

# THE Messenger

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## Attorney is Disbarred

Goffstown attorney Tamblin L. Fuller Gosling has been disbarred, following an investigation into financial improprieties involving the accounts of two clients, in which she admitted to misappropriating clients' funds and violating several rules of professional conduct.



## Better Banking Award

GFA Federal Credit Union is proud to announce our very own Julie Boudreau received the "Better Banking" champion award. Employees are nominated by their fellow co-workers and can be recognized in the following categories: value, integrity, security, commitment, community, and member owned. Julie is the first to be awarded in all six categories.



## Ledyard BOD member

Ledyard Financial Group, holding company for Ledyard National Bank, is pleased to announce that Teresa Rhodes Rosenberger has joined their Board of Directors. Teresa is the President of Devine Strategies, and the former President of FairPoint Communications in NH. As President of FairPoint, Teresa was able to successfully bring the company out of bankruptcy and position it for success and growth. Under Teresa's leadership, FairPoint was voted the best telecommunications company in NH.



The fate of the proposed NHMS Concerts is in the hands of Superior Court Judge

# The Day the Music Died

## Canterbury trio sues to block Speedway's 3-day music festival

Canterbury residents Arnold Alert, Judith Elliott and James Snyder are suing New Hampshire Motor Speedway to prevent the racetrack from holding a three-day music festival this summer. A hearing was held Monday on the lawsuit, which claims that a 1989 understanding about what could happen on the land where the racetrack sits also applies to land adjacent to the track. That land was acquired after the agreement was in place. "They knew that this racetrack was going to be expanded," said Stephen Gordon, the plaintiffs' attorney. Part of the agreement states that there will be no standalone concerts. NHMS has approval for a three-day country

music festival, but Gordon said the former owner of the track, Bob Bahre, made promises to the plaintiffs that must be upheld.

Bill Glah, the lawyer for the speedway, agreed that the covenants are binding on the land where the track sits and the original parcel, but he said that's as far as it goes. He said the plans are to hold the music festival on land that was bought after the agreement was made. "Nothing in their agreement, nothing that they've been able to point to shows anything in this agreement that would apply to after-acquired property," Glah said.

A judge has taken the matter under advisement and hopes to have a decision soon.

## H-D set to receive \$278,439.20 Safety/Security Grant

The Hillsboro-Deering School District has been recommended to receive \$278,439.20 in School Safety/Security Grants from the Public School Infrastructure Fund.

If approved by the Governor and Council, the High School will receive \$66,502.40 for School Cameras and \$15,464.00 for Security Window Film. The Middle School will receive

\$79,817.60 for School Cameras and \$19,000 for Security Window Film.

The Elementary School is scheduled for \$72,647.20 for School Cameras and \$25,008.00 for Security Window Film. The recommendation comes after a school visit by Homeland Security. The 80% grant requires a 20% district contribution of \$70,608.80.



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## Admitted Loudon child abuser reaches plea deal with prosecutors

A Loudon man will be sentenced later this month after pleading guilty to abuse of a child in Concord last summer. Bradley Mobbs, 28, of Loudon, who plead guilty in March to two counts of felony second-degree assault will be sentenced later as part of a deal reached with county prosecutors. The plea deal is not fully negotiated, meaning both sides will argue for a slightly different sentence at the April 26 hearing. Under the agreement, Mobbs faces a maximum of nine months to serve in jail, as well as two years probation and a one-to three-year suspended prison sentence. A misdemeanor charge of simple assault will be dismissed.

Mobbs is charged with causing a laceration to a 7-year-old's ear by pushing the child into a wall and of causing bruising to the child's buttocks by excessively

spanking him in June 2017. The child was treated for his injuries at Concord Hospital and later released.

The boy told police the abuse was not an isolated incident and that he'd been hurt by Mobbs many times before, according to a police affidavit. Mobbs remains free on bail conditions but continues to be monitored due to prior instances of noncompliance. Prosecutors filed a motion with the court in December to revoke bail

after Mobbs committed seven violations, mainly for using marijuana and cocaine, according to court records. Mobbs had also failed to comply with required daily check-ins as a participant in Merrimack County's Pretrial Services program. The court had scheduled a bail hearing in January to take up the request, but it was postponed on the condition that Mobbs undergo a substance abuse evaluation by a certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor.



Under the watchful eye of a pair of state observers, Washington's continued Town Meeting went smoothly.

### Washington voters elect new Selectman & Moderator

Washington voters delivered a few surprises at Tuesday's continued Town Meeting. They defeated an incumbent selectman and elected a write-in candidate for moderator replacing Barbara Gaskell, who state officials said illegally postponed last month's Town Meeting due to a nor'easter.

Selectmen Chair Bob Williams lost his bid for reelection by a 2-1 margin to challenger Jed Schwartz.

As Gaskell chose not to run for reelection, there was no candidate for moderator on the ballot. Guy Eaton,

who won reelection as school district moderator, won the town position over Gaskell, in write-in tallies.

Voters approved the proposed \$2.1 million annual budget as well as a new snowplow, a salt shed for the Public Works Department and restoring windows and doors at the town's Meeting House.

The only articles defeated would have converted the job of fire chief from a one-year elected to a five-year appointed position and to reclassify certain rural roads.



Was the Easter Bunny Busted? It is unclear whether the Weare Police are arresting the Easter Bunny or welcoming him as their newest officer.

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## Special faculty teaches Center Woods 2nd graders about money

The New Hampshire JumpStart Coalition began its annual recognition of April as Youth Financial Literacy Month with a program for 2nd graders at Center Woods Elementary School, called the "I Can Save!" Tour in Weare on April 3rd.

This event begins a month-long celebration of Youth Financial Literacy Month in New Hampshire as proclaimed by Governor Chris Sununu. NH Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut, NH State Treasurer Bill Dwyer, NH Banking Commissioner Gerald Little and Joe Murray from Fidelity Investments joined JumpStart instructor, Tori Berube in

presenting the "I Can Save!" initiative, designed to encourage elementary school children to begin a savings habit that can be continued through their lives. Each student will receive a Moonjar money box after participating in an interactive lesson.

Each one consists of three moneyboxes (Spending, Saving, and Sharing), a family guide to get started, a passbook to record deposits and withdrawals, and a NH JumpStart elastic band to hold the assembled boxes together.



The highest paid Elementary School Faculty in the state. L-R, State Treasurer Bill Dwyer, Fidelity Investments Joe Murray, Banking Commissioner Gerry Little, Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut.

### Weare man's charges dismissed

A judge has dismissed a case against a Weare man, charged with selling fireworks at a flea market — after ruling no such sale actually occurred. “The officer merely picked the item up, asked if it is for sale, and when he was told it was for sale, rather than consummating the sale he simply seized the item and arrested the defendant,” reads the order to dismiss.

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## Andover drone manufacturer lands \$1.8 million Government contract

The tragedy of last year's California wild fires triggered a tremendous opportunity for one NH company. When it became too dangerous to fly planes into the smoke from the wildfires, a drone from an Andover company was called in to help. According to Adam Sloan, co-owner and CEO of BirdsEyeView Aerobotics, "With a drone like ours, you can put a thermal camera on there, you can fly through the smoke, you can see the fire through the smoke," he said "It just gives them a way to be more effective in a particularly dangerous situation."

Co-founded by two former NASA interns, the company was recently rewarded with a \$1.8 million contract from the U.S. Department of the Interior to provide up to 50 drones over the next three years. Mark Bathrick, director of the Department of

Interior's Office of Aviation Services said, "The extended range and endurance of these aircraft will provide our land managers, emergency managers, firefighters and scientists with expanded aviation capabilities that continue to reduce the risk and cost of carrying out missions."

The drones can take off vertically and

fly 59 continuous minutes up to 12,000 feet in winds up to 25 knots, and have flown on every continent but Antarctica. Sloan and his wife, Christine, started the company in their New London basement in 2011 and later moved to Sutton before landing last year in their current space on Main Street in Andover.



Rene Roy, left, and Erich Freymann of BirdsEyeView Aerobotics demonstrate a vertical landing and takeoff drone at the company's test area in Andover.

## Peterborough student actor shines in college production

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Ben Fortner wants Aucoin fired and Blomback demoted  
Threat at Belmont High found "Not Credible"

**April 1, 2016**

Strong opposition to para-military facility in Bradford  
Goffstown couple charged with criminal threatening  
LRGH announced staff reduction of 58 people  
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**April 3, 2015**

New Boston joins Sheriff's Street Crime Task Force  
Henniker man hospitalized after fire destroys house  
Goffstown High School's Nate Bracy honored  
Kearsarge Middle School student win Geographic Bee

**April 4, 2014**

Police report rash of thefts in Dunbarton  
Bow voters reject Public Safety Complex  
Goffstown man arrested for burglary  
New London Police Department enlarged and reorganized

**April 5, 2013**

Chief David Seastrand "retires"  
H-D Board seeks contract modification from teachers  
Only 33 voters at Newport Deliberative Session  
Hopkinton moves forward with expansion of Transfer Station

**April 6, 2012**

Newport gun range approved  
Judge Brackett Scheffy retires  
New London Recreation to control Whipple Hall  
Antrim considers non-resident fee at Gregg Lake

**April 5, 2011**

Burroughs becomes Newport's 13th Police Chief  
Antrim wind tower project takes new turn  
Hopkinton Independent School sold for \$410,000  
Booth evades Newport Police-checks into hospital

**April 2, 2010**

Is Peter Christians headed to bankruptcy?  
New London & Sunapee plan joint sewer project  
Henniker brothers sent to prison  
Hopkinton-John Stark robotic team needs help

**April 3, 2009**

Hillsborough Police Department in the dog house  
Four daylight burglaries in Hopkinton  
Kearsarge School Board makes deep cuts  
Henniker girl is Miss NH Sweetheart

**April 4, 2008**

Henniker Pharmacy changing hands April 30th  
Antrim Police launch neighborhood watch program  
The Fells and Feds swap land in Newbury  
Both principals support AES-GBS campus merger



## Popular Bow entertainer dies in fiery one-car toll booth crash

Caleb Scofield, 39, of Bow, was killed Wednesday afternoon when the vehicle he was driving collided with a Bedford toll booth on the Everett Turnpike and burst into flames. An autopsy showed that the cause of death was smoke and heat inhalation, thermal injuries, and multiple blunt-impact injuries. Scofield, a guitarist and singer, was popular throughout New England. When his identity was released grief and condolences for two of Scofield's bands, his wife and two children went viral on social media, where a YouCaring fundraising site was established for the

family. By 6:30 p.m. Thursday, the fund had garnered more than \$23,000.

He is survived by his wife, Jen, and two children. Authorities are still trying to determine why Scofield attempted to change lanes before entering the northbound toll plaza in Bedford. His truck crashed into a

jersey barrier, where it ignited and rolled over. "The investigation into the circumstances involving the motor vehicle accident and fire is still ongoing by the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's office and the New Hampshire State Police," said the news release.

### New Henniker Selectman chosen

After presentations by 5 candidates, the Henniker Selectmen chose former Selectman Leon Parker to fill out the remaining 10 month term of Ben Fortner, who resigned.



Authorities are trying to determine if Scofield was attempting to change lanes when the accident occurred.

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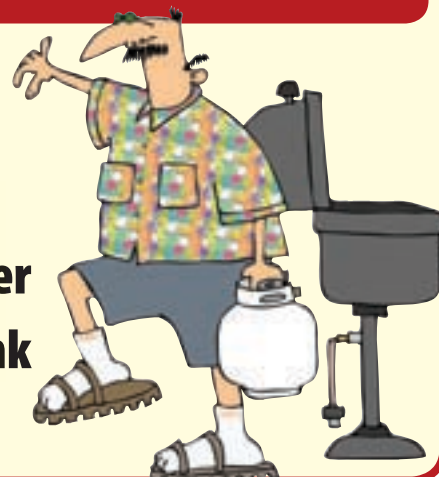


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## Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

### New Hampshire's Non-Bureaucrats

On Tuesday I had the great pleasure of attending a New Hampshire Jump\$tart Coalition presentation of its "I Can Save" program at Center Woods Elementary School in Weare. The initiative is designed to encourage elementary school children to begin a savings habit for a lifetime. The interactive program was a tremendous hit with the 2nd graders who were both entertained and informed.

Equally impressive was the cast of NH officials assisting Jump\$tart instructor Tori Berube. NH Education Commis-

sioner Frank Edelblut, State Treasurer Bill Dwyer, and NH Banking Commissioner Gerald Little joined Joe Murray from Fidelity Investments in teaching the essentials of how to "Save, Spend and Share," while seemingly enjoying it as much as the kids.

To see these high powered business and government leaders step away from their desks and into the classroom to share their knowledge and experience with the next generation was inspiring. Typical bureaucrats they are not.



## Guest Editorial

### Unjustified fear of "School Choice"

On the same day school administrators and teacher representatives urged lawmakers to reject a school choice bill, SB 193, the Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy and EdChoice released a report on school spending. The report by the free-market think tank shows that New Hampshire public school spending and staffing increased much more rapidly from 1992-2014 than student enrollment, and the staffing increase came overwhelmingly in non-teaching positions.

The study also calculates that of the \$16,205 in per-pupil revenue New Hampshire public schools received in 2015, \$11,716 (or 72.2 percent of total per pupil expenditures) can be classified as variable rather than fixed costs.

"School choice opponents always claim that losing a student won't save a school money because the remaining students must continue to be taught, so the school can't fire the teacher. These data show that the spending increases of recent decades have been concentrated in non-teaching positions and have far outpaced student enrollment growth. As such, schools have options for finding savings that need not include cutting teachers," said Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy President Andrew Cline.

Among the highlights of the study:

- Between the 1992 and 2014 fiscal years, real spending per student in New Hampshire public schools increased by 56

percent, even though student enrollment grew by only 4 percent. In that same time, teacher salaries rose by only 2 percent.

- From 1992-2015, the number of full-time-equivalent personnel increased by 56 percent. These were mostly non-teaching positions. The number of teachers increased by 29 percent, while the number of non-teaching staff positions increased by 89 percent — 22 times the rate needed to accommodate student growth.

- The student-to-staff ratio in New Hampshire fell from 8.6 students per full-time staff member in 1992 to 5.8 in 2015. The national average in 2015 was 8 students per full-time staff member.

- New Hampshire has a lower student-to-staff ratio, student-to-teacher ratio and student-to-non-teaching staff ratio than the national average. Nationwide in 2015, there were 16.1 students for every non-teaching public school staff member. In New Hampshire in 2015, there were 10.8 students per non-teaching public school staff member.

"The claim that Education Savings Accounts will cause property tax increases is just not borne out by the data," said Cline. "With an 89 percent increase in non-teaching staff from 1992-2015 and a 56 percent overall increase in spending, there are opportunities to find savings on the non-teaching side of the ledger should schools lose some revenue from families choosing Education Savings Accounts."



Deputy Commissioner Christine Brenner, Jennifer Paquette and NH Department of Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut, (left photo); Deputy Commissioner Christine Brenner, Cathryn Burke and NH Department of Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut, (right photo).

## Newport teachers nominated for Teacher of the Year

Two Newport teachers were nominated for the 2019 Teacher of the Year at a presentation in Concord. Ms. Jennifer Paquette is a first grade teacher at Richards Elementary School and Ms. Cathryn Burke is the 8th grade Science Teacher at Newport Middle School. Both teachers received certificates of recognition from NH Department of Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut and Deputy Commissioner Christine Brenner.

The NH Teacher of the Year award is presented to a teacher who is capable of speaking for, energizing the teaching profession, who represents

the positive contributions of all teachers statewide, and who intends to continue in the teaching profession.

Paquette and Burke joined 21 other nominees in a forum where they presented evidence of their teaching and school leadership.

Semi-finalists will be notified in the next two weeks and then the review committee will visit each school to interview staff, parents, and students to help with their final decision.

The finalist will be announced in September 2018 and will be recognized at the NH Education Awards in December 2018.

## Peterborough budget increased by voters at session

Peterborough voters came to their Deliberative Session in a spending mood, and agreed to increase the proposed budget from \$15,097,314 to \$15,247,314. The increase was needed to account for a \$15,175 lease payment for the police cruiser, and to cover abatements and tax credits on grants. \$200,000 was approved to refurbish the town's ladder

truck, after Fire Chief Ed Walker reported that refurbishing it will increase its lifespan by five years.

The articles moved to the ballot will be voted on May 8 at the Community Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The remainder of the warrant, including bonds, will be debated and voted on on May 9 at 6 p.m. at the Town House.

## Hopkinton Board reorganizes Transfer Station

With the passing of DES director Steve Clough and upon the recommendation of Town Administrator Neil Cass, the Hopkinton Select Board voted to reorganize the Transfer Station to report directly to the Director of Public Works and the operation of the Sewer Department will be contracted out to WSO of Henniker.

The Board also discussed the use of the town fields, particularly in relation to school sports and football.

Neil asked for direction in how to proceed as work needs to be done on Field 4,

which is used by the Red Hawks football team. Because of the many teams using the fields, scheduling can be difficult and policies need to be in place as to who has priority.

It was brought up two years ago in a discussion of the work being done and the need for an alternative space for the football team. The question is, does the Town extend the use of the field? It was decided that Jim O'Brien of the Select Board will have a conversation with the School Board to discuss field use.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

For many women, the side effects of menopause don't call it a day when they do. Between 40 and 60 percent of women in perimenopause and early menopause face issues with sleep because of this physical change. The majority also report hot flashes and night sweats, which can be disruptive to falling and staying asleep. A new study published in *Menopause: The Journal of The North American Menopause Society* has found that low-dose hormone therapy may be effective in easing sleep issues in this population. The goal of the study was twofold: find out how two forms of hormone therapy affect sleep quality and assess the ties between hot flashes, sleep quality and hormone therapy.

In a *Pharmacology Research & Perspectives* study, the asthma medication montelukast (trade name Singulair) was linked with neuropsychiatric reactions such as depression and aggression, with nightmares being especially frequent in children.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted accelerated approval for benznidazole for use in children ages 2 to 12 years old with Chagas disease. It is the first treatment approved in the United States for the treatment of Chagas disease. Chagas disease, an American trypanosomiasis, is a parasitic infection caused by *Trypanosoma cruzi* and can be transmitted through different routes, including contact with the feces of a certain insect, blood transfusions, or from a mother to her child during pregnancy. After years of infection, the disease can cause serious heart illness, and it also can affect swallowing and digestion. While Chagas disease primarily affects people living in rural parts of Latin America, recent estimates are that there may be approximately 300,000 persons in the United States with Chagas disease.

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## Hometown Heroes

### Sgt. Timothy Puchtler Sunapee Police

The Justice System Training and Research Institute at Roger William University in Bristol, Rhode Island, in partnership with the New England Association of Chiefs of Police, recently recognized Sergeant Timothy Puchtler of the Sunapee Police Department for the successful completion of the "Command Training Series: Mid-Management Course," a comprehensive training program for upper-level management.



Coursework addressed contemporary concepts of management and leadership relevant to the responsibilities of first line supervisors in a modern police agency. The program, presented by experienced academics and law enforcement practitioners between March 19 and March 23, 2018, discussed topics including operational leadership and management principles, problem-solving, organizational and interpersonal communications, labor relations, disciplinary issues and ethical decision-making. Graduates of the session represented police departments from throughout New England.

### Carolyn Morrill Franklin Fire Department

Her infectious laugh has rocked the walls of our station for 34 years! Carolyn Morrill started at the Franklin Fire Department as a part time secretary on Feb 4, 1984. She was later hired as the first full-time secretary. She worked for (4) Fire Chiefs, (7) Deputy Chiefs and a boat load of officers and firefighters. She baked birthday cakes for staff, was our built in seamstress, helped us raise our own kids and listened when we needed an ear. Her dedication to this City is bar none. We could never thank her enough for what she has done for us through the years.



### Attention Police, Fire and EMT Chiefs

*The Messenger is always proud to feature the efforts of our Hometown Heroes, the First Responders who serve our towns. To honor one of your members, just send us a photo and bio for us to publish in a future issue.*

### Belmont Police promote four officers

Four Belmont police officers were promoted Friday in a ceremony conducted before dozens of town officials and townspeople. Belmont Town Clerk Cynthia Deroy administered the oaths of office to Richard Mann who was promoted to captain, Stephen Akerstrom who was raised to rank of master sergeant, Evan Boulanger was promoted to sergeant, and Raechel Moulton, who becomes the department's first-ever detective sergeant. The four together have 74 years experience with the department.



## Peeps Diorama Contest 2018 Winners

**BEST IN PEEPS** – “Library Arts Center Peeps Diorama Contest” – by Lee Carey, Grantham, NH.

Adult Category 1) “Sargent Peepers Lonely Hearts Club Band – by Pam LaFountain, Newport, NH 2) “Sunday in the Park with Peeps” - by Mal McLaughlin, Sunapee, NH 3) “Peep-iotic Table” – by Kait Armstrong, Andover, NH. Honorable Mentions: “Bunnies Peeping on the Goshen Knitwit Chicks” by the Goshen Knit-Wits, Goshen, NH—Dottie Bennett, Becky Luppold, Mona Labrie, Janet O’Brien, Pat Proctor, Joanne Chilson, Jan Parmalee, Karen Winterholer, Jane Galpin, Susan Carrick, Elaine Bevilacqua, and Bea Jillette “Beach Peeps” - by Susanne Stillson-Strong, New London, NH.

Teen Category Winner: “Conspiracy Peeps: Did we, or did we not Peep on the Moon?” by Victoria Burroughs & Kaitlin Carrol, Newport, NH.

Family/Group Category 1) “Peep Pride Parade” – by the Claremont Middle School Rainbow Confetti Group, Claremont, NH 2) “The Dream Peeps: Your one stop to a sweet wedding”— by Hailey Chase & Family, Newport, NH 3) “Drumming Peeps—by Jackie Parker, Washington, NH & Caitlyn Gregory, Newport, NH.

Children’s Category: 1) “Fashion-ability – by Griffin George, Newport, NH 2) “Finding Peep-Mo” – by Audrey Wenger, New London, NH, Claire Jackson & Maia Dow, New London, NH 3) “Mr. Peep’s Disastrous Farm” – by Melody Heacock & Emry Hooper, Newport, NH.

Honorable Mentions: “I Heart Rainbow “Peep” Emojis” – by Anne & Emily Killinger, Barnstead, NH “Take a Peep at the Seal Exhibit”—Elsa Mauser Rowe, Sunapee, NH “Peep-ster Rabbit in Mr. McGregor’s Garden on an Easter Egg Hunt” by Gavin Emerson, Swanzey, NH “Peep-corn” by Rachel Golubiewski, Sunapee, NH. Congratulations to all the winners! Thanks to all who entered. The dioramas will be on display: Sat. 4/7 - 10am-2pm. Admission is FREE.

## Northfield man arrested in Franklin

David Fielding, 35, of Northfield has been indicted by a Merrimack County grand jury. He is charged with second-degree assault, reckless conduct, domestic violence and tampering with witnesses. Fielding fled the Northfield home after the early-morning assault and attempted to avoid arrest by hiding out inside a Franklin residence. He was ultimately taken into custody after a six-hour standoff with police, who surrounded the property and used tear gas to force him out.

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The Cub Scouts of Pack 842 in Tilton, Northfield and Sanbornton recently held a Pinewood Derby.

## Pack 842 Pinewood Derby Winners

**Lion Den:** 1st: Owen T.  
**Tiger Den:** 1st: Oliver H. 2nd: Caleb H. 3rd: Dennis E.  
**Wolf Den:** 1st: Cameron D. 2nd: Brandon S. 3rd: Jack M.  
**Bears:** 1st: Stone S. 2nd: Zachary C. 3rd: Ethan T.  
**Webelos:** 1st: Trevor P.  
**Overall Pack:** 1st: Stone S. 2nd: Oliver H. 3rd: Zachary C.  
**Siblings:** 1st: Ali H. 2nd: Alexis M. 3rd: Ella H.  
**Parents:** 1st: Don M. 2nd: Jess M. 3rd: Chris C.  
**District Qualifiers:** Jackson H., Teagen M., Cole T., Lucas D., Kilean F., Emmett S.

## Judie Milner named Franklin Manager

Franklin's Acting City Manager Judie Milner has been formally approved for the position. As the former Finance Director, Milner has been Acting City Manager since Elizabeth Dragon left in September to become city manager in Keene. Franklin's city council contracted with an Atlanta-based consulting firm, The Mercer Group, and narrowed down dozens of applications to just a few, but the city Council hoped Milner would apply. Milner put in her application after receiving a lot of public support, and was approved by the City Council Monday night.

## Loudon man rear-ends Bow police cruiser

A Bow Police cruiser, operated by officer Matthew Pratte, which had slowed for heavy traffic in the right hand lane, was rear-ended by a pickup truck, driven by Jerry Turner, 30, of Loudon. The cruiser was forced off the highway into an embankment. Pratte was treated for minor injuries at the scene and cleared, and his K-9 partner, Roxy, was also cleared after being transported by Hooksett Fire Chief James Burkush to CAVES Animal Hospital in Concord. Turner was cited at the scene for following too closely. Both vehicles sustained significant damage.

## Upgraded security at Hopkinton Schools

Superintendent Steve Chamberlin updated the Hopkinton School Board on progress concerning security at the three schools. The Harold Martin and Maple Street Schools each have three controlled entrances for staff and one for visitors, while Hopkinton High School has six for staff and two for visitors. They expect to have a total 15 cameras, some of which will replace existing cameras, but are more advanced in design to cover more area seen. The staff doors would operate by key cards held by staff and Seniors. In discussing the placement of cameras, Chief Pecora stated that he was particularly interested in cameras showing the outside of the buildings. They hope to have the work done this summer, but it will depend on the vendors as there are a large number of schools upgrading security due to the grants that have been given.

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(L-R) LaPierre, Hautanen, Four Way Test Chairman Andy Peterson and Hall.

### ConVal's Four Way Test Speech Contest

Four ConVal students took part in the Peterborough Rotary Club's Four Way Test Speech Contest at the Club's weekly meeting at the Unitarian Church in Peterborough. Seniors Aiden Hall of Peterborough, Natalia Hautanen of Peterborough and Timothy LaPierre of Dublin, advanced to the contest after competing through their Public Speaking class at ConVal. Under the direction of English teacher Cathy Riley, the students composed five to seven minute original speeches that apply the Rotary Four Way Test in our everyday relationships with other people. The Rotary Four-Way Test is: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Rotarians scored the speeches based on content, organization, and delivery. LaPierre received third place, Hall second and Hautanen first. Hautanen will go on to compete at the District level on May 6th.

### Northfield votes to end curbside recycling

Faced with hefty increases in the cost of disposing of recycled materials the Northfield Board of Selectmen voted to end curbside recycling effective May 28th. The decision was made after a public hearing on the topic held on March 27th. At the hearing the Board reported that in the last few months the cost of disposing of recyclables has skyrocketed, from \$17.19/ton in August 2017 to \$95.06/ton in February 2018. The increase is due to changes in global recycling markets; disposal rates are expected to remain high at least 3 to 5 years and possibly much longer. The Board is working with Public Works Director Andy Buteau to make adjustments to the Transfer Station to allow for a resumption of sorted recycling at that facility. These plans will be presented to Northfield residents when they are complete.

### Multimedia Center at Veterans Cemetery

The New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen has plans for a new multimedia learning center. Veterans Heritage Learning will capture the stories of New Hampshire veterans and the state's military history. The 1,200-square-foot center will include an interactive touchscreen, kiosks and a theater. Officials have raised almost 40 percent of their \$700,000 goal for the center. They say the fundraising plan will go public when the center raises \$350,000. The center is scheduled to open Nov.11th during a Veterans Day ceremony.

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JSRHS senior and Painting I student Patrick Kalob with visiting artist Cindy Rizza.

## Goffstown artist works with John Stark

John Stark students in beginning painting through advanced classes had the opportunity to work with award-winning representational oil painter Cindy Rizza for several days last week during her first residency at the school. Ms. Rizza, a graduate of the NH Institute of Art, has had her work in exhibits all over the East Coast in galleries in New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, and New Hampshire. She has her own gallery in Goffstown.

## City of Franklin says "Now IS the Time"

The Franklin Office of School Wellness, Mayor's Drug Task Force, and community stakeholders will host Now IS the Time Community Night, April 12, 2018, from 6-8:00 at Franklin High School. Mental Health Service providers, Substance Abuse Service providers, Parenting Education Groups, and elected officials will be on hand to share their resources. Community members will learn how they can get involved on an individual, community, and statewide level. Everyone is welcome. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

## Man threatens to shoot Peterborough officers

Todd Schofield, 48, of Peterborough, who had barricaded himself in his apartment after a domestic disturbance and threatened to shoot officers was subdued and arrested last Wednesday night. Police responded to the apartment complex where a woman and her teen daughter told them they had been assaulted. According to a release, Schofield had barricaded the door with furniture and refused to open it before brandishing a gun and threatening to shoot the officers. He disarmed himself and was arrested. Police seized a number of handguns and long guns with ammunition, police said.

## Deering Trustees' Little libraries program

The trustees of the Deering Public Library have set out the first of several planned 'Little Libraries' in Town Hall. As you enter Town Hall and look to the left you will see a book cart with books on it. Take one of those books. This is the first of the 'Little Libraries' that the trustees plan to distribute around Deering. Each Little Library will be stocked with magazines and (more or less) recent -- if not exactly 'new' -- fiction for adults and children. We hope that you will read the books. Return them or not. It's ok. These are books from your library shelves that are a bit past their prime. Don't get me wrong, these books are imminently readable, though they might be ten or more years old. You can return the book to the little box, or keep it, or pass it along. It's all good.

# Ohio Governor comes to New England College for "Fireside Chat"

The political session is starting early, even for New Hampshire. Ohio Governor John Kasich made his third swing through the Granite State on Tuesday, concluding with a "fireside chat" at New England College. The 2016 and potential 2020 presidential candidate is undecided about his political future, saying "All of my options are on the table but it doesn't mean yes or no, this or that; I'm going to serve out my term as governor and then we'll go from there."

Not afraid to tackle difficult issues, Kasich said he's offering Ohio a package of gun law reforms which include giving a judge authority to take away the guns of someone found to be a "threat to themselves or to others" and to improve the criminal background system including "reasonable limits" that don't infringe on the Second Amendment. Kasich spoke at this NEC's President's Series before a

crowd of about 150 students and invited guests that included Kasich adviser Tom Rath, former GOP Chairman Jennifer Horn, former senator John Sununu, GOP consultants David and Lauren Carney, former Democratic Congressman Dick Swett, lobbyist and former Senate President Edward Dupont, Manchester lawyer Brad Cook and former House Speaker Doug and Stella Scamman.

## Dunbarton and Bow break-ins

Two Dunbarton vehicles and several vehicles in this area of Bow were broken into overnight. Thieves often walk neighborhoods at night and check vehicles for unlocked doors. They rifle through the vehicle and take cash, electronics, weapons, and anything they can easily sell or barter. Please be sure to lock your vehicles at night and secure any valuables so that you don't lose the things you work hard for to some thief. If you live in the area and have security cameras please check them for anything unusual. Our dispatch line is 603-224-1232.



NEC President Michele Perkins introduces Professor Wayne Lesperance for a "Fireside Chat" with Ohio Governor John Kasich.

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## SATURDAY APRIL 7

**THE OPEN DOOR:** This Saturday at 7pm we're pleased to have three new acts on stage: Joel Beaupre, Drew Breder, and Jazzy. Then there are well-loved regulars Dan & Jeni, The Bradford Bog People, and our feature, JP Stohrer and friends. Basement of Hillsborough's Smith Memorial Church. If you are planning on joining us, could I inspire you to bring a snack? Last month we had more than 50 audience members, 4 of whom brought food (a huge thank you to those kind people!). Hope to see you soon.

**ANTRIM SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Antrim Scholarship Committee welcomes 2018 applications from Antrim students planning to continue their education beyond high school and from town residents already studying at the college level, or furthering their professional credits. Applications are available at the Antrim Town Hall or online at the town's website ([www.antrimnh.org](http://www.antrimnh.org)). Completed applications and a short essay must be received at Antrim Town Hall by the May 1st deadline. Awards are available from the Jameson Scholarship Fund, which is eligible to students entering their first year of study after high school; the Thompson Fund which supports students after their freshman year; the Tibbetts Fund for studies in the medical field; and the Dunlap Fund for students matriculating at Keene State College.

**PIZZA TASTING EVENT:** at the Weare Public Library at 16 North Stark Highway from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Three of Weare's Pizza establishments vie for who makes the best Pizza in Weare. Pizza is free while it lasts and donations are accepted. There will also be a number of

silent auction items to bid on with all proceeds going to the libraries Children's Programs. Entertainment will be provided by DJ-Kasper. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Weare Public Library.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Contoocook UMC, 28 Maple St., Contoocook, 9am to Noon. Bargains for everyone. White Elephant, Jewelry, Clothing, Shoes, Books, Toys.

**MAPLE HAM DINNER:** at the South Congregational Church, Newport. Menu includes salad with maple vinaigrette, maple glazed ham, roast potatoes, maple glazed carrots, muffins with maple butter, maple sundae and cookies. Adults \$12, Children 5-12, \$6. Call 863-3729 for reservations. Seating limited to 100.

**BLACK BEAR LECTURE:** 10am to 12pm. Admission free. The Elkins Fish & Game Club is sponsoring a lecture which will be held at the Tracy Memorial Library at 304 Main Street in New London, NH.

## TUESDAY APRIL 10

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Free movie, "Easter Parade." Easter Parade is a 1948 American musical film starring Judy Garland, Fred Astaire and Peter Lawford, featuring music by Irving Berlin, including some of Astaire and Garland's best-known songs, such as "Easter Parade", "Steppin' Out with My Baby," and "We're a Couple of Swells." The story bears certain similarities to Pygmalion. The movie starts promptly at 2:15 at Smith Memorial Church.

**TUTTLE LIBRARY:** Join us for our new "Cozy Mystery Cookbook Club!" at 6pm. Before the meeting - check out one of our light, cozy mysteries that feature recipes, read it and create a

dish from the book. Share your dish and your thoughts about your book at the meeting.

**RADIO CLUB MEETS:** The Contoocook Valley Radio Club Meeting is 7:30pm at the Hopkinton Library in Contoocook. This month will feature Dale Clement AF1T, who will be presenting "Classic Antennas, and How They Work". Guests always welcome.

**TRANSITION FAIR:** Students with special needs and their families are invited to attend a Transition Fair being held from 5:30-7:30pm at the Bektash Center on 189 Pembroke Road in Concord. There is no charge for this event and food and beverages will be served and door prizes will be awarded. This is an opportunity for students and families of students transitioning into adulthood to explore the many post high school options, agencies and services available to them.

## THURSDAY APRIL 12

**WILMOT CONVERSATION:** A nor'easter blew in, thwarting the Wilmot Community Association's (WCA) plans for the "Having the Conversation" workshop. We have rescheduled. Please join us at the Red Barn, 64 Village Road to discuss this important topic. We will start at 5:15pm with light refreshments.

**BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE:** with EDC. The goal of this Business Roundtable is to bring together Business Owners and the Economic Development Committee along with the Planning, Zoning and Board of Selectmen. The Henniker Chamber of Commerce is co-hosting this event 6-8 pm at Sled pub at Pats Peak

**GREAT DECISIONS:** Meet from 6:30- 8pm on the second floor of Antrim's Tuttle Library China



### Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on an application submitted by Cynthia Boisvert, LLS on behalf of Sunny Mulligan and Patrick Shea, 21 Morgan Road (Map 20 Lot 30 ) for a Variance from Chapter 229-21 Dimensional Standards 229-Table 3 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a garage within the 25ft Rear and Side Setbacks.

The hearing will be held on Monday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971

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### FRIDAY APRIL 13

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Trip to Christa McAuliffe Planetarium. Join GHSS as we tour NH's renown planetarium which has an amazing collection of innovative, interactive exhibits to explore. Transportation is \$6. Leaving Shaw's at 1pm. Admission for Seniors \$10.50. Call Linda Kowalski at 464-5264 to sign up.

**NEWPORT OPERA HOUSE:** NOHA Spring Musical: "Once Upon a Mattress" Friday, April 13-Sunday, April 15 Based on the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea", this delightful and hilarious musical follows the story of what happens when domineering Queen Aggravain declares that nobody in the kingdom can marry until her son, Prince Dauntless, finds his true princess. When members of the kingdom discover that the Queen is actually secretly sabotaging the Prince's efforts to marry, they must find a way to turn the tables.

**CENTER FOR THE ARTS:** Open Mike for ALL ages at Whipple Hall, New London. A great evening of song and word featuring Kathy Lowe. Come and perform. (Tickets at Morgan Hill Bookstore, Tatewell Gallery and Online at [www.CenterFortheArtsNH.org](http://www.CenterFortheArtsNH.org))

### SATURDAY APRIL 14

**BUSTER KEATON:** Silent film star Buster Keaton returns to the big screen for a showing of his classic comedy 'Our Hospitality' (1923) with live music on at the Antrim Grange

#98, 253 Clinton Road, Antrim. The show, a fundraiser for the Grange's building restoration, starts at 6:30pm. The family-friendly program is open to all. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5 per person, with all proceeds going to the Grange's building restoration fund.

**SPRING FLING RAFFLE:** Franklin Lodge of Elks 10 - 11pm. Please see website for details. Take a chance on winning one of 4 prizes in the Shelter's annual Spring Fling Raffle. Tickets are available online at [www.franklinanimalshelter.com/events.htm](http://www.franklinanimalshelter.com/events.htm).

**GRANGE FUNDRAISER:** 6:30 - 9pm at Antrim Town Hall. Jeff Rapsis, acclaimed Silent Movie Accompanist, has graciously donated a special showing to contribute to the Antrim Grange Hall Restoration Fund. Everyone is welcome. Donations accepted at the door. 100% of donations will go to our Fund. Refreshments will be provided for free.

**TURKEY SUPPER:** Hosted by Joe English Grange No. 53 from 5-7pm, adults \$10, seniors and children under 12, \$6. Dinner includes turkey, potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, roll, gravy, cranberry sauce, dessert and drink. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund.

**RABIES CLINIC:** 9-11am. Sponsored by: South Newbury Union Church. Held in the parking lot at the Friendship House of the South Newbury Union Church. Rabies Shot Fee: \$12.00 Bring past rabies certificate for 3 year vaccination/otherwise can only give for 1 year. Newbury Town Clerk will be present to register and license your dog. Dogs on leashes, please.

**INDOOR FLEA MARKET:** The 2018 annual Indoor Warner Flea Market, will be Saturday, 9am - 2pm inside Town Hall on Main Street in Warner. Fees are \$15 per 6 ft table/space to benefit the sponsor, the Pillsbury Free Library. Spaces are allocated in advance based on order received and requested location, if available. A printable vendor application is available at the library website [warner.lib.nh.us](http://warner.lib.nh.us). Call 456-2289 for information. Applications may be mailed or dropped off at the Library.

**SPRING FLING:** Franklin Animal Shelter's annual Spring Fling to be held on April 14 at the Elks Club in Franklin. DJing the evening, playing your favorite music from your favorite decade will be Tilton's Police Chief, Robert L. Cormier. For more information, please contact Christine Dzujna at 934-7163. Be the set of hands that saves a set of paws.

### SUNDAY APRIL 15

**ANTRIM FIRE DEPT. HISTORY:** 3- 4:30pm at Presbyterian Church for a discussion of the history of the Antrim Fire Department. Members of Antrim's volunteer Fire Department will recount their history and offer insights into their individual service.

**HANCOCK REPUBLICANS:** Steve Negron is the scheduled speaker at the Hancock Republican Town Committee (HRTC) meeting at 4pm in the Caverly Meeting Room (downstairs) at the Hancock Town Hall. Steve Negron is a current Republican primary candidate for the US House of for NH's Second District.

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Dr. James M. Carew

DEERING - Long-time Deering resident Dr. James M. Carew, a retired dentist, veteran of the U.S. Navy, and former Representative in the NH State Legislature, passed away in the loving presence of family on March 21, 2018. He was buried with military honors at Cypress Hill Memorial Park in Petaluma, California, on March 30. A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 18, at Christ the King Parish, 135 North State Street, Concord, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations would be gratefully received by Hospice of Petaluma, 416 Payran Street, Petaluma, CA 94952.



## Mary Lu Creon Drew

LOUDON - Mary Lu Creon Drew, 69, of Loudon, Tuesday, March 20, 2018, passed away at the Concord Hospital. Her son, Chris Hanson; her daughter, Katie Creon; and her husband, Gerald LS Drew, were all by her bed side. She was born in Westfield, MA, Along with her husband and children, she leaves behind a brother, George, and a sister, Barbara. She also had five grandkids, Eric and Ella Hanson, and Julia, Scarlett, and Anakin Creon. Per her request, there will be no immediate services. Following cremation and burial at the NH Veterans Cemetery in Bosca-  
 wen, later in the spring after the snow



goes, there will be a service for family and friends at her grave site.

## Greg Angus McLeod

CONTOOCOOK - Greg Angus McLeod, 67, passed away peacefully at his home Sunday, March 25, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was comforted in his passing by his loving wife Lynda Kimball, members of the McLeod and Kimball families, and several close friends.



Greg was born in Berlin, on May 6, 1950, to Roderick and Emmy Lou (Morrison) McLeod. Greg is survived by his wife, Lynda Kimball; his brother, Gary and his wife, Lorna; his sister-in-law, Joan and her husband, Rick; his sister-in-law, Gayle; numerous nieces and nephews, Aaron McLeod, Meghan and Kevin McPeck, Christy and Kirk Putt, Rachael and Ryan Miller; and the "Greats", Avery, Addie, Keira, Max, Sam and Charlie. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Miramichi Salmon Association, 398 Main Street, Suite 202, Malden MA, 02148 or to the Hopkinton Fire Department/EMS, 110 Main Street, Contoocook, NH 03229.

## Lois Gayle Lord

WARNER - Lois Gayle Lord, of Warner, passed on from her earthly body Friday, March 30, 2018, after living with cancer for several years. Lois was born in Ary, KY on April 7, 1959. Lois is survived by her beloved husband,



Jonathan; stepdaughter, Kaitlyn; dearest sister and friend, Robin Goodwin; older brothers, David and Danny Beckwith; nieces, a nephew and many grand nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Robert Beckwith, mother Ada Beckwith and sisters, Darlene and Diane Beckwith. In honor of her memory Lois asks that we all take a moment of gratitude for this sweet life we are given. Donations in her memory may be made to the Upper Valley Humane Society, 300 Old Route 10, Enfield, NH 03748.

## Earl A. Walker

BOSCAWEN - Earl A. Walker, 74, of Boscawen, passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at the Concord Hospital due to complications of Parkinson's disease. Earl was born in Dalton, and was the son of the late Merl and Glenna (Sargent) Walter. Earl is survived by his wife, Bonnie (Bailey) Walter of 14 years, of Boscawen. He had two children with his first wife, Carol Walter, son, E. Alan Walter and wife, Susie Walter of Penacook, daughter, Carolyn Marie (Walter) Blackey predeceased him May 17, 2010. His surviving siblings are Hollis and wife, Donna Walter of Dalton, Dennis and wife, Cathy Walter of Dalton, Donna Whiting of Lancaster and Larry "Chug" and wife, Judy Walter of Concord. In addition to his parents and daughter, Earl was also predeceased by his sister, Merlene Marie. Earl loved all his grandchildren, Nathan Walter of Belmont and Danielle Walter of Gilford, whom he



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nicknamed "Blondie," have him a great-grandson, Colton Kingsley, whose father is Edgar Kingsley Jr. Timothy Harper and Ashley Harper of Penacook were Carolyn's whole world and she was a great mom. Earl also leaves two stepsons, David Bailey and family and Gary. Earl did not want a service, however there will be a get together with family and friends up north later in the summer of 2018.

## Ann (Krull) Gregory

NEW LONDON – Ann (Krull) Gregory, 94, of Wilder Lane, died on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at the New London Hospital. She was born in Greenwich, CT on Jan. 21, 1924, the daughter of Anthony and Mary (Rembicz) Krull. Her husband of 49 years, Walter G. Gregory, died in 2007.



She is also predeceased by four sisters and one brother. She is survived by her three daughters, Stephanie M. Gregory and companion, Cam Cote of Lewiston, Maine, Lisa G. Gallagher and husband, Steve of Marblehead, MA and Justine E. Stamp and husband, James of Mont Vernon; and a granddaughter, Clara Gregory Gallagher; and aunt to many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Council on Aging, 37 Pleasant Street, New London, NH 03257.

## Barbara A. Hanson

PETERBOROUGH -- Barbara A. Hanson 85, died peacefully on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Pheasantwood Center in Peterborough after a period of

failing health. Barbara was born on August 2, 1932, daughter of the late Charles and Alice (Miller) Blanchette. Barbara had married Clarence 'Hap' Hanson on August 26, 1950. He predeceased Barbara in 1994. Her son Scott also died earlier in 2011. She is survived by her son Wayne and his wife Marjorie Hanson of Key Largo, Florida; her 2 daughters, Karen Hanson of Sharon, New Hampshire and Lorie Snyder of Peterborough; her 2 sisters, Shirley Elliott of Antrim and Francis Venable of Keene; her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Amy and husband Ross Richards, their children Dustin, Garrett and Rowan of Brooksville, Florida; Brian and wife Emily Shaw, his son, Jacoby of Peterborough; Chris Hanson, his partner Kris, his children Jade and Haley of Key Largo, Florida; Scott Shaw of Marlow, New Hampshire; Derrik Hanson, his partner Justine, their daughter Grace of Peterborough; Tiffany, & husband, Dave Truglia of Cutchogue Long Island, New York and many cousins, nephews, nieces, extended family & friends and the numerous children "Mem" cared for over the past 25 plus years. Memorial Donations may be made in Barbara's memory to Children's Haven International, 44 East Minnesota Road, Pharr, Texas 78577, or to an Alzheimer's or Cancer Charity or Research Facility of your choice.



## Michael A. Vincent

BELMONT — Michael A. Vincent, 74, also known as "Mike, the Bus Driver," passed peacefully at home on March 26, 2018, with his wife by his side after a valiant, courageous battle against pancreatic cancer. Born in Sanford, FL, a son of Walter and Thelma (Poulin) Vincent. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Michael Vincent, Jr., in 1995. He is survived by his best friend and wife for 40 years, Susan; a daughter, Deborah Krick, and her husband, Robert, of Pasadena, MD; and two grandchildren, Jack and Maggi. He leaves two sisters, Dr. Miriam Vincent of Boston, MA and Margaret McLaughlin and her husband, Patrick of North Berwick, Maine, and one brother, Robert Vincent, and his wife, Elaine, of Ocala, FL He is survived by many nieces and nephews. If so inclined, in lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, c/o Dartmouth Hitchcock Development Office, One Medical Center Dr., Lebanon, NH 03756-0001.

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Three Center Woods Elementary School students and one student from Center Woods Upper Elementary walked away with awards at the Regional Invention Convention held at Southern New Hampshire University on March 25. Third graders Ben Gosselin and Evan Powers won a Sustainability Award for their invention, the Solar Powered Porta Potty Air Filter. Also from the third grade was Josh Askham who took home the Caring for You Award for his Vet on Wheels Pet Ambulance. Center Woods Upper Elementary School fifth grade student Haley Stafford took two awards at the Regional Convention, The Inventors' Choice award and the Practical and Useful award, for her Rube Goldberg machine the Sports-in-Ator shown here at the Invention Convention. The Regional convention is sponsored by Fidelity Investments and brings together approximately 200 students to showcase their creativity and problem-solving skills.

## Dancing with Lake Sunapee Stars May 19th

Local celebrities take to the stage again on May 19th for the third annual Dancing with the Lake Sunapee Stars. The event will be held in the Sawyer Theater at Colby-Sawyer College. This year's celebrities are Attorney Lynne Grinsell of Sutton, Artistic Director of Claremont's Amplified Arts Shelly Hudson, Kearsarge High School's Physics Teacher Brian Kellogg, New London's Budget Committee member Lyndsay Lund, Sunapee Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre (SKIT) member Caleb Parsons, and two students from Kearsarge Regional High School and Kearsarge Conservatory of Performing Arts Jorgie Ingram and Nic Malecha. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$25 for Center for the Arts members, and \$35 if purchased at the door. Tickets include a cocktail reception with cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. The evening begins with cocktails and silent auction at 5:30 PM followed by the show at 7:00 PM. All proceeds from this Center for the Arts fundraiser will help fund community arts programs, arts education, and scholarships for students in the Lake Sunapee region. Tickets will be available at Morgan Hill Bookstore, Tatewell Gallery and online at <http://www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org>

## Dunbarton girl in New Zealand

Bryannah Voydatch of Dunbarton, a member of the class of 2019 majoring in physics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute was a member of a team that recently completed an intense research project in New Zealand.



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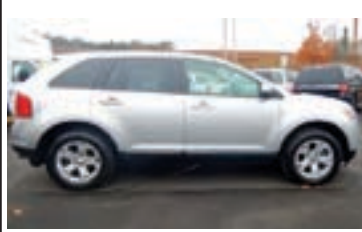
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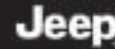
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