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Sarah Josepha Hale Award

Richards Free Library and the judges of

the Sarah Josepha Hale award have announced that Nathaniel Philbrick is the 2018 Sarah Josepha



Hale Award Medalist. He will accept the award at 8 p.m. on Oct. 6 at the Newport Opera House. For more than 50 years, the Sarah Josepha Hale Award has been given by the Trustees of the Richards Free Library in recognition of a distinguished body of written work in the field of literature and letters.



Peabody Nurse honored

One of Peabody Home's hardworking nurses, Cheryl Barnes RN, was recently recognized as the Nurse Leader for 2018 in the Nation's Northeast Region. The award was presented by Lynn Beede, BSN RN, the Director of Nursing Services of Coos County Nursing Home in Berlin, NH and the President of the NH Chapter of the National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration (NADONA).



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The wood chip silo for the biomass project has been installed. John Astholz photo.

UFO over John Stark?

Not really, it's the roof of the new wood chip silo

The silo is part of the energy saving project underway at John Stark Regional High School. The biomass plant includes the wood boiler, a silo to hold wood chips, a conveyor from the silo to the burner, and a propane backup boiler. Additional energy savings projects undertaken this summer at the school include LED lighting, insulation, control upgrades, and transformers.

This project, which was approved by voters

last March, is a tax neutral project paid for by savings in oil and electricity costs.

The price tag for these energy saving upgrades is \$1.744 million and will be paid over 15 years.

This project at John Stark was contracted through Energy Efficient Investments (EEI) and ENE Energy Advisors. The energy savings for the district have been guaranteed by EEI.

Man charged with multiple Hancock sexual assaults

Dale Earl Cole, 65, of Ayer, MA, a registered sex offender in Massachusetts, has been charged with three counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault of a child under 13. Police say Cole repeatedly sexually assaulted an 8-year-old child while camping in Hancock's Seven Maples Campground in 2009, and there could be more victims assaulted at additional campgrounds in New Hampshire and other

states. Cole, an acquaintance of the victim, would let the child watch pornographic videos, then offered the youth cigarettes in exchange for sexual acts. Cole was previously convicted of purchase or possession of child pornography in 2010 and indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 in 1984, according to the listing on the Sex Offender Registry Board in Massachusetts.

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H-D Board resurrects Alternative School plan
Board chooses visually pleasing repairs to Pleasant Lake Dam
Ground broken for Warner's Exit 9 Roundabout
Antrim man charged with California murder

August21, 2015

Daring bank robbery in Franklin Goffstown Police investigating 13 recent burglaries Drunk driver causes multi-car accident in Antrim Missing Greenfield teenager found safe

August 22, 2014

Multi-town chase ends in Hopkinton crash
Brigham named Recreation Director - Programs expand
Weare man resists arrest, assaults officers, kicks out window
Warner residents to dine with crew of USS Kearsarge

August 23, 2013

Suspect killed, Weare officers suspended
New principal and staff at John Stark High School
Newport man sentenced to 15-30 years for manslaughter
Man hurt in Newbury motorcycle accident

August 24, 2012

Threats and suspensions at Deering Fire Department New London Selectmen dump Pathways, seek new engineer Bradford awards East Main Street bids Weare man arrested on multiple charges, \$25,000 cash bail

August 26, 2011

Alan Genovese resigns as SAU Superintendent Hancock man drowns in Moore Brook Grand Jury indicts Newport woman & Lempster man Hopkinton well tests positive for lead

August 20, 2010

Henniker/Hillsborough District Court facing closure Newport businesses fall for golf scam Newbury considering major dock replacement Residents want Bradford eyesore eliminated

August 24, 2009

Weare man arrested for raping 18 year old girl Three arrested in Hillsborough underage alcohol sting Driver survives Antrim tractor-trailer rollover Future of Hopkinton's Bohannan Farm still uncertain

August 22, 2008

1,000 mourners celebrate the life of Sean Powers Peterborough Lieutenant to be Antrim Police Chief Town of Bennington accepts VFW Post 100 mph chase leads to DWI and firearms charges

Study Group begins seeking input on Northfield's future

Earlier this year the Town, working with the Northfield Economic Development Corporation and UNH Cooperative Extension Service, undertook a 'Community Profile' process to help chart Northfield's future. The heart of the Community Profile process is a two day community meeting open to all Northfield residents. At that meeting, residents will have the chance to share their visions for Northfield's future and start working on action plans for making these visions a reality. Northfield's Community Profile meeting is scheduled for May 2019.

Recently the Northfield Economic Development Corporation created a steering committee to prepare for the Community Profile meeting. Over the summer members of the steering committee talked with residents at Old Home Day and National Night Out. People were presented with a list of ten focus areas and were asked to identify the top three priorities they would like to concentrate on when considering Northfield's future.

The responses, although not scientific, provide a good early glimpse into people's priorities for Northfield's future. The priority people identified most often was Education and Lifelong Learning, with more than 15% of the total votes cast. Next came a grouping of 6 priorities, all of which received between 10% and 12% of total votes. These include Recreation, Economic Vitality, Housing and Community Spaces, Infrastructure and Transportation, Natural Resources and Sense of Community. Rounding out the list are three priority areas that received less than 7% of the votes: Healthy Living and Wellness, History and Culture and Leadership/Community Engagement. Thank you to the current members of the Steering Committee; Jennifer Davis, Joyce Fulweiler, Stephanie Giovannucci, Scott Haskins, Judy Huckins, Peggy LaBrecque, Kaitlin Lounsbury, Glenn Smith and Deb Tessier. If you are interested in joining the Community Profile Steering Committee please call Glenn Smith at 286-7039.



History came alive again during Hillsborough's Living History Event this weekend, with appearances by George Washington, Benjamin Adams and these Civil War Re-enactors. Bob Hofstetter photo

Franklin Bank awards over \$30,000 to 9 nonprofits

Grants were awarded through the FSB Fund for Community Advancement.

Nine local organizations were awarded grants through the FSB Fund for Community Advancement, the philanthropic arm of Franklin Savings Bank.

This round of funding represents the 41st grant cycle. Recipients include Camp Resilience (Gilford), \$4,980; CATCH Neighborhood Housing (Concord), \$5,000; Friends of Forgotten Children (Concord), \$2,500; Friends Program (Concord), \$1,500; Greater Tilton Family Resource Center (Tilton), \$4,470; Lakes Region Community Developers (Laconia), \$2,500; Merrimack Valley Day Care Center (Boscawen), \$1,388; Tilton-Northfield Recreation Center (Northfield), \$3,500; and Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry (Franklin), \$4,500.



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Antrim librarian Cindy Jewett and Harmony Lodge Project Chairman Leigh Bosse present new bicycles to Ava Ameigh, 7, and Shane Wade, 10, as winners of the Lodge's "Bikes For Books" program in the library's Summer Reading Program. Jewett credits the bikes with increasing enrollment this sumer from 32 to 146 readers.

Belmont & Stoddard on NH Historic Register

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources is pleased to announce that the State Historical Resources Council has added ten properties – including several that were built in response to the Toleration Act of 1819 – to the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places. An example of the many churches built as a result of the Toleration Act of 1819, Stoddard Congregational Church was completed in 1836. Its two-stage tower with corner pinnacles at the top of the belfry, large double-leaf doors with pointed arches that flank a large pointed-arch window, and triangular vent in the pediment are all details from the Gothic Revival style. Built in 1894 in an era when New Hampshire school districts were consolidating buildings, Belmont's Gale School reflects both the Stick Style and Queen Anne styles that were popular in the late 19th century. It is named after banker Napoleon Bonaparte Gale, a native of Belmont whose donation helped complete the building project.

Former Tilton man indicted on arson charge

Alan Bushway, 18, formerly of Tilton, was indicted on a charge of arson in connection with a brush fire on May 14, along the Winnipesaukee River Trail in Northfield, which scorched 0.3 of an acre and endangered an occupied dwelling. Bushway was arrested on July 26 on a warrant issued by the State Fire Marshal's Office for six misdemeanor counts of arson related to additional brush fires that had been set in the woods along the Winnipesaukee River Trail between May 14 and July 19.

Sunapee man injured in Vermont crash

A Sunapee man is in critical condition at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center after a collision with a tractor-trailer truck in Rockingham VT. Vermont State Police say a 2008 Mazda driven by 26 year-old-Kazakh M. White and a 2018 Kenworth Tractor Trailer driven by 41-year-old Eric Baker of CT collided near the center on Route 103 near the Vermont Country Store shortly before 6:30 AM yesterday. Route 103 did not have the double yellow lines painted at the time because of recent paving. The road was closed for about six hours while State Police patrols and the State Police Crash Reconstruction Team investigated the cause of the crash. Several gallons of diesel fuel spilled onto the road, which environmental services, VT Agency of Transportation and Town of Rockingham road crews cleaned up prior to re-opening Route 103.

Kearsarge Regional School District Welcomes our new Administrators and Teachers

Kerry Finnegan KRHS Assoc. Dir. Student Support Svs.



Makayla Gosselin KRHS English Teacher



Amanda Leslie KRHS English Teacher



Andrea Costanzo

Abigail Bergen

Alexandra Stewart

Maura Shanks

Ashley Goggin KRMS Assistant Principal KRMS Assoc. Dir. Student Support Sov. KRMS Grade 7 Language Arts KRMS Grade 8 Language Arts KRMS Interim Guidance Counselor









Andrew Chouinard Bradford Principal



Eric Braun Bradford Grade 2 Teacher

Jonathan Hamel Bradford PE Teacher



Timothy Stokes Simonds Principal



Nicole Strutton Danielle Cormier Simonds Special Education Teacher Simonds Kindergarten Teacher

Kimberly Savell Simonds Grade 3

Kelley Joseph Simonds Reading & Writing Specialist





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Tiffany Perkins Sutton Grade 4 Teacher



Melinda Laro





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cleared by the kidneys. Each medication works differently and they are broken down differently, so taking both is of minimal concern. Acetaminophen is a pain reliever and fever reducer but not an anti-inflammatory. Ibuprofen is all three.

Some surgeons might be able to prescribe a third of opioid painkiller pills that they currently give patients, and not affect their level of post-surgery pain control, a new study published in *JAMA Surgery* suggests. That would mean far fewer opioids left over to feed the ongoing national crisis of misuse, addiction and overdose.

One of the most hotly debated issues in eye care in recent years has been over three similar anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (anti-VEGF) treatments for age-related macular degeneration. To find out if there are differences in their ability to protect sight, researchers reviewed records for 13,859 patients treated with a single drug type — Avastin (bevacizumabzumab: 6,723), Lucentis (ranibizumab: 2,749), or Eylea (aflibercept: 4,387) — for one year. According to a study presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, patients achieved similar improvement in vision regardless of drug type. Mean number of injections were 5.9 with Avastin, 6.4 with Lucentis, and 6.2 with Eylea.

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Chichester Central School News

By: Brian Beaverstock, Principal

On behalf of the teachers and entire staff at Chichester Central School, we hope you have had a safe and enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to welcoming back all of our students for the 2018-19 school year. The classrooms are in order, hallways are waxed and shined, and the school facility has recieved many important upgrades. The teaching staff is gearing up for an exciting year of learning and growing together with our students. All students should have received a "welcome" letter from their homeroom teacher which will list necessary supplies for the school year.

Tuesday, August 28, is our first day of school. Please look over the bus routes as some times and stops have changed. Students should be at their designated bus stop at least 10 minutes before their scheduled time in the first week of school so we can gauge their pick-up time and bus route correctly. Parents who are dropping off their children can do so after 8 and as close to 8:10 as possible as students may begin entering their homeroom at 8:10 and the school day will officially begin at 8:15 am.

The lunch price for students will be \$2.50 for K-4 students and \$2.70 for students in grades 5-8. More information including our school lunch menu will be posted on our website and on our google calendar. Please get to know our website and visit us often for information about our school. Chichester Central School is on social media to share all the learning we are doing and keep families up to date with events and information. Like us on Facebook.

Incoming kindergarten students are invited to an orientation to school with their parents and an opportunity to practice riding the school bus on Monday, August 27. Please meet at school in our kindergarten entrance at CCS at 2 pm that afternoon. The PTO will once again be hosting our fabulous Back to School Barbeque on Wednesday, September 5 at 5 pm. SAVE THE DATE! Carpooling for this event is strongly encouraged as there is limited parking at school. After everyone is fed, families are encouraged to meet the teachers and tour the school as part of the annual Open House at 6 pm.

Our school will be undergoing many exciting changes in 2018-19. We are moving with the rest of the SAU #53 schools to competency based grading. Assessing student work and progress at all K-8 grade levels and areas of curriculum will be based on individual competencies, or standards, and not by an average grade. To better facilitate monitoring a student's progress, we have also changed to a new student information system called ALMA. As the school year begins, we will be sharing more information about the move to competency grading and how to access your student's account on ALMA. Visit our website's page http://ccs.sau53.org/academics/ grading/ for information now to get a head start.

We had an amazing year last year with many changes and additions to our programs at school and I am eagerly anticipating another great year of learning for all at CCS. Students in grades 5-8...be sure to complete your summer reading book and your summer reading assignment on google classroom. Enjoy this last week of summer and please call the school at 798-5651 if there are any questions.

Peterborough Library has \$300,000 grant

The Peterborough Town Library has been awarded a \$300,000 grant for a wood pellet boiler to be installed during the renovation of the facility. The library is undertaking an \$8.5 million renovation of the existing library and construction of a large addition. \$7.2 million including a \$3 million bond has been raised already.

Henniker Community School welcomes several new teachers

HEATHER HORN returns to teach kindergarten this year. Previously, Ms. Horn was a paraeducator and long-term substitute teacher at HCS and a substitute at the Weare Middle School.

CHELSEA CUTTER will teach 2nd grade. Ms. Cutter did her student teaching at HCS and later worked as substitute teacher at the school. Prior to coming to the HCS she worked in the H-D school system.

JENNIFER KANE will teach 6th grade, after several years teaching in the Kearsage School District. Earlier in her career, she taught 4th grade at Center Woods Elementary School in Weare for three years.

CASEY STARR will teach 7th & 8th grade science. She comes to HCS from teaching high school science for six years at Tyngsborough High School.

TAYLOR CARROLL will teach music in all grades at the HCS. Ms. Carroll grew up in Henniker and attended HCS. She has been teaching band and chorus in Nottingham since 2002.

JUNE ADINAH is a speech pathologist. She has more than twenty years of experience as a speech pathologist in New

Hampshire schools and was most recently at Three Rivers Schools in Pembroke. She lives in Contoocook and is married with two grown daughters.

LINDSAY BROOK is a special education teacher. Prior to coming to HCS, she was a special education teacher for the

Roanoke Rapids School District in North Carolina.

COURTNEY WOODS is a special education teacher at the Henniker school. She has ten years of teaching experience in grades K-3 and special education in grades K-8.



Front Row, I-r: Heather Horn, kindergarten; Chelsea Cutter, 2nd grade; Lindsay Brook, special education; Casey Starr, 7 & 8th grade science; Back Row, I-r: Taylor Carroll, music; Courtney Woods, special education; Jenn Kane, 6th grade. MISSING from photo: June Adinah, speech pathologist, Taylor Carroll grew up in Henniker and went to school at HCS and also did her student teaching there with outgoing music teacher Ann Hueglin.





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(L-R:) Ben Boyington and Joel Kress. Missing: Katherine Dow and Zhang Guanboa.

New Teachers at John Stark High School

John Stark Regional High School welcomes three new teachers and a returning teacher for the 2018-2019 school year.

KATHERINE DOW returns to John Stark as a special education teacher. Ms. Dow was a science teacher at John Stark from 1996 to 2006 and returned to John Stark last year as a special education paraprofessional. She is a graduate of New England College and lives in Bow with her husband. She has one son.

BEN BOYINGTON joins John Stark as an English teacher. Mr. Boyington comes to the high school from teaching in Upper Valley schools and at Windsor High School (VT). He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bennington College and a Master of Education from New England College. Mr. Boyington lives in Claremont with his wife and two children.

JOEL KRESS will teach math at John Stark. Mr. Kress comes to teaching following a career in business. Most recently, he was Director of Special Projects for the Association of Governmental Risk Pools in New York. Mr. Kress holds an undergraduate degree in Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Education from North Carolina State University. He also holds an MBA from Southern New Hampshire University. Mr. Kress resides in Weare.

ZHANG GUANBOA will be teaching Chinese Language and Culture. New at John Stark this year will be a fourth year offering in Mandarin which he will also teach. He comes to John Stark through their affiliation with the UNH Confucious Institute and will be joined by his wife and young son later this year. He holds a bachelor's degree from Beijing International Studies University and has been teaching high school English in China.



Even a steady downpour couldn't dampen the spirits at Dunbarton's Old Home Day on Saturday.

Center Woods Elementary School welcomes new teachers

Center Woods Elementary School in Weare, NH, welcomes two new teachers and three staff members who are returning this school year in new positions.

BETH MOSTUE, who had previously taught 3rd and 5th grade for nine years, is moving into the library media specialist position at the school.

KELLY BOURQUE is a special education teacher. She has been at Center Woods Elementary School for 13 years as a para - educator and was a long-term substitute teacher.

KELSI HUNT, a recent graduate of New England College who completed her student teaching at Center Woods last year, will teach 2nd grade.

HEATHER CONNELLY joins CWES as a 3rd grade teacher. Ms. Connelly taught 5th grade at the Weare Middle School from 2006-2012.

LAUREN "WREN" MORROCCO is the new art teacher at Center Woods. Prior to coming to Center Woods, she taught art at James Faulkner Elementary School and the Newport Montessori School. Ms. Morrocco lives in Andover.

KATE RODGERS is the enrichment

coordinator at Center Woods. Ms. Rodgers was a teacher in Massachusetts before moving to New Hampshire.

ASHLEY O'KEEFE joins Center Woods as their school counselor. She comes to Center Woods after serving as the district-wide elementary student and family interventionist for SAU 81. She grew up in Maryland and now lives in New Hampshire.

ALEX STORY joins Center Woods as a long-term substitute teacher this fall in 1st grade.



L-R front row: Alex Story, 1st grade long-term sub; Kelsi Hunt, 2nd grade teacher; Wren Morrocco, art teacher; L-R Back row: Kelly Bourque, special education; Kate Rodgers, enrichment coordinator; Heather Connelly, 3rd grade. Missing: Ashley O'Keefe, school counselor and Beth Mostue, library specialist.



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Senior Lifestyles



Publisher's Perspective by Leigh Bosse

Great community events don't happen by accident

The past few days, the major topic of conversation, in person and on the internet, has been "Isn't it a shame there will not be another Living History Event." "You mean the SchnitzelFest? is done?" or "No more BalloonFest next year?"

One particularly pointed comment said, "I hope THEY can keep it going."

A common reason for the potential demise of these popular attractions is an increasing shortage of volunteers.

For you to spend a few hours taking your kids to the Miller Amusement Midway, view the Civil War Reinactors or eat German food, it takes months and months of planning and preparation by dedicated VOLUNTEERS who do so simply to give something back to the town they love. The problem is that THEY can't do everything, THEY get tired and THEY get burned out.

The real question is what have YOU done? Have you belonged to one of these committees? Have your joined the Lions Club, HYAA, PTO, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts,

Hillsborough Pride, or Hillsborough Reborn?

Before you ask, "What can THEY do?" Ask yourself, "What can I do to make Hillsborough a better place to live, work and raise children?"

Having said that, there is still hope. Alan Dombrowski confirms that the State will continue it's presentations at the Franklin Pierce Homestead and Jon Daley reports that the Civil War Reinactors will return on their own. A new committee is being formed to preserve Living History, but THEY will need help.

The BalloonFest is being restructured and renamed, but the major components of the event, midway, fireworks, entertainment, craft and food vendors will return. THEY also will need a lot of help.

SchnitzelFest is still up in the air.

YOU can assure the future of these and possibly other events by getting involved. If you do, perhaps at this time next year, we can all say - WE DID IT!



Andrew Cuomo - Living Proof of America's Greatness

By Tony Giunta, Mayor City of Franklin, NH

Andrew Cuomo, Governor of New York, was recently quoted as saying "America was never that great!" I find it ironic how the man that uttered those idiotic words is living proof of America's greatness.

So how did Cuomo blow it so badly? Simply stated, he's an elitist! Pampered as a child, sent to the finest private schools, appointed to highest paying government jobs (mainly because of his daddy's influence), and then this ungrateful liberal is elected to the highest office in New York. Unfortunately, when you've been fed from a silver spoon your whole life, you tend to forget your roots.

Since he's obviously forgotten the path that brought him to his success, let me remind him that only two generations ago his grandparents left their Italian homeland and came to America. They could have gone anywhere in the world, but they chose

to come here.

Has Andrew Cuomo ever asked himself why his grandparents made that choice? Apparently not, because if he had he would have realized they came here because it offered them opportunity and a chance at a better life. Like every other person on earth, Andrew's grandparents knew America was the greatest country in the world!

And like so many other immigrant success stories, through hard work, sacrifice, and perseverance, Andrew's grandparents saw their son, Mario (Andrew's father), elected to the highest office in New York and be considered a candidate for the highest office in the world-President of the United States. They also got to see their grandchildren achieve similar successes.

So, Governor Cuomo, I ask you, in what other country on this planet could struggling immigrants, unfamiliar with the culture, language, and traditions, achieve so much in so little time? Since you would apparently struggle with the answer, let me answer it for you-the United States of America, the greatest country on earth!

Since Andrew Cuomo has forgotten his roots and doesn't even realize "he" is living

proof of our country's greatness, I hope this coming November the voters of New York will elect a governor who truly recognizes and appreciates the greatness of this country, the greatness of your State, and the greatness of its proud citizens.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I stand behind my criticism of your "Return to Civility" editorial, which referred to the entire Democratic Party with great disdain, while citing only a few (well, many) specific issues that raised your hackles. You are painting with too broad a brush.

How did you manage to equate the Stormy Daniels issue with the "despicable" treatment of women by presidents Clinton and Kennedy? Whatever level of moral outrage people may have about public figures having extramarital affairs, I've never heard the term despicable applied. Most Americans seem to accept them as facts of life.

No, I haven't written a word about Rep. Waters or Kathy Griffin (sic). Griffin's a comic, when it comes to politics I don't pay any attention to her. Waters is not my Rep. You're going way too far off the reservation, Leigh. Come on back home.

And please note, I did not refer to the entire Republican Party as party of "hate" or "hypocrites," although there are certainly a few haters and hypocrites among you.

John V. Kjellman, Henniker

To the Editor

Buenos noticias! (Hear Ye, Hear Ye!) The 16th annual Henniker Rotary Club Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest is officially over and it was a blast! A perfect sunny day at Pats Peak, low humidity, lots of chili and multiple activities to keep the attendees busy all afternoon. There are lots of people to thank for making this event a success once more. Our sponsors, including Ayer & Goss Fuels, Colby Hill Inn, Davis & Towle Insurance Company, Dunkin' Donuts of Henniker, Edmunds Ace Hardware, Grappone Automotive, Henniker Crushed Stone, Henniker Family Dentistry, Henniker Pharmacy, Henniker Veterinary Hospital, Merrimack County Savings Bank, Morse Sporting Goods, New England College and TDS Telecom, as well as our

media partners, Granite Quill Publications and 92.5 The River.

Thanks also to the 40 Chili makers, vendors, volunteers from Hillsborough/Deering and John Stark High School DECA clubs, White Birch Community Center, Henniker Community School and the New England College Sports Teams, as well as friends and family of the Henniker Rotary Club and especially, our hosts Pats Peak, without whom we could never pull off such a major event.

To our judges: Chef Nicole Barreira, Executive Chef, Great American Restaurant Group (Cactus Jacks/TBones and the Copper Door), Rick Broussard, Editor, NH Magazine and Adam Parker, Corporate Chef, (Fratello's Italian Grille and the Homestead Restaurants) we say Buen Hecho (job well done!).

Most of all, thank you to all who attended Chili Fest. Funds you helped us raise will go out into the communities we serve and to people in need around the world. We hope you had feliz degustación (happy tasting) at this year's event.

Steve Neuhoff, Rotary President Marc McMurphy, 2018 Chili Chairman



After a two-year hiatus Sara Persechino has been called back to the Hopkinton Select Board to fill in for Bob Gerseny who is moving out of town.

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Hometown Heroes



Chad Averill -Weare Police Department

Chief Sean Kelly congratulates Officer Chad Averill on his graduation from the 176th Police Academy today. Officer Averill begins a rigorous three month field training program this weekend. Congratulations and welcome, Officer Averill.



Charles Gauvin -New Boston Police Dept.

Sgt. MacLean (I) and Chief Brace (r) welcome Patrolman Charles Gauvin (c) who recently completed his academy training in the 176th Police Academy and began the New Boston Department Field Training Program.



Goffstown Police Department

Goffstown Police recently held their first "Coffee with A Cop"at Chiggys Place Attendees loved the chance to share their views and kids loved getting into the cruiser.

New Boston Fire Dept's SCUBA Grant

New Boston Fire Chief Dan MacDonald met with the Selectmen to notify them that the Fire Department was awarded a \$162,810 grant for SCBA equipment. The town is responsible for a 5% match of approximately \$8,140. A Public Hearing to accept the grant is scheduled for the September 14th.



The Granliden float rolls up Main Street during Sunapee's 250 parade August 18th. Paul Howe photo.



Residents and staff from Lake Sunapee Cove assisted living facility, family and friends wish Hazel Nilson a resident at Sunapee Cove in Georges Mills a happy 110 birthday August 21st. Paul Howe photo.

Consultants recommend the total demolition of Baker Building

Judy Johnson and Will Gatchell of Harriman Associates, returned to the New London Selectmen Monday evening to present their initial findings on the proposed renovation of the Baker Building at the rear of Whipple Hall.

Currently housing both the Police and Recreation Departments, both are suffering from lack of space.

The initial findings included:

1. The slab joint at 1985 and 2000 addi-

tion does not align which creates flooding at several PD spaces.

- 2. The exterior steps off sallyport roof do not meet code.
- 3. The fire rated partitions do not extend through attic properly in 2000 addition.
- 4. The HVAC system requires replacement, chimney requires liner for LP gas, radiators are residential grade and do not provide adequate output.
 - 5. Electrical deficiencies in 7 categories.

6. P oor ventilation at evidence areas, unsafe sallyport.

As a result, they recommend the total demolition and replacement of the Baker Building and presented three proposals.

The board seemed to favor the third, a three story addition to the rear of Whipple Hall but requested Harriman to return on September 4th with a two story version that relocates the recreation department to an as yet, unspecified location.





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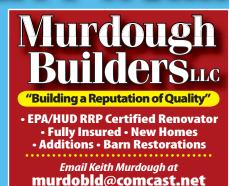


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ANGEL: DSH Mix/Female/Adult. Angel has

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during
her stay
with us.
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her friend
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get along
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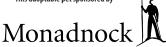
Pit Bull Terrier Mix/ Female/Adult Darla is a beautiful blue pittie girl who can be a little timid of new people. Once she knows you



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TOWN WIDE YARD SALE: Shop 'til you drop at Wilmot's annual Townwide Yard Sale. Maps of sale sites will be available from 8 am to noon at the WCA's Red Barn on Village Road, First Congregational Church on North Wilmot Road, Wilmot Town Green and Wilmot Volunteer Fire Department's firehouse. Maps are \$2 and all proceeds benefit Wilmot's summer bandstand concerts.

GEM & MINERAL SHOW: On August 25 and 26 (Saturday and Sunday). The Capital Mineral Club (CMC) invites the public to attend our 55th gem and mineral show at the Everett Arena in Concord. At this event, vendors and members display and sell their gems, mineral crystals, jewelry and merchandise from all over the world and also New Hampshire. Numerous door prizes are given out during this event. For young children, a mineral work shop is held to introduce them to the field of mineralogy. Free samples are also given out.

SUNAPEE CONCERT: East Bay Jazz 5-7pm at the Flanders Stage unless otherwise noted.

OLD HOME DAY: You are invited to join in the Boscawen Old Home Day Parade The theme of the this years parade is "Know your neighbors,

your kindness". Decorate your float, bike, vehicle or wagons.

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

MOVIE NIGHT: All teens and adults are invited to a movie event showing "God's Not Dead 3: A Light in the Darkness" held Sunday, at 6:30 pm at the Antrim Baptist Church. Popcorn, ice cream sundaes and lemonade will be served.

GOFFSTOWN GOP: Voters will have the opportunity to talks to all of the Republican legislative candidates at the upcoming Goffstown GOP dessert social. Headlining the event will be State Senate candidate Carla Gericke, who has a long history of advocating for limited government, lower taxes, and accountability. All Goffstown state representative candidates will be there. Voters will be able to talk directly with Ms. Gericke and with rep candidates Joe Alexander, Jeffrey Day, Barbara Griffin, Michael Gunski, David Pierce, Fred Plett, and John Stafford. The dessert social is on Sunday, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Goffstown Parks and Rec building at 155 South Mast St. Donations accepted at the door. Family friendly.

HANCOCK GOP: Hancock Republican Town Committee Hosts: NH CD-2 Congressional (R) Primary Candidate: Robert Burns And Dan Hynes: (R) Primary Candidate State Senate District 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caverly Meeting Room (downstairs) at the Hancock Town Hall. Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item(s) for donation to the Peterborough Food Bank. A collection basket will be available.

NORTHFIELD CONCERT: Annie & The Orphans 6:00pm on the island in the middle of the Win-

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TUESDAY AUGUST 28

HD BUS ROUTES: Hillsboro-Deering and Washington School Districts are looking forward to welcoming back students. The 2018-2019 Hillsboro-Deering and Washington Bus Routes are at www.hdsd.org. The routes are subject to change. Please check back before first day of school.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

FULLER LIBRARY: The Mike Rogers Trio, storytelling and poetry through songs, will be at Fuller Public Library, program starting at 6 pm. If you attended our harmonica workshop you will remember Mike. Great reviews from other libraries, you won't want to miss this program.

SUNAPEE CONCERT: The Bel Airs 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Ben Mere Bandstand.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

Wednesdays 6pm at the Lewellen Bandstand.

FRIDAY AUGUST 31

ROYAL LIPIZZAN STALLIONS: 8/31/2018 - 9/3/2018 UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center, 153 Paige Hill Rd., Goffstown. Adults \$25, children \$20. Come see the original Herrmann's Royal Lipizzaner Stallions.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

YARD SALE: By Newport Senior Center at 76 South Main St., Newport, NH Time is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will be accepted until Aug. 26. No clothing, cassettes, books or bedding material. For more info call Arnie Hebert at 863-5379 or Newport Sr. Center at 863-4422.

SUNAPEE CONCERT: The Shana Stack Band 5-7pm at Flanders Stage unless otherwise noted.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

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

FULLER LIBRARY: How To's Day at Fuller Public Library-create a Wine Cork Rustic Pumpkin, bring any corks you have. Workshop starts at 6:30pm. Call or stop in to register 464-3595.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

CONTOOCOOK CONCERT: Seldom Playwrights. Wednesdays 6pm at the Lewellen Bandstand.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6

FULLER LIBRARY: Fuller Library's Book Group

will be discussing Americanah by Chimamanda Adichie at 7pm. All are welcome and refreshments are served.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

GAS ENGINE MEET: 47th annual gas Engine Meet, September 7-9 Dublin, NH. Rain or shine. Rt 101 between Dublin & Peterborough at Cricket Hill Farm.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS: 5:30 Gallery Opening Receptions! Opening Receptions for New exhibits all on Main Street, New London, Lake Sunapee Bank, and Whipple Hall! — "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and be Artsy!"

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8

RENAISSANCE FAIRE: Sponsored by Franklin Area Lions Club September 8 and 9, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. & 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Odell Park Franklin, \$10.00 Adults and children 7 & up - Children 6 and under free. Experience the excitement of period shows and demonstrations, music and festive foods, family activities.

BEEKEEPING: Charles Andros, former NH/ VT Apiary Inspector, will hold a beekeeping workshop from 1-4 PM, at 18 MacLean Road, Alstead. 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 SEPTEMBER 9

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10

FULLER LIBRARY: Fuller Public Library's Military Book Group will be discussing Valiant Ambition by Nathaniel Philbrick at 2pm in the Gilbert Room.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

BRADFORD PROGRAM: NE Colonial Meetinghouses and Their Impact is the topic Paul Wainwright will be talking about for the Bradford Historical Society, at the Bradford Community Center at 7:00pm. This talk is being sponsored by the N.H. Humanities. Please join us. This is open to the public, free and light refreshments will be served.

ALPHA COURSE: St. Theresa's Church Hall 158 Old West Hopkinton Rd. Henniker, Starts with free meal at 6pm. For information call 603 428-3325. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure - no follow-up - no charge - non-denominational. Bring a friend.

CONTOOCOOK CONCERT: Jordan Tirell-Wrsocki Trio. Wednesdays 6:00 PM at the Lewellen Bandstand.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14

WEARE PROGRAM: The Weare Historical Society, together with the Friends of the Weare Library and the New Hampshire Humanities Council, will present "The Ballad Lives" by John Perrault at 7pm at Weare Town Hall. Come for an evening of learning, song, and community. Refreshments will be served. The event is open to the public and free.







Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Dean L. Smith

CONTOOCOOK - Dean L Smith, 73, of Contoocook, NH died December 28, 2018

at Hospice House in Concord, NH. He was born in Concord, NH on November 29, 1944 to the late Leroy C. and Eugenia (Lessard) Smith, he was also predeceased by brothers Ozzie & Robert (Bob) Smith. Survived



by his wife Alana E (Hnyda) Smith of Contoocook, NH; 1 son Arthur A Parliman of Claremont, NH; 1 step daughter Christine Pfeiffer of Waterboro, ME; 3 sisters Geraldine B. Dean, Lorraine D. Smith, and Virginia G. Kelly all of Contoocook; 3 grandchildren, several nieces & nephews & great nieces & nephews.

Lawrence (Larry) Albert Damour

WEARE - Lawrence (Larry) Albert Damour, Sr., age 70, of Weare, NH passed away on Friday, August 17, 2018 following a lengthy battle with prostate cancer, surrounded by his loving family at his side. "Sarge" as he was affectionately known, was born in Manchester, NH on June 26, to the late Donat A. and Margueritte (Gagnon) Damour, he was also predeceased by an older brother, Victor Damour, who died before Larry was born. Larry is survived by his siblings, Alfred D. Damour of Chester, VA; Ernest R. Damour of Gorham, NH; and Jane E. (Damour) Rodriguez of Tacoma, WA. Larry's greatest and most important roles in life though were that of husband of 43 years to his beloved Dorothy F. (Jewell) Damour; father

to Melanie Damour-Horrell of Mandeville, LA; Lawrence A. Damour, Jr., of Henniker, NH; and Timothy A. Damour of Weare, NH; and "Peepah" to Braden J. Horrell and Kellan M. Horrell of Mandeville, LA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Honor Flight New England, P.O. Box 16287, Hooksett, NH, 03106; American Legion Post 65, 12 N. Stark Hwy, Weare, NH, 03281; or organizations dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of animals.

Arnold Anderson

BRADFORD - Arnold Anderson, 76, a longtime resident of Bradford, NH, died

peacefully at home on August 19, 2018 after a two year brave battle with cancer. He was born in Concord, NH on August 31, 1941 the son of Gordon G. and Kathleen (Mitchell) Anderson. He is survived by a brother,



Kenneth Anderson of Bradford, NH; his sister, Beverly Anderson of New London, NH; his daughter, Nancy Anderson-Elliott of Keene, NH; four grandchildren, Heather Hewes, Holly Elliott, Sadie Elliott, Samuel Elliott; one great granddaughter, Eleanor Hewes; a niece and nephew, Chris and Melissa Mock both of Bradford, NH. Mr. Anderson is also survived by his longtime domestic partner, Sandy Gove. In lieu of flowers, his family has requested donations be made in Arnold's memory to The Elliott Strong Foundation, on gofundme. com/arnold-andy-anderson-memorial or to the Bradford Community Church Food Pantry, P.O. Box 404, Bradford, NH 03221.

Robert "Bob" Germana Sr.

NEWPORT — Robert "Bob" Germana Sr. was born in Waterbury, Vermont in 1947. He passed on Monday, Aug. 13, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Donna Germana. He is also survived, and will be greatly missed, by his mother, brother, two sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren, and beloved pets.

Catherine (Bergin) Bingham

NEW LONDON – Catherine (Bergin) Bingham, 95, of Parkside Road, died

Saturday, August 4, 2018. She was born in New York City, NY on March 25, 1923 the daughter of Michael J. and Marion A. Bergin, Sr. Her husband, Richard, died in 1987. She was also predeceased by grandsons, Timothy



L. Gay and Andrew Bingham and great granddaughter, Nola Pope. Surviving family members include four children and their spouses, Richard A. and Maureen Bingham of Salem, MA; Margaret Lee and Jody Keeler of Meredith, NH; Jeffrey Mark and Christine Bingham of Lunenburg, MA and Gregory and Kristen Bingham of Lunenburg, MA; 13 grandchildren; Tawnya Bingham, Aaron Bingham, Kendra Bingham, Jennifer and Jeremy Burgess, Lisa and Eric Darling, Amy and Gunnar Pope, Laura Gay and Doug Majerus, Jaclyn Bingham, Daniel and Chrissy Bingham, Lindsay Bingham, Kelly Bingham, Kimberly Bingham and Shawn Bingham; eight great grandchildren, Ily, Zander, Eris, Hans, Rachel, Rilee, Milee and Olivia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made







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to Cedarcrest Center for Children with Disabilities, 91 Maple Avenue, Keene, NH 03431 or Tracy Memorial Library, 304 Main Street, New London, NH 03257.

Fonda J. Lescord

NEWPORT — Fonda Jo Lescord, 59, passed away on August 16, 2018. She was

born on January 21, 1959 in Goffstown, New Hampshire, the daughter of Winfred and Thelma (Fletcher) Hodgdon. Her family includes her husband, Allan Lescord; five brothers, Michael Hodgdon and his wife Lynn of



Huntersville, North Carolina; John Hodgdon of Manchester; Kelly Hodgdon and his wife Rose of Bedford; Patrick Hodgdon of Bedford, and Daniel Hodgdon of Laconia; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents.

Darryl T. Miner

Darryl T. Miner passed away at age 68

peacefully surrounded by his family on August 10. He is survived by his loving mother, Norma J. (Tompkins) Miner from Nelson NH; his five children, Kimberly Miner of Groton, CT; Richard Miner of Norwich, CT; Angie Miner of Hillsboro, NH; Roger Miner and wife Danielle of Ledyard, CT and Kurt Miner and his wife Samantha of Rindge, NH. He also leaves his 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 3 of his siblings. He was predeceased by his father Arnold Miner and brother Alan Miner. Services will be held August 25 at 1 pm at the Antrim Baptist Chruch.

Elizabeth B. (Kruger) Johnson

WASHINGTON - Elizabeth B. (Kruger) Johnson. 67, of Washington, NH died August 15, 2018 at Concord Hospital. She was born June 29, 1951

in Hoboken, NJ to the late Robert A. Sr. and Nellie P (Allen) Kruger. Survived by her husband of 35 years Dale L Johnson Sr of Washington, NH; 2 son's Dale L Johnson Jr of Washington, NH; Walter E.



Myrick of Holton, ME; 1 daughter Milone of Rockland, ME; 2 brothers Henry C. Kruger of Loudon, NH; Michael A. Kruger of Manchester, NH; 1 sister Michelle R. Kruger of Washington, NH; 1 grandchild & several nieces & nephews. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

PUBLIC NOTICE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

The Supervisors of the Hillsboro Checklist will be in session, Tuesday, September 4 at the Town Hall from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. for purposes of updating the checklist for the upcoming September State Primary. No party changes will be accepted.

TOWN OF WINDSOR PUBLIC NOTICE:

A Supervisors session will be held on Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 at the Windsor Town Hall, 14 White Pond Road, Windsor, NH between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM for corrections and additions to the official voter election checklist.

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