach. Free and open to all. Tucker Free Library, 31 Western Avenue, Henniker.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** A 318-page biography entitled "Richard Potter: America's First Black Celebrity," written by Andover scholar John A. Hodgson and published in February by the University of Virginia Press, will be the focus of a "meet the author" event to be held on Sunday, at 3pm in the Stone Chapel on the Village Green in Andover.

### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 21**

**RAIL TRAIL:** FNRT-MC's board of directors

will meet at 7pm at the Andover Hub, 157 Main Street next to the Andover Pizza Chef in Andover, NH. The Merrimack County rail trail friends group is happy to be meeting at this new location for the foreseeable future.

**AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** 6:30pm, New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, 33 Stanleys Rd Loudon, NH TheChoir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances.

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Georgia O'Keefe: Art, Image, Style Peabody Essex Museum. GHSS is heading to Salem, MA to take in the Georgia O'Keefe exhibit of 125 of her amazing works of art. Also, the museum features 875 additional displays for your pleasure. Departing from Shaw's at 9:00am. Admission to the museum is \$18. Travel costs \$15. Lunch is on your own. Call Linda Kowalski at 603-464-5264 and reserve a seat. Snow date is 3/29.

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Songs of Irish Emigration at the Aud. Through traditional music Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki, joined by Riverdance cast member John Grimes' trained dancers, relay some of the adventures, misadventures, and emotions experienced by Irish emigrants. Leaving Shaw's 6:30pm. Transportation \$5. NO COST since part of the Walker Lecture Series.

### **THURSDAY MARCH 22**

**FULLER LIBRARY:** at 6:30pm. Join Mount Washington Observatory's Will Broussard for an investigation into the unique life and work of weather observers at the observatory year-round. We will explore how the mountain's weather works and what it can tell us about New England's own weather patterns. This exciting program is appropriate for adults and children alike.

### **FRIDAY MARCH 23**

**WASHINGTON DINNER:** Maple and Mud dinner at Camp Morgan Lodge with seatings at 5:30 and 6:30pm; sponsored by the Washington Congregational Church. Menu includes maple-glazed pork loin, roasted veggies, herb rice, applesauce, salad bar and brownie delight. Adults - \$8; under 12 - \$4; under 4 - free; Family - \$20. Tickets may be purchased at the Washington General Store or by calling Sue at 495-0096 or limited availability at the door. Take out available.





## Events: Community Bulletin Board

**FSPAGHETTI DINNER:** 6-8pm at Hillsboro Christian School, 337 2nd NH Turnpike (Rt 31). Appetizer, homemade spaghetti and desert. Your donation will benefit the students of Hillsboro Christian School.

### **SATURDAY MARCH 24**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** An All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Newport Senior Center renovation project will be held from 5-7pm at the Newport Senior Center, \$10 per person. spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** at 9am at the Hopkinton High School for a fun Easter Egg Hunt! The Easter Bunny will be available for photo opportunities from 9:30-10am. The hunt will start at 10am, so arrive early. The hunt may be inside or outside, so dress for both. The hunt is appropriate for ages up to 3rd grade. Don't forget to bring your basket.

**NEW LONDON PERFORMANCE:** The Center for The Arts welcomes Revels North with the final performance in their 2018 Performing Arts Series, 7pm at Whipple Hall in New London. Revels North Artistic Director Nils Fredland brings a multi-generational chorus of singers from all over the Upper Valley, to "Sing in the Spring!" Tickets: \$12 adults/\$6 children in advance available at Morgan Hill Bookstore, Tatewell Gallery, \$14/\$7 at the door.

**DUCKS UNLIMITED:** The Daniel Webster Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its thirtieth annual dinner banquet auction at 5:00 P.M. at La Piece, The Room in Riverfront Place, the award winning renovated mill building at 322 Main Street in Tilton. Order your tickets by March 19th. Dinner tickets cost \$70 for an individual and \$95 for a couple while youths under 18 years of age are \$40.

**PINEWOOD DERBY:** Come race with the New Boston Cub Scout Pack 123 at the annual Pinewood Derby. Your whole family can participate. . . ages 5-16 must register as a youth, and ages 17+ must register as adults. Cars can be purchased from the Pack or at Dodges Store for \$10 (and that includes your registration fee).

**EASTER PARADE:** Save the date for our annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt. The time will be announced in early March. We will

either be at the Town Common or the NBCS Gym depending on weather.

**CENTER FOR THE ARTS:** Revels North "Spring Sing" at Whipple Hall. A multi-generational community chorus, Revels Singers, culminates their season with a performance scheduled in New London. Selected material for the program, will focus on the turn of the season from Winter to Spring, and will include the audience participation that is a hallmark of all Revels programs. (Tickets at Morgan Hill Bookstore, Tatewell Gallery and Online at [www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org](http://www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org)).

### **SUNDAY MARCH 25**

**GARDEN WORKSHOP:** To help gardeners prepare for spring, the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) and the Wilmot Garden Club will host two workshops focusing on sustainable gardening methods. Leon Malan, Ph.D., Colby-Sawyer College Professor of Natural and Environmental Sciences, will lead the first session. Join Professor Malan from 2 to 4pm at the WCA's Red Barn, 64 Village Road.

**FREE CONCERT:** Kearsarge Community Band Presents "World Tour with the KCB" – a free concert of band music from around the world. at 2:00pm at the New London Outing Club Indoor Facility at 114 Cougar Court, New London, New Hampshire (off Pleasant Street). Free and open to the public, donations accepted and appreciated. Visit [kearsargecommunityband.org](http://kearsargecommunityband.org) for more information.

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

### **TUESDAY MARCH 27**

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Parker's Maple Barn. GHSS is celebrating Maple Syrup Month by heading off to Mason, NH to inspect the processing of sap and ultimately enjoying a meal with emphasis on the maple syrup. Cost

\$7. Leaving Shaw's at 11:00am. Call Linda Kowalski 2 603-464-5264 to sign up.

### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 28**

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Mysteries of the Mind Anthropologist, magician and mentalist Paul Draper has traveled the world in search of magic and mysteries to bring us this amazing show. Paul's mind games need to be seen to be believed. Prepare to be spellbound. Another fascinating program sponsored by the Walker Lecture Series at the Audi in Concord. Transportation \$5. No Admission charge. Leaving Shaw's at 6:30pm. Call Linda Kowalski at 603-464-5264 to reserve a seat.

### **THURSDAY MARCH 29**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION:** The Weare Lions Club welcomes Keryn Bernard-Kriegel, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Children's Trust, at the Weare Public Library at 7pm. The NH Children's Trust's motto is "Building a New Hampshire where all children grow up free from abuse and neglect". Learn how the Trust is leading the drive to ensure safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments for children by educating, advocating, and collaborating. They invest in evidence-based prevention strategies focusing on expectant families and children from birth through age 8, and what you can do in your community to help.

### **FRIDAY MARCH 30**

**ARCHERY LESSONS:** This is a great introduction to archery or to brush up on your skills "New England School of Archery" will bring all the equipment, you just bring your enthusiasm. All levels class - Ages 7+ Fridays 3- 4pm NBCS Gym Or the field if the weather is good. \$65.

**CANDY DROP:** Announcing our annual Easter Candy Drop. We've partnered with the Newport Rec. Department to bring you the Easter Bunny and an egg hunt with an aviation twist. We'll have 5-6 airplanes dropping bags of candy to the little ones at 11am.

### **SATURDAY MARCH 31**

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** New London Historical Society 9:30am. Celebrate the Easter holiday with a fun hunt for the kids. Open to all ages 9 and younger. Bring your own basket and visit with the Easter bunny.



# Election Results \*Denotes Incumbent

## ANDOVER Select Board (1)

Jim Delaney, Sr.....	142
Leonard Caron.....	35
Paul Currier.....	126
Charles Keyser (write in).....	168

## Road Agent (1)

Daniel Merzi.....	47
John Thompson.....	301
Elwin Barton (write in).....	121

## BENNINGTON School Board (1)

Keira Christian.....	87
Linda Quintanilha.....	110

## BOW Select Board (2)

Michael Wayne.....	680
Matthew Poulin.....	692
Shannon Rhodes.....	614

## Budget Committee (2)

Ben J Kiniry.....	558
Melissa Radomski.....	579
Josrph P Rheaume.....	302

## Library Trustee (1)

Converse Pierce Hunter.....	375
Jennifer Warburton.....	602

## School Board (1)

Robert Hollinger.....	559
Jennifer Strong-Rain.....	623

## BRADFORD Select Board (1)

Michael James.....	188
Thomas Dunne Jr.....	20
Delbert Harris Jr.....	75

## CHICHESTER Select Board (1)

Stephen MacCleery.....	111
Edward Millette.....	176

## DEERING School Board (2)

Kathryn McGinn.....	99
Meleny Nagy.....	62
*Richard Pelletier.....	53
John Segedy.....	30

## EPSOM Select Board (1)

Virginia J, Drew.....	350
John F. Klose.....	196

## GOFFSTOWN Select Board (2)

*Collis G. Adams.....	619
Kelly Boyer.....	766
*Mark T, Lemay.....	730
Richard W. Manzo.....	163

## Planning Board (2)

Jeffrey O'Brien.....	400
Kimbery R. Peace.....	598
Timothy Redmond.....	562
Jay Soderquist.....	482

## School Board (3)

Ian Mcgarty.....	587
Virginia McKinnon.....	862
Jared Talbot.....	597
Ellen Vermokowitz.....	798

## GREENFIELD Select Board (1)

Stephen M. Atherton Jr.....	94
Karen Day.....	117
Patricia L. LaPree.....	42

## HENNIKER Select Board (2)

*Kris Blomback.....	430
Scott Osgood.....	462
Stephanie Payeur.....	267

## HILLSBOROUGH School Board (2)

Kathryn McGinn.....	251
Meleny Nagy.....	127
*Richard Pelletier.....	253
John Segedy.....	170

## HOPKINTON Select Board (1)

*Steve Lux, Jr.....	443
Steven Whitney.....	547

## Budget Committee (2)

Virginia Haines.....	638
Amy Bogart.....	348
Jonathan Cohen.....	625

## LOUDON Select Board (1)

Paul Branscomb.....	114
Stanley Prescott II.....	377

## Planning Board (2)

Henry Huntington.....	173
Dennis Jakubowski.....	118
Rodnet Phillips.....	91
John Storrs.....	198
Alice Tuson.....	193

## NEWBURY Select Board (1)

Joanne Perry.....	103
Russell Smith.....	113

## NEW LONDON Town Clerk (1)

Barbara Vaughn.....	70
William Kidder III.....	270
Linda Nicklos.....	270

## Budget Committee (3)

Mark Christiansen.....	227
Kim P, Ilg.....	188
Robert Prohl.....	355
Tacee Walker.....	131
Tyler Beck.....	218
Lauren S. Chadwick.....	271

## NORTHFIELD School Board (1)

Andy A. Buteau.....	266
Julie Petty.....	389

## SUNAPEE Select Board (2)

John Augustine.....	325
*Joshua Trow.....	500
Sharon Warkonton (write in).....	314

## School Board (1)

Jm Borelli.....	304
Michael (Sy) Sisemore.....	167

## SUTTON Selectmen - 3 Year (1)

Robert Wright, Jr.....	182
Bruce Kozikowski.....	63
Andrew Palmer.....	25

## Selectmen - 2 Year Term (1)

Andrew Palmer.....	48
Dane Headley.....	150
Bruce Kozikowski.....	72

## Town Clerk/Tax Collector (1)

Linda Ford.....	127
Carol Merullo.....	154

## WARNER Select Board (1)

*Clyde Carson.....	372
Edward L. Ordway, Jr.....	198

## Town Clerk(1)

Janice L. Loz.....	90
Judith A. Newman-Rogers.....	498

## Treasurer (1)

Michael Ayotte.....	143
Ginger L. Marsh.....	414

## WASHINGTON Select Board (1)

Jed Schwartz	VOTING SATURDAY
* Bob Williams	

## WEARE School Board (2)

*Frederick Hippler.....	574
Sherry Burdick.....	648
*Thomas Clow.....	387

## WEBSTER School Board (1)

Adam Pearson.....	210
Christine Schadler.....	243



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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Barbara Olive (Betzig) White

ANTRIM -- Barbara Olive (Betzig) White passed away peacefully on March 6, 2018. She was born in New York City on May 3, 1921, in a beautiful Washington Heights brownstone, to Evelyne Marie (O'Callaghan) and William Bernard Betzig. Barbara is predeceased by her parents and siblings--Evelyne, Jean, William and John--her husband, Robert, and her daughter, Kathleen. In addition to her children and their spouses, she leaves a wealth of loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. The family will hold a private memorial service in the spring. Donations in her memory may be made to Cincinnati Children's Hospital.



## Stephen John Decato

TILTON -- Stephen John Decato, 65, of Tilton, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family, Thursday morning, March 8, 2018. He was born in Laconia on Jan. 9, 1953, to Emile and Madeline Decato. Stephen will be joining his mother, Madeline, father, Emile, as well as two brothers, Timothy and John, in the afterlife. He is survived by his wife, Annemarie, of 40 years; daughters, Jennifer and Heather; son, Matthew; grandchildren, Levi and Arianna; brothers, Ernest, Phillip, Dennis and Lloyd; sister, Kathy; as well as many cousins and extended family. In lieu of flowers, please donate a tree of your choice to the family to be planted in his memory.



## David Frederick Larochelle

BOSCAWEN -- David passed away Monday, March 5, 2018, to be with his infant son, Todd David Larochelle. David was born in Nashua in August 1942 to Frederick W. and Emma (Nichols) Larochelle of Pepperell, Mass. David is predeceased by his parents, and infant son, Todd. He is survived by his loving wife, Bertina (Dorst) Larochelle and his beloved caring son, Michael David Larochelle; his sister, Marlene



(Everett) Gale of Milford; nephews, David Frederick Gale (named after him) of Pepperell, Mass. and Douglas E. Gale of Goffstown and their families; brother-in-law, John S. (Johnna) Dorst and nephew, Kevin Dorst of Virginia. Donations in his memory may be made to Penacook Rescue Squad, 1 Oak St., Boscawen, NH 03303, 753-1142.

## Russell Louis Cox

FRANKLIN -- Russell Louis Cox, 91, a longtime resident of Franklin died Friday, March 9, 2018, following a short period of failing health. Russ was born in Laconia, Nov. 25, 1926, son of Walter and Beatrice (Marcou) Cox. He was predeceased by his wife, Dolores Elizabeth (Hines) Cox who died in 2012 and a step-brother, Eugene Bourdeau Jr. of Alaska died 2011. He leaves, two sons, Kenneth M. Cox and his wife, Eva of Reading, Vt. and David C. Cox and his wife, Jane of Indiana and Florida. Three grand-children and five great-grandchildren. A step-sister, Frances I. Cox-Coen of Meredith, nieces, nephews and cousins. According to his wishes, there are no calling hours planned. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to the Franklin VNA and Hospice, 75 Chestnut Street, Franklin, NH 03235.



## Peter F. McCosker

HILLSBORO - Peter F. McCosker II, 75, resident of Hillsboro, NH died in his home after a period of declining health, the morning of March 11, 2018. He was born in New Haven, CT, on January 15, 1943, a son of the late Peter F and Frances (Millan) McCosker. Peter will be remembered by his loving family; his wife Tammy McCosker, and his sons; Michael and wife Tina McCosker of Hinsdale, NH, Matthew and wife Michelle McCosker of Hinsdale, NH, Mark McCosker, Joseph McCosker, Timothy McCosker and fiancé Nickelle Laviolette both of Hillsboro, NH; his stepsons Chris and Andy Moore of NC, his grandchildren Michael McCosker and wife Stephanie of Lynchburg VA, Rachel McCosker of Hinsdale NH, and Peter McCosker of Hinsdale NH, his brother John (Mc) McCosker of Seldon NH, and brother in law John Hurlman of S. Ozone Park, NY. He



also had several nephews. He will now be joining his predeceased children Peter and Cheryl McCosker as well as sister Margret Hurlman and brother Robert McCosker.

## Robert H. Smith

CONTOOCOOK -- Robert H. Smith, 85, longtime resident of Contoocook, died Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at Pleasant View Genesis Nursing Home, Concord, after a extended period of declining health. Born Feb. 8, 1933, in Concord, to the late Leroy C. and Eugenia (Lessard) Smith, and also predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Barbara A. (Coen) Smith; one son, Andrew C. Smith; two brothers, Orris C. Smith and Dean L. Smith; and a grandson, Daniel (Dana) N. Krzyzaniak of Contoocook. Survived by his daughter, Linda J. Fraser, of New Port Richey, Fla.; his son, Jerold S. Smith, of Boscawen; a brother, Erwin W. Smith, of Webster; three sisters, Geraldine D. Dean, and Virginia G. Kelley, both of Concord, Lorraine D. Smith, of Contoocook; 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Town of Hopkinton Human Services Energy Account (Wood Bank), in Memory of Bob Smith, 330 Main St., Hopkinton, NH 03229.



## Barry K. Schroder

TILTON -- Barry K. Schroder, 54, of Tilton, died surrounded by his family Saturday, March 10, 2018, after a sudden illness. Family members include his parents, Frank and Doreen Schroder of Franklin; his wife of 27 years, Gina Sylvestre Schroder and their son Barry Jr., who were truly blessed to have him in their lives. He also leaves a brother, Erik Schroder and his wife, Lisa of Manchester and their two children, Emma and Sophie, a sister, Tammy Schroder Fisher and her husband, Bill of Farmington and two children, Zachary and Stephen, and great-nephews Aiden and Collin. Barry also leaves mother-in-law, Michelle Sylvestre of Franklin, sister-in-law, Jane Sylvestre and her fiancée, Dan of Franklin, and two brothers-in-law, Marcel Sylvestre and his fiancée, Peggy of Sanbornton and Tony Sylvestre and his wife, Karen of Hill and their daughter, Marissa and a great-nephew, Ian Burley of Franklin. He was predeceased by father-in-law, Nelson "Sonny" Sylvestre.



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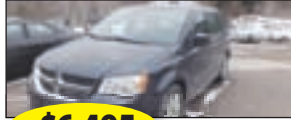
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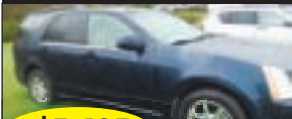
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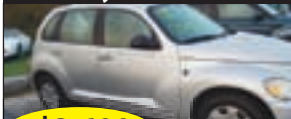
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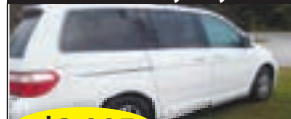
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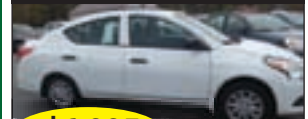
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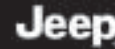
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