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Merrimack County 4-H

Olivia Nason. (right) was just one of the many youth who boarded the 4-H Maple Express on Saturday March 2. The bus provided the



opportunity for families to explore three local sugarhouses in the Warner/Web-

ster area. Kavla Sherry, (right) proudly holds her photograph that she entered in the Merrimack County 4-H photography contest at Presentation



Day, held On Saturday March 10th in Boscawen.

A West Point Summer

Jonathan Routhier, a junior at Bow High

School in Bow. NH, has been selected to be among 1,000 attendees at West Point's prestigious Summer Leaders Experience in June.



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Goffstown's Destination Imigination Team N.U.T. placed 1st in the Fine Arts Challenge at the NH-DI Regional Tournament. They will compete at the state tournament on April 7th.

AG warns Washington

Threatens prosecution & removal from office

The Town of Washington was scheduled to hold its election of officers by official ballot on March 13th. Moderator Barbara Gaskell postponed the election to March 17th, despite a memorandum from the Secretary of State and Attorney General which stated that no public officials had authority to postpone town

In a sternly worded letter, the Attorney General admonished Gaskell that she violated RSA 4:40 by postponing the election, conduct which could constitute "official misconduct," punishable as a misdemeanor.

Although the state is foregoing prosecution at this time, he warns that "failure to comply with our State's election laws may result in criminal prosecution, civil penalties, or seeking to remove officials from office."

As a result, the Secretary of State will ap-

point an election monitor to directly observe all aspects of preparing for a new election. On or before March 19th, the Town shall post the warrant and hold its election of town officers on April 3rd. The Selectmen may "choose another day for the second session of the town meeting for the transaction of all other town business."

Undeterred, Gaskell stood by her decision, saying,"I stand behind my belief that (the statute) was intended to allow Town Moderators to take into consideration the safety of the voters during local elections as well as Town Meeting. Does it really disenfranchise more voters to postpone the voting day than it does to hold an election during an extreme weather event when the state police are urging people to stay off the roads, businesses are closing and even the State offices were closed?"

INVITATION TO BID

Hummingbird Lane Drainage Improvements Hillsborough, New Hampshire

Separate sealed bids for the above-mentioned project will be received by the OWNER at the following location:

Emerald Lake Village District (ELVD) 147 W. Main Street, PO Box 2217 Hillsborough, New Hampshire 03244 Attention: Diane Cunningham, District Chairperson

Sealed bids for the construction of the **HUMMINGBIRD LANE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS** will be received at this location until 6:00 PM Prevailing Time on April 12, 2018. No late bids, telephone, faxed, or emailed bids will be accepted. On that same day all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the following:

Scope includes drainage improvements to Hummingbird Lane and intersection with Hemlock Lane. Project work includes but is not limited to: construction layout, tree removal, culvert installation, drainage swale construction, roadway restoration, and permanent establishment of vegetation growth. All project work shall take place while maintaining appropriate traffic control and erosion control during the construction.

ELVD would like to see this work performed as soon as practical this Spring.

There will be a **Pre-Bid Meeting** onsite at the intersection of Hummingbird Lane and Hemlock Lane on March 30, 2018 @ 1:00 PM, which all bidders are encouraged to attend, but it is <u>not</u> mandatory.

Contract Documents may be viewed at the following locations: Northpoint Engineering, LLC, 119 Storrs Street- Suite 201, Concord, NH 03301

Emerald Lake Village District Offices, 147 W. Main Street, PO Box 2217, Hillsborough, New Hampshire 03244

Associated General Contractors of NH, 48 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304

Construction Summary of New Hampshire, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester. NH 03104

All questions with regard to the Contract Documents should be addressed (in writing only) to the attention of:
Kevin M. Leonard, P. E., Northpoint Engineering, LLC,
119 Storrs Street - Suite 201, Concord, NH 03301
(603) 226-1166 x202 kevin@northpointeng.com

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the offices of North point Engineering, LLC, Concord, NH on Monday March 26th. A non-refundable payment of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) will be required for each complete set of plans and specifications. An additional non-refundable payment of thirty (\$30.00) per set shall be required if overnight delivery is requested. Partial sets of Contract Documents will not be made available. Make checks payable to Northpoint Engineering, LLC.

The successful BIDDER must furnish a one hundred percent (100%) Performance and a separate one hundred percent (100%) Payment Bond and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within ten (10) days following notification of the acceptance of his bid.

The project will be awarded to the CONTRACTOR who is the most reasonable and responsible low bidder. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, or to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interests of the OWNER.

No BIDDER may withdraw their bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

SIGNED: Diane Cunningham, District Chairperson Emerald Lake Village District



March 24, 2017

No music at NHMS track

Deering man arrested for road rage with a gun Pay-By-Bag trash program draws lively Hopkinton debate Sunapee School Board member resigns after husband arrested

March 23, 2016

New Boston voters reject nearly entire warrant
Washington voters again reject Police, Fire & EMS Facility
If it was on the warrant Henniker voters approved it
Dogs & Drugs dominate Deering meeting

March 20, 2015

Bow votes to establish full-day kindergarten New Boston man named Dean of Students Goffstown student wins Poetry Out Loud contest Francestown Police Chief resigns suddenly

March 21, 2014

Ed Anderson is New London's new Police Chief Dolly Parton selects Heidi Welch for national award Ausbon Sargent Trust acquires 54 Andover acres Hopkinton voters approve \$3 million fire station bond

March 22, 2013

Clerical error nullifies Newport vote
Weare woman to spend 13 months in federal prison
Construction begins on Antrim's new police station
Henniker voters restore cuts to Tucker Library

March 23, 2012

New London dam repairs delayed Washington Police Chief vindicated Recount set on Newport support staff contract Deering kids OK to play in Hillsborough

March 25, 2011

Hopkinton's Lajoie is top Guidance Counselor Antrim Selectmen rescind Special Town Meeting Sunapee leases two new police cruisers Hancock woman killed in two car crash

March 19, 2010

Kearsarge teacher named PE Teacher of the Year Sunapee approves treatment plant but not library Newbury house fire quickly spreads Henniker freezes hiring - cuts budget

March 20, 2009

Bomb threat at school-"F" bomb?
Community Park planned in Warner
New playground planned at Center Woods School
Francestown voters approve budget

March 21, 2008

Hillsborough Post Office named for Jeremy Charron Windsor feud continues to simmer Antrim honors Ben Pratt & Mary Hammond Warner woman avoids jail time





Henniker Select Board Chair Kris Blomback (I) presents outgoing member Bob French with a plaque in recognition of his 8 years service on the Board (left photo). Fire Chief Jim Morse (I) presents retired chief Steve Burritt with a Proclamation honoring his 39 years of service to the town.

Marathon Henniker meeting features several impassioned debates

As he opened the meeting Henniker Moderator Wayne Colby asked voters to settle in as it could take some time to deal with the warrant that listed five ballot votes, two of which required the polls to be open for one hour. About six hours later his prediction proved true.

The first item discussed was a proposed \$200,000 bond for the installation of new water pipes on Hall Avenue to precede the already approved new sidewalk project. After a long discussion the measure won on a ballot vote. While the polls remained open on that matter, the meeting passed its \$5.09 million operating budget, and several articles for the Library, Transfer Station, Fire and Rescue without question or debate.

Voters then brought forward Article 39, which called for establishing an elected municipal budget committee, generating another long discussion. Stephanie Payeur, a member of the current budget advisory committee, appointed by the select board which only concerns the town budget, said that this approach would allow better

oversight of spending.

Opponents, however, attacked the plan as a back-door attempt to cut spending that added an unnecessary layer to town government and would undercut more knowledgeable boards.

Longtime resident Barbara French said, "This is a big change. It's not something we should be talking about at just one meeting. Most of us don't understand the details." After a prolonged discussion and open ballot, the measure was soundly defeated 126-35.

A request, returning from last year generated the most heated debate of the

meeting. Walter and Katherine Pollard requested that they be allowed to shift a portion of Quaker Street, which runs between their 19th-century home and barn in a historic portion of town. The Pollards claim that the road is unsafe because it passes within 11 feet of their house and curves through their property. However, opponents argued it would alter a beautiful historic district and would be moved into a conservation easement established by the Davison family. When put to a vote, the request was approved 83-56. In other business, voters also approved Keno, by a 50-36 ballot vote.

Popular Hopkinton High graduate dies in Kentucky

Students and staff at Hopkinton High School are mourning the loss of 19-year-old Kenneth "Kenny" John Coburn of Hopkinton, who died in an automobile accident Friday night. Coburn had joined the U.S. Army after graduating in 2017 and was stationed in Fort Knox, KY. According to Amanda Santoro, Coburn's guidance counselor, Coburn found his passion through the automotive program at Concord Regional Technical Center (CRTC). She said Coburn was a peacekeeper with a sense of humor. Funeral services have yet to be announced; Coburn's family has requested privacy. Hopkinton Middle/High School had guidance counselors available and provided space in a conference room for students to share stories and memories about Coburn.



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TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



New research published in the *Journal of Clinical On-cology* suggests long-term, high-dose supplementation with vitamins B6 and B12—long touted by the vitamin industry for increasing energy and improving metabolism—is associated with a two-to-four-fold increased lung cancer risk in men relative to non-users. Risk was further elevated in male smokers taking more than 20 mg of B6 or 55 micrograms of B12 a day for 10 years.

Male smokers taking B6 at this dose were three times more likely to develop lung cancer. Male smokers taking B12 at such doses were approximately four times more likely to develop the disease compared to non-users.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently issued an historic action making the first gene therapy available in the United States, ushering in a new approach to the treatment of cancer and other serious and lifethreatening diseases. The FDA approved Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel) for certain pediatric and young adult patients with a form of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). ALL is a cancer of the bone marrow and blood, in which the body makes abnormal lymphocytes. The disease progresses quickly and is the most common childhood cancer in the U.S. The National Cancer Institute estimates that approximately 3,100 patients aged 20 and younger are diagnosed with ALL each year.

A majority of patients with Type 1 diabetes who were treated with dapagliflozin, a Type 2 diabetes medicine, had a significant decline in their blood sugar levels, according to a new study published in *The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology*.

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Town Moderator Phil Bryce presides over Deering's annual town meeting while the Select Board looks on.

If it was on the Deering Warrant it passed

Saturday was a bright shiny day and Deering voters came to Town Meeting in a positive mood, passing all of the articles on the warrant. Money articles approved included; the \$2,079,377 Operating Budget, \$404,050 to previously established Capital Reserve or Expandable Trust Funds, \$12,00 for a Fire Department Forestry Vehicle, \$18,000 for a Skid Pack for that vehicle, and \$45,000 to continue the Per Diem emergency responder program. The meeting also approved changing the organization of the Fire Department by having firefighters appointed by the selectmen on the recommendation of the chief instead of directly by the chief. An administrative assistant for the police department was approved as was the construction of a pavilion in the town center.



Moderator Arthur Merrill opened the Antrim Town Meeting to a sparse crowd Thursday evening.

Antrim voters OK three bridge projects

It was a debate about a bridge over troubled waters that dominated Antrim's Town Meeting Wednesday night. Voters actually approved funding for three bridges, including \$30,000 for a walking ramp near the Peace Bridge located by Memorial Park. According to Select Board Chair Mike Genest, a West Street walking bridge would replace an existing 20 year old footbridge near Memorial Park. Former Selectman Gordon Webber, who opposed the project, asked if the select board had an engineering report. Genest replied that they didn't but an engineering firm had given them a recommendation. The article passed overwhelmingly, as did \$100,000 for the Craig Road Bridge, and \$90,000 to complete the Elm Street Bridge. The annual meeting breezed by in under an hour this year with voters passing every article. Voters also approved entering into a \$30,000 five-year lease agreement to replace one of the Water & Sewer Dept. trucks and to abolish the budget advisory committee.

Sewer and Water Commission sparks debate at Hillsborough Meeting

At Hillsborough's Town Meeting, postponed from Tuesday to Thursday, silence greeted Warrant Articles calling for the \$7,263,326 Operating Budget, \$746,975 Water Dept Budget, \$701,804 Sewer Budget, a pair of collective bargaining agreements and \$300,000 for Capital Reserve Funds, all of which were passed without question or debate.

Questions were raised on Article
12 asking for a town contribution of
\$350,000 to aid the Sewer Commission's
repair and replacement of Bridge Street
sewer lines, but the measure eventually
easily passed. More heat was generated
over Article 13, calling for another town
contribution of \$100,000 to assist the
Sewer Commission's upgrading of the
West Main Street Pump Station. Tom
McClure, who is neither a sewer or town
water user, urged support of the article as
an investment in the town's future. After
further debate, the article passed.

Article 14, asking the town to adopt certain tax incentives for commercial and industrial development or repair, drew several questions but it too passed easily.

Petitioned Article 15, calling for the

abolition of the Sewer & Water Commission, drew the most debate. Residents Don Soloman and Frank Piersall accused the current Commissioners of hurting the chances for commercial growth. Selectman Jon Dailey gave a passionate defense of the Commission, which was overwhelmingly supported on a vote of 30-96.



H-D School District Moderator Jon Dailey, Town Clerk Deb McDonald, and Checklist Supervisors Sharron Wilkins and Arlene Johns presented Russ Galpin with a gift certificate in recognition for his years of service as District Moderator. This was also his last year as Town Moderator.



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MARCH 23, 2017 — 6:00 - 8:00 PM Hillsboro-Deering High School Gymnasium

Our Hillsboro-Deering High School DECA team has qualified to compete at the International Competition in Atlanta, GA in April.

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Auction items have been received by several businesses and more are on the way! Over 100 items will be up for auction!

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Northfield Select Board Chair Wayne Crawly explains the KENO Warrant Article.

Northfield's voters value good roads

Highway issues dominated the Northfield Town Meeting Saturday. Voters approved \$176,000 for a new sidewalk plow, placed \$75,000 in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established a Road Repair Revolving Fund, approved two articles totaling \$657,207 for road and bridge reconstruction, and \$2,712,679 for the reconstruction of Sandogardy Pond Road. Voters added another \$1,273 for the library to the operating budget, bringing the total to \$3,323,652.



The Tilton Selectmen presented retiring Town Administrator Joyce Fulweiler with a gift in appreciation of her many years service.

Tilton votes to keep Sewer Commission

Tilton voters approved all the money articles presented at Town Meeting, including the amended Budget Committee's \$5,622,101 Operating Budget. They also decided to reduce the number of Budget Committee members from 6 to 5, approved Keno and approved owning 100% of Island Park. Voters accepted the Police Building Committee report to continue the process, but rejected a petitioned article seeking to abolish the Sewer Commission.

Chichester voters overhaul zoning process

Chichester voters approved the \$2,603,072 operating budget, an increase of \$229,091 from last year's budget much of which was because of a nearly 50% increase in the fire department's budget due to the hiring of two full-time EMTs to staff an ambulance. Also approved was \$320,000 in road reconstruction money in order to accept a bid for paving projects. The town also approved \$8,000 to design a new system of designing its zoning districts.



If you already have a rabies certificate, be sure to bring it with you.

The Henniker Town Clerk will be on hand to license all residents' dogs for 2018. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Granite State Dog Recovery.

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Hopkinton voters post a new "Open For Business" sign

Hopkinton is open for business. That was the message sent when residents passed five separate articles designed to provide incentives for economic development which would increase the tax base and lower the burden on individual property owners.

By approving the establishment of two tax increment finance districts, town officials will now be able to market those sites in commercial areas: one near Exit 6 off Interstate 89 and the another near 202. Arnold Coda asked Selectman Robert Gerseny, a key question, "Do you have a time projection?" Gerseny said, "No," it could be as few as six years, 10 years or more. Voters also approved a land swap of a portion of a 96-acre lot abutting the Mast Yard Forest with the state in exchange for receiving state-owned land near the intersection of Maple Street and Routes 202/9. As if that were not enough, voters also authorized \$30,000 to be used toward future economic development projects in the town. Economic development was not the only issue dealt with.

Voters passed a \$7.1 million operating budget, and added \$623,000 to 11 established capital reserve funds, including highway, police, fire and transfer station vehicles and equipment. Also approved was the establishment of a new capital reserve fund for recreational facilities and set aside \$10,000 in that fund.



Select Board Chair Jim O'Brien presents a plaque to outgoing Board member Steve Lux, Jr. in appreciation for his work on the Board. Jim specifically mentioned Steve's help with the perambulation of the town's borders.





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It was a full house at the Loudon Town Meeting.

Loudon voters upset with School District

So many Loudon residents attended Saturday's Town Meeting that its opening was delayed a half hour to get them all in. The town's \$4.5 million budget, including an additional \$7,500 for Old Home Day fireworks, passed easily. But the real fireworks dealt with an article to study the "opportunities and liabilities to the town of Loudon to withdraw the Merrimack Valley School District." Although the article failed by vote of 117-74, it was apparent that many residents have lost faith in the current educational system. Stating that Loudon joined the District in 1965, resident Amy Corliss asked, "Wouldn't it be reasonable to revisit a 50-year-old agreement to make sure that it is continuing to meet the educational and financial needs and desires of our residents? I would happily support this budget if I felt that my children were receiving a high quality education," she continued. "Unfortunately I do not." In other action, after much debate, \$30,000 was approved for an Alternative Energy Capital Reserve Fund, but a 100 percent property tax exemption for primary residences was defeated by 97-92.



Attendance was sparse at the Bow School District Meeting. Eric Anderson photo.

Bow school tax rate down .53/1000 value

It took the Bow School District's voters only about a half hour to pass all the warrant articles at the annual meeting last Friday. In fact, the district's \$28 million operating budget passed with no discussion. Annual expenses were up by about \$18,000, but revenues are projected to rise by nearly \$500,000, from increased tuition dollars from Dunbarton and state aid for full-day kindergarten. The resulting local education tax rate is projected to decrease by 53 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or save about \$132 on a \$250,000 home.

Warner will have a new Fire Station by the end of the year

Warner's Town Hall erupted with cheers when it was announced that voters had overwhelmingly approved a new, \$2.75 million fire station, 293-58. The vote concludes a running debate since 2010, whether the town needs and/or can afford a new station.

\$200,000 of the cost is to be paid from the town's unassigned fund balance with \$60,000 raised by taxation. According to Warner Fire Chief Ed Raymond, construction will begin in April, with completion by the end of the year. Voters also approved the \$3.1 million operating budget, down \$297,983 from last year's, but defeated a petitioned article to establish a threeperson Procurement Committee. The com-

Cause of Hillsborough fire

Hillsboro Police report that Timothy Remillard, 40, and Rebecca Morrissette, 22, both from Hillsboro, are suspected of causing the recent fire at an unoccupied West Main Street house. Apparently the homeless couple was camped out there and accidentally caused the fire to breakout. No charges have yet been filed. mittee's role would be to assist the select board in reviewing any estimates, costs, contracts and expenditures that would exceed \$25,000.



Resident Matt Essinwne questions the Warner budget.



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Around the Towns



The Tilton School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team is spending Spring Break in Numazu, Japan and played a game against the local high school team.



Eve Caplan, Marisa Dobbins, Skylar Bergeron, Jake Reynolds, and Trinette Hunter, the John Stark students who planned the observance of the tragedy in Parkland, Florida.



Sunapee Police Chief David Cahill and NH Conservation Officer Kevin Bronson visited a local maple sugaring operation run by the Messenger and Holobowicz families.



Tina Minard's K/1 class at Stoddard's James Faulkner School tried their hand at capturing snowflakes by taking black construction paper outside with them.



Danielle (almost 2) sits in a fire engine with her grandfather at the recent Warner Fire Department Open House.



Franklin Savings Bank honored Nancy Watson, Branch Manager, Taylor D'Italia, Marketing Specialist, and Douglas Morin, Facilities Manager with a 2017 Vision Award.



Visitors mingle while Don Lassonde tends to the evaporator at Beaver Meadowbrook Farm sugar house.



Peterborough Medics recently trained 35 EMTs and AEMTs to be Rapid Sequence Intubation/Induction assistants (RSI).





Hillsborough Select Board Chair Jim Bailey presented Iris Campbell with a plaque in recognition of her long service to the town (left photo). Water & Sewer Commission Chair Peter Mellen presented Herm Wiegelman with a plaque recognizing his many years of service as a Commissioner (right photo).



NH DAR selected Lillian Denslow, the Good Citizen from Hillsboro-Deering High School, with her mother Rebecca Denslow. Standing are members of the Mercy Hathaway White Chapter Barbara Corson, Alison Vallieres, Marilyn Soper and Roxanna Smith. Not able to attend is the Good Citizen from Kearsarge Regional High school Natalie Soule and Good Citizen from Hopkinton High School Cooper Kimball-Rhines.

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Publisher's Perspective by Leigh Bosse

Beyond Gun Control

In the wake of the recent Florida school shooting, the media is full of renewed calls for gun control. If drugs are illegal, why are we are facing a drug crisis? Why won't critics acknowledge that if guns were illegal, the wrong element would still be able to get them? Have you ever wondered why there are no mass shootings in Court Houses, Airports and the like? Recently Commentator Greg Gutfield outlined a rational, comprehensive plan to combat these school tragedies. His points include:

- 1. Harden soft targets with security and training. This is already being done by a wide variety of business, entertainment, and political figures, plus many companies and organizations.
- 2. If you see something, say something, should be followed with do something. We need to "tag" people

such as Cruz the minute they start acting off. Violation of the database would result in a felony conviction.

- **3.** Address mental illness seriously. Bring back psychiatric hospitals. Of course they still exist but they "house less than one-tenth of the people they did back in the '50s."
- 4. Re-examine the media's role. "If you look at [mass-shooting] killers, you'll find an interest in those who came before them." Gutfeld argues that the media should not report the names of mass shooters or show their pictures as a way of tamping down such incidents. "We advertise infamy," which he says has an impact.

More important than his specific proposals, is Gutfeld's willingness to lay out ideas that aren't simply a repeal of the Second Amendment.



Guest Editorial

by Representative Victoria Sullivan

As a mom, I am infuriated by the conversations that keep distracting us from the facts. The conversations that keep pointing out toward some distraction, and that keep us from facing the cold, hard, truths. The truth is that we are raising children that do not value life, and children that see violence as a solution. As a result, our children go to school and learn drills about hiding from a would be murderer as a part of their school day.

Wake up America! This is not a "normal" that we should accept. Asking Washington to do something while your child becomes more vulnerable is not a solution. No new law will help to re-instate a moral conscience into those that are preying on the innocent. No sign that states, "no guns allowed," will all of a sudden turn around the mind, and the heart, of a person on a quest to murder their peers.

I once asked for the security and lockdown information for my child's school. I was told that I could not have that information as it would endanger other children. I asked how my knowledge of precautions the school district is taking

to protect my child could endanger any child? The fact is it would not. Thinking that an adult is going to come in and do harm to our students is easier for us, as parents, and adults to accept than the fact that it will be another student. A young person that attends school with our children, who is being taught these very lockdown, active shooter drills, will likely be the next school murderer. The reason that people are resistant to having armed guards at our schools is because that guard would, in likelihood, have to disarm, or kill, a child in order to save other children. That is a very sobering, sad, and disturbing fact of our society.

Yet, the focus of the conversation is once again, anywhere, and everywhere but where it needs to be. The focus needs to be on our kids. What societal factors are contributing to the devaluation of human life? What protections are in place for the children that have become prey to the young people that are choosing them as their targets, as a way to completely destroy the communities where these killers were raised? These are the questions that require us to stop pointing outward at whatever distraction is "out there,"

and turn around and look inward to our own schools, our own communities and our own families. That isn't easy.

It isn't easy to face the fact that the blame rests on all of our shoulders. It isn't easy to face the fact that there is no quick fix to this. It is easier to make ourselves believe that restricting the availability of the instrument used in the latest attack, is somehow going to cure the ills of our society. Meanwhile, our society continues to fail mothers all across this country. The school shootings make the headlines because they are still "news." Yet the children being murdered at the hands of gang, and street violence every week in our cities, now go widely unreported, because it has become commonplace. Those children are simply forgotten. Understand that for a moment. Our children being murdered at the hands of other children is now a basic, and accepted truth of our society.

I implore every person reading this to please just stop. Stop making noise. Stop pointing outward. Stop ignoring the truths. Start looking into the eyes of your own child. Start taking control of who and what is influencing them in and out

of your home, including social media. What examples are we, as parents setting? Are we just accepting of the violence all around us because it is societal? Compare our television shows growing up with what children are subjected to today. We spend more time looking at our phones than we do at the beautiful faces of our children.

We are facing an enormous task. We need to start being parents again, to our children, all the time. We need to start being better members of our community. That is where this begins and ends, with us. We need to start talking to our neighbors, our pastor, our friends, our schools about how to come back together as a community to solve these problems. We need to demand that steps, actual steps are being taken in our communities, not in Washington, not in Concord, but in our own districts to provide protection for our children. We need to stop looking for someone else to fix this. The someone is us.

Representative Victoria Sullivan Assistant Majority Leader House Education Committee Hillsborough District 16



Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor

Last Tuesday, March 13, we were given the day off from the annual Washington Town Meeting/voting. I was able to spend the day in our Public Works Director's sugar house boiling from 8 AM till 6 PM. During that period only a few vehicles went by - town plows and the town grader. Just about every school in the state was closed, state employees were allowed to leave work at noon, and the NHDOT recommended everyone stay off the roads. The day before, our Town Moderator, because of a dire weather prediction, had postponed the meeting and election till the following Saturday. She, as well as other moderators, had done the same thing the year before when a snowstorm hit on Election Day. Slaps on the wrist all around with warning of banishment to the Yukon if it happened again.

Well, quite obviously, NH election law is sacrosanct and supersedes common sense. Our Secretary of State, probably a very nice man who's been in this position much too long, complained about Washington's egregious scofflaw attitude to the NH Attorney General who, in turn, unleashed the power of his office on our moderator and Town officials. In a four page legalistic diatribe, we were instructed to hold our meeting/voting three weeks hence – April 3. That gives plenty of time for all townsfolk to get the formal word so no one would be "disenfranchised" (and for newspapers and TV stations far and wide to try to find our little town.) One has to wonder how many voters around the state were disenfranchised from voting because of the weather this year.

Sometimes bureaucracy can be overwhelming and, I'm sad to say, our Secretary of State, judicial system, and our legislature fall into that category. We may never have another voting day when the weather is so foul – but don't count on it. This is NH. The legislature should take a hard look at all the voting laws cited in the Attorney General's letter, make adjustments, and give the decision for postponement because of extenuating circumstances to moderators and town officials. In the meantime we'll just hunker down and hope the next Noreasta doesn't arrive on April 3.

Bob Hofstetter. Resident and voter in Washington

Messenger

PICK UP YOUR MESSENGER AT:

Andover: Jake's, Circle K, Blackwater Diner, Pizza Chef, Bank **Antrim:** Antrim Marketplace, Rick & Dianne's,

Edmunds, T-Bird **Belmont:** Irving, Brookside Pizza, Yolk,

Town Office, Village Store

Town Office, Village Store **Bennington:** Albertos, Harris Convenience, General Store

Boscawen: Alan's of Boscawen, Franklin Savings, Sunoco, Cumberlain Farms, Kapelli's Pizza

Bow: Town Office, Mobil, Chen Yang Li, Library, Blue Seal Feeds

Bradford: Bradford Marketplace, Bank, Post Office, Appleseed, Pizza Chef

Chichester: Z1 Express, Speedway, Country Store, Town Office

Claremont: Hannaford, Market Basket, Huberts Concord: Shaws (2), Hannaford

Contoocook: Dimitri's, Colonial Market, The Everyday Cafe, Covered Bridge Restaurant, Merrimack County Savings, Mr. Mike's

Dunbarton: Pages Corner, Town Office **Epsom:** Circle Market, Town Office, Pizza Shop, Smoke Haven

Francestown: General Store, Town Office Franklin: Hannaford, City Hall, Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin

Studio, Pizza Chef, JJ's **Georges Mills:** Georges

Mills Market

Goffstown: Sully's, Sawyers, Hannaford, Goffstown Ace Hardware, Dollar Tree, Village Trestle, Shell, Cumberland Farms, China Gourmet, Putnam's

Greenfield: Harvester Market, Town Office Guild: Dorr Mill Store Hancock: General Store, Fiddleheads, Hancock Inn, Town Office

Henniker: Harvester Mkt., Henniker Pharmacy, All In One Market, Henniker Farm Store, Edmunds Hillsborough: Shaws, Post Office, Diner, JD Foods, Lake Sunapee Bank, Santander, Bank of NH, McDonalds, Subway, Dunkin' Donuts, William's Store

Hooksett: Shaws **Hopkinton:** Town Hall, Cracker Barrell **Loudon:** Village Store,

Eggshell, Subway, Penguin **Keene:** Price Chopper, Hanaford, Toadstool, News Stand, Monadnock Co-op

Manchester: Hannafords (2)

Newbury: Marzelli's, Bubba's, Town Office, Post Office

Newport: Shaws, Coronis Market, T-Bird, Circle K, Quick Stop

New Boston: Dodges General Store, New Boston Hardware, Library, Town Office, Molly Stark **New London:** Hannaford, Hospital,

naford, Hospital, Pizza Chef, Library, Liquor Store, Pharmacy, Jake's Market

Northfield: Community

Center, Wash & Fold, Ciao Pasta, Park & Go Pub **Penacook:** Dunkin Donuts, Constantly Pizza, Szechuan Garden, Laundrymat, Newell Post Restaurant, CC Tomatoes, Subway, Tedeski's, Thirty Pines, Cheney's Furniture, Sam's, Chief's Place

Peterborough: Shaws, Toadstool Bookstore, Mr Mike's, Hospital, Dunkin' Donuts, Brady's, Roy's, Nonnies

Sunapee: Mini Mart, Town Hall, Library, both Banks

Tilton: Post Office, Market Basket, The Onion, Cumberland Farms, Cyr Lumber, Shell

Warner: Market Basket, Foothills Restaurant, Circle K

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The Bradford Town Hall's fate is uncertain

Bradford Town Hall restoration bond fails

For the second time in three years, Bradford voters rejected a \$1.3 million bond request to renovate the historic town hall by a ballot vote of 99-78. Last year, voters approved a \$861,000, \$675,000 of which was bonded, with the remainder to be raised through grants and donations. However, officials realized they lacked even the funding to get the first floor of the building back to usable condition. Town Administrator Karen Hambleton acknowledged that even if the \$1.3 million was approved, it was only enough to bring the first floor up to code. Hambleton reports that until a resolution is found, the Town Hall will be "moth-balled."

Greenfield rejects Fire Dept's new tanker

Although a warrant article authorizing the Greenfield Fire Department to buy a new \$242,000 tanker failed, voters later voted to place an additional \$94,000 into the Fire/Rescue Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund instead of the proposed \$40,000 asked for. A proposal to increase the fire chief's stipend from \$22,500 per year to \$25,000, increasing the department's budget from \$134,460 to \$136,960 was also defeated, as the select board felt the \$22,500 stipend currently offered to the chief is sufficient. Voters did approve the proposed budgets for the fire department, public works, police, and recycling center.

Dunbarton voters approve all the articles

Dunbarton voters approved all of their warrant articles, including the \$2.3 million operating budget and \$255,875 worth of articles. They approved increasing one of the police department's part-time officers to full-time, bringing the number of full-time officers to four. Voters also established an Invasive Plant Species Capital Reserve Fund, approved the final \$100,000 installment to repair Grapevine Road, approved money for a future new fire truck, bought a new pickup truck for the transfer station and a 2% raise to local officials.

Newport's solar project nears approval

Newport School District voters have approved what could become the largest municipal solar operation in the state. The school portion of the proposed 2.6-megawatt project to serve both town and school buildings was approved Tuesday, leading the company to believe that on May 8th, town voters will approve the portion which would serve Newport's municipal buildings. The \$3.5 million project covers 10 acres, on four properties, and will serve the school district office, three school buildings and all town-owned facilities, producing enough to zero out energy needs for the town and school.

Hancock's 5 hour meeting dominated by vehicle purchases-or not

Hancock voters approved their \$2,322,560 Operating Budget without debate, while more than half of the 5 hour meeting involved purchasing a new fire truck and rejecting a new police cruiser. The \$512,246, fire engine, designed to replace a 1996 engine, carried bond payments of \$63,000 per year.

Fire Chief Tom Bates supported the new truck, saying it would have room for four firefighters, and be able to move more quickly on house fires by not having to wait for a second team to arrive. The article passed by a 136-30 2/3 vote.

Article 9 asked voters to approve \$37,000 for a new police cruiser but was never voted on because of the vote on article 8.which asked voters whether to enact a policy regarding how many vehicles the police department can have, and how they should be used.

An amendment passed, 84-61, increasing the number of vehicles from 2 to 3, but the article eventually failed, 48-62. When they reached Article 9, Moderator Richard Haskins noted the language of the article included this clause: "This article is contingent on the passing of

Article 8

Thus, Article 9 couldn't be raised for a vote because Article 8 didn't pass.

Most other articles easily passed,

including spending \$230,865 to repair the Longview Bridge, \$100,000 for repairs to the meetinghouse steeple and \$234,000 lease/purchase of a 10-wheel dump truck.

464-3444



NHMS support the NH Guard & Reserves Lee Cheshire (NH ESGR Employer Outreach Director), Bruce Thompson (NH ESGR State Chair), David McGrath (general manager of NH Motor Speedway), Woodbury Fogg (NH ESGR Volunteer), and Bill Quigley (VP Marketing of NH Motor Speedway). (Courtesy photo)



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Weare firefighters' quick response limits fire damage

On March 17th, one of the three occupants at 125 Buzzell Hill Road called 9-1-1 to report a fire in the basement. The Weare Fire Department was dispatched and was on scene of the one and a half story residential building within six minutes of the initial call. On their arrival, Engine 5 staffed with the on-duty crew stretched a hoseline and began to extinguish the fire in the basement. After knocking down the small fire, crews continued to work opening up walls in search of hidden fire. Firefighters found additional fire in the wall space directly above the involved basement area. Weare Fire Chief Robert Vezina believes a quick response and aggressive tactics from Weare's on-duty crew resulted in rapid control of the fire. As the fire was confined to the area of origin, firefighters were able to prevent damage to most of the home's furnishings. The

Bennington approves budget

Bennington voters approved the \$1,729,235 operating budget by a vote of 140 to 70. ConVal School Board incumbent Linda Quintanilha picked up 110 votes to Keira Christian's 87 to win a third term. cause of the fire is due to the operation of a wood stove. The majority of the damage was confined to the wall assembly directly behind the brick wall protection used as a clearance reduction system. The occupants are staying with family and friends in the area. No civilians or fire personnel were injured.



Weare firefighters break through the wall to get to the fire.











Henniker's Angela Robinson Bandstand.

Angela Robinson Bandstand to be removed? The Henniker Selectmen held an eventful meeting Tuesday eve-

The Henniker Selectmen held an eventful meeting Tuesday evening. Administrator Christine Trovato announced that the town had received a letter from a lawyer representing an "anonymous, concerned citizen" claiming the Angela Robinson Bandstand violates the terms of the 1915 deed from the Cogswell Trust which states that no additional "structures" can be built on the land, given as a park, and demands it be removed. Officials will confer with the town attorney to see if the bandstand can be preserved.

Prior to the excitement, the Board reelected Kris Blombak and Tia Hooper as Chair and Vice Chair, welcomed new member Scott Osgood and accepted the resignation of Ben Fortner. The Board agreed with Vice Chair Tia Hooper's recommendation that the Board reestablish the procedure undertaken when there was a vacancy in 2010. Any resident interested in holding that open seat should submit an application by Thursday, March 29th. Candidates for the open seat will be allowed 5 minutes to speak at the meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, and the Board will make their decision at that meeting. Letters have been received from residents Bob Garrison, Stephanie Payuer, and Leon Parker, and former member Robert French verbally expressed his interest to serve for another year.

New principal at ConVal High School

The ConVal School Board has announced the hiring of Michelle Voto as the new principal for ConVal Regional High School. Voto has worked in the School District since August 2017, where he developed programs for the Applied Technology Center. Voto replaces interim principal Gib West who assumed the role when longtime ConVal principal Brian Pickering retired in January 2017 due to health concerns. West will continue as principal during a yearlong transition period, which will end with Voto as principal and West resuming his previous role as Dean of Faculty.

Belmont voters said yes to all articles

About 400 Belmont voters braved the storm to cast their votes at Town Meeting. Once they arrived, they passed all the articles including the \$7,593,919 operating budget, a temporary tax incentive to attract new businesses, and \$65,000 that will be withdrawn from the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund for engineering studies for future use of six town-owned buildings.

HILLSBORO-DEERING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten Registration School Year 2018-2019 Monday, April 2nd through Friday, April 6th

In the Main Lobby of the School Children must reside in Hillsboro, Deering or Windsor <u>and</u> be 5 yrs. old on or before 9/30/2018. Registration packet may be found at <u>www.hdsd.org</u>

Kindergarten Parent Information Night Wednesday, May 16th at 5:00pm

Please refer to next week's newspaper edition (3/30), for more details regarding Kindergarten Registration.



PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL

The Hillsboro-Deering School District is accepting applications for anticipated preschool openings for the 2018-2019 school year. The program is available to children who will reach the age of 3 or 4 by September 30, 2018 and are a resident of Hillsboro, Deering, or Windsor. Preschool applications will be available April 2-May 4, 2018 at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School. Preschool screenings are scheduled for May 30th and June 6th. Preschool placement will be announced by the end of June and any additional openings will be filled using a waitlist process.

Hillsboro-Deering Preschool Open House Wednesday, May 16th from 4:00pm-5:00pm

For additional information please contact Danielle Parenteau, Preschool Facilitator (603) 464-1208 or dparenteau@hdsd.org

PUBLIC NOTICE REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND EARLY LEARNING PLAYGROUP

Washington School District Washington Elementary School School Year 2018-2019

Any Washington resident with a child who will be **five years** old by September 30, 2018 will be eligible to enroll in the Kindergarten program.

Any Washington resident with a child who will be three or four years old by September 30, 2018 will be able to enroll in the Early Learning Playgroup. Early Learning Playgroup screenings will be scheduled for June and placement will be announced within two weeks from the screening date.

A copy of your child's **immunization record, birth certificate**, your child's **most recent physical examination** as well as **proof of residency** will be needed at the time of registration.

Please stop by the school office to pick up a registration form or if you have any questions, please contact the office at 495-3463 or email to: **dbilskiwes@gmail.com**.

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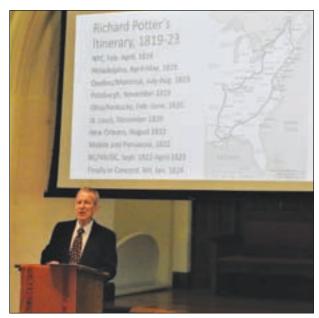
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SeniorLifestyles



Before an audience of nearly 100, Andover scholar John Hodgson described the life of Richard Potter (1783-1835), in an illustrated March 18 talk in Proctor Academy's Stone Chapel. The talk was drawn from Hodgson's research for his new book, Richard Potter: America's First Black Celebrity. Potter was an Andover resident from 1815 until his death, building a fashionable home near the Potter Place railroad station, though he spent much of that time performing on the road. It was for Richard Potter that Potter Place was named. The talk was co-sponsored by the Andover Historical Society and the Andover Institute.

FRANKLIN VNA & HOSPICE: Foot Care & Blood Pressure

- Tuesday, April 3, Blood Pressure Clinic, Belmont Senior Center 10:30 - 11:15am
- Wednesday, April 4, Foot Care Clinic, Franklin VNA & Hospice. Call for Appt.
- Thursday, April 5, Blood Pressure Clinic, Salisbury Senior Center 11:15am – 12:00pm
- Wednesday, April 11, Foot Care Clinic, Franklin VNA & Hospice. Please call for Appt
- Monday, April 16, Advanced Care Planning, Franklin VNA & Hospice 9am – 11am or 5pm – 7pm. Call Nancy at 934-3454
- Tuesday, April 17, Blood Pressure Clinic, Tilton Senior

- Center, 11 Grange Rd, Tilton 11am – 12pm
- Wednesday, April 18, Foot Care Clinic, Tilton Senior Center, 11 Grange Rd, Tilton (every other month) Please call 934-3454 for appt.
- Thursday, April 19, Blood Pressure Clinic, Northfield Community Pines, 61 Summer St. 11am — 12pm
- Tuesday, April 24, Blood Pressure Clinic, Tripp Center Bessie Rowell Comm Center, 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin 10:30am – 11:30am
- Wednesday, April 25, Foot Care Clinic, Franklin VNA & Hospice. Please call for Appt.

SeniorLifestyles



The Buntin-Rumford-Webster Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution had a great turnout at the State Good Citizens Luncheon March 9th. The luncheon recognizes Good Citizens chosen from high schools throughout the state. A student is chosen to represent NH for the National Good Citizen award in Washington DC. The DAR Good Citizens Award Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. Good Citizens for 2018, unable to attend, are Reilley Donovan from Bishop Brady High; Emma Roberge from Bow High; Dara McWeeney from Concord High (see picture). Vice Regent Kay Sternenberg accepted her award for first runner-up for state good citizen); Jillian Wood from Franklin High; Ryan Heath from Merrimack Valley; Emily Forde from Pembroke Academy; and Tucker Wolfe from Pittsfield who were unable to attend.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Carol A. Borowiec

HILLSBORO - Carol A. (Zejicek) Borowiec, 75, of Contoocook, NH, former-

lly of Hillsboro, NH died Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Mass General Hospital in Boston, MA. Carol was born in Springfield, MA, on January 30, 1943 to the late Carl W And Shirley (Lecyurer) Zajicek. Survived by her husband



of 50 years Frank A Borowiec of Contoo-cook, NH; 3 sons, Robert L. Borowiec of Littleton, NH, Carl W. Borowiec of Hillsboro, NH, Michael A. Borowiec of Denver CO, 1 brother, Ronald Bonneville of MA; 4 granddaughters, Danielle Kielowein, Felicia, Mackenzie and Mila Borowiec; 2 great grandchildren, Noah & Nicholas Gunderson. Calling Hrs will be held Saturday March 31, 2018 from 4-6 pm in the Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home.

Suzanne (Giles) Bermudez

WASHINGTON - Suzanne (Giles) Bermudez, 82, of Washington, NH died

Wednesday March 14, 2018 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 16, 1935 in Framingham MA, to the late Stuart & Norma E. (Sprott) Giles; she was also predeceased by 2 brothers, Richard



& Robert Giles, both of MA. Survived by her husband of 62 years, Louis Bermudez of Washington, NH; 2 daughters, Debi & her husband, Walter Meger of San Diego CA, Suzanne & her husband, Kenneth Berdeguez of Wood Ridge NJ, 1 sister, Jean (Giles) Ordonez of Boca Raton, FL; 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. A Celebration of Suzanne's life will be held Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 11am in the Washington Congregation Church in Washington, NH.

Hazel Doris Beaton Morley (Woodrow)

ORLEANS, VT - Hazel Doris Beaton Morley (Woodrow) passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday, March 1st 2018 at the North Country Hospital in Newport, VT. She was born on October 3, 1927 in Lisbon, NH. She was the daughter of the late Neil and Elizabeth (Schoff) Woodrow. She is survived by her children, Robin Neil Beaton of Orleans, VT, Vickie Obomsawin and her husband, David of Orleans, VT, and Heidi Royer of Hyde Park, VT. Hazel is also survived by her grandchildren & great grandchildren; Robin Beaton and his wife Tammy, and their children Autumn and Shaylyn all of Irasburg, Heather Beaton and her son Victor Crondahl of Juneau, Alaska, Bethany Royer and her children, Zeke Royer and Mercedes Adams of Hyde Park, VT, Lorin Royer and his children, Jayden, Shane, and Natalie Hazel Royer of Eden Mills VT, and by her sisters; Gloria Henry and her husband, Fred of West Lebanon, NH, Lilla Sweeney of Hillsboro, NH, Sally Dyer of Antrim, NH, Jane Dutton of Deering, NH, Nancy Olson of Pembroke, NH and Sandy Fisher and her husband, Steve of Contoocook, NH, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Neil and Elizabeth Woodrow, her first husband, Daniel Beaton, her second husband,

John Morley, her brother, Neil F. Woodrow Jr. and her son-in-law, Lawrence Royer. Donations to her memory can be made to the Halo Foundation 1073 Upper Quarry Road Newport, Vermont 05855 or the Orleans Federated Church, Orleans VT, 05860.

Emily (Alley) Hatfield

BOSCAWEN - Emily (Alley) Hatfield died peacefully after a long illness on March 15, 2018 in Boscawen NH at the age of 78. Emily is survived by her husband, Herb Hatfield of Boscawen; her son, Scott Alley, daughter in-law Margie Alley, and their two children, Maxwell and Isabelle; Emily's daughter, Wanda Botticello, her children, Kimberly Stevenson, and Marcus Botticello; Emily's daughter, Donna Alley, and Donna's daughter, Jamie. Emily's son through marriage, Roger and Paul Hatfield, and their wive's Barbara and Diane; their children, Michael, Kevin, and Allison. Emily also has four great grandchildren, Liam and Noah Stevenson, Liam Hatfield, and Rylynn Austin. Emily was born on December 18, 1939 in North Conway, NH to Frances and Emma Welch.

Rev. Dr. Quentin L. Peacock

PETERBOROUGH -- The Rev. Dr. Quentin L. Peacock died peacefully on

March 15, 2018. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 28, 1930, the son of the Rev. Alfred and Faith Peacock. On June 16, 1956 he married Carolyn Moor. They began their life together in Bangor,



TOWN OF HENNIKER

Vacancy for one year term Select Board member

The Henniker Board of Selectmen is looking for individuals interested in filling a vacant Select Board seat. The term is a one year term and will expire March 2019. Any interested persons must be a resident of Henniker. Please send a letter to the Board of Selectmen, 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker, NH 03242 no later than 4pm on March 28, 2018. For any additional information contact Christine Trovato, Town Administrator 428-3221.

TOWN OF HENNIKER

Thank You Party for Wayne Colby

The Henniker Board of Selectmen would like to invite all the residents of Henniker to attend a thank you gathering for Wayne Colby. April 5, 2018 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Henniker Community Center. Wayne has served the Town of Henniker as Town Moderator for the last 18 years. Wayne has held various elected positions since 1981. Please join us in thanking him for his dedicated service to the Town.



Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Maine. They have four children: Cynthia Gaylord (Rick), Bruce Peacock (Amy), Craig Peacock (Carrie), and Eric Peacock (Karen), and ten grandchildren: Matt, Tim, and Dan Gaylord, Sarah, Kristen, Ben, Emily, Colin, Jack, and Katie Peacock. He is also survived by Mike Quinn and his family. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be made to the Union Congregational Church in Peterborough.

Nellie Mooney Grant

TILTON – Nellie Mooney Grant, 82 years of age, of Tilton, died Monday,

March 19, 2018, following a brief illness. Surviving are two sons, Mark (Nancy) Grant of Port Townsend, WA and Jason Grant of Denver; and two daughters, Laura (Tom) Wiggans, of Seaford, VA and Julia (Cath-



erine Dumont) Chase of Northfield; nine grandchildren, Brittany and Amelia Grant, Emily, Ethan and Owen Wiggans, Teddy Grant, Wyleigh and Forrest Chase and Caitlin Dumont. She also leaves three sisters, Colleen of Gilford, Kathleen of E. Andover and Susan of Gilford; three brothers, Thomas Mooney of Ormond Beach, FL, Dr. Peter Mooney of Topsfield, MA and Mark Mooney of Belmont; and numerous nieces and nephews. Nellie was preceded in death by her parents, Ronald and Beatrice Mooney of Belmont, and two sisters, Linda and Joanne; and two brothers, Allen and Michael. Nellie Ann Mooney was born in Belmont, Oct. 22, 1935. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Concord Community Music School, 23 Wall Street, Concord, NH 03301, or the Hall Memorial Library, 18 Park Street, Northfield, NH 03276, or the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association/ Hospice, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301, or Richard Brown House/ Volunteers of America, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA (www. voa.org).

Norman P. Bolduc Sr.

BELMONT — Norman P. Bolduc Sr., 86, of Belmont was called home on

March 19, 2018. Norman was born April 23, 1931, the son of Marcellin and Agnes (McAuley) Bolduc. Norman leaves behind his beloved wife of 67 years, Cecile A. (Simoneau) Bolduc; his children, Richard Bolduc

and his wife, Lois of Belmont, Karen and husband, Tim Burke of Sanbornton, Terry Roberts and husband, Roy of Belmont, Kathleen Davis and husband, Roger of Alton Bay, James Bolduc and his wife, Jessica of Gilmanton, and John Bolduc of Laconia. He was the cherished grandfather of Christina, Martha, Owen, Jill, Beth, Lindsay, Kristin, Chelsea, Alison, Trask and Annie, and the adored great-grandfather (Papa) of Rachael, Brian, Ryan, Colin, Keegan, William, Madison, Amelia, Reid, Ethan, Bradley, Samuel, Tyler, Lincoln, Juliette and McAuley. Norman was predeceased by his parents; his son, Monsignor Norman P. Bolduc Jr.; and his brother, Richard J. Bolduc. There will be no calling hours.

Francis Owen Lathrop Jr.

PETERBOROUGH -- Francis Ōwen Lathrop Jr, 96, died Monday, March 5,

at Rivermead Lifecare Facility in Peterborough. He was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on July 25, 1921, the son of Francis and Alice Lathrop, brother of Helen Brooks and Barbara Boynton. Fran



and Cynthia were married over 65 years until Cynthia's death in December 2009. He married again (at age 89!) to Elizabeth (Betty Billipp) of Peterborough. They enjoyed 7 active and very happy years together. He is survived by his wife, Betty B. Lathrop; his children, Jeffrey Lathrop of North Conway, New Hampshire, Pamela Bassett of Denver, Colorado, Daphne Jackson of Amherst, New Hampshire and Stephen Lathrop of Londonderry, Vermont, and 3 stepsons; J. Andrew Billipp of Houston, Texas, Peter Billipp of Elliot, Maine, and James Billipp of Lexington, Massachusetts; 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; 7 step grandchildren and 14 step great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make a donation in Fran's honor to the Mt. Washington Observatory. (www.MountWashington.Org.)

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY MARCH 24

FOOD DRIVE: A food drive to benefit the Antrim-Bennington Food Pantry sponsored by the Antrim and Bennington Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Paper "door hangers" will be distributed this Saturday to make residents aware of the drive, and pick up of donations will take place on Saturday, March 31. If you want to participate but didn't get a door hanger, there will be collection boxes located at the Bennington Country Store, Antrim Marketplace, and Rick & Diane's Pizzeria on Saturday & Sunday to drop off your food donations.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Bar Harbor Bankshares is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1,500 scholarship for high school graduating seniors who are going on to college. The deadline to apply is May 1. Applications are available at any branch of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust and Lake Sunapee Bank, and can also be found online at www.bhbt.com.

EASTER RAFFLE: Bennington VFW post 8268. Serving a ham/turkey raffle for Easter at 7:00 pm at the post.

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 9:30-10 am. The hunt will start at 10 am, so arrive early. The hunt may be inside or outside, so dress for both. The hunt is appropri-

ate 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 5pm 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.

SUNDAY MARCH 25

PALM SUNDAY: Come Wave the Palms with Hillsboro United Methodist Church Sunday

at 10am. Pastor Joseph will bring a message titled, "The Ordinary Becomes Extraordinary!"

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 2pm 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 for more information.

ACOUSTIC CAFÉ Coffee House: Only Henniker on Earth Acoustic Café, hosted by Town of Henniker Community Concert Committee and New England College, from 5-7pm 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







Events: Community Bulletin Board

\$7. Leaving Shaw's at 11am. Call Linda Kowalski 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

WASHINGTON SERVICE: All are welcome to attend the Maundy Thursday Communion Service which will be held at the Washington Congregational Church at 7pm. The church is accessible to all and is located on Route 31 in Washington Center.

GREAT DECISIONS: Meet from 6:30-8pm on the second floor of Antrim's Tuttle Library. The Waning of Pax America?

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION: The Weare Lions Club welcomes Keryn Bernard-Kriegl, 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.

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FRIDAY MARCH 30

GOOD FRIDAY: The Washington Congregational Church is open to all for meditation and prayer on Good Friday from 12 noon until 3pm. The church is located on the Washington Common and is fully accessible.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Sunapee Recreation Dept. annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 6pm (sharp) in Sunapee Harbor. Open to all: ages 10 years old and younger, bring your own basket and get your picture with the Easter Bunny.

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.

SUNDAY APRIL 1

SUNRISE SERVICE: Hillsboro-Deering Community Sunrise Service will be held at the Intrepid Farm field adjacent to the Fox Forest HQ building area on Center Rd., Hillsboro, on Easter Morning at 6:15am. All are welcome to this coming together of several churches in our community. An Easter Breakfast will be held immediately after the service at the Deering Community Church.

EASTER SERVICE: an Easter Egg Hunt at the H-D Middle School, at 10am Easter Morning. There will be a Resurrection Sunday service that will be a blessing to you and your whole family. Join us at the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School. Music, refreshments and childcare provided. An Easter Egg Hunt for children will follow the service. (These are not school-sponsored events).

EASTER SERVICE: Easter Service at the Washington Congregational Church will be held at 11am. All are welcome to celebrate the joy of the resurrection. The church is located on Route 31 in Washington Center and is fully accessible.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: 6:30am, Church Lawn, 2234 East Washington Rd., East Washington, NH. All are welcome. Sponsored by East Washington Baptist Church. Followed by coffee at Purling Beck Hall

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

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