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#### **Heidi's Final Concert**

H-D's Music Director Heidi Welch con-

ducted her final Band & Chorus Concert before a huge crowd last Thursday. Heidi is retiring af-



ter leading the Hillsboro-Deering Music Department over the last 20 years. See more photos of the concert on page 11, and be sure to join Hillsborough Pride and others on June 3rd from 2-4 PM at the American Legion Hall for a tribute to this extraordinary woman.

#### **BaBaBa Barbara Daley**

During last Thursday's concert, retiring H-D Music Director Heidi Welch (r) made sure to



set aside time to recognize and thank Barbara Daley (I) for her many years serving as accompanist for the High School Chorus.

#### **And The Beat Goes On**

At the conclusion of her final concert,

Heidi passed the baton to her former student teacher and now successor Jon Way.



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Representatives from the Hillsborough Police, H-D schools and Farmsteads of NE participated in the annual law Enforcement Torch Run last Thursday. The Post #59 Sons of the American Legion provided lunch after the run.

# Two Colleges Merge

#### NEC and NH Institute of Art to merge by October

Henniker's New England College and the Manchester-based New Hampshire Institute of Art plan to complete a merger by October 1st. In a joint statement, both colleges said the merger will enhance the delivery of academic programs and streamline administrative services.

Graduate and undergraduate programs in art, design, writing and education "align well at both institutions and will be enhanced through joint marketing and programming efforts," the statement reads. New England College offers 37 bachelor's degree programs, 12 master's programs and one doctoral. It

has an enrollment of 2,800 in traditional, graduate and on-line programs. The Institute of Art claims 2,000 students in programs for undergraduates, graduates and community education students. It grants degrees in art, design and writing, and it has campuses in Manchester and the Sharon/Peterborough area. "We will work carefully together over the next several months to determine the best structure for merging the institutions and will be diligent in our efforts to keep our campus communities informed and involved," said New England College President Michele Perkins.

#### Henniker's American Legion Flag retirement ceremony

Henniker American Legion Post 78 will be hosting a Disposal of Unserviceable Flags Ceremony on Thursday, June 14th (Flag Day) at the Henniker Community Park, Angela Robinson Bandstand at 7:00pm. Residents may bring their faded and worn flags to the ceremony for proper public disposal or drop them off at the Henniker Town Hall, Depot Street, Henniker, until June

13th. This ceremony is a dignified tribute to the U. S. flag and its symbolism. The Post through this public display enhances respect to the flag and provides a much needed service to those who have flags needing to be properly retired. The flags that have graced the graves of Henniker veterans buried in town cemeteries for the past year will also be retired during this ceremony.

#### HENNIKER POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### FULL-TIME and PART-TIME OFFICER POSITIONS

The Town of Henniker Police Department is accepting applications for **Full-time and Part-time Police Officer** 

The Henniker Police Department is a small, active community-oriented department in a town that offers a competitive pay and competitive benefits package, including health, dental and disability.

Applicants are required to pass a written test, physical agility exam, an oral board interview, psychological examination, polygraph examination and an extensive background investigation.

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21 years of age, US citizen, valid driver's license.

**Certified police officers are encouraged to apply.** Starting salary for the entry level position of Full-time patrol officer is \$49,700.

**Part-Time Officer** – same qualifications apply. Hourly wage is \$18.93.

Send completed application, resume and cover letter to Chief Matthew French,

Henniker Police Dept., 340 Western Ave, Henniker, NH 03242.

Application available on town website and will be accepted until Monday, June 11 at 4:30 PM.

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### TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



Stopping long-term, low-dose aspirin therapy may increase your risk of suffering a cardiovascular event, according to new research in the American Heart Association's journal *Circulation*. Aspirin, taken in low doses, is used to help reduce the risk for recurrent heart attack or stroke. Aspirin inhibits clotting, lowering the risk of cardiovascular events. Nearly 10 to 20 percent of heart attack survivors stop daily aspirin use within the first three years following their event. In broader patient settings, discontinuation rates of

up to 30 percent and poor aspirin compliance in up to 50 percent of patients have been reported.

Results from a new study published in the *Journal of Clinical Lipidology* showed that in 14 randomized, controlled trials (RCTs) of 71,899 people, consumption of EPA and DHA omega-3s reduced the risk of cardiac death by a statistically-significant average of 8 percent. Cardiac death accounts for about two-thirds (about 405,000) of all cardiovascular disease deaths in the United States, and 42 percent (7.4 million) globally, each year. This is the first published meta-analysis to include cardiac death (also known as "coronary mortality") as a primary endpoint, and the most comprehensive review of the evidence to date. The meta-analysis showed even greater — 17 percent — risk reduction in groups who had elevated triglycerides or LDL cholesterol. These results are consistent with the hypothesis that EPA and DHA omega-3s may be most useful for reducing for reducing cardiac death in higher risk individuals, which is important since The National Center for Health Statistics estimates that 25 percent of adults in the U.S. have triglyceride levels of 150 mg/dL or higher and 27 percent have LDL cholesterol levels at or above 130 mg/dL. The greatest reduction in cardiac death rates — an almost 30% risk reduction — was observed in trials that utilized dosages of more than 1 gram of EPA and DHA per day.

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#### June 2, 2017

Indicted for Negligent Homicide in Dunbarton Weare Troop celebrates its 30th & 31st Eagle Scouts Hillcat Post places 3rd at Cadet Challenge weekend New principals at Franklin & Newport Schools

#### May 27, 2016

Plans for Corvus Groups Bradford facility derailed Night time use of Goffstown RailTrail opposed Bow Veteran's Memorial proposed as Eagle Scout Project Newport Guidance Counselor convicted of indecent exposure

#### May 29, 2015

Former Hillsborough Planner a finalist for Newport Manager Franklin residents asked to invest in City's future New Boston restricts Town Hall parking Henniker School Board to privatize school lunch program

#### May 30, 2014

Hillsborough to combine Youth Services & Park Board Former Dunbarton Selectman sentenced Two Goffstown men hurt in OHRV accident Dunbarton woman hits her boyfriend with a shovel

#### May 31, 2013

Deering V. Daniels #2
Warner Selectmen at odds with School Board
Newbury benefit for Chris Palmer's family
Family of six survives Hopkinton rollover

#### June 1, 2012

Auditors critical of T own Clerk Tax Collector
Weare Policeman sues town
Hopkinton man nominated as judge
Warner students replace flags on veterans' graves

#### June 3, 2011

Newbury Meeting House nears completion Antrim time capsule placed at monument's base Sunapee to acquire or build a foot bridge One killed, two injured in Stoddard rollover

#### May 28, 2010

Accident mars Sunapee bike race Antrim to pay off its debt by 2011 New London continues to fund milfoil battle Warner considers snowmobiles on Class VI roads

#### May 29, 2009

Henniker promotes Ryan Murdough to Police Chief Hopkinton or ConVal may lose Superintendent Bennington questions Rymes Oil over salvage operations New Kearsarge principal named

#### May 30, 2008

Hillsborough man arrested for Peterborough theft
Bennington stolen cars sold for junk
Board restores nurse and kindergarten teacher at AES
Bob Edwards named hospital trustee

#### Henniker and Weare Schools receive \$88,000 Security Grants

The Henniker Community School, Weare Middle School, and John Stark Regional High School have been awarded \$88,000 in grants from the State of New Hampshire Department of Education to improve school security. The grant applications were reviewed and approved for recommendation to the Governor by the Public School Infrastructure Commission The Henniker Community School received a total of \$44,000 to improve safety and security. One grant awarded

#### Franklin's \$813,832 shortfall

Facing a \$813,832 budget shortfall, Franklin High School has already eliminated a French teacher and a math teacher at the high school, a behavior specialist and a custodian at the elementary school and an eighth-grade teacher, a student support room aide, and a staffer who worked in the in-school suspension room at the middle school. Six more unfilled positions in the form of student aides, guidance councilors and a secretary were also cut, and two teachers at the high school who teach courses in chorus, band, drawing and painting were downgraded from a full-day to a half-day schedule, and Superintendent Daniel Le-Gallo said the school could see its music and arts curriculum cut in half and its French department eliminated next year, unless the city can come up with money to fund those programs.

Last year, four staff cuts in Franklin were proposed, and one employee was laid off. In 2016, 25 cuts were proposed, and 13 employees laid off. The school district is approaching the city council to see if they might be able to find some way to fund those programs back. The next city council meeting is June 4, and the budget should be finalized by mid-July.

the school \$32,000 to replace and reinforce windows on the ground level. The school was awarded another \$12,000 for Phase II camera installation for additional cameras inside and outside of the building.

The Weare Middle School received \$16,800 for additional cameras on the perimeter of the building and in hallways.

John Stark Regional High School

received \$27,200 for school safety and security support including cameras.

Work at the three schools is expected to take place during the summer so there will be no impact to student learning. These grants fund the projects at 80 percent. Each district is required to fund the remaining 20 percent. The projects are all slated to be completed by the beginning of the 2018-19 school year.



(L-R) Mayor Giunta, HUD Regional Administrator Tille and HUD New England Deputy Regional Administrator Nicholas White.

#### Franklin hosting Federal Resource Forum June 12th

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development New England Regional Administrator David Tille met with City of Franklin Mayor Tony Giunta in Boston May 14 to discuss an upcoming Federal Resource Forum that will take place in Franklin on June 12.

The June 12 event is to help educate local communities about available federal resources and link them to key contacts in those agencies. More than 10 federal agencies will be participating in the Federal Forum.





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Luis Adorno, Environmental Program Manager at NHDES joined the Antrim and Bennington Water Commissioners to discuss grant requirements for the town's Asset Management Study of the town's water systems.



#### **GREAT BROOK SCHOOL**

**Grade 8 High Honors:** Maeghan Baribault, Willow Baribault, Kayla Bishop, Zackery Boyd, Jocelyn Coty, Molly Dishong, Alana Edwards, Madeline Faber, Sarah Holdredge, Owen McGuire, Riley Momenee, Oren Robblee, Haley Serafine, Madeline Shippee, Priscilla St Pierre, Alec Stetzer, Jaimini Viles

**Honors:** MaKenzie Anderson, Shawn Barilani, Logan Burnham, Zander Carignan, David DeShane, Jordan Drummond, Addison Evans, Chloe Griggs, Corey Guzman, Kyle Howe, Elizabeth Jessie, Rebecca Kulbacki, Sabrina Leahigh, Quinten Mose, Mary Quintanilha, Loraine Rupp, Conor Simmons, Angel St Pierre, Olivia Thompson, Maximus Vassar, Emily Waniski, Riley Woodbury

**Grade 7 High Honors:** Cheyenne Austin, Harrison Bernier, William Bishop, Christine Broderick, Tyler Christophers, Chelsea Cilley, Lydia Cleveland, Nico Colon, Shona Cousens, Jake Daniels, Nicole Davison, Annabelle DeLisle, Addison Dodge, Cameron Earle, Jessica Gershfield, Matthew Hadley, Eliza Harris, Wubalem Harrison, Allison Hodgen, Isaac Hons, Hayden Kaltsas, Ethan Kinney, Quince Kirtland, Zachary Lachapelle, Noah Lambert, Raiven Lewis, Mikala Mackesy, Ethan Marony, Justin Norton, Dylon Pelletier, Natalie Preble, Makenna Proctor, Charles Quintanilha, Abigail Shumway, Kevin Simmons, Ava Solod, Caroline Stultz, Colby Sullivan, Donovan Sweeney, Dominic Trodella, Katelyn Vasco, Amylynn Wheeler, Laramie Wilson, Jamie Wood, Richard Woodin

**Honors:** Faith Bourque, Matthew Hardwick, Abigail Kamieniecki, Nicholas Lawrence, David McBroom, Anjali Singh, Mattison Visingard **Grade 6 High Honors:** Hannah Beisang, Gillian Bouthillette, Jennae DeShane, Makaela Drummond, Luis Hernandez II, Hannah Leahigh, Aidan Learn, Abigail Lussier, Gabrielle Ramsden, Beatrice Robblee, Ryann Shippee, Adyson Spiller, Shaelan Stetzer, Aryanah Vayens, Evalyn Whiteley

**Honors:** Charles Austin Jr, Kilee Benotti, Aiden Demetrion, Broden Frosch, Natalie Hardwick, John Harris, Wyatt Harty, Tasha MacNeil, Owen Palmer, Ivy Polttila, Andrew St. Cyr, Jason Way, Uilliam Wilmoth

### **Newport Rotary Club provides six grants to Technical Center**

Five teachers, the Media specialist and the CTE Director of Newport's Sugar River Valley Technical Center attended a recent Newport Rotary luncheon. All six of the staff members received mini grants to fund exciting initiatives.

Ms. Bilodeau (Foreign language) will be using an interactive problem solving kit, similar to an escape room activity but using curriculum to solve the clues.

Mr. Harrington (Automotive technol-

#### 2018 NH American Legion Oratorical Contest Winners

Several area students performed well in the New Hampshire American Legion's 2018 Oratorical Contest

SENIOR LEVEL

1st: Hannah Testerman Senior Louden 3rd: Matthew Henning Senior Newport JUNIOR LEVEL

1st: Daniel McCall 7th Grade Peterborough

2nd: David Testerman 7th Grade Loudon ogy) will be updating his shop with new bench tops with LED lighting.

Mr. Speer (Welding manufacturing) will be purchasing a table saw that has special safety features.

Mr. Nelson (Natural resources) will be purchasing safety helmets for all of his students. Dr. Edwards (Health Science Technology) will be purchasing a phlebotomy arm which will allow him to expand the curriculum. Mrs. K (Media Specialist) will be purchasing virtual reality headsets that will allow students to participate in virtual learning and field trips.



The Newport Rotary Club awarded several grants to the Sugar River Valley Technical Center









New Hampshire REALTORS, including Sunapee Region Board of REALTORS members Dan O'Halloran, Ben Cushing, and Linda Rosenthall meet with Senator Jeanne Shaheen to discuss tax issues that impact New Hampshire real estate.

#### Sunapee Realtors meet with Sen. Shaheen

Members of the Sunapee Region Board of REALTORS reentry traveled with forty New Hampshire REALTORS to Washington, D.C. as part of the National Association of REALTORS' legislative conference. Dan O'Halloran, NHAR Vice President and SRBR Past President, Ben Cushing, NHAR Treasurer and SRBR Past President, and Linda Rosenthall of SRBR, met with Senators Shaheen and Hassan as well as Congresswoman Kuster and Shea-Porter to discuss legislative issues that impact New Hampshire real estate including tax issues, fair housing, flood insurance, net neutrality, and adequate broadband in rural areas.

#### Deceased in Chichester accident identified

Jonathon Drake, 36, of Alton was identified as the driver killed in a three-vehicle collision Wednesday on Route 4 in Chichester. Drake's vehicle collided head-on with a Crystal Rock water delivery truck. The three other people involved in the accident were treated for their injuries. The driver of the water truck was taken to Concord Hospital with upper torso pain, and was treated and released. The driver of the other car refused medical attention.

#### Two named on Register of Historic Places

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources is pleased to announce that the State Historical Resources Council has added eight properties to the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places:

Since 1929, Parlin Field Hangar has been part of Newport's Corbin Field, one of twelve municipally-owned general aviation airports in New Hampshire. The hangar is an example of a pre-fabricated metal utilitarian building that rose in use and popularity during the early days of airplane travel.

Joined by a circa 1912 ell, Wilmot Town Hall and the District 1 Schoolhouse have served multiple functions in Wilmot for more than 100 years. While the white clapboarded Town Hall is fairly plain, the Schoolhouse – which became the town library in the early 1970s – has Greek Revival details.

**Have you heard?** Seen it all, done it all. Can't remember most of it.

### Hancock Police conduct drug & alcohol abuse program at ConVal

On May 15th Hancock Police Officer John Minichiello spoke to an assembly of juniors and seniors at ConVal High School. He opened with his life story on the hardships that he has been through throughout his life dealing with alcohol and drugs abuse. John served 2 tours in Vietnam. After completing his service time, he became an aircraft mechanic at Logan Airport. He also worked as a part-time Deputy Sheriff in Massachusetts. John went on to tell the assembly how he got married and started a family. He told them how his wife had substance abuse problems. He tried everything to help her but finally had enough. He went on to tell them that one day he was feeding their 3-month-old son a bottle when she came into the room and told him that she loved him, gave him a kiss and went into the other room and committed suicide. John continued with his story of his second wife who wanted to live but succumbed to cancer as well as giving several other examples. John told them that he believes that most of the substance abuse problems that people face are being used as a coping mechanism to life's obstacles. John explained that he believes that you write your own story and make those choices. He told them that he used reading, meditation, and his faith in God to get through his obstacles he encountered.

We completed our time at the assembly with having students and staff putting on Fatal Vision goggles that simulate certain degrees of impairment and had them attempt to complete field sobriety tests. It was clearly a well-received event.

We continued our efforts on the morning of May 16th by partnering with the New Hampshire Liquor Enforcement Agency. They brought their Mobile Outreach Unit to ConVal which is equipped with a driving simulator where you can simulate distracted driving, texting and driving and impaired driving.



Hancock Officer Minichello shared his personal story at the Conval Assembly.







(L-R) Parents Renee and Patrick Patterson, HCS Science Teacher Sara Baroody, Scholar Leaders Sunnie Steinbach and Devin Patterson, HCS Extended Learning Teacher Betsy Bartolotti, and parents Kevin and Nia Steinbach.

#### Belmont man is airlifted in Laconia crash

Francis D. Marden, 30, of Belmont suffered serious injuries in a one-car, rollover crash Friday night in the area of Weirs Boulevard and the Quarterdeck Motel in Laconia. Witnesses reported Marden had sped by several vehicles on Endicott North Street and Weirs Boulevard just before the crash. He was transported to Lakes Region General Hospital, where he was loaded aboard a helicopter and flown to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon for treatment.

#### **HCS students' Scholar Leader Awards**

Henniker Community School eighth grade students Sunnie Steinback and Devin Patterson were honored at the Nineteenth Annual Scholar Leader Awards Banquet, on May 17, 2018. The students were presented with an award whose criteria included demonstrating academic initiative and scholarship, providing service to classmates and the school, exemplifying positive attitudes and demonstrating leadership in the classroom and school activities.

#### Prescription drug disposal at Sunapee PD

The Sunapee Police Department now has a "sharps" container for needle disposal. The container is attached to the side of the green prescription drug disposal bin currently in the lobby of the Safety Services Building at 9 Sargent Road. Please feel free to use these containers to safely dispose of any needles or prescription drugs that you no longer want in your home. Access to the lobby is between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### Warner's ZBA denies Tiny Home project

The Warner Zoning Board of Adjustment has voted, 4-1, to deny local developer Joe Mendola's request for a variance in order to bring a 13-unit "tiny home" park to Schoodac Road in Warner. Mendola was seeking a variance that would have allowed the homes to be clustered closer together than what is allowed.

#### **Boscawen students at Veterans Cemetery**

Students from Boscawen Elementary School sang "America the Beautiful" during Memorial Day observances at the state Veterans Cemetery. "On this solemn occasion, on this hallowed ground, the final resting place for heroes, we remember our nation's fallen," said Brig. Gen. David Mikolaities, New Hampshire's adjutant general. "Since the terrorist attacks of 9/11, we have lost 43 service members in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq

### Veterans Home program honors 43 Granite Staters who died since 2001

A Memorial Day event held by the New Hampshire Veterans Home was a reminder that gratitude for those who have fought for America should not be limited to just a holiday. The memories of 64 New Hampshire veterans who died in the last year were honored with the laying of a wreath. A total of 43 Granite Staters have been killed in ac-

tion since 2001.

Officials say there is still much to improve when it comes to veterans' needs. But for the more than 200 men and women who live at the veterans home, the expansion of statewide services has improved considerably.

While a veteran's patriotism is a lifelong commitment, Gov. Chris

Sununu believes their service should be recognized more than once a year. "Anytime we have to stand up and remind them how important service is and honor that, I think it can inspire folks, that next generation to want to step up and serve and understand what that call to service really means," he said.



Anticipating a large crowd for the Memorial Day Parade, the Henniker Police added extra officers to their regular patrols.



Deborah Mozder and Lexie Grenier were this years recipiants of "Women Who Make a Difference" and "Students Who Make a Differ ence" awards at the annual luncheon held at Colby Sawyer College in New London May 16. Paul Howe photo.







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Hillsborough



Newport. Paul Howe photo.



Hancock



**Peterborough** 

# MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCES



**New London. Paul Howe photo.** 



**Newbury. Paul Howe photo.** 



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# Publisher's Perspective by Leigh Bosse

#### **America - The Experiment Continues**

One of my favorite TV shows is "Around The Horn," a group of 4 sports reporters discussing the topics of the day. Recently however, the panel connected two unrelated items in comparing the NFL's new National Anthem Policy with a police overreaction in

A black NBA player had taken up two handicapped parking spaces. A video shows him exiting the building and walking toward a group of three police officers who tackled, tasered and handcuffed him. In the end, he wasn't even given a parking ticket.

The Messenger has long been a supporter of our police officers, the vast majority who perform their duties with dignity and honor. There are bad cops, however, just as there are bad lawyers, doctors, mechanics and just about every profession. When, as in this case, cops cross the line, they need to be fired and prosecuted for their actions.

The panelist used this instance of police abuse to criticize the NFL for requiring players to stay in the locker room if they won't

stand and show respect for the National Anthem. This is exactly why players took an knee, and the NFL was stifling dissent, they said.

Wrong. If you want to protest the rare instances of police brutality, picket their station until the offending officers are disciplined, hold a press conference and protest heir actions, but don't disrespect America by insulting our flag and our Anthem.

America is the world's greatest experiment in personal liberty and individual responsibility. We are far from perfect, but in every standard of freedom, equality and justice, we remain the leader in the world. Once we condoned slavery, but we did elect a black President.

Yes, progress has been slow, but it has been faster in America than any other country in the world.

Protest our faults and our failings, but don't disrespect the men and women who paid the ultimate price to keep the experi-



### **Letters to the Editor**

#### **Thank You Jon Manley**

Jon Manley recently announced that he is retiring from public office. For six years, he has served as State Representative for Hillsborough District 3, representing Bennington, Greenfield and Hancock. I disagreed with Jon's voting record, however we share common goals--strong working families, educational opportunity, a healthy economy and a clean environment, among other things.

One of the great strengths of our constitutional republic is our diversity of ideas and perspectives. By working together, we can ensure that the best ideas are put forth. gain traction, and eventually become law. Public service, with all its wrangling, deserves respect. Thank you, Jon, for your service and your monthly visits to the Hancock Town Library, where you informed your constituents of pending legislation and listened to our concerns. Here's wishing you a happy and healthy retirement.

Timothy J. Lord, Hancock \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **Dear Editor:**

In early May I came home and had very little water pressure. Thinking it was my pump, I called Contoocook Artesian Well Comp. It did not turn out to be the pump, but the well which had for all intent and purposes, gone dry. This well was 500 ft. deep and had been hydrofracked when drilled 29yrs ago. The solution was to drill deeper. And deeper they did, much deeper. Having been told what the prices were, I was amazed When I Received The Bill. Rick Patenaude And Contoocook Artesian Well Comp. treated me VERY well. I am extremely grateful for their professionalism, expertise and kindness. I will recommend Contoocook Artesian Well Comp. to anyone who is in need of well services.

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#### Heidi Welch's Farewell Concert



Several alumni, dating back as far as 1999 joined the HD Band for its final performance under Music Director Heidi Welch.







Cantonese Cuisine



Even with alumni joining the chorus, the number of members is impressive as participation has mushroomed under Welch's leadership.







Red, White and A Capella formed by Heidi more than a decade ago, remains a crowd favorite.





# Heidi – Thanks for a great 20 years!

# Your Hillsboro-Deering Band Boosters

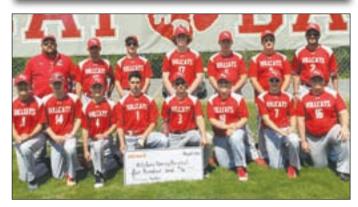
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Shaw's Supermarkets recently donated \$500 to Hillcat varsity baseball. The team is in the playoffs for the first time in recent years.

#### **HILLSBORO-DEERING HIGH SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT**

Wednesday, June 6 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. Gymnasium

#### **FALL SPORTS SIGN-UPS**

June 11th at 2:20pm, in the following locations: Boys Soccer - Gymnasium Girls Soccer - Room 222 Golf - Room 221 Girls Volleyball - Cafeteria XC - Gymnasium

Bass Fishing - Gymnasium

#### **BOYS BASEBALL**

Bishop Brady 11, Hillsboro-Deering 9: Brady trailed 2-0 in the top of the second, but exploded for seven runs and a 7-2 lead highlighted by a two-RBI single from Lamora.

#### **GIRLS SOFTBALL**

Bishop Brady 34, Hillsboro-Deering 7: Bishop Brady scored seven runs in the first inning, five in the second, six in the third, 10 in the fourth and six in the fifth for the win.

#### **Division II Preliminary**

- # 11Merrimack Valley 7, # 6 Windham 5: The Pride erased a threerun deficit in the final inning.
- # 2 John Stark 5, # 15 Portsmouth 3: The Generals jumped out to an early lead when Nelson drove home Kali Koehmainen and Philibotte in the first inning. Stark sent eight batters to the plate in the fifth to add three insurance runs.

#### **Division III Preliminary**

- #3 Newport 20 #14 Mascoma 0: The Newport Tigers softball team hosted the Mascoma Royals in the First Round of the NHIAA Division III Tournament Wednesday night.
- # 6 Mascenic 1, # 11 Winnisguam 0: Mascenic scored the winning run in the sixth and silenced Winnisquam's offense.
- # 1 White Mountains 12, # 16 Franklin 0: Franklin came up empty against Division III heavyweight White Mountains in the first round of playoffs.

#### **Division IV Preliminary**

#7 Hopkinton 7, #10 Sunapee 2: The Hawks set the tone with a three-run first inning.

#### **GIRLS LACROSSE**

**Division II Ouarterfinals** 

#3 John Stark 12 #6 Oyster River 8: Rylee Ledoux had a team-high five points and Piper MacLean scored a hat trick as No. 3 John Stark erased a three-goal halftime deficit.



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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

#### Gerald (Jerry) S. Blanchard

WASHINGTON - Gerald (Jerry) S.

Blanchard, 76, died May 20, 2018 in Manchester, NH of a sudden illness surrounded by his loving family. Born on December 24, 1941 in Washington, NH, the son of Sherley Blanchard and Theda Mae Houghton. Jerry



is survived by his wife, Sonia of Concord, NH; stepfather, Don Hartlen; sister, Sherlene (Doddy) Fisher and husband Ray Fisher: brother, Donnie Hartlen: two daughters. Vicki Blanchard of Hillsborough, NH and Denyse Blanchard of Suatee, GA; two sons, Gerald Blanchard, Jr of Georgia and Angelo Florez of Medellin, Colombia; grandchildren, Jessica Crane, Benjamin Crane, Cassi-Mae Gelinas, Preston Biggers and Cameron St. John; great grandsons, Gabriel Gelinas, Michael Crane, Parker Gelinas and Nichols Crane, as well as nieces and nephews, loving in-laws and close friends. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers memorial

contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

#### John P. "Jack" Harrod

NEW LONDON - John P. "Jack" Harrod, 72, of New London, passed away in his home March 25, 2018, of an apparent heart attack. He was a retired Senior Foreign

Service officer, who spent 28 years with the United States Information Agency (USIA) managing U.S. government educational, cultural and information exchange programs. Jack

was born July 13, 1945, in Chicago, the son of John E. and Marguerite (Phillips) Harrod. Jack was predeceased by his parents and by his wife, Dolly, who died in November 2006. He is survived by his

son, William of Seattle; his sister, Susan Harrod of Ashford, CT and her husband, Dan Donahue; a niece, Nancy Rosenberg and her husband, Michael Owen and their daughters, Alexa and Hannah Owen; and a niece, Jane Rosenberg and her husband, John Kern and their children, Madelyn and Kenneth Kern. Pursuant to his wishes, there will be no service and interment will be private. Memorial donations may be made to the Congressional Fellowship Program, c/o American Political Science Assn., 1527 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20036



#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

#### TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

The Supervisors of the Hillsboro Checklist will be in session, **Tuesday, June 5** at the Town Hall from 7 – 7:30 p.m. for purposes of updating the checklist for the upcoming September State Primary. NO PARTY CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 5TH SO CHECK YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION!











#### **SATURDAY JUNE 2**

**OPEN DOOR:** The Open Door Coffeehouse, in the vestry of Smith Church in downtown Hillsborough. Appearing this month: Reggie Gerbert, Pam Stohrer & Mike Bradley, Crabgrass, Kathy Lowe Bloch, and featured act The Kingsnakes. Plan to be there promptly at 7:00 to snag a good seat. It's also a month featuring make-your-own sundaes. Coffee, tea, lemonade, wonderful music and the greatest, most loyal audience around. Hope you can join us!

**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY:** Friends of the Northern Rail Trail everyone to head out to the rail trail to enjoy all that Spring has to offer, say howdy to everyone you meet and think about packing a trash collecting bag so you can help clean up the trail after the long, hard winter.

**TOLL BOOTH:** The Franklin Animal Shelter of Franklin, NH, once again will open its Annual Toll Booth and will continue to be open every Saturday for the month of June. The Shelter's "Toll Booth" is located at the Franklin Transfer Station on Punch Brook Road, and will be open from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m on Saturdays only until June 30th. Please consider paying a "toll" to benefit the mission of the Shelter.

**BOW CONCERT:** An Evening with GRAMMY Award-winning Guitarist Ed Gerhard annual benefit concert for the Bow Lake Grange Hall. Bow Lake Grange Hall Province Rd Strafford, NH. Showtime is 8pm. Call (603) 664-7200 for tickets and info. Tickets available online at edgerhard.com in online store

**YARD SALE:** Weare's Town Wide Yard Sale 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. More than 50 locations throughout the town of Weare. You'll find furniture, machinery, baby

and children's clothes and toys, household items, books, tools, collectables, vintage & antiques and much, much more. Purchase a map (\$2) at 4 N Stark Hwy to help you locate your treasures and enjoy the adventure of the day.

**TILTON PARKS EVENT:** Wildlife Encounters Riverfront Park 11:00 am; no registration required.

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 3**

**HEIDI WELCH DAY:** 2-4 PM American Legion Hall. Join Hillsborough Pride and others in saluting H-D's dynamic Music Director on her retirement after 20 years of dedication to her students,

#### **TUESDAY JUNE 5**

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

**RADIO CLUB:** The Contoocook Valley Radio Club is holding it's June meeting at 7:30pm in the Hopkinton Library. This months presentation is on Field Day, Past & Present and all guests are welcome.

#### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 6**

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Fisher Cats vs. Rubber Ducks of Akron GHSS is hitting the ballpark for this day game. Leaving Hillsborough Shaw's at 9 AM. Total cost \$20 which includes transportation, admission and a hotdog, bag of chips and a drink. Call Marie Mogavero @ 724-5272.

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 7**

**MEDICARE SEMINAR:** at Antrim's Tuttle Library Do you have questions about Medicare? Join us at Antrim's Tuttle Library at 6:30. VALIC Financial Advisor, Kathleen Murphy, and a guest will be here to discuss Medicare and answer your questions. Pre-

pare for your future with useful knowledge. This program is free to the public. Call the library at 588-6786 to reserve your spot.

**QUILTS:** The Franklin Historical Society's monthly meeting at 7 pm, will feature NH Humanities speaker, Pamela Weeks, talking about "New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell". Pamela Weeks is the Binney Family Curator of the New England Quilt Museum. Author of the book Civil War Quilts and articles on quilt history, she lectures nationally on quilt-making and quilt history. Weeks uses quilts to tell stories of the Civil War, women's history, and industrial history. Please note that this program will be held at the Franklin Public Library (upstairs) to accommodate a larger crowd and allow sufficient space in which to display some of the quilts discussed.

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 9**

**FLEA MARKET:** 8AM-2PM American Legion Hall Contoocook \$10/space. Space is limited. Reserve by 6/6/18, call 746-6613 to reserve a space.

**REBEL ARTS CRAFTER'S GUILD:** Craft fair at the Sampan Restaurant from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. We will have exquisite Tie Dye clothing, unique and alternative statement jewelry, aromatherapy and massage, gluten free baked goods, live music and so much more. Release your inner Rebel at the Fair!

**FARMERS MARKET:** New Boston Farmers' Market Opening Day. Get to know this season's vendors & products by participating in FREE drawings for a chance to win gift certificates from local businesses. This week's market guests are Master Gardeners from UNH Cooperative Extension. Our small friendly ambience makes a visit to the market a perfect way to start the weekend.

#### TOWN OF DEERING • HIGHWAY DEPT ROAD SIDE MOWING BIDS

The Town of Deering Highway Department is accepting bids for Road Side Mowing. The Mowing shall be completed during the summer or fall months of 2018 at a time agreed upon by the Road Agent and contractor. Work is to be done using a boom style mower. The contractor shall make a minimum of two passes on all Town maintained roads and enough passes on the intersections to ensure safe sight distance. The contractor shall be responsible for all maintenance and fuel for the machine and any traffic control such as work area signs. If there are any questions you may contact the Road Agent at 603-748-3028. Proof of insurance and W9's must accompany all bids. Bids should be mailed or delivered to the Deering Town Hall at 762 Deering Center Road, Deering NH 03244. The Town reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Bids will close June 7, 2018.

#### **TOWN OF DEERING • HIGHWAY DEPT**

#### **PAVING BIDS**

The Town of Deering Highway Department will be accepting bids for paving in 2018. The Town will be paving approximately 10,500' of East Deering Road. The Town will be looking at putting 2" of top 18 feet wide. The contractor shall supply all equipment, supplies and labor. The Town will supply traffic control. For any questions or details you may contact the Road Agent at 603-748-3028. Proof of insurance and W-9's must accompany bids. Bids may be mailed or delivered to the Deering Town Hall at 762 Deering Center Road Deering NH 03244. The Town reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Bids close June 7, 2018.



#### **MONDAY JUNE 11**

WITCHCRAFT: The Capital Crime of Witchcraft, from theNH Humanities Council, presented by Margo Burns, a 10th generation greatgranddaughter of a woman who was hanged on the charge of witchcraft. On first impression the witchcraft trials of the Colonial era may seem to have been nothing but a free-for-all, fraught with hysterics. But Ms Burns demonstrates how methodically and logically the Salem Court worked. The Washington Historical Society invites you to this program at Camp Morgan, on Millen Pond Road. Pot luck dinner at 6pm, Business Meeting at 6:40, Program at 7pm. All are welcome.

#### **TUESDAY JUNE 12**

**HENNIKER CONCERT:** The Bradford Bog People 7PM at the Angela Robinson band Stand. In case of rain, inside the Community Center.

**NEW LONDON CONCERT:** Washington Saxophone Quartet: First Baptist Church 461 Main Street, New London All concerts begin at 7:30 PM. Tickets: Adults \$25, Students \$5. Season tickets: \$100 for five concerts.

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 14**

**HDES PLAYGROUND MEETING** @6:30pm in the ES library.

#### **MONDAY JUNE 18**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Franklin Animal Shelter is holding its inaugural golf tournament fundraiser at Canterbury Woods Country Club. The event will be an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is \$400 per team, which includes green fees, golf carts, breakfast, lunch and prizes. To register or to spon-

sor the event, go to www.franklinanimalshelter. com and click on the "Events" tab. Credit cards are accepted.

#### **TUESDAY JUNE 19**

**HENNIKER CONCERT:** The last Duo 7PM at the Angela Robinson band Stand. In case of rain, inside the Community Center.

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 23**

**NEW LONDON CONCERT:** Boston Civic Symphony: Sawyer Theater, Colby-Sawyer College All concerts begin at 7:30 PM. Tickets: Adults \$25, Students \$5. Season tickets: \$100 for five concerts.

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 24**

**NEWPORT CONCERT:** Murphy's Blues All concerts run 6:00pm - 8:00pm In case of rain, concerts will move inside to the Methodist Church on Park Street

#### **TUESDAY JUNE 26**

**HENNIKER CONCERT:** Studio Two 7PM at the Angela Robinson band Stand. In case of rain, inside the Community Center.

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 28**

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#### **SUNDAY JULY 1**

**NEWPORT CONCERT:** East Bay Jazz All concerts run 6:00pm - 8:00pm In case of rain, concerts will move inside to the Methodist Church on Park Street.

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# 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 Dan Higginson of Higginson Land Services on behalf of Beverly and Timothy Skillings at 125 Gould Pond Road (Map 9 Lot 135) for a Variance from the Hillsborough Zoning Ordinance Chapter 229-10 Stream and Shoreline Protection to build a garage partially within the 75 feet of the average mean high water level of any lake, pond or stream. The hearing will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018 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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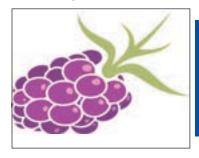
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