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There was a great turnout at Sunapee's Coffee With the Chief, featuring an excellent canine demonstration by Officer Joshua



Fisher of the New London Police Department with K9 Vilo. Special thanks to the New London Police Department!



Chuck Drew took over as the President of the Tilton/Northfield Rotary Club from Bob Cormier (I).

Four-term Republican JR Hoell, from Dunbarton, often described as a conservative firebrand with a libertarian streak,



has announced that he will not seek reelection to the NH House. Hoell said his decision has nothing to do with politics, and "was purely to do with what is best for my family."



Seven year-old Liam Stewart needs our help. See page 4 for details.

Two DUIs in two days

Boscawen man arrested in Bow and Concord

Benjamin Benoit, 33, of Boscawen was arrested twice in 24 hours after he was found passed out behind the wheel. On Thursday, June 21, just before 3 p.m. Bow Police were called to the Circle K gas station on Route 3A for a report of a man nodding off in the driver's seat of a car. Officers arrived and arrested Benoit, charging him with misdemeanor DUI and felony drug possession. He was released on \$7,000 bail with a court date scheduled

for July 5th. The next day just after 8:30 a.m. Concord Police responded to a call for a report of a man passed out behind the wheel of a tan-colored Nissan Altima at the Cumberland Farms on North Main Street. Police discovered the Altima had been stolen from a business in Pembroke. Benoit was once again arrested and charged with misdemeanor DWI, possession of stolen property and breach of bail conditions. He was released on \$3,500 bail.

Concord purse robbers evade Henniker Police

Henniker Police are searching for a driver who tried to hit a Henniker officer in a cruiser.

According to a post on the department's website officers tried to stop a black SUV with stolen Massachusetts plates on Route 202/9 around 8 p.m. Saturday that was "driving recklessly with no regard to the safety of other motorists. Police said the vehicle also attempted to hit an officer in a cruiser.

The vehicle was found abandoned near some storage units behind the New Harvester Market.

A New Hampshire State Police K-9 tracked the driver and possibly others to the area of Rush Road, but did not find them.

Officers said they found several purses that had been stolen from Concord that were thrown from the vehicle.



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Osram Sylvania Supports STEM Project at White Birch Center

White Birch Center will be expanding Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) activities at their summer camp this year thanks to a generous donation of \$1,550 from Osram, parent of Sylvania Automotive located in Hillsboro. The Extended Education Program at White Birch offers day camps over school breaks, providing quality care, recreational, and enrichment opportunities for nearly 75 children during summer vacation. This year, the summer camp is now able to offer a STEM initiative to campers.

"With this incredible gift from our friends at Osram, we get to immerse ourselves in 12 different fun and educational hands-on STEM activities throughout the summer," explains Alison Palmer, Site Director for the Extended Education Program. In addition to the STEM activity kits, guides, and materials the donation affords, Osram employee volunteers are also participating during some of the lessons, sharing their experience and passion for science, engineering, and community service. Ms. Palmer is quick to point out the other significant benefits of STEM learning,

including fostering teamwork, developing problem-solving skills, and understanding conflict resolution.

Sasha Grimes, a Planning Analyst with Osram, is president of Osram's Community Engagement Committee, the team who approved this donation and service project. "Our committee is formed by employee volunteers who are passionate about giving back to their local communities and increasing the culture of volunteerism, and we are so pleased to be an integral part of this STEM Camp project with White Birch," notes Grimes.



Donald Seymour, 75, of Hillsborough has been arrested and charged with two counts of Felony Criminal Threatening against his grandson and another family member and one count of Felony Reckless Conduct for discharging a firearm during the altercation. He is being held in Valley Street Jail on \$10,000 cash bail pending arraignment and trial in the Hillsborough County Superior Court in Manchester.



(L-R) Robin Sweet and Sasha Grimes of the Osram Sylvania Community Engagement Committee present a check for \$1,550 to Alison Palmer of White Birch Center, in support of the nonprofit's summer camp STEM project.

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Seven year old Liam has been diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. On June 20th, Liam had a Grand Mal Seizure, hit his head and almost died. With a Type 1 Seizure, doctors say there is a high rate of going into a coma. If he has another, doctors say he may not come out of it. His doctors recommend a Trained Alert Dog because Liam is considered a Fragile, Brittle Diabetic. The dog is a safety measure to prevent Liam from having another seizure. This Service Dog would sense when Liam's sugar level is dropping sooner than a device would. The dog and its training costs \$7,000. His parents, Matthew and Bethany are working as hard as they can, but the bills are piling up, and insurance doesn't cover all the needed testing supplies; all this while taking care of their other two toddlers, and trying to keep their jobs.

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

June 30, 2017

23 underage drinkers busted in Georges Mills
Criminal animal abuse charges in Deering
Goffstown dedicates enlarged Church Street Fire Station
Newport teen assaults police officer after arrest

June 24, 2016

Goffstown couple arrested on child abuse charges
Several towns battle 14 acre Henniker brush fire
Demolition of 1941 building delayed by deadlocked vote
Franklin School Board & City Council address budget gap

June 26, 2015

Former Hillsborough Planner hired as Newport Manager
Sean Kelly sworn in as Weare's new Police Chief
Toad Hall renovation is first step in revitalized Franklin
Goffstown fire damage set at over \$100,000

June 27, 2014

\$300,000 settlement for man killed by Weare Police
New Boston man hired as Lyndeborough Administrator
Franklin man arrested twice in one day
Newbury couple arrested on felony arson charges

June 28, 2013

Many changes at Newport Police Department
No decision yet on Antrim PILOT Agreement
Sunapee's Covered Bridge to open July 4th
Quick response prevents Hopkinton drowning

June 29, 2012

John Stetser resigns as Hillsborough Administrator
60 applicants for New London Planning position
16-year-old captures Newport's "Best Burger" title
Deering woman injured in Hancock crash

July 1, 2011

Henniker accident draws 2-7 years in jail
Bishop celebrates last Mass at St. Patrick Church
SEC takes jurisdiction over Antrim wind farm
Weare to restore Clinton Grove Academy

June 25, 2010

New London Hospital facing \$1 million loss
Boy injured in Newport mower accident
Sunapee man, 72, killed in crash
Hancock's Mill Road bridge needs repair

June 26, 2009

Francestown out of FEMA compliance
Wild Goose study bill defeated
Warner Selectmen praise Laura Buono
Civil suit and criminal investigation divides windsor

June 27, 2008

Henniker woman killed by DWI, 2nd offense driver
New Kearsarge school springs a leak
Antrim man off to federal prison
Charges against ConVal janitor dropped



Outgoing Hillsboro Lions Club President Bob Hansen passes the gavel to newly elected President Leigh Bosse (left photo) while outgoing Heniker Rotary Club President Judy Miller passes the gavel to newly elected President Steve Neuhoff (right photo).

Peterborough Police arrest two men at location of prior overdose

Two Peterborough men were arrested last Thursday at a Union Street apartment where police have responded to drug overdoses in the past.

Alex Bourgoine, 26, of Union Street was arrested for felony acts prohibited, sale of heroin and felony common nuisance; and Caleb Thurston, 29, of Summer Street

was arrested for felony possession of a controlled narcotic – heroin. Bourgoine refused bail and was taken to the Hillsborough County House of Corrections pending arraignment.

Thurston was released on \$5,000 personal recognizance bail with a court date of July 5 in the Hillsborough County Superior

Court – North.

On June 7th, police and the Peterborough rescue responded to the 8 Union Street address for a report of an untimely death. On arriving, 36-year-old Jason Eddy was found deceased. Peterborough Police Chief Scott Guinard said authorities believe it was a drug overdose.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Hydromorphone, a drug commonly used in hospital emergency rooms for people with migraine is substantially less effective than an alternate drug and should not be used as a first-choice treatment, according to a study published in *Neurology*[®], the medical journal of the American Academy of Neurology. The study found that the drug prochlorperazine, given along with the drug diphenhydramine to prevent the side effect of restlessness, was superior to hydromorphone. Prochlorperazine is a type of drug called a dopamine antagonist. It blocks the release of dopamine, which is one of the many chemical messengers in the brain. The drugs were all given intravenously.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently approved Luxturna (voretigene neparvovecrgyl), a new gene therapy, to treat children and adult patients with an inherited form of vision loss that may result in blindness. Luxturna is the first directly administered gene therapy approved in the U.S. that targets a disease caused by mutations in a specific gene.

A combination of two antibiotics is often prescribed to treat community-acquired pneumonia in children but a *JAMA Pediatrics* study is now showing that using just one of the two has the same benefit to patients in most cases. Researchers reported that amoxicillin alone, rather than combined with azithromycin, is just as effective and a better choice as it relates to efforts to curb antibiotic resistance. One of the most commonly used antibiotics in pediatrics, azithromycin was prescribed to 12.2 million outpatients in 2013 and accounted for almost 20 percent of all antibiotic prescriptions for children in the U.S. ambulatory setting.

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It was a great day Saturday for the Grand Re-opening of the refurbished tennis courts. The ribbon was cut and all had a great time. The refurbishment was a joint effort between HYSA, USTA, and Hopkinton Recreation.

Death of Goffstown girl ruled accidental

Officials have ruled the death of a Goffstown girl on Saturday accidental, but are not releasing any further information.

State and local police responded to a Goffstown home Saturday after receiving a 911 call, where they found the body of 15 year old Amanda Lescatre. Senior Assistant Attorney General Jeff Strelzin said that after an investigation into the circumstances of the death, along with an autopsy performed Sunday, Dr. Jennie V. Duval, New Hampshire's chief medical examiner ruled the juvenile's death accidental. Strelzin said no further information was available. See her obituary on page 24.

About 100 chickens killed in Chichester

Chichester Fire Chief Alan Quimby reports that a three-alarm fire in a barn Monday night killed almost all of the 100 chickens inside. Barn owner Wayne Levan, 68, said he had just parked his lawnmower, after a day of yard work when he heard a small pop. He called the fire department, and crews arrived on scene within five to 10 minutes and the majority of the flames were extinguished within 25 minutes, but the damage was extensive. Firefighters from Chichester, Barnstead, Concord, Epsom, Loudon, Allenstown, Pembroke, Canterbury, Pittsfield, Gilmanton, Northwood, Bow, Deerfield and Strafford helped to extinguish the blaze.

Grand Jury indicts Hancock woman

Bonnie Lee LaPointe, 47, of Hancock, has been indicted on two counts of reckless endangerment related to a February 4th incident where she allegedly drove her car at an ice fisherman and his children on Half Moon Pond. She was indicted on two counts of reckless conduct with a deadly weapon, both related to the same incident. James Desrosiers of Peterborough was ice fishing on Half Moon Pond in Hancock with his 20-year-old son and 11-year-old daughter when Lapointe drove over his fishing tip-ups, destroying them and his ice auger, together valued at about \$500, before driving her car at him.

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- Claremont -- July 4 at 9:30 p.m. -- Monadnock Park
- Dublin -- July 4 at 8 p.m. -- Dublin Lake
- Hancock -- July 1 at dusk -- Norway Pond
- New Boston -- July 4 dusk -- Hillsborough County Field
- Sanbornton -- July 4 at 9:30 p.m. -- Steele Hill Resorts
- Sunapee -- July 7 at dusk -- Sunapee Harbor

City of Franklin hosts its initial Whitewater Festival

Franklin hosted its first ever whitewater festival over the weekend; an early step toward establishing a whitewater park on the Winnepesaukee River. The park is the brain child of Marty Parichard, the owner of Outdoor New England in Franklin, founded Mill City Park, a nonprofit to advance the city as a recreation destination. The Festival, which ran from Friday through Sunday, provided people their first ride on a whitewater raft, an experience Parichard hopes will become common in Franklin.

Kayakers took a shuttle from Trestle View Park upriver to begin the run. In

A former Henniker man was killed in Utah bicycle accident

Craig Blouin, 72, formerly of Henniker, died last week in a bicycle crash. Blouin was struck by a 16-year-old driver while he was riding his bike in Delta, Utah, on June 18. Blouin was riding with his wife of 31 years, Beth Allen. Blouin was pronounced dead at the scene with significant internal injuries.

November, the project received a \$180,000 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and Franklin Savings Bank donated \$250,000 that will pay for engineering and design work which may be completed as soon as this fall.

The project will restore a 1.25-mile-long section extending from Cross Mill Road in neighboring Tilton to Trestle View Park in Franklin. Once completed the whitewater park has the potential to spur some \$6.8 million in direct spending in the region.



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Bids will be awarded after being reviewed and presented to the selectmen.



Newport's Richards School Students raised \$4,600 for the American Heart Association recently. Front, from left, Alaina Greenwood, Natalie Stone, Connor Boulton, Harper Smith, Mattea Waterman, Lucia Merrihan, and Molly Brooks; second row, Brody Boynton, Bradley Abair, Owen Beard, McKenzie Zyla, and Hailee Ferland; third row, Benjamin Sawyer, Garrett Davis, Carson Almstrom, Andrew Benoit, Nikolas Turcott, and Jenna Willey; fourth row, Peyton Blackinton, Reagan Fratzel, Katie Renner, Justin Lord, Bryanna Geer, Bethany Decelle; and fifth row, Braylee Heino, Luke Cybruch, Logan Richardson, and Blake Roberts-Ploss. Not pictured, Reagan King, Lillian Leduc, and Cole Stevens.



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Indicted for threatening police officers

Todd Schofield, 48, a Peterborough man who allegedly assaulted a woman and her daughter, barricaded his apartment, and threatened to shoot police officers in March was indicted on a criminal threatening with a deadly weapon charge, and a criminal threatening charge. Court documents indicate Schofield placed Officers George Xenakis and Martin Kolb in fear of imminent bodily injury or physical contact, by holding a firearm and saying, "do you guys want to get shot?" The second charge comes for allegedly threatening Xenakis or Kolb with a purpose to "terrorize a person" by saying, "do you guys want to get shot?"

Several new teachers at Newport schools

The Newport School Board has approved a 25-year contract to purchase solar power from Norwich Solar Technologies. The 2.2 megawatt solar project, which was approved by Newport voters in May, is one of the largest solar projects in New Hampshire. At its completion, the Town of Newport expects to meet all of its energy needs through solar power. In other action, several new hires were approved by the board, including elementary school counselor Malia King, elementary special education teacher Tia Leavitt, middle and high school chorus teacher Emma Nelson, and middle school English/language arts teacher Mindy Carle.

Goffstown approves a second school SRO

Goffstown Police Chief Robert Browne informed the Select Board that School Superintendent Brian Burke has the necessary funds in the school budget to pay for a second School Resource Officer (SRO). Browne said the Department is at full strength and will need to hire another officer to perform those duties. The Chief asked the Board for approval, which was unanimously given.

Belmont Selectman pleads Not Guilty to simple assault charge

Jonathan Pike, 70, the Belmont Selectman charged along with two other men for their roles in an altercation following a road rage incident has plead not guilty to the charge against him. His two co-defendants, meanwhile, were scheduled to be arraigned Thursday.

Pike has been charged with simple assault following the April 19 confrontation at the Dunkin' Donuts shop in Laconia. Alan Young, 60, of 55 Brown Hill Road, Belmont, and David A. Hodges Jr., 52, of 129 West Salisbury Road, Salisbury, were also charged with simple assault. Police reports indicate that Ian Burns, 33, of Gilmanton was driving a pickup truck that sped into the breakdown lane on Route 106 in Belmont, passing several vehicles. Belmont Police then received a call about a fight at the Dunkin' Donuts, regarding people upset with a driver over an illegal passing

maneuver.

Pike is charged with holding Burns by his legs on the floor of the Dunkin'

Donuts while Young pushed him and Hodges punched. Pike's case is expected to be tried in September.



Hopkinton Police Chief Steve Pecora with newly sworn-in Lieutenant Anthony Shepherd and Patrol Officer Joshua Gallant. Lt. Shepard, formerly of the Claremont PD and the Merrimack County Attorney's Office, began his career in Hopkinton. Patrol Officer Gallant is a recent graduate of Stonehill College and has interned with the Greenland NH Police Department and the US Attorney's Office in Washington, DC.

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Around the Towns



(L-R) Belmont essay contest winners Kenadee Cowger, Kamdin Boyd, Riley Cotnoir and Emerson Decato. (Courtesy photo)



Officer Savaria and Officer Hatch had the opportunity today to spend some time playing games and having lunch with the students at the Wear Middle School for their annual Field Day.



Hunter Philibotte, Aislyn Smith, Brayden Flanders (sitting) during Field Day at Center Woods School. School wasn't this much fun when I was a kid.



A lawn care company truck towing a trailer veered off Tilton's East Main Street Monday morning and plunged into the Winnepesaukee River.



Jamee King, Branch Relationship Manager at Bar Harbor Bank & Trust's Bradford branch, taught a lesson about money counting to a Newbury Brownie Troop.



Antrim-Bennington Lions Club Treasurer Rick Wood presents two donations to the Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center's Director Melissa Gallagher, Lisa Hennessy and Carol Lunan.



The LRGH Auxiliary Scholarship Committee has awarded nine scholarships to employees of the hospital, their immediate families, and teen volunteers entering a medical/health field.



Amelia Ricci and Kaitlyn Osborne at Center Woods Elementary along with every student at Henniker Community School, James Faulkner, Center Woods and Upper Elementary Schools took home a brand new book.



Joyce Bosse presents the Henniker Rotary Club's "Service Above Self Award" to HD Middle School's Jaedin Chacos (left photo), while Peter Flynn presents the same award to Henniker Community School's Carina Kierstead (right photo).



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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

Another Comparison To Be Made

Item	Hillsborough Pride	Hillsborough Chamber
Annual Budget	\$1,000	\$60,000
Paid Staff	0	1
Welcome Banners	Yes	No
Information Kiosk	Yes	No
Art In The Park	Yes	No
Farmer's Market	Yes	No
Clean-Up Day	Yes	No
Ribbon Cuttings	Yes	No
Yard Sale Day	Yes	No
Candidate's Night	Yes	No
Heidi Welch Day	Yes	No
Welcome Wagon	Yes	No
Olde Fashioned Christmas	Yes	No
Hold Annual Meeting	Yes	No
Elect Board Members	Yes	No

The time is right - Reorganize the Chamber

Last week's Messenger detailed the meltdown at the Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce. Apparently frustrated with an Executive Committee and Executive Director operating at their own whim, without input from the Board, four of the newest Board members, Brad Godette and John Trembly from OSRAM Sylvania, Villager Publisher George Maidrand, and Hillsboro Ford owner Dennis Robert's Jr. resigned. The Messenger has long challenged the Chamber for starting and abandoning projects, rigging the Citizen of the Year voting and basically doing nothing for its members or the town.

I recently wrote however, that there was hope because several new faces had joined

the Board. That hope is now gone as many of the new faces have resigned. The current four person Executive Committee should not be allowed to simply fill the vacancies with their chosen few.

The current meltdown is a perfect opportunity to reform, refocus and redirect the Chamber into the vibrant force it should be for the benefit of its members and the town as a whole. The never elected, self serving Executive Committee should immediately resign and give the membership a chance to reorganize with newly ELECTED leadership who have the vision and expertise to run the active, positive Chamber the town and its businesses deserve.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On Thursday, June 7, 2018, the Henniker Police Department in conjunction with the Henniker Community School celebrated the 28th year of graduating students through the DARE program. I would like to give a sincere thank you to all that attended the ceremony to include the graduates, their families, school administration, teachers and staff, police department administration and staff, special guests, speakers, sponsors and volunteers.

The DARE Program has been very successful in the Town of Henniker and it would not be possible without the continued support of the citizens, the Henniker Community School and to all that have donated their time and products as well as gave unselfish financial assistance to keep the program thriving. The DARE Program has been blessed to have such dedicated sponsors to include; The Mason's of Harmony Lodge-Hillsboro NH, The New Harvester Market, Shaws Hillsboro, Hen- ▶

niker Dunkin Donuts, Hillsboro McDonald's and Sonny's Main St. Restaurant for their years of generous support. I look forward to future success and extend a very gracious thank you to all the supporters of the Henniker DARE Program.

**Sgt. Michael Martin,
Henniker DARE Officer**

To the Editor:

Fourth of July is a day that we all celebrate our independence with barbecues, parades, and fireworks. While we partake in these festivities, I ask that you take the time to acknowledge the sacrifices made by our armed forces to ensure we are able to rejoice in such a way.

At the end of the American Revolution, our Continental Congress voted in favor of independence for the thirteen colonies. On July 4, 1776 all thirteen colonies adopted this resolution and began celebrating. Each year since, we have continued to celebrate this freedom.

This Fourth of July, I challenge all those

who live in Vermont and New Hampshire to take time out of your celebrations to thank a Veteran or someone in active duty with a handshake, letter, silent prayer and grateful thoughts, in a special way. Please remember those interred who light the way for an even brighter future for our Nation.

Every day our White River Junction VA Medical Center staff and volunteers throughout Vermont and New Hampshire are able to look into the eyes of our Veterans, say "thank you" and give back in a unique way. We are able to hear stories of the courageous efforts of all our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines. We are privileged to do so.

As I pause this Independence Day to honor those that were courageous enough to stand tall for their country and beliefs, I will be reflecting upon the VA mission of serving all of those that served. I ask that you too do the same!

**Dr. Brett Rusch, Acting Medical Center
Director, White River Junction
VA Medical Center**

THE Messenger

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MESSENGER AT:**

- Andover:** Jake's, Circle K, Blackwater Diner, Pizza Chef, Bank
- Antrim:** Antrim Marketplace, Rick & Dianne's, Edmunds, T-Bird
- Belmont:** Irving, Brookside Pizza, Yolk, Town Office, Village Store
- Bennington:** Albertos, Harris Convenience, General Store
- Boscawen:** Alan's of Boscawen, Franklin Savings, Sunoco, Cumberland Farms, Kapelli's Pizza
- Bow:** Town Office, Mobil, Chen Yang Li, Library, Blue Seal Feeds
- Bradford:** Bradford Marketplace, Bank, Post Office, Appleseed, Pizza Chef
- Chichester:** Z1 Express, Speedway, Country Store, Town Office
- Claremont:** Hannaford, Market Basket, Huberts
- Concord:** Shaws (2), Hannaford
- Contoocook:** Dimitri's, Colonial Market, The Everyday Cafe, Covered Bridge Restaurant, Merrimack County Savings, Mr. Mike's
- Dunbarton:** Pages Corner, Town Office
- Epsom:** Circle Market, Town Office, Pizza Shop, Smoke Haven
- Fracestown:** General Store, Town Office
- Franklin:** Hannaford, City Hall, Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin Studio, Pizza Chef, JJ's
- Georges Mills:** Georges Mills Market
- Goffstown:** Sully's, Sawyers, Hannaford, Goffstown Ace Hardware, Dollar Tree, Village Trestle, Shell, Cumberland Farms, China Gourmet, Putnam's
- Greenfield:** Harvester Market, Town Office
- Guild:** Dorr Mill Store
- Hancock:** General Store, Fiddleheads, Hancock Inn, Town Office
- Henniker:** Harvester Mkt., Henniker Pharmacy, All In One Market, Henniker Farm Store, Edmunds
- Hillsborough:** Shaws, Post Office, Diner, JD Foods, Lake Sunapee Bank, Santander, Bank of NH, McDonalds, Subway, Dunkin' Donuts, William's Store
- Hooksett:** Shaws
- Hopkinton:** Town Hall, Cracker Barrel
- Loudon:** Village Store, Eggshell, Subway, Penguin
- Keene:** Price Chopper, Hannaford, Toadstool, News Stand, Monadnock Co-op
- Manchester:** Hannafords (2)
- Newbury:** Marzelli's, Bubba's, Town Office, Post Office
- Newport:** Shaws, Coronis Market, T-Bird, Circle K, Quick Stop
- New Boston:** Dodges General Store, New Boston Hardware, Library, Town Office, Molly Stark
- New London:** Hannaford, Hospital, Pizza Chef, Library, Liquor Store, Pharmacy, Jake's Market
- Northfield:** Community Center, Wash & Fold, Ciao Pasta, Park & Go Pub
- Penacook:** Dunkin Donuts, Constantly Pizza, Szechuan Garden, Laundrymat, Newell Post Restaurant, CC Tomatoes, Subway, Tedeski's, Thirty Pines, Cheney's Furniture, Sam's, Chief's Place
- Peterborough:** Shaws, Toadstool Bookstore, Mr Mike's, Hospital, Dunkin' Donuts, Brady's, Roy's, Nonnies
- Sunapee:** Mini Mart, Town Hall, Library, both Banks
- Tilton:** Post Office, Market Basket, The Onion, Cumberland Farms, Cyr Lumber, Shell
- Warner:** Market Basket, Foothills Restaurant, Circle K
- Washington:** General Store
- Weare:** Town Office, Dimitri's, Country 3, Lancotts, Subway, Blackbird Market & Deli
- Wilmot:** Park & Go



The New Boston Historical Society invites you to "A Night at Andy's Drive-In" Thursday, July 12, at 7:00pm in the New Boston Community Church. Do you remember Andy's Drive-In on River Road? This restaurant was a New Boston landmark for over 20 years in the 1970's and 1980's. Locals still talk about their tasty onion rings! One famous visitor was Ronald Reagan during his successful presidential campaign. Andy and Charlotte Belanger's family will share with us their photographs and memories. They invite you to bring your memories too! Afterwards, join us at the Historical Society museum across the street from the church for refreshments and conversation. All are welcome to this free event.

Franklin and Northfield men arrested

Following a multi-month narcotics investigation conducted by the State Police Narcotics Investigations Unit involving sales of fentanyl and methamphetamine, State Police arrested 41-year-old Joshua Cross of Northfield, NH for sale of a narcotic drug, possession of narcotic drug with intent to distribute and felon in possession of a

firearm. Cross is being held on \$25,000.00 cash bail.

Paul Costella, 45, of Franklin was also located at the residence and subsequently taken into custody for violating the terms of probation. During the search of the residence, suspected fentanyl and two handguns were located.

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(L to R) Peter Flood, and Stephen Roy - Commander.

American Legion honors Peter Flood

Peter Flood of Post 50 was recognized for 50 years of membership and service. In his years of membership Flood has participated in Memorial Day ceremonies and funerals of veterans. He served in the United States Navy 1968-1970. Flood continued serving the country and community as police chief of Frankestown for 25 years (1975-2000). He is currently active in the New Hampshire Sheriff's office. Flood's life long career choice has been active service in the military and law enforcement. Commander Stephen Roy and all the members of Post 50 applaud and give their warmest congratulations to Peter Flood on this major milestone in his continued service to Post 50 and the country.

Arrested for animal neglect in Hancock

Thomas Walsh, 37, of Hudson has been charged with nine counts of animal neglect after officers received a tip about pigs, ducks, and a chicken that allegedly had no access to food or water on a property in Hancock. Deceased animals were found on the property after they had obtained a search warrant on Bennington Road. The animals involved included a guinea hog, two Tamworth pigs, a Yorkshire cross pig, two mallard ducks, two Peeking ducks, and a red chicken, all class B misdemeanors. Police Chief Andrew Wood said the animals are no longer on the property and have been placed, although he did not say where.

Hopkinton solar project letter of intent

Hopkinton may soon have one of the largest solar projects in New Hampshire. Granite Apollo, a solar-power development company, recently signed a letter of intent with the local officials to develop a 17-megawatt project at the landfill it shares with Webster. The Hopkinton/Webster Municipal Solid Waste Site contains about 133 acres of land in Hopkinton, which includes a capped landfill. The parties must now negotiate a long-term lease which would be on the March 2019 Town Meeting Warrants in both Hopkinton and Webster. The project is expected to produce enough electricity to power approximately 4,500 homes. If finalized, Granite Apollo would lease the land from the towns, develop the solar project, and negotiate a power purchase agreement to sell the electricity within the New England power market.

Antrim Grange #98 held annual Community Awards

Antrim Grange #98 held their annual Community Awards Night on Wednesday, June 20th at the Antrim Town Hall due to ongoing renovations at our Grange Hall. There were some well deserving recipients this year as in past years.

This year, we gave out three awards as follows: Fire Award-Marshall Gale Antrim Fire Chief, Game Warden, EMT, lifelong Antrim resident, among many other things, Educator Award-Robin Gregg Antrim/Bennington Elementary School School Counselor for 15 years, and the ever coveted, Citizen of the Year Award- Robyn Manley resident of Bennington, helped create gardens in the center of Bennington, a huge contributor to the Project Linus that makes and gives blankets to less fortunate children, and gives her time to anyone else that may need extra hands.

We also presented some Grange Membership Certificates to Antrim Grange members: 25 year member-Robert Paquin-Varnum, 40 year member-Beth

Merrill, and 45 year member-Arthur Merrill. Not present to accept their certificates: 25 year members-Caryll Davis, Elliot

Davis, and David Corliss. We look forward to handing out awards to more deserving people next year.



(Left to right) Robert Paquin-Varnum, Beth Merrill, Arthur Merrill, Marshall Gale, Robin Gregg, Robyn Manley.

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HD Awards

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| Kaelyn Snair | Henniker Rotary H-D Scholarship |
| Jason Carter | Sean Powers 20th Kid Scholarship |
| Ethan Blevens | Chamber of Commerce Scholarship |
| Lydia Powell | Osram Sylvania Engineering Scholarship |
| Pia Pellicano | Osram Sylvania Engineering Scholarship |
| Alexandra Buciak | Coca Cola Esteemed Scholar Award |
| Pia Pellicano | Clifford & Dorothy Blanchard |
| Gabriela Sirmones Cassina | Clifford & Dorothy Blanchard |
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| Mara Grady | Clifford & Dorothy Blanchard |
| Amelia Newton | Clifford & Dorothy Blanchard |
| Mia Sturtevant | Clifford & Dorothy Blanchard |



35 law enforcement K-9 Teams were in Hillsborough Saturday for the United States Police Canine Associations's Northeast Division Trials. Hillsborough Sgt. Nick Hodgen puts K9 Gibbs through the paces. Sue Travers Photography photo.

Northfield woman arrested using false name

Wendy Hill, 52, of Northfield facing felony charges for allegedly using a false name in order to avoid paying for medical treatment. The indictment handed up last Thursday states that Hill gave the name of Wendy Berman while receiving medical treatment at Lakes Region General Hospital between Nov. 1, 2016, and March 15, 2017, so as not to pay for the services which exceeded \$1,500.

Man dies in Antrim motorcycle accident

Frank Colon, 52, of Dublin, died after crashing his 2016 Enduro off-road racing motorcycle Wednesday on Liberty Farm Road in Antrim. Colon and a friend were out for a ride, when he lost control of the bike and crashed along the trail. An avid rider, Colon was wearing a helmet, and other safety gear at the time of the crash. The motorcycle only had minor damage and no other passengers were involved. Authorities report that drugs or alcohol were not factors and the crash remains under investigation.

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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 Robert R. Charron, 20 Pearl Street (Map 25 Lot 44) in the Village Residential zone for a Variance from the Hillsborough Zoning Ordinance Table 3 Setback, Coverage and Building Height Requirements to allow the placement of a prefabricated 10'x12'x 8 foot shed within the 15 ft side setback. The hearing will be held on Monday, July 9, 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

Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment
Case No. 2018-006



Town of Hillsborough NH PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hillsborough Planning Board pursuant to RSA 674:4 and 675:6, on Tuesday, July 11, 2018 at the Hillsborough Fire Station at 13 Central Street the update of the 1999 Hillsborough Master Plan:

Copies of the final draft of the 2018 Master Plan update are available for public inspection at the Town Office during regular business hours, and available on the Town web site – www.town.hillsborough.nh.us. Questions can be directed to Robyn Payson, Planning Director, at (603) 464-7971 or via email at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net.

Hillsborough Planning Board



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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY JUNE 30

FARMERS MARKET: Hillsborough - If you missed the baby goat, ducks, and bunnies last week you have another chance to see them at the Hillsborough Farmers' Market this week at Butler Park from 9-12. Dollar animals for you to see and pet. We hope for better weather but we are a rain or shine market, so there are always vendors present. Stop in and see some awesome products.

VILLAGE HARMONY: the remarkable teen world music ensemble, presents a concert 7:30 pm at the Hillsboro Center Congregational Church. The group is led by Larry Gordon, Brendan Taaffe and Heidi Wilson. The 25 brilliant teen singers are drawn from nine states plus France. Suggested admission at the door is sliding scale \$5-\$15. For information visit www.villageharmony.org or call (603) 464-3015.

FULLER LIBRARY: The Fuller Public Library will be "S.T.R.E.A.Ming": Libraries Rock-it! Build different rockets, maybe even take one home! Call to reserve a spot for your child by calling 464-3595.

6TH ANNUAL LAKE-A-THON EVENT: 9am to 4pm - Admission Free The Elkins Fish & Game Club is holding its 6th Annual Lake-a-Thon event at Pleasant Lake in New London, NH. Activities include our Cardboard Boat Regatta, a "Let's Go Fishing" bait fishing class, wildlife lectures, Wood Duck box building, and other great activities for kids and their families. For full details and contact information, visit our web site at: elkinsfishandgame.net/elkins_lakeathon.html

SUNDAY JULY 1

CHURCH SERVICE: Looking for a Church that will welcome you no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey? We invite you to worship at Smith Memorial Congregational Church, UCC in Hillsborough. Worship begins at 9:30am.

CHURCH SERVICE: Hillsboro Center Church at 10am. We will start our 250th year of summer services at the church in historic Hillsborough by singing hymns from the Pilgrim Hymnal. All are welcome to come sing with us.

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

NORTHFIELD CONCERT: Studio Two Beatles Tribute Band at Island Park, starting at 6:00pm. Refreshments are available nearby, but feel free to bring your own for a Picnic (no alcohol please) and do bring chairs or blankets to sit on! The concerts are free to all and are "weather-permitting."

TUESDAY JULY 3

HOW TO'S DAY: 6:30pm. Join us at Fuller Public Library to learn about the safety and differences of quality essential oils. Sarah Miner, of Living Young Essential Oils will also cover how to reduce toxins in your home by using essential oils.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Groove Alliance & The Chicago Experience 7PM at the Angela Robinson band Stand. In case of rain, inside the Community Center.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: Freese Brothers Big Band, 6pm - 8pm, Tuesday evenings. Bring your blanket or chair and enjoy a summer evening on

the town common. Enjoy their music and burgers, hot dogs, snacks.

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

PARADE: South Newbury Shed/Village Rd., 10am. Help available to help you decorate: 9:30 am. Parade will start at 10:00 AM from the State Shed on Village Rd. and end in the church parking lot. Everyone is welcome to be in the parade or have fun being a spectator. Kids of all ages can dress up, decorate their bikes, wagons, banners, trucks, cars, etc. Make a float or bring music.

THURSDAY JULY 5

HANCOCK CONCERT: 39th Army National Guard Jazz Band 6:30-8:00pm on the Common. If rain at the Meetinghouse.

TUTTLE LIBRARY: Please join the Library, as we host Dr. Kutty and Single Payer Health Care Thurs. at 6:30pm Dr. Kutty will discuss the benefits of such a program as well as answer some of the myths that have evolved through the years. The presentation will focus on the situation in New Hampshire, as well as touch on the issues at the national level.

ROCK CANDY: Libraries Rock-Fuller Public Library will be making Rock Candy, at 10am. Please call to sign up 464-3595!

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: East Bay Jazz Ensemble 7-8PM Butler Park. In case of rain, across the street at Smith Church.

HENNIKER CONCERT: The 39th Army Band 7PM at the Angela Robinson band Stand. In case of rain, inside the Community Center.

FRIDAY JULY 6

Early Deadline

The July 6th Messenger will be sent to the printer Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd.

Submit your news or ads by NOON on Friday June 29th

Senior Lifestyles

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Music and Dance on the Green! With the Hopkinton Town Band and the Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts, Plus... the 2018 CFA Scholarship Announcements.

SATURDAY JULY 7

FOOD SALE: 8am – Noon. Town Hall Washington, NH Sponsored by East Washington Baptist Church. Coffee & Muffins. Some crafts too.

CURIOSITY SHOP: The Wilmot Historical Society announces that its History Room and Curiosity Shop season opener is coming up at 9am. The Curiosity Shop will be set up at its usual spot behind the big spruce tree at the Wilmot Farmers' Market (WFM) on the Wilmot Town Green from 9am until noon on the first Saturday in July, August, and September, and on Wilmot's Town-wide Yard Sale day, August 25.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS: 10-4 Arts on the Green-30 Fine Artists and Craftsmen show and sell their works! New London Town Green.

SUNDAY JULY 8

CHURCH SERVICE: Hillsboro Center Church at 10AM Marian Baker, a recorded Quaker minister from Hillsboro will lead the service. Marian spends 3-6 months each year helping empower women and youth in Uganda and Tanzania. All are welcome.

NEWPORT CONCERT: Rusted Chrome. All concerts run 6pm - 8pm. In case of rain, concerts will move inside to the Methodist Church on Park Street.

WEDNESDAY JULY 9

MODERN ASTRONOMY: The Washington

Historical Society presents Jeff Binckes, an avid amateur astronomer who lives in East Washington. He will present an overview ranging from the ancient Greek astronomers to today's rogue stars. Camp Morgan Lodge, Millen Pond Road. Pot luck dinner 6pm, Business Meeting 6:40, Program 7pm. All are welcome.

TUESDAY JULY 10

HENNIKER CONCERT: Catfish Howl 7pm at the Angela Robinson band Stand. In case of rain, inside the Community Center.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: Canyon Run 6pm - 8pm Tuesday evenings. Bring your blanket or chair and enjoy a summer evening on the town common. Enjoy their music and burgers, hot dogs, snacks and beverages from the concession stand.

WEDNESDAY JULY 11

ANTRIM EVENINGS: Wildlife Encounters 6pm at the Bandstand. In case of rain at Town Hall.

THURSDAY JULY 12

HANCOCK CONCERT: SU'AL, 6:30-8pm on the Common. If rain at the Meetinghouse.

SUMMER MUSIC ASSOCIATES: Washington Saxophone Quartet: First Baptist Church 461 Main Street, New London.

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: 39th Army Band 7-8pm, Butler Park. In case of rain, across the street at Smith Church.

SATURDAY JULY 14

TASTE OF SUNAPEE: The Sunapee Sestercentennial Committee will be starting the 250th anniversary with the Taste of Sunapee gatherings 6-8 pm. The Taste of Sunapee will be a op-

portunity for residents and property owners to gather at one of 4-6 locations in town for some light snacks and refreshments, meet with friends and neighbors, talk about the Sestercentennial.

LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY: at Schroeder Farm, Newbury: from 10am to 2pm, Dot Perkins and Elaina Enzien will be having a Livestock Field Day at Schroeder Farm, 126 Sutton Road, Newbury. This is an outdoor event, so please wear proper footwear and be prepared for all weather. This is a free event and will consist of two focused educational sessions and intermittent family-guided tours of the farm. Stay for the whole day or come for the session of your choice.

BEEKEEPING: Charles Andros, former NH/VT Apiary Inspector, will hold a beekeeping workshop from 1-4 pm at 18 MacLean Road, Alstead, NH 03602. Look for the "BEE" sign on the south side of Walpole Valley Road. Bring a veil, if you have one, as we shall be opening some colonies. Registration required. email: lindenap@gmail.com or call 603-756-9056."

SUNDAY JULY 15

CHURCH SERVICE: Hillsboro Center Church, in historic district of Hillsboro. Marian Baker, a recorded Quaker minister from Hillsboro will lead the service. Marian spends 3-6 months each year helping empower women and youth in Uganda and Tanzania. Welcome all.

CHURCH SERVICE: The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel in Hillsboro, NH will hold their first summer service at 11am. The service will be lead by Pastor Peter Foss. A reception will be held during the fellowship hour to honor Victor Schmidt. All are welcome at 220 Sawmill Rd.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Marilyn (Knapton) Buxton

HENNIKER - Marilyn K. Buxton, 90, died peacefully on June 22, 2018 at her home in Henniker. She was born February 18, 1928, the daughter of Roy and Etta (Severance) Knapton. Marilyn is predeceased by her brother, Richard Knapton. She is survived by her sister, Jeanne DaCosta of Webster, MA; her brother, James Knapton of Bradford, NH; her children; Joan and her husband, Victor Chauca, John Buxton, Jeffrey Buxton of Henniker, NH, Joyce and her husband, John G. Blythe, II of Deering, NH; seven grandchildren; Joel Taylor, Timothy Buxton, Brian Taylor, Shannon Niven, Catrina Buxton, Jessica Chauca, John G. Blythe, III; and seven great grandchildren. There will be a graveside service at the New Cemetery (north side) in Henniker at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 30.



In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

Clyde E. McQuade

WASHINGTON - Clyde Earl McQuade, 77, of Washington, NH died Saturday June 23, 2018 at Harris Hill Center in Concord. He was born July 17, 1941 in Peterborough, NH to the late Robert A. and Harriet P. (Cochran) McQuade. Survived by his wife, Geraldine Sue (Edwards) McQuade of Washington, NH; 2 step sons, Thomas Staiti of Wilton, NH; David Staiti of Antrim, NH; 1 daughter, Barbara Sanderson of New Market, NH; 2 step daughters, Cynthia Proctor of Hopkinton, MA, Chris-

tine Staiti of Arlington, MA, 1 brother, Robert McQuade Jr of Milton, UT; 2 sisters, Diane Dunham of Allenstown, NH, Shirley Davis of Manchester, NH; 7 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. Memorial Service will be held Saturday July 21, 2018 at 1 PM in the Washington Congregational Church, Washington, NH. The Rev Peter Howe pastor will officiate.

Amanda Lescatre

GOFFSTOWN — Amanda Lescatre, 15, of Goffstown, NH, passed away unexpectedly on June 23, 2018 at her home. She was born in Manchester, NH on May 22, 2003, the daughter of Michael Lescatre and Michelle McLaughlin. She was a student at Goffstown High School. Amanda leaves behind her twin brother, Mathew of Goffstown, and her older brother and sister Gabe and Emily, who are also twins. Amanda also left behind her mother, Michelle Lescatre of Goffstown, Michelle's fiance, Steve Hurley of Goffstown and his two daughters, Heather and Elizabeth Hurley; her father, Michael Lescatre of Manchester, and his girlfriend, Phyllis Winn, and her two children, Robert and Samantha of Manchester; grandmother, Sharon McLaughlin of Bedford, NH, grandfather and grandmother, William and Mary McLaughlin of Ocala, Florida, grandfather, Raymond Lescatre of Merrimack, NH, great grandmother, Marie McLaughlin of Florida; her aunts and uncles, Tammy Ingle and Jeremy Smith of Lakeland, Florida, Tim and Debbie Mason of Ossipee, NH, Judy and Mike



Gamache of Goffstown, NH; Maddie Jarry of Nashua, NH; Todd McLaughlin of Satellite Beach, FL, William McLaughlin III of Ocala, Florida, Keith and Lisa Lescatre of Merrimack; Amanda also leaves her beloved dog Zoey and her cat Pip; and many cousins who loved her dearly. Amanda's family would ask that you 'spend time with your children, take a walk on the beach with your loved ones and make a toast to enduring friendships lifelong and beyond.' In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Amanda's memory to: Members First Credit Union, 44 Bridge St. Manchester, NH.

Therese M. (Bergeron) Atherton

FRANKLIN – Therese M. Atherton, 90, a lifelong resident of Franklin, died Sunday, June 17, 2018 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen following a short illness. Therese was born in Franklin, July 12, 1927, daughter of Donat and Eva (Gaudette) Bergeron. Therese was predeceased by her husband of 25 years, James W. Atherton Jr. who died in 2006; a son, David Nadeau in 2008; siblings, Joseph, Laurier and Normand Bergeron, Dorothee LaPlante, Dora Bergeron, Rita Brough, May Harbour, Claire Charland, Leda Schwan, and Anita Thibeault. Therese leaves a grandson, Kevin Nadeau of Georgia and brother, Maurice Bergeron of Nebraska. According to her wishes, she requested that she be mentioned in a morning Mass at St Paul Church of St.



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Gabriel Parish in Franklin. No services are planned and burial will take place at a later date. For those who wish, Memorial Mass Offerings may be made to St. Paul Church.

Stewart Ramsay

LOUDON — Stewart L. Ramsay, 83, of Loudon, died on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at Concord Hospital, from congestive heart failure. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary (Petelle) Ramsay; daughter, Theresa Ramsay-Clark; grandsons, Erik and Joseph Ramsay-Clark of Burke, Virginia; brother, Brian Ramsay and his wife, Penny; sisters, Lois Barton-Waters and her husband, Vern, Gail Jones and Barbara Watson; brother-in-law, Sonny Carter; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Kathy Carter. For those who wish, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Belknap Mill Society, 25 Beacon St., Laconia, NH 03246.



Richard Frank Leavitt

FRANCESTOWN - Richard Frank Leavitt (Dick), 87, of Frankestown, NH, died May 31, 2018 in the presence of family, after a long illness. Loved ones that will miss Dick until they meet again are his wife, Lois Leavitt; his daughter, Sylvia Nye and fiancé, Chuck Anderson; his son and daughter in-law, Brian and Deb Leavitt with their



children, Scott and Lindsey Leavitt, Stephen and Desiree Leavitt, Julie and Jamie Bateson, Andrew Bauer and Sonya Smith; and thirteen great grandchildren. He was born November 29, 1930 in Sunapee, NH, son of Ernest and Hazel Leavitt. A memorial tribute will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 11:00 at the Frankestown Volunteer Fire Station with lite refreshments following. All are welcomed to attend. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Frankestown Volunteer Fire Department.

Catherine (Hill) Rizza

WARNER — Catherine (Hill) Rizza, 76, of Warner, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at the Concord VNA Hospice House following a period of declining health. Catherine was born on March 23, 1942, in Boston to the late Eleanor Mossman Hill and Harold Hill. Catherine is survived by her loving husband, John J. Rizza Jr. She is also survived by her daughter, Ann Marie Trench and husband, David A. Trench Jr. of Alton; son, Steven R. Rizza and wife, Tammy L. Rizza; grandson, Jonathan and Dakota of Wasola, MO; sister, Judith M. Gibbons and husband, Richard P. Gibbons of Stewartstown; brother, Daniel Hill and wife, Susan Hill of Palm Coast, FL; brother, James Hill of Laconia; nieces, Barbara Davis of Weare, Cindy (Davis) Cilley of Tilton and Karen (Davis) Marriott, of W. Winfield, NY; predeceased by her brother, Thomas Hill and Carol Ann (Hill) Davis.




In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the VNA Hospice House, 242 Pleasant St., Concord, NH, 03301.

Nancy Raphelson Bush

LOUDON — Nancy Raphelson Bush, 68, a resident of Loudon for 42 years, died on Monday, June 18, 2018 at her home. She was a successful kidney transplant survivor for over twenty-five years and passed away after a short battle with cancer. Born on July 6, 1949, in Philadelphia, PA, Nancy was the daughter of Morton and Helen (Moore) Raphelson. She was preceded in death by her parents, Morton and Helen of Cinnaminson, NJ; her brother, Mark Raphelson of Sheridan, WY and a nephew, Nicholas Piacentini of Philadelphia, PA. She is survived by her loving husband, John of 46 years; son, Kevin and his wife, Michelle of Derry, NH; grandchildren, Jason and Madison; her sister, Jean Piacentini and her husband, Frank of Philadelphia, PA; her brother, Bruce and his wife, Terri-Lyn of Had-donfield, NJ; her nieces, Samantha and Meredith Raphelson and nephews, Jason and Christopher Brugler and Eric King. A calling hour will take place on Monday, August 27, 2018 from 9am to 10am followed by a Celebration of Nancy's Life at Bennett Funeral Home, 209 N. Main St. Concord. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, The Slusser Center, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301.





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